



# FORGING A BEYOND READY GENERATION

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## From the Desk of Dr. Guidugli

I am filled with immense pride as I reflect on the incredible work of the 4-H organization and the profound impact it has had on the lives of youth across our Commonwealth over the last year. Our focus to empower youth through hands-on learning experiences continues to flourish, thanks to your unwavering support and dedication. Kentucky 4-H is more than just a program; it is a movement that fosters growth, leadership, and resilience in our youth. Through various projects and activities, we have seen firsthand how 4-H helps youth develop essential life skills, build strong character, and become active, engaged citizens. You'll see some of those stories highlighted in the pages of this annual report and we know there are so many more.

As we look to the future, I am excited about the endless possibilities that lie ahead for Kentucky 4-H. With your continued support, we will keep nurturing the potential of our youth, inspiring them to reach new heights and make a lasting difference in their communities. Together, we are building a brighter tomorrow, one young leader at a time.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. We are grateful for your dedication and look forward to celebrating many more successes with you.

**Sincerely,**

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## WHAT IS *Kentucky 4-H*

4-H is America's largest youth development organization, empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Kentucky 4-H reaches on average 200,000 youth each year.

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

### We believe in:

- All young people's potential
- Developing young people who are empowered, confident, hard-working, determined, responsible and compassionate
- Seeing a world beyond themselves so that they have life-long skills to succeed in college and their career
- Ensuring access
- The power of being a part of America's leading public universities
- The practice of positive youth development
- Caring and trusted adult mentors who cultivate positive relationships with youth
- Creating safe environments that represent our communities and people
- Meeting young people wherever they are

## *Mission*

Kentucky 4-H provides education and life skill development opportunities for youth to grow into confident, capable, and contributing members of their communities.

## *Vision*

4-H is a community of young people across Kentucky who are learning communication, civic engagement, and leadership skills.



# Beyond Ready

Kentucky 4-H is excited to join the nation in the "4-H Beyond Ready" initiative. The mission of this initiative is to reach 10 million youth as we promote a ready generation. Our youth will be prepared to tackle what's ahead—in school, in work, and in life—with the 4-H community by their side along the way. Thriving youth are healthy, productive, and engaged.

We hope you enjoy the stories in this report, showcasing how Kentucky 4-H has empowered youth and alumni to become Beyond Ready!



## KENTUCKY 4-H ENROLLMENT DATA



**202,647**

Youth  
enrolled in  
Kentucky 4-H

**16,418**

Volunteers  
includes youth  
and adults



### Where do they enroll?

Afterschool Club	<b>5,383</b>
Community Club	<b>25,975</b>
Individual Study, Mentoring, & Family Clubs	<b>1,107</b>
In-school Club	<b>37,495</b>
Military Club	<b>821</b>
School Enrichment	<b>107,325</b>
Special Interest/ Short-Term	<b>60,372</b>



### Core Program Area Enrollment

Leadership & Civic Engagement	<b>67,237</b>
Agriculture	<b>79,662</b>
Family Consumer Sciences	<b>108,936</b>
Natural Resources	<b>89,778</b>
Health & Wellbeing	<b>50,917</b>
Science, Engineering & Technology	<b>41,246</b>
Communication & Expressive Arts	<b>26,962</b>

# 4-H FUTURE FOCUS SPOTLIGHT



**Asya Fort**  
Future Education  
Administrator  
Christian County

Meet Asya Fort, an English teacher at Madisonville North Hopkins High School with aspirations in high school administration—a goal inspired by her college experience mentoring teens. She hopes to support students on their educational journeys, motivated by her own positive experiences with youth programs.

As a music lover, Asya favors Gospel for its uplifting lyrics. She enjoys comedy films and stays busy crocheting and spending time with her family. Her journey with 4-H began in elementary school through a public speaking contest. In high school, her 4-H involvement deepened with the Jr. MANRRS program, where she was introduced to agricultural careers and strengthened her commitment to community service.

Through Jr. MANRRS, she learned the importance of teamwork and service, lessons she plans to bring to her future role in education. Reflecting on her 4-H experience, Asya believes “two are better than one” and that working together can achieve more than any one person alone.

Through 4-H, she built a strong foundation in leadership and community service, guiding her goal of making a meaningful impact.



**Matthew Tackett**  
Future Dentist  
Floyd County

Now in his final year at the University of Kentucky Dental School, Matt credits his 12 years in 4-H for shaping his career path and leadership skills. His interest in dentistry was sparked by his love for helping others, coupled with a passion for art, science, and problem-solving. Tackett found that dentistry perfectly combined these passions.

Tackett’s 4-H journey began in 6th grade with his school’s 4-H club. He became deeply involved in the Floyd County Teen Council, where he learned the value of community service, leadership, and networking. Through various leadership roles, he developed essential skills such as communication, decision-making, and teamwork. He believes these skills will be crucial in his future career, where collaboration and effective communication are key. “Without effective communication, I may not understand what a future patient is in need of, and they may not understand treatment options,” he explains.

Tackett remains grateful for 4-H. “4-H is everywhere,” he says, “which is extremely beneficial to kids in rural communities that might not have access to these experiences outside of 4-H.” Through 4-H, Tackett has built self-confidence. Once a shy and quiet child, he now leads with assurance and humility. “4-H allowed me to come out of my shell,” he reflects.

Today, Tackett is ready to contribute to his community as a future dentist, carrying with him the skills he gained through 4-H.



**Gracie Phipps**  
Future Agriculture  
Professional  
Morgan County

Gracie Phipps, an aspiring professional in agriculture, has found her passion through 4-H, her family’s beef cattle farm, and her *KY Proud* certified garden business, *Veggies By Gracie*. She dreams of a career in the veterinary field or ag-business, which she discovered through her involvement in 4-H and agriculture classes.

Joining 4-H in her sophomore year, Gracie quickly embraced leadership roles, including teaching 8th-grade students in her agriculture class. She values the opportunity to meet new people, travel for competitions, and explore various areas of agriculture. “4-H has allowed me to build relationships and explore my interests,” she shares.

Through her 4-H experience, Gracie has gained essential skills like communication, problem-solving, and organization. She has also learned the importance of teamwork and leadership, guiding younger generations in her community. Through 4-H, Gracie has developed a passion for helping others. “I’ve seen the positive impact 4-H has had on me, and I want to share that with others,” she says.

Gracie is excited to continue contributing to her community, confident that the skills and leadership abilities she’s developed through 4-H will serve her well in her future career.



Photo provided by Kim Heersche



A DEDICATED 4-H

**VOLUNTEER**

*2024 National 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee*

## **DR. GEORGE HEERSCHE**

**The Epitome of Citizenship and Leadership**

**F**or George Heersche, citizenship, leadership, and career accomplishments were intertwined. His most notable career accomplishments were evident through his participation in state and national service activities involving 4-H. His career shined through his dedication to 4-H, coaching the Kentucky 4-H Dairy Judging Teams, leading the Dairy Quiz Bowl, and chairing the National Dairy Judging Contest as a devoted volunteer.

George was the ideal volunteer and passionately championed 4-H Youth Development.

Over 45 years, he impacted 23,183 young lives through dairy projects, making 4-H Youth Development a cornerstone of his work. He began his career as an Extension Dairyman in 1975, starting at South Dakota State University and continuing at the University of Kentucky, where he dedicated 42 years. Even after retiring in 2020, he remained a guiding light until his passing in 2023.



## Contributions & Educational Impact

From 1978 to 2020, George was synonymous with 4-H Dairy projects nationwide, coaching Kentucky's teams to three national championships. He chaired the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and co-supervised the North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl for 12 years, shaping countless young leaders along the way.

George created the Oliver and Virginia Payne Endowment for 4-H Dairy Judging, supporting the KY 4-H Dairy Judging Team. In 2005, he developed the dairy heifer lease program, which rejuvenated youth enrollment by 66% the following year in dairy projects.

He initiated the Kentucky 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and served as the Youth Show Superintendent for the Kentucky State Fair Dairy Show for 20 years. His influence extended to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's dairy shows and expos for nearly four decades.

George innovated the *Introduction to Animal Science* class, reaching high schools and 4-H clubs across Kentucky via Kentucky Educational Television. As a key member of the team behind *From Moo to You* and *Chickens & Piglets & Lambs, OH MY!*, he inspired over 100,000 schoolchildren each year. This series is broadcast annually to fourth and fifth grade school children throughout the United States on the Kentucky Educational Television StarChannel Network.

He also contributed to the 4-H Dairy Resource Guide and earned the 2008 Hoard's Dairyman Youth Development Award.



## Mentor & Dedicated 4-H Advocate

George was a nurturing mentor, fostering lasting connections. He responded to a young 4-Her's request to be her pen pal, maintaining that bond for seven years. Though most knew him as Dr. Heersche, many affectionately called him "Doc Choc"—a nickname that reflected his approachable spirit.

George kept in touch with his 4-H members as they matured. He helped them consider opportunities, listened to and advised them, and even sometimes counseled their parents.

George's dedication and belief in young people is embodied in his 1998 keynote address at the World Guernsey Conference. In his speech he memorably stated with authority, "Our youth must have firm foundations, but must also be prepared to deal with change."

This keynote address became a cherished reference in publications like the World Guernsey Journal, Farmers Pride and Kentucky Holstein News. It was heralded as the "authority" in support of youth development work in dairy.

Raised near Mulvane, Kansas, George was a proud 10-year 4-H member and the oldest of six boys. His parents dedicated over three decades to 4-H as volunteers. He and his wife Kathy met through Collegiate 4-H at Kentucky State University, building a family that includes one son, two daughters, two grandsons, and 13 fostered infants. Tragically, he passed before receiving the honor of being inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame, but his legacy lives on in the hearts of many.

George guides youth through a Kentucky 4-H Dairy Projects lesson.



**NURSE**

**EDUCATOR**

## **JOE LOHR** From Camper to Caregiver

**J**oe joined 4-H in 4th grade and soon found himself at Kentucky 4-H summer camp—a decision that would be nothing short of life-altering. Each year, Joe returned to the camp with a heart full of gratitude for the 4-H agents, and the dedicated team who poured their souls into creating unforgettable experiences.

As he grew, so did his appreciation for their hard work; he became acutely aware of the effort that went into making those campfires, late-night

talks, and adventurous days possible.

Joe's commitment to 4-H has spanned nearly a decade. He was a camper for four years, transitioned to counselor for another four, and spent three years as a camp staff member from 2012 to 2014. During those transformative years at camp Joe discovered his true calling: serving and supporting others.

## Embracing Leadership

As a 4-H camp staff member, Joe witnessed the unwavering dedication of 4-H agents—individuals who, as he saw it, personified the essence of 4-H. Their passion for nurturing the next generation ignited a fire in Joe, inspiring him to give back and ensure that every child felt included and celebrated.

At 4-H Camp every voice matters, and Joe quickly learned that leadership comes with the responsibility to uplift others. Fresh out of nursing school, Joe had no idea that 4-H would lay the groundwork for his future in healthcare. Each new hire he trains brings back memories of those exhilarating first days at camp—a reminder of the joy that accompanies new adventures.

Through his public speaking skills gained at 4-H Camp, Joe passionately communicates the need for change. Collaborating with state legislators and healthcare organizations, Joe advocates for legislation aimed at reducing workplace violence against healthcare workers. Joe learned early on that standing up for what is right is not just a choice; it's a commitment.

Lohr presents at ENA's National Education Conference in Las Vegas, NV.



## Lifelong Lessons and Gratitude

Now, as a Nurse Educator, Joe often finds himself presenting complex topics to large audiences. It's a challenge he embraces, and he credits his experiences at 4-H Camp for the confidence he carries into every room.

The leadership, problem-solving skills, adaptability, and resilience he cultivated during those formative years have become indispensable in his professional toolkit.

Resilience, in particular, plays a pivotal role in Joe's life. Working in an emergency department means encountering individuals on their darkest days. Joe remains steadfast in his mission to bring positivity, whether through a warm smile or a listening ear. The lessons he learned in 4-H have taught him to find the silver linings, even when faced with adversity.

Reflecting on his journey, Joe is endlessly grateful for 4-H for instilling values that transcend time and circumstance. As he continues to pave the way for others, Joe embodies the spirit of 4-H, lighting the path forward for future generations.

Lohr demonstrating key elements of addressing internal bleeding in the care of a trauma patient in simulation.





CULTIVATING

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **PALOMA CULVER** Becoming a Confident Young Entrepreneur

**T**exas-born Paloma Culver’s life took an exciting turn when her military family relocated to Kentucky. It was a big change, but for Paloma, it became the beginning of an extraordinary adventure.

They soon discovered the UK Cooperative Extension Service when her father’s dream of owning a horse farm became a reality. What started as a pursuit of rural life blossomed into endless opportunities for the entire family.

Paloma’s journey in 4-H began with the Cloverbud program, igniting her curiosity and passion for hands-on learning. With her mother enthusiastically enrolling her in every available 4-H opportunity, Paloma was thrust into a world brimming with exploration, friendship, and

growth. The Teen Leadership Academy truly lit a fire within her. This dynamic initiative, spanning five counties, focused on developing skills in communication, leadership, and civic engagement.

Initially daunted by a speech requirement, Paloma soon discovered the joy of leadership. “After that first speech, I fell in love with [the Leadership Academy],” she recalls, reflecting on the friendships and confidence she gained through the academy.

Her experience propelled her to even greater heights, culminating in her role as the Kentucky 4-H Treasurer in 2017. Here, she further polished her leadership abilities, equipping herself for a future filled with promise.

## Community Empowerment

Today, Paloma is a vibrant entrepreneur, proudly running her own small business, “Cultivating Culver.” Cultivating Culver specializes in providing comprehensive brand design services aimed at helping businesses effectively communicate their vision and mission to their target audience. She attributes much of her success to the leadership skills she acquired through Kentucky 4-H. “The icebreakers and officer training gave me the confidence to walk up to someone, shake their hand, and introduce myself. I learned how to network and make connections with others,” she shares, highlighting how 4-H transformed her approach to life and business.

Paloma’s commitment to community doesn’t stop at her entrepreneurial pursuits. Through her involvement with a women’s small business group, she actively fosters local entrepreneurship and collaboration. “In 4-H, I learned how to facilitate and develop future businesses. We support one another by sharing experiences and insights—just like we did in 4-H,” she explains. This spirit of mutual support and empowerment continues to guide her efforts to uplift those around her.

Even now, Paloma remains deeply connected to the 4-H community. Whether cheering on her younger sister, who serves on the 4-H State Teen Council, or attending Kentucky 4-H Foundation events, she embodies the values of leadership and service she learned along the way.

Paloma Culver’s story is not just about personal achievement; it’s a vibrant narrative of growth, community, and the relentless pursuit of dreams.

With every handshake, every connection, and every shared experience, she continues to cultivate a legacy that inspires others to follow their own path.





COMMUNITY

**CHAMPION**

## CHRISTOPHER SWEETS **Focused on Contribution**

**A**t just 16 years old, Christopher Sweets is already making waves in Bowling Green, Kentucky. A Junior at South Warren High School, Christopher's passion for business is evident in his favorite classes and his hands-on experience working in his family's construction and sign company. With general contracting running in the family for four generations, Christopher is determined to continue this legacy by focusing on business and human resources after high school.

He joined 4-H at the age of five, starting as a Cloverbud. His fondest memories include outdoor cooking and canoeing at 4-H Cloverbud Camp. His dedication to 4-H is illustrated in his participation in numerous projects and clubs, including culinary, communications, country

ham, poultry, leadership, small engines, and the Mammoth Cave Area Teen Council. He has held various leadership positions, including chair of the Kentucky 4-H State Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Board and president of several local clubs.

Today, he is a certified Kentucky 4-H Teen Shooting Sports coach in muzzle-loading and archery, which allows him to mentor younger members. He also serves as a Kentucky Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador.

Christopher has competed nationally in the 4-H Culinary Challenge and 4-H Avian Bowl.

He plans to compete in the National Turkey BBQ competition this fall and the National Shooting Sports Competition in Muzzleloading next June.

## Commitment to Community

Living in Bowling Green, Kentucky, one of the fastest-growing communities in the commonwealth, he has had the privilege of being part of a richly diverse community with people from many nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds.

Christopher states, “Through 4-H, I’ve been involved in community service projects that promote inclusion and provide support for challenges our community may face.”

These efforts include mental health initiatives, providing essentials to those in need, visiting nursing homes, working with after-school programs, and supporting individuals with disabilities.

One project he is most passionate about is supporting military members at Fort Campbell. For the past two years, he has organized tours of the base, collecting donations and giving participants a glimpse into military life to better understand sacrifices of soldiers.

“These experiences have strengthened my commitment to community service and deepened my appreciation for our community’s diversity” he explains proudly.



## Looking Ahead Towards the Future

The skills he has gained through 4-H—leadership, communication, public speaking, and initiative—are invaluable as he prepares for his future.

He plans to use the skills and connections 4-H has given him to leverage opportunities and encourage others throughout his life.

He explains that “4-H has a way of pushing you to the next level to continue to grow and excel. It’s a gradual process that sometimes you don’t even know is happening.”

As he looks to the future, he plans to continue giving back to his community, bringing with him a wealth of experience and knowledge.

With his drive and commitment, there’s no doubt that Christopher will continue to make a significant impact in both his family business and his community.

Christopher poses with army personnel at Ft. Campbell, where he gives educational tours to the public.



## MASTERING THE

# MICROPHONE

## CYRUS BIVENS Shaping a Future through Leadership & Service

Cyrus Bivens' joined Kentucky 4-H at the age of five when he joined the Cloverbud Club in LaRue County.

His earliest memory involves pumpkin decorating, a simple activity that marked the start of a path filled with friendships and opportunities that have shaped him into the person he is today.

Throughout his time in 4-H, countless individuals have inspired and supported Cyrus, encouraging his continued involvement.

Whether through the State Teen Council or

the poultry project, these connections have been invaluable.

A pivotal moment for Cyrus was his introduction to the 4-H Country Ham Project at age nine. This experience led to participation in demonstrations, speeches, and even speaking at the Kentucky State Fair.

Years of giving speeches and demonstrations have amplified his communication abilities, making public speaking one of his strongest skills developed through 4-H.





## Mentorship & Growth

One of Cyrus's first mentors in 4-H was Madison Wilmoth, a past 4-H State Officer. Her dedication to demonstrations and speeches in the county inspired Cyrus to explore various 4-H activities. She encouraged him to attend area and state level events like Leadership Boot Camp and Teen Conference, broadening his horizons and deepening his involvement in 4-H.

## Hands for Larger Service

The third "H" in the 4-H pledge stands for "hands for larger service," a concept that resonates deeply with Cyrus. Giving back to his community has instilled a sense of pride in him. His participation in various 4-H community projects has ranged from distributing food to those in need to spreading mulch at a garden for the elderly.

Cyrus's commitment to community service is inspired by his father, who was actively involved in the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. Following in his father's footsteps, Cyrus aims to give back to new 4-H members and help them experience the same growth and opportunities that were instrumental in his own personal growth.

While he has been involved in several other organizations and attended numerous leadership conferences, he attributes much of his success to the foundation 4-H has provided him.

The journey with 4-H has been transformative for Cyrus, and he looks forward to continuing to give back and inspiring future generations.



Cyrus leads a demonstration in Cloverville at the Kentucky State Fair.



FARMERS

FIRST

## ADDISON WHITE From the Family Farm to the Capitol Halls

**A**ddie White's story begins on her family's Angus farm on the outskirts of Lexington, Kentucky. From a young age, she was immersed in the world of agriculture, feeding and caring for show cattle as soon as she could walk and carry a bucket.

Her parents and older brother instilled in her a strong work ethic, teaching her the value of hard work and responsibility. As she reflected on those early days, Addie expressed appreciation for the life lessons learned from her daily chores around the farm.

After joining Jessamine County 4-H at nine years old, Addie became deeply involved in 4-H, showing cattle at local, state, and national events.

Her 4-H agent, played a pivotal role in her development, encouraging her to explore beyond just showing cattle. She helped Addie grow in confidence and find her worth through various 4-H activities.

Addie competed in communications contests, took on leadership roles within 4-H clubs, and attended 4-H Camp, all of which helped shape her into a well-rounded individual.

## An Advocate for Agriculture

From an early age, Addie knew she wanted to be an advocate for agriculture. Her passion for the field led her to Washington, DC, where she now works with Kentucky Congressman James Comer. Growing up in Nicholasville, Addie was surrounded by a community that deeply valued agriculture.

The support from her community, through 4-H and FFA events and county fairs, reinforced the importance of agriculture in her life. This strong foundation has driven her to ensure that agriculture is not overlooked in the nation's capital.

With less than 2% of Americans being farmers today, Addie is dedicated to making sure their stories are heard and their contributions recognized.

In Washington, DC, Addie works tirelessly to advocate for agricultural policies and support the farming community. She understands the challenges that farmers face and is committed to representing their interests.

Her journey from the farm to the Capitol is a testament to her dedication and passion for agriculture, and she continues to be a strong voice for farmers across the country.



Addie's role in Congressman Comer's office involves a variety of responsibilities. She assists in drafting agricultural policy, liaising with farming organizations, and organizing events that highlight the importance of agriculture.

Her work often takes her to meetings with other policymakers, where she advocates for legislation that benefits the agricultural sector. Addie's firsthand experience on the farm gives her a unique perspective that she brings to her work in Washington.

As she continues her work in Washington, Addie remains a steadfast champion for the agricultural community, bridging the gap between the farm and the Capitol. Her formative experiences in 4-H taught her leadership, responsibility, and community service, which she now applies to her advocacy efforts, making her an effective and empathetic voice for farmers.

Addie with her family on their farm in Jessamine County.



## HARMONIZING

# HEARTS

## BRADY JONES **Leading through Lyrics**

**A**t just 20 years old, Brady Jones has already embarked on a remarkable musical career. Graduating from high school in 2023, Brady has since become a full-time touring musician with the Kingsmen Quartet, all while juggling his studies as a full-time student at Western Kentucky University.

Brady's love for music ignited during his freshman year, thanks to his involvement with the State Performing Arts Troupe. This early exposure to the performing arts set the stage for his future career.

Initially joining 4-H to be part of the

Performing Arts Troupe, Brady's involvement quickly expanded to local and regional levels.

His county 4-H extension agent, introduced him to Kentucky 4-H, and Brady's first 4-H experience at a Teen Conference left a lasting impression on him. The program's dedication to building young leaders resonated with him deeply.

Ensuring access and equity for all -- one of Kentucky 4-H's many beliefs -- is a prime reason Brady loves 4-H. Brady truly appreciates how 4-H is inclusive of all young people, and meets them where they are to help them succeed.

## Commitment to Community

Brady's passion for leadership and community service kept him coming back to 4-H. His role on the leadership board fueled his dedication, not just as a musician but as a Kentuckian committed to giving back to his state and community.

His peers and his 4-H agent were influential during his time in 4-H. They exemplified the values of dedication and sacrifice for the greater good of 4-H and the communities they impacted.

Growing up in a tight-knit, supportive community, Brady always felt honored to be part of a place that truly invested in its youth. Programs like 4-H provided invaluable opportunities for students, fostering both personal growth and community spirit.

Through events like concerts, talent showcases, art shows, and parades, 4-H has become an integral part of Brady's community, bringing people together and nurturing future leaders and communicators. In Butler County, 4-H builds these skills through hands-on activities like livestock shows, public speaking contests, and the Butler County Fair. These events empower members to set goals, work as a team, and take on leadership roles, creating confident, capable youth ready to make a difference.



## A Rising Star in Music

Brady's music career took a significant leap when he joined the Kingsmen Quartet as their bass vocalist in December 2023.

The Kingsmen Quartet, a renowned gospel group with a 68-year legacy, welcomed Brady for his exceptional talent and dedication. Baritone and stage manager Alan Kendall noted that they were impressed by Brady's gift and his desire to sing, even when he was still in high school. Brady quickly became an integral part of the group.

The most significant lesson Brady learned from 4-H was the art of effective communication. These skills have been invaluable in his career as a touring musician, allowing him to connect with audiences and convey the group's message effectively.

Brady challenges young people to "listen to those who have lived full lives. By hearing their stories, wisdom, and experiences, young people can learn valuable life lessons. Many of these lessons may come from 4-H chaperones, event attendees, and peers with diverse experiences."

Brady's journey from 4-H to the stage is a testament to the program's impact on young leaders and the importance of community and effective communication.

Brady entertains 4-H youth, government officials, and the Governor at 4-H Capitol Experience in Frankfort.



Photo courtesy of Deb Spillman



## RIGHT ON TARGET

### **ASHLEY HAYMOND** Taking Aim and Hitting the Mark

In Shelbyville, Kentucky, a young 4-Her has been making waves in the world of competitive shooting. Meet Ashley Haymond, a 16-year-old junior at Shelby County High School, whose journey with 4-H has been nothing short of transformative.

Ashley's story began at the age of nine, when she was introduced to the 4-H Shooting Sports program by her school secretary.

It wasn't long before Ashley attended her first Shooting Sports Safety Training, marking the start of her passion for shooting sports.

Over the next seven years, Ashley's involvement in 4-H deepened. The organization's diverse array of programs—from sewing and quilting to cake decorating—kept her engaged and excited. Yet, it was the shooting sports program that truly captured her heart.

Under the mentorship of her first coach, Mel Letteer, Ashley discovered a passion for competing and shooting. Mel's ability to make every child feel special and confident played a crucial role in Ashley's development.



## Aiming for the Future

Now a junior, she has begun exploring different colleges with aspirations of pursuing a career in nursing. Her ambitions don't stop there. She aims to earn a spot on an NCAA shooting team, allowing her to compete at the collegiate level. Additionally, she dreams of joining the USA Shooting National Team, representing her country in national and international competitions, including the Olympics.

As Ashley looks to the future, she knows that the skills and experiences she gained through 4-H will continue to guide her both professionally and personally.

Ashley competes at the 2024 Kentucky 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship.

## Hitting the Bullseye

The confidence Ashley gained through 4-H propelled her to compete at a national level in both Air and .22 Rifle. Her dedication and hard work paid off, earning her several state, regional, and national medals and recognitions. For her, it's not just about the medals; it was about the invaluable skills she developed along the way. Serving as president of her shooting sports club and as a Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador, Ashley learned the importance of communication and leadership.

She discovered the value of stepping back, letting others make decisions, and finding common ground. These experiences have made her more confident in her ability to communicate and work with others.





## STEERING

# SUCCESS

## DAVID WALLACE Uplifting Youth & Communities Through Philanthropy

**Y**ou could say that David Wallace was destined to be a die-hard 4-Her. 4-H was such a significant part of his parents' lives that they even delayed their wedding by a month, so Wallace's mother could show at the Kentucky State Fair Steer Show one last time.

David recalls early memories of being rowdy in a play pen at the Princeton Research Station. The Research Station was a place rich with Wallace family history, and the birthplace of David's love for agriculture and registered Angus cattle.

As Wallace grew, he found himself taking on leadership roles across Kentucky 4-H. From

serving on the State Teen Council and eventually being elected as Kentucky 4-H Vice President, to becoming a member of the prestigious Kentucky State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Wallace represented the clover to his core.

It was in these roles that Wallace began to evolve as a leader, building upon the work ethic and values instilled in him from a young age. He sought to refine his skills and build invaluable relationships that continue to aid him in his professional life.



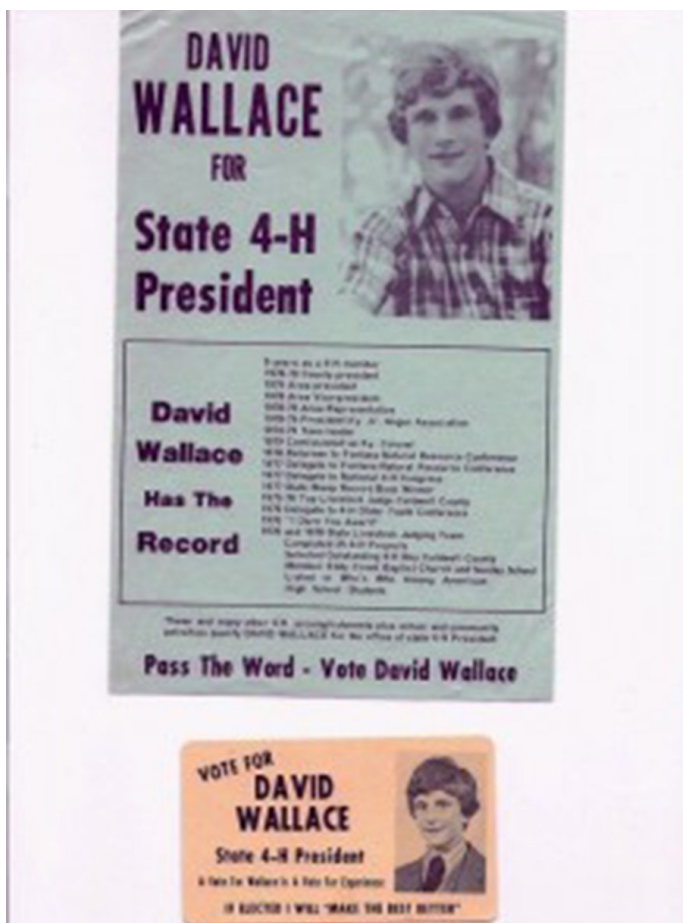
## Journeys in Judging

Among all his 4-H activities, David's fondest memories are of traveling in a judging van with his teammates and the late Dr. Monte Chapell.

They ventured into countless states and visited numerous livestock operations, often seeing the world through the van's windows or its headlights during intense late-night practices.

Both David and his brother Steve were Gold Team members, with Steve being named the national champion swine judge at the Chicago International in 1974, and David tying for the same honor in 1978.

After his time as a participant ended, he dedicated himself to coaching younger students while he pursued a degree in agricultural economics at the University of Kentucky and attending law school at the University of Northern Kentucky.



## From Barn to Boardroom

Wallace began handling legal matters for what would eventually become Heritage Bank, the company where he is now Chairman and CEO. Even in his adult life, Wallace couldn't shake the itch to be involved in, and support the youth organization that propelled him into his career.

Thus, alongside fellow 4-H alumni Paul Hall and Keith Rogers, Wallace and his constituents established the Friends of 4-H organization which would later become known as the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. Today, the Kentucky 4-H Foundation and its donors contribute to the reach of Kentucky 4-H and fund opportunities for youth.

He vouches that his communication skills, professionalism, decision-making ability, and respect for his fellow man can be traced back to the 4-H playbook. He mentions that larger than life figures like Dr. Chapell and Dennis Goodman, alongside his devoted parents and brother, encouraged not only his professional development, but his love for the 4-H organization.

David states his 4-H story while distinguished, is no different from numerous other past and current members. He further explained that this profound organization can provide endless opportunities in youth leadership development and networking.

Needless to say, much like it did for David Wallace, 4-H serves as a blueprint for sculpting the future we all wish to see in our communities, country, and world.



PAGING

DR. HART



## PAIGE HART A Prescription for Perseverance

**I**n the heart of Caldwell County, Kentucky, Paige couldn't imagine the future that 4-H would hold for her.

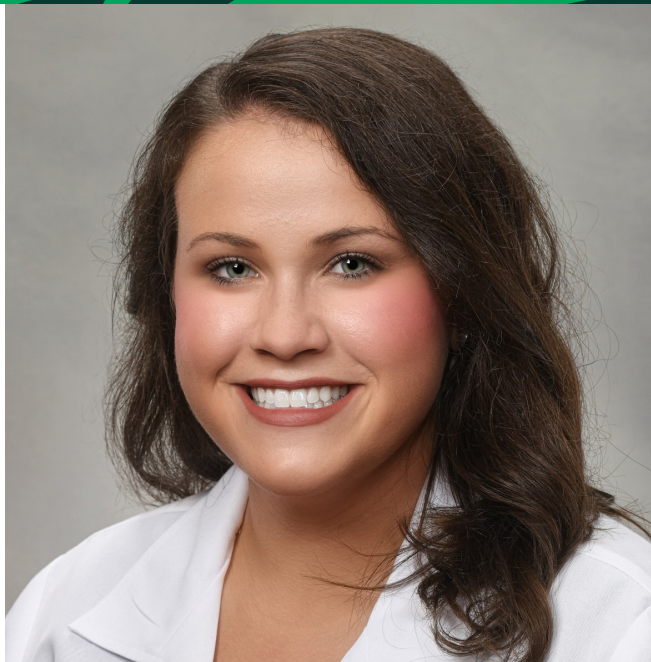
She graduated from Caldwell County High School in 2012. Her high school years were marked by her deep involvement in 4-H, where she served as the Kentucky 4-H President from 2013 to 2014 and served on the 4-H Foundation Board from 2013 to 2015.

4-H was a natural fit for Paige, with both her parents having been involved in the program during their youth and her grandparents serving as volunteers. She joined 4-H in the 4th grade through a local sewing club, despite initial struggles with sewing. Over the years, she participated in various projects, including veterinary science,

the country ham project, and public speaking.

Her leadership journey saw her rise from county president to area council president, and ultimately, state president. One of Paige's most cherished memories is attending the centennial celebration of the Smith-Lever Act in Washington, D.C., with her state officer team. This act established the Cooperative Extension Service, which supports 4-H programs.

Her involvement in 4-H provided her numerous opportunities to connect with donors, club leaders, agents, and youth, fostering a deep appreciation for the program's impact across generations and communities.



## A Medical Calling

Since her days in 4-H, Paige has been on a relentless educational journey. Now in her final year of OB-GYN residency, she is set to graduate in June 2025.

Her interest in medicine began in high school, sparked by a personal experience with a peanut allergy. Initially drawn to primary care, her passion shifted to OB-GYN during a general surgery rotation in medical school. She was captivated by a blend of surgical practice and long-term patient care, leading her to refocus her concentration.

4-H significantly shaped her communication and leadership skills. The experience of giving speeches and interacting with diverse groups of people influenced her decision to double major in communications. These skills have been invaluable in her medical career, helping her work effectively with colleagues and patients from various backgrounds.

Paige pictured, alongside her peers, with her Emerald Award, Kentucky 4-H's highest honor.

## Looking Ahead

Paige's has this message for today's youth:

“My advice to young people is to dream big and find ways to make those dreams a reality. Life's path is rarely straightforward, but perseverance, creativity, and dedication can help overcome obstacles.

Surround yourself with supportive and encouraging people, and remember that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. 4-H has been a cornerstone of my personal and professional development, providing a foundation of skills and experiences that continue to influence my life.

I am grateful for the opportunities and memories it has given me and look forward to giving back to the community that has supported me throughout my journey.”

4-H was essential to Paige's personal and professional growth, providing her with skills and experiences that continue to shape her life. She is truly grateful for the opportunities and memories 4-H gave her, and she looks forward to giving back to the community that has supported her throughout her journey.





## A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

### LYDIA WILLMES

#### Camping, Cooking, and Caring

**L** Lydia's 4-H adventure began as a curious Cloverbud, eagerly attending monthly meetings where she could craft and sample new foods like pumpkin chili.

As she grew, so did her involvement. She joined numerous 4-H clubs and has become a significant leader in her county's Country Ham Club since its inception. This club's annual event, where community members meet the 4-Hers, has become a highlight for Lydia, who loves engaging with her neighbors.

Her 4-H resume is impressive, including memberships in the Teen Club, Project Club, Service Club, and Cooking Club.

Lydia's enthusiasm for 4-H Camp is infectious; she relishes the opportunity to mentor younger members and has become a positive role model. This summer, her dream of becoming a camp counselor came true as she served as a junior counselor.

## Growing through 4-H

Leadership is a skill Lydia has developed thanks to the guidance of exceptional 4-H agents. She values their expertise and spends time helping younger 4-Hers at day camps and club meetings, as well as assisting community members through service projects.

One memorable event was a Service Club meeting where they prepared single-serve, freezer-ready meals for elderly community members, ensuring they had convenient, nutritious options.

Public speaking is another area where Lydia has flourished. Over the years, she has delivered numerous speeches, with her confidence growing each time.

She particularly enjoys the demonstrations project arena, where she can showcase her culinary skills to judges and audiences alike.

4-H has provided Lydia with countless opportunities to lead, follow, grow, learn new skills, make friends, and discover more about herself. She has learned to become an effective public speaker and has realized her true potential to become a leader in the STEM field.



## Harvesting Future Dreams

Looking ahead, Lydia is eager to pursue a career in agricultural engineering, a field that combines her passion for STEM and knowledge gained through 4-H.

She began her college education this semester at The Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University, a prestigious and highly selective program dedicated to driven high school juniors and seniors. Acceptance into The Gatton Academy is no small feat—it welcomes only 95 students from across the state each year, fostering a community of like-minded peers who are passionate about scientific discovery and innovation. Lydia is thrilled to be part of this elite group, where she will gain advanced knowledge and hands-on experience to support her goals.

By the time she graduates from high school, Lydia will have earned an associate degree from WKU. Kentucky 4-H has equipped her with the skills and confidence to tackle the challenges life throws at her in college, her career, and beyond.





## GUARDIAN OF THE GORGE

### JOHN MAY    How Kentucky 4-H Shaped a Lifesaving Leader

**J**ohn May, a native of Wolfe County, Kentucky, grew up on a cattle and tobacco farm. His early involvement in 4-H, particularly in public speaking and demonstrations, helped him build confidence and develop skills that have been invaluable throughout his life.

These experiences were instrumental in shaping his ability to speak in front of large crowds, a skill he continues to use in his professional and volunteer roles. After graduating from Eastern

Kentucky University, John returned to Wolfe County to begin his career. Initially, he was an industrial technology teacher, later becoming a project manager for a Canadian-based manufacturing company.

He then became a private business owner, a decade before joining an electric utility cooperative, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, where he focuses on sustainability, energy, environmental impacts, and conservation.

## Red River Rescue

With one wrong step, a scenic hike in the Red River Gorge can turn disastrous. When campers and hikers find themselves lost or injured in the Gorge, John is there to help.

John serves as the Chief of Wolfe County Search and Rescue, one of the many ways he serves his community. Under John's direction, this volunteer team of approximately 50 members has been responsible for over 1,000 rescues since 2003.

John appreciates the value of teamwork, a vital skill he utilizes in his search and rescue efforts. He owes an immense amount of gratitude to 4-H, a place where he learned a great deal about working with others. He believes that 4-H hands-on learning experiences are essential in shaping well-rounded, responsible individuals. John views 4-H as a vital part of the community, fostering youth development through leadership opportunities and community engagement.



## Guided by Green

John's 4-H involvement continued into adulthood. His role on the 4-H Foundation Board of Directors allows him to give back to an organization that significantly influenced his development. As a member of the Finance Committee, he plays a vital role in ensuring the organization's financial stability and long-term sustainability.

He believes that 4-H can play a crucial role in natural resources education by providing youth with hands-on learning experiences and projects that emphasize the importance of the environment and sustainability.

From his early days on a farm in Wolfe County to his current roles in professional and community service, the skills and values he gained from 4-H have been a constant influence.

His dedication to giving back to the organization that helped shape him underscores the importance of 4-H in fostering lifelong growth and community involvement.

Through his work and volunteer efforts, John continues to make a significant impact, ensuring that the legacy of 4-H endures for future generations.





## SAMANTHA MICULINICH **Where Science Meets Service**

**S**amantha Miculinich carved a unique path through the vibrant experiences offered by 4-H. With a love for indie, folk, and alternative music, and a penchant for sci-fi and fantasy films, she embodies the spirit of exploration that 4-H fosters.

She embraced countless hobbies, from sculpting and jewelry-making to playing the saxophone. However, writing remains her true passion—an outlet that fuels her imagination and drives her thirst for adventure.

Samantha comes from a 4-H family. She was introduced to the program by her mother and grandfather, who were deeply involved in livestock programs. Growing up on a farm, she developed a passion for the natural and agricultural world. Her first 4-H project involved raising

a Hampshire gilt named Oreo, born from one of her grandfather's hogs. "Raising her taught me invaluable lessons about dedication and hard work," Samantha recalls. Eleven years in 4-H shaped her identity, instilling values that would guide her through life's challenges.

What keeps her returning to 4-H is the promise of endless growth. Each project—from livestock to photography—has cultivated grit, confidence, and adaptability.

The highlight of her 4-H journey was serving on the Kentucky 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology Leadership Board, a transformative experience filled with collaboration among the brightest minds. "It was there that I truly discovered my passion for leadership and mentorship," she reflects nostalgically.



## Finding Sparks and Purpose

At its core, 4-H is about igniting passion. “It has the power to uncover purpose in anyone willing to engage,” she says. This belief drives her commitment to fostering community and cultivating tomorrow’s leaders. For her, every day is a new opportunity to reignite the sparks discovered through 4-H.

The predominant sparks that fuel her passion for life are leadership, mentorship, community service, public speaking, storytelling, innovation, and creativity. Samantha proudly states, “I am nothing like myself without my sparks.”

Growing up in a bustling city like Lexington, she faced both opportunities and challenges. To tackle some of these challenges Samantha and her peers took it upon themselves to expand their local 4-H program’s reach. “I created virtual resources to connect more youth with valuable experiences,” she explains, emphasizing the importance of accessibility.

Service is woven into the fabric of her identity. Through 4-H, she engages in volunteering, mentoring, and community interaction, always eager to learn from others while sharing her own skills and experiences.

The multifaceted skill set she gained through 4-H—public speaking, empathy-driven leadership, and adaptability—has prepared her for whatever lies ahead. “These skills enhance my confidence and open doors to new opportunities.”



## Pathways to Future Dreams

She recalls the journey through college admissions as daunting, but the skills she gained in 4-H guided her through. “I applied everything I learned during my applications and interviews,” she shares proudly, recounting the joy of securing a spot at her dream school.

With a bright future on the horizon, this young leader is ready to make a meaningful impact. The upcoming National 4-H Congress promises further opportunities for growth, and she is excited to refine her skills and inspire others there.

In a world full of possibilities, 4-H has not just shaped her path; it has lit the way for future generations to follow.



Samantha leads a workshop to increase STEM and 4-H involvement at the Ignite by 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.



## FINDING HIS SPARK

### JORDAN MCCLOUGHAN Saxophones and Science

**A**t 17, Jordan McCloughan is a senior in high school with a passion for physics and a love for music. His favorite class this year is Calculus, a subject that challenges and excites him.

What truly excites him is his upcoming trip to the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta. “I am very excited to be attending with some of the incredible people I have met in 4-H,” he shares. His journey through the 4-H program has been nothing short of transformative, shaping him into a confident leader and a beacon of hope for his community.

Jordan’s 4-H journey started at the age of nine, encouraged by his father, a 4-H Alum. His first experience was at a shooting sports practice, a mo-

ment that left a lasting impression. “I was a little nervous at first, but I caught on and was hooked to the program immediately,” he remembers.

Over the years, Jordan has explored a variety of projects—from Shooting Sports to the Country Ham Project—ultimately discovering his true passion in the Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) program.

His passion for physics began in his sophomore year after a visit to a planetarium. A show on dark matter piqued his interest, setting him on a path toward a career in physics research. “It was fascinating,” Jordan recalls. “I became interested in this near the end of my sophomore year and have been excited to learn more ever since.”

## Elevating Youth Leaders

Jordan has been guided by mentors who have left an indelible mark on his life. 4-H professionals and his fellow 4-H members have played significant roles in his development. “They have been there for me every step of the way, encouraging me to go for greater things,” Jordan says with gratitude.

The friendships and experiences he has gained through 4-H have been instrumental in his personal growth. “4-H has elevated me as a person and has shown others that I am a capable young person,” he reflects.

As a member of the extension council and the local chamber of commerce, Jordan continues to contribute to his community, embodying the values and skills he has gained from 4-H.

Growing up in Burkesville, a small town with limited activities and school programs, presented its own set of challenges. Jordan’s involvement in his community has allowed him to address these issues head-on. “I am involved with many county and city development programs aimed at keeping our youth in Cumberland County,” he explains. His 4-H experience has equipped him with essential skills like networking and public speaking, which have been invaluable in his community work.



## Finding His Spark

Outside the classroom, Jordan’s life is a symphony of activities. He plays the saxophone and is currently composing original music for different ensembles. His taste in music leans towards soft, relaxing tunes, while his movie preferences are adventurous and thought-provoking. This blend of creativity and curiosity defines Jordan’s character.

Jordan’s journey is just beginning, and with the foundation he has built through 4-H, the future looks bright for this aspiring physicist and dedicated community leader. As he prepares to take on new challenges and opportunities, Jordan remains a shining example of what it means to grow, learn, and lead.

It is evident that creativity is one of Jordan’s many sparks and will help him on the road ahead. In the words of Jordan himself, “4-H has helped me find my spark.”

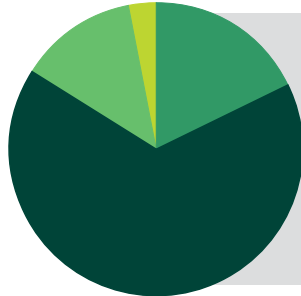


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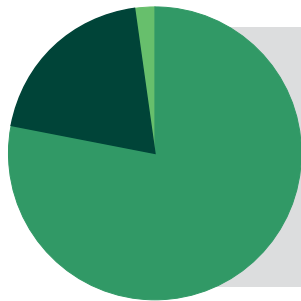
## Your Support at Work

In Calendar Year 2023 (January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023) the Kentucky 4-H Foundation provided more than \$1,000,000 to support young people and the work of Kentucky 4-H.



### REVENUE, per Form 990

- Contributions & Grants: \$1,613,867.00
- Grants: Swimming Pools/ Storm Shelters: \$6,000,000.00
- Service Revenue: \$1,152,249.00
- Investment Revenue: \$228,773.00
- TOTAL: \$8,994,889.00**



### EXPENSES, per Form 990

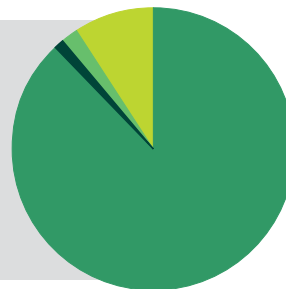
- Program Service Expenses: \$2,329,997.00
- Management and General Expenses: \$585,619.00
- Fundraising Expenses: \$50,683.00
- TOTAL: \$2,966,299.00**

**NET ASSETS/FUND BALANCE AT 12/31/2023 \$12,671,233.00**

### HOW WE SUPPORT 4-H

(Included in Program Service Expenses)

- County 4-H Support: \$177,992.17
- Scholarships: \$21,000.00
- 4-H State Programs: \$1,766,387.00
- Ag Mini Grants: \$30,687.25



*“The Kentucky 4-H Foundation staff, along with the Board of Directors, share an unwavering passion for youth development. This commitment drives us to fulfill our mission of “Funding opportunities for Kentucky’s 4-H youth”, empowering them to thrive in their communities because we believe they are beyond ready to make a positive impact. Together, we aim to inspire the next generation to reach their fullest potential.”*

### Melissa Miller

Kentucky 4-H Foundation Executive Director



## KENTUCKY 4-H FOUNDATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S YOUTH

## What We Do

Through the generous support of individuals and organizations, we support state level 4-H programming; offer college scholarships; provide training and recognition to volunteers; travel to regional and national competitions; and seed funds to support new and expanding 4-H programs.

## How You Can Help

### Annual Fund

We utilize contributions to the Annual Fund to provide for Kentucky 4-H programs, events and special initiatives. One way to give to the Annual Fund is being a Leadership Circle Donor with a \$1,000 annual gift.

### Create an Endowment

Endowments provide enduring support for 4-H programs, counties and college scholarships. This is a gift that lasts a lifetime!

### Programs

Choose to give directly to any of the many Kentucky 4-H Programs. From Livestock Judging to the SET program, every Kentucky 4-H Program fosters mastery, belonging, independence, and generosity and gives youth a strong set of skills for their future. Your gift will go directly to the designated program account.

### Planned Giving

Support the future of Kentucky 4-H members by including the Kentucky 4-H Foundation in your estate plans.

## Contact

Call Melissa Miller at (859) 618-9788 or email at [melissag.miller@uky.edu](mailto:melissag.miller@uky.edu) to learn more and give today!

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## Emerald Award Winners

The highest honor in Kentucky 4-H's Achievement Program, the Emerald Award, is presented annually to four youth chosen after a rigorous application and interview process. This award recognizes youth who are deeply involved in Kentucky 4-H and are some of the program's most exceptional and looked-up to youth leaders.

### Ty Jones

Ty Jones is a well-rounded 4-H member from Allen County. He grew up on the farm and was taught the value of agriculture, which led to his strengths in livestock activities and competitions. He is a four-time Overall Champion in the Kentucky 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest and has placed in the top three overall in the Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Contest for the past six years. He recently collaborated with Dale Dobson, Safety Coordinator at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, to initiate the Mammoth Cave Area 4-H Teen Challenge Coin project known as "4-H 4 Hope." Along with many other 4-H involvements, Ty was elected to serve as the 2024-2025 Kentucky 4-H Vice President. 4-H has fostered his development into a responsible and community-oriented leader!



### Kailyn Stokes

Kailyn's 4-H journey began with a trip to 4-H camp and the completion of the Country Ham project when she was nine years old. Since then, she has been heavily involved in leadership and communications projects. As a junior member, she attended Teen Summit, where she set her eyes on the green jacket. It was then she chose to pursue her dreams of becoming a Kentucky 4-H State Officer. She joined the Kentucky 4-H State Teen Council and was a dedicated member of the Kentucky 4-H Achievement program. This year, Kailyn served as the 2023-2024 Kentucky 4-H State Reporter sharing the impactful stories of our program across the Commonwealth and beyond. Kailyn would not be the person she is today without the Kentucky 4-H program that gave her a place, a passion, a voice, and a community that feels like family.



### Briar Elmore

Briar Elmore knew he found an organization he loved when he attended 4-H summer camp when he was 8 years old. Since then, camp has been a place for Briar to be himself. 4-H opened many doors over the next 11 years for Briar in Casey County and all over Kentucky. After spending time with like-minded and forward-driven individuals that 4-H attracts, he began to see himself as a leader who was proud of every part of himself and the people around him. He strived to join the Kentucky 4-H Teen Council to lead his peers. Receiving the Emerald Award in Kentucky 4-H has been an incredible accomplishment for Briar, and he is proud to be someone who has worked this hard to show the next generation that someone with this much pride can make their own kind of waves in Kentucky 4-H!



### Andrea Cooksey

Andrea Cooksey began her 4-H journey as a Cloverbud in her county's horse program. Since then, she has been involved in several county projects from communications to leaf collecting. Her involvement in the horse program has been a consistent pillar. After receiving her Bronze Achievement award and attending her first Teen Conference in 2021, she was inspired by the Emerald Award recipients to pursue that goal herself. The experience motivated her to grow within 4-H, eventually earning a spot on the State Teen Council the following year. Andrea worked to strengthen her skills and focused on mentoring younger members. Chastity Warner, a 4-H alum, encouraged Andrea to enter contests, show horses, and take on leadership roles. Through 4-H, she found the confidence to let it shape her into the person she is today!



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