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What is 4-H?

Ohio 4-H is a nonformal, educational, youth development program that is offered to individuals, age 5 and in kindergarten to 19, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender or handicap. Hancock County has over 950 4-H members in community clubs and reaches another 2,000 through school enrichment programs. Primary delivery methods to educate youth include community clubs, school enrichment, special emphasis, and camping programs.

Youth are involved in hands-on, experiential learning that allows learning by doing. All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences that stimulate lifelong learning of values and skills.

What is a County 4-H Endowment?

It is a special fund created within the Ohio State University Development Fund and the Ohio 4-H Foundation. It is the official organization for soliciting and receiving gifts, contributions, and bequests for 4-H in Hancock County.

It is a permanent fund. Interest earned from these private gifts will not be used to cover basic costs of 4-H professional staff salaries, supplies and office space. These are provided by a partnership of local, state, and federal government support through the Ohio State University Extension.

Why a Hancock County 4-H Endowment Fund?

4-H needs private support annually to supplement the cost of extending the program to additional Hancock County youth and improving existing 4-H programs. It is the gifts from loyal friends and supporters that provide the valuable extras that make 4-H so special to America's youth.

4-H has a solid foundation and began over 100 years ago in Ohio. Hancock County has a strong membership and outstanding volunteer support.

Programs Made Possible Through Contributions to the Hancock County 4-H Endowment Fund

4-H Scholarships

- Citizenship Washington Focus
- State Conservation Camp
- State Leadership Camp
- Buckeye Leadership Workshop
- Carving New Ideas Workshop
- Hancock County 4-H Junior Camp

Teen/Adult Leader Training

- Camp Counselor/CIT Training
- Volunteer Training
- Resource Materials

Youth Development Programming

- School Enrichment
- After-School
- 4-H Jr. Leadership
- 4-H Camp

4-H Recognition

- Individual Honor Awards
- Academic Scholarships ~ 2 at \$500
(High School graduate, continuing college)
- Volunteers

What Can You Give?

Contributions may be made in several ways.

Current Gifts

Cash, securities, grain, livestock, property, corporate matching gifts

Planned Gifts

Life insurance, trusts, memorials

All gifts will be acknowledged from Hancock County 4-H, the Ohio 4-H Foundation, and The Ohio State University.

Is My Gift Tax Deductible?

All gifts to the Hancock County 4-H Endowment through the Ohio 4-H Foundation are gifts to The Ohio State University and as such are tax exempt to the extent permitted by the law.

Annual Endowment Dinner/Auction

Hancock County conducts an annual dinner and auction as the primary fundraiser for the Endowment.

This is an opportunity for community clubs, businesses, and individuals to donate to the Endowment through cash donations, items or services. This dinner also provides the opportunity to update the public as to how Hancock County 4-H is utilizing the annual return of the Endowment Fund.

