



The A.G. Kettunen SOCIETY



About the A.G. Kettunen Society

The A.G. Kettunen Society was established in 2007 to provide lifetime recognition to donors who have made documented legacy commitments to 4-H. The society honors the legacy of Arne G. Kettunen, state 4-H club leader from 1925 to 1956.

Arne G. Kettunen's vision for Michigan 4-H led to the founding of the Michigan 4-H Foundation, to the creation of Kettunen Center and laid the foundation for a strong 4-H volunteer development system. His vision continues to provide the foundational inspiration for Michigan 4-H Youth Development to be the best positive youth development organization it can be for Michigan's young people.

Legacy commitments to support Michigan 4-H Youth Development represent a visionary approach to ensuring that 4-H programs are available for Michigan's young people for many years after we ourselves are no longer able to witness their impacts.

We feel this very important commitment deserves our thanks and our recognition for what is considered the highest form of giving to 4-H. The Michigan 4-H Foundation has chosen to formally honor such donors with recognition and membership in the A.G. Kettunen Society.

As an A.G. Kettunen Society member, donors receive a recognition certificate suitable for framing; permanent acknowledgement as a legacy donor in the foundation's annual report; and for gifts that exceed \$25,000 at maturity, permanent recognition on the Cornerstone Society Wall.

New members to the society are honored each year at the Clover Citation Donor Luncheon as part of the Michigan 4-H Foundation's annual membership meeting.

Becoming an A.G. Kettunen Society Member

Any donor who provides documentation of their intent to honor 4-H through a planned legacy gift to the Michigan 4-H Foundation is automatically eligible for A.G. Kettunen Society membership and recognition.

To document a planned gift:

- Complete a Michigan 4-H Foundation planned gift statement of intent form,
- Provide a copy of will or estate plan, minimally including the first page, signature page and the page(s) indicating gift intent to support 4-H.

For more information on gift planning to support 4-H, contact:

Michigan 4-H Foundation
446 West Circle Drive, Room 160
East Lansing, MI 48824
Phone: (517) 353-6692
Web: www.mi4hfdtn.org
Email: info@mi4hfdtn.org

Gifts to the Michigan 4-H Foundation can also be made in the form of appreciated stock and other appreciated securities, charitable gift annuities, life insurance or retirement funds, bequests and in-kind gifts. Please contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at (517) 353-6692 for instructions on making non-cash gifts. It is recommended that you consult with your tax adviser or attorney as well as with a Michigan 4-H Foundation representative before making a non-cash gift to verify that your intention can be met.

The Michigan 4-H Foundation, a public foundation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, USA, receives charitable contributions and special grants for the development and support of 4-H youth programs in Michigan. The foundation is licensed to solicit charitable gifts by the state of Michigan (MICS 2751).

MODEL BEQUEST PROVISIONS

Provisions for making a gift to the Michigan 4-H Foundation will depend on the type of gift and your circumstances. These model provisions may be helpful to you and your attorney.

The Unrestricted Gift or Outright Bequest

I give to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my estate; or the property described herein) for its purposes to be determined by its board of trustees.

Gift for a Specific Purpose

I give to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my estate; or the property herein described) to be used for (specify the purpose).

Endowment Fund

I give to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my estate; or the property herein described), the same to be known as "The Endowment Fund." The income therefore shall be used for its general purposes (or describe the specific purpose, if desired).

Residuary Legatee

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, for its purposes as determined by its board of trustees.

Final Contingent Beneficiary

I give and bequeath the residue of the property owned by me at my death, both real and personal and wherever situated, in equal shares to my above beneficiaries, if they survive me. If my above named beneficiaries do not survive me, I give and bequeath my residuary estate to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, a Michigan non-profit corporation headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, for its purposes to be determined by its board of trustees.



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PLANNED GIFT STATEMENT OF INTENT

DONOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

My/our planned gift is through:

- ☐ Life insurance policy
- ☐ Charitable remainder unitrust
- ☐ Charitable gift annuity
- ☐ Life estate contract
- ☐ Charitable lead trust
- ☐ Bequest through a will
- ☐ Bequest in the will of the surviving spouse
- ☐ Testamentary charitable remainder trust
- ☐ Retirement Plan
- ☐ Other. Please specify: _____

My/our gift intent of _____ % of my/our estate (estimated value \$ _____) is currently planned to support:

- ☐ Area of greatest need for Michigan 4-H Youth Development.
- ☐ 4-H endowment. Specifically: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

It is understood that these statements and intentions are made to assist the Michigan 4-H Foundation project future financial support and gift expectancies. This does not constitute a binding legal obligation upon the donor or his or her estate as to the value or receipt of the provision(s) described.

- ☐ A copy of the provision is attached or will be sent when it is executed.
- ☐ My employer may provide a matching contribution.
Name of employer _____
- ☐ I would like this gift to remain anonymous.

Name of donor(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

Birthdate(s) _____

Today's Date _____

Other comments:

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Member Acknowledgement Form

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I/we appreciate your invitation to be a member of the A.G. Kettunen Society:

- ☐ I/we are pleased to be recognized as members of the A.G. Kettunen Society.
I/we would like print recognition to read as follows:

e.g. John Clover; Jane C. Clover; Jane and John Clover; John L. and Jane D. Clover

- ☐ I/we would prefer our legacy commitment of support, not be acknowledged publicly.

You have my/our permission to recognize my/our gift intent in the following ways:

- ☐ Personalized A.G. Kettunen Society membership certificate
☐ Annual listing in the Michigan 4-H Foundation's annual report
☐ Annual listing in the Clover Citation Annual Luncheon program.
☐ Permanent recognition on the Cornerstone Society Wall (minimum \$25,000 gift).

I/we would like more information:

- ☐ I/we would be interested in attending special gift planning seminars.
☐ I/we would like more information on gift planning vehicles that I/we might consider.

Thank you for your legacy commitment to 4-H!