REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Michigan 4-H Foundation
74th Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, October 2, 2026

MICHIGAN 4-H FOUNDATION

Supporting Michigan 4-H Youth Development to prepare youth for meaningful and productive lives.

President's Message to the Membership

For more than 70 years, the Michigan 4-H Foundation has partnered with donors, volunteers, alumni and friends to prepare young people for the future. As technology advances and communities evolve, Michigan 4-H is helping youth build the skills, confidence and resilience needed to be not just ready, but Beyond Ready to lead, adapt and succeed.

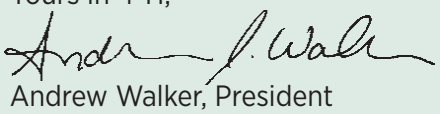
Last year, Michigan 4-H reached 139,000 young people through hands-on learning experiences that build leadership, foster belonging and spark curiosity. From exploring careers and developing workforce skills to serving their communities and caring for our natural resources, 4-H youth are gaining the knowledge and experiences that prepare them to navigate an increasingly complex world. They are becoming Beyond Ready for college, careers, service and lifelong success.

This life-changing impact is only possible because of you. Your generosity helps provide over $1 million annually in support for local and statewide programs, educational experiences, scholarships and opportunities that empower young people to discover their passions and pursue their goals. Together, we are ensuring that more youth have access to the mentors, experiences and resources that help them become Beyond Ready for the future they will create.

As we look ahead, we are energized by the opportunities before us. Across Michigan, we see growing momentum and a shared commitment to expanding the reach and impact of 4-H. By investing in young people today, we are building a brighter future for our state and strengthening the next generation of leaders, innovators, problem-solvers and change-makers. The future is full of possibility, and Michigan 4-H is uniquely positioned to help youth become Beyond Ready to seize it.

On behalf of the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you for your unwavering belief in the power of 4-H. Together, we are creating opportunities, transforming lives and preparing young people to be Beyond Ready for all that lies ahead.

Yours in 4-H,



Andrew Walker, President
Michigan 4-H Foundation

Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting
October 2, 2026 from 1–2:30 p.m.

Welcome & Pledges
President Andrew Walker

President's Address
President Andrew Walker

Donor Recognition
President Andrew Walker

Michigan 4-H Foundation Business

Secretary's Report
Secretary Jodi Schulz
- Approval of Oct. 3, 2025 annual membership meeting minutes

Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Mark Koester
- Financial overview
- Introduction of auditors

Presentation of the Michigan 4-H Foundation 2025-26 Independent Audit
Jamie Rabe, Partner, Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC &
Barbara Garza, Senior Manager, Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC

Board Development Committee Report
Trustee Sheila M. Burkhardt, Board Development Committee Representative
- Trustee Elections
- Trustee Service Recognition

Michigan 4-H Youth Development Program Highlights

Michigan 4-H Year In-Review
- *Jodi Schulz, 4-H State Leader & Co-Director MSU Extension Children & Youth Institute*

Beyond Ready 4-H Spotlight
- *Alexis Wheeler, 4-H Program Coordinator, Shiawassee County MSU Extension*
- *Andrea Villanueva, 4-H Educator for AmeriCorps Healthy Living Programs, MSU Extension*
- *Jessica Wright, Educational Program Coordinator, Michigan 4-H Children's Garden*

Remarks from the Membership

Closing Remarks
Abbey Miller, Michigan 4-H Foundation Director

2025-26 Support for Michigan 4-H

State and County 4-H Programs

Donors contributed over a million dollars — or $1,123,193 — in new gifts and pledges to the Michigan 4-H Foundation this past fiscal year. With newly documented estate gifts and gifts from all sources including the university, total support for 4-H was $1.67 million dollars.

For the first time, over $1 million was allocated to 4-H this past program year. Program funding sources were $26,000 from the general fund, $798,740 from temporarily restricted fund and $238,028 from endowments.

Michigan 4-H Youth Development received foundation grants this past fiscal year totaling $548,976 of which 78 percent was granted to support statewide programs and 22 percent supported county 4-H programs. Endowment earnings provided $202,272 of the 2025-26 program grant for 4-H programs.

The endowment principal balance at June 30 was valued at $6.85 million. The endowment portfolio currently includes 110 state and county 4-H permanent endowment funds of which 56 are for county 4-H program support. The foundation also serves as an investment manager for counties, holding 25 agency accounts for support of county 4-H programs and the 4-H staff association investment fund.

In 2025-26, the Michigan 4-H Foundation awarded 11 4-H mini grants totaling $9,891, making it possible to offer new and innovative programs like the Grand Traverse County's Blueberry Barnyard 4-H Club, Houghton and Keweenaw County's "Jazzing UP 4-H in the Copper Country" Program, Saginaw County 4-H Embryology Program, Wayne County 4-H Cultural Immersion Bus Trip and the U.P. Animal Science Workshops. Garden grants supported Berrien County's Cultivating Education Garden and Oceana County's Growing Across Generations Garden. The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant was awarded to Growing Together: The Clare County 4-H Plant Pioneers Food Library Initiative. On-Target grants supported the revival of Oceana County's 4-H Shooting Sports program, Grand Traverse and Benzie County's Ready, Aim 4-H Shooting Club and Iron County's 4-H Shooting Sports Grows Here Club.

Six outstanding volunteers received the 2025-26 Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Awards last fall: Brigitte Grobbel of Clinton County, Genevieve Hecht of Tuscola County, Michelle Holladay of Oceana County, Tyler Labadie and Garrett Thompson of Barry County, and Jennifer Laux of Saginaw County. As part of the award, each recipient designated a $1,000 grant — $5,000 total — to support the agricultural program of their choice.

The foundation also awarded $129,500 for 21 national, state and regional 4-H learning experience sponsorships. This funding supported Michigan's delegation to National 4-H Congress and Ignite by 4-H. Statewide programs funded included 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Capitol Experience and World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute. Also supported were 4-H skillbuilding workshops like 4-H Winterfest, 4-H Outdoor Education Workshop, Preparing 4-H Teen Leaders to be Beyond Ready Workshop, 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Trainings, and the 4-H Spark and Share Summit to name a few. 4-H animal science programs also received support for the National 4-H Dairy Conference and Judging Contest, 4-H Spring Livestock Workshop, State 4-H Horse Show and the Youth Livestock Judging Camp.

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens

The Michigan 4-H Children's Garden celebrated its 33rd summer season with several enhancements enriched the visitor experience, including the replacement of the treehouse roof and stairs and installation of new raised beds. These improvements help ensure the garden remains a welcoming, engaging space where youth and families can explore, learn and connect with nature. This summer, the garden also expanded its outreach through intern Kai Laforge, who developed the Garden Hangout Series, a program designed specifically for teens and young adults, a demographic historically hard to engage. Featuring hands-on workshops on botanical art and pollinators, the series attracted more than 150 participants and established a promising new pathway for youth engagement.

The Butterflies in the Garden program welcomed 104 groups from 65 schools, totaling 3,070 student participants. Another 1,020 visitors attended special events like Butterfly Day, bringing total attendance to 4,090 in just over three weeks.

Summer programs engaged 615 youth in day-long camps and themed activities, including Garden Geocache, Fairy and Elves Garden Party, Digger Day, Bubble Day, Bug Day and Beach Day.

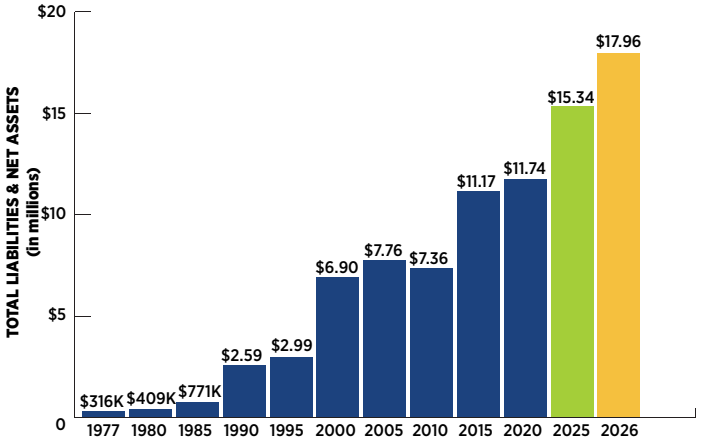
Students from over 100 schools participated in field trips, learning about plant life cycles, honeybees, and planting take-home plants. The Garden Discovery Program hosted 2,575 students from 51 groups representing 28 schools. An additional 1,530 students from five schools joined the Operation Go Green program. Tours for MSU students and adult groups added another 500 participants. In total, 9,784 individuals engaged in 25,087 hours of hands-on educational programming.

Michigan 4-H Foundation
Financial Summary in Brief
For the years ended June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2025

	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025
ASSETS		
Current Assets	$790,531	$304,765
Net Fixed Assets	55,805	55,805
Investments and Other Assets	17,110,978	14,981,413
Total Assets	**$17,957,314**	**$15,341,983**
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities	$34,130	$18,835
Long Term Liabilities	1,003,285	917,458
Total Liabilities	**$1,037,415**	**$936,293**
Net Assets	**$16,919,899**	**$14,405,690**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$17,957,314**	**$15,341,983**
REVENUES AND SUPPORT		
Without Donor Restrictions	$1,127,144	$848,759
With Donor Restrictions	2,309,945	1,592,426
Total Revenues	**$3,437,089**	**$2,441,185**
EXPENSES		
4-H Programs	$548,976	$664,084
Administration	272,644	310,103
Fundraising	101,260	49,263
Total Expenses	**$922,880**	**$1,023,450**
Change in Net Assets	**$2,514,209**	**$1,417,735**

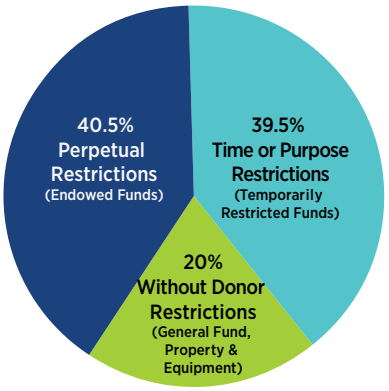
TOTAL ASSET GROWTH

Total Liabilities & Net Assets: $17,957,314



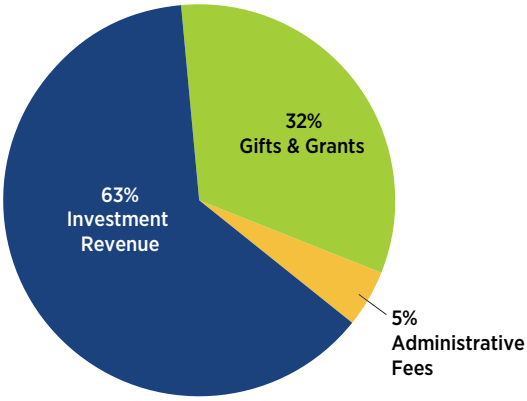
2025-26 NET ASSETS

Net Assets: $16.91 million
Total Assets: $17.96 million



2025-26 REVENUE

Total Revenue: $3,437,089



2025-26 EXPENSES

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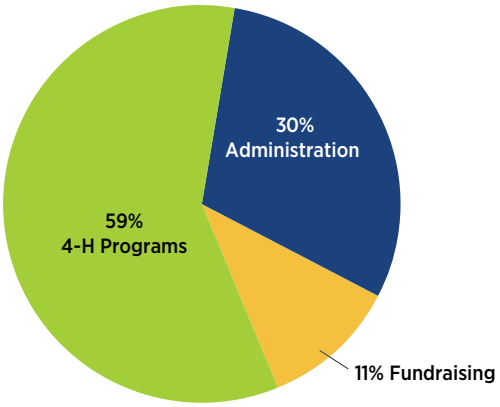
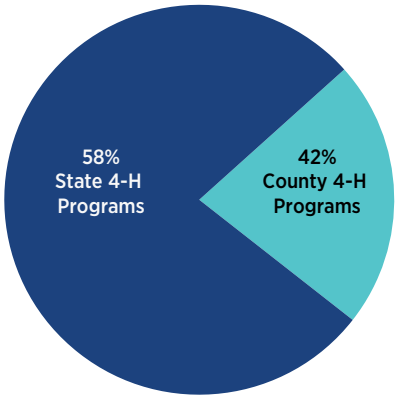


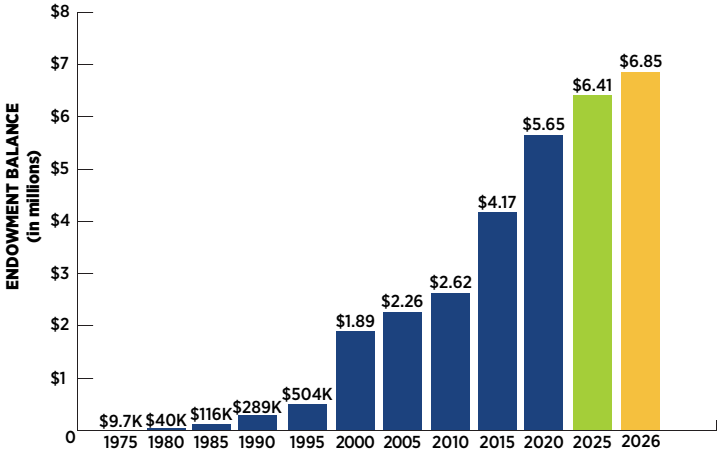
2025-26 PROGRAM GRANTS

Total Grants Distributed: $699,415



TOTAL ENDOWMENT GROWTH

Endowment Balance: $6,850,017



Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership Meeting Minutes October 3, 2025

In attendance were 9 trustees, 1 honorary trustee, 6 members, 14 MSU Extension staff members, 4 staff with foundation responsibilities and 1 representative from the audit firm.

President Andrew Walker called the 73rd Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Membership meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. at the MSU Henry Center. He then led the group in the pledges.

President Walker introduced Abbey Miller, Michigan 4-H Foundation director, to provide some Michigan 4-H program updates and the implementation of the Beyond Ready initiative, on behalf of MSU Extension Children and Youth Institute leadership, who were unexpectedly unable to join the meeting.

4-H Year in Review: Highlights included serving more than 137,000 youth and 10,200 volunteers statewide, celebrating 50 years of international exchange programming, formalizing a partnership between Michigan 4-H and the MSU Office of Admissions, expanding career exploration opportunities through new Campus Career Connections at 4-H Exploration Days, and launching the new Michigan 4-H specialty license plate. The presentation also outlined how the Beyond Ready framework is helping Michigan 4-H prepare youth for success in a rapidly changing world by building skills such as leadership, adaptability, communication, and resilience. Michigan 4-H is integrating the Beyond Ready approach across all programs and events to ensure young people are equipped to become productive, engaged, and healthy citizens prepared for the future.

Next, Janelle Stewart, MSU Extension educator, presented a 4-H 101 overview, highlighting how Michigan 4-H uses hands-on learning, caring adult mentors, leadership opportunities, and community engagement to help youth develop the skills needed to be "Beyond Ready." She reviewed the positive outcomes associated with 4-H participation, the essential elements of positive youth development, and the importance of clubs, fairs, volunteers, and community partnerships in creating meaningful experiences that prepare young people for future success.

Then, two 4-H members shared their 4-H testimonials. Danykah Muck, State 4-H Youth Leadership Council and Livingston County 4-H member, and Sophia Gardner, MSU Collegiate 4-H vice president and Gratiot County 4-H'er.

President Walker provided his address reflecting on fiscal year 2024-25. Donors contributed almost $1 million dollars in new gifts and pledges to the Michigan 4-H Foundation. This is nearly double the generous support from a year ago. With newly documented planned gifts, and gifts from all sources including the university, total support for 4-H was $1.5 million dollars. A total of $977,047 was allocated to 4-H for the 2024-25 program year. Program funding sources were $24,000 from the general fund, $780,280 from temporarily restricted funds and $172,767 from endowments. Michigan 4-H Foundation grant disbursements totaled $834,851; 80 percent supported statewide programs and 20 percent supported county programs. Endowments provided $226,293 of the support available to fund the annual grant for 4-H programs. Michigan 4-H Foundation endowments increased from $5.99 million to $6.41 million. The endowment portfolio now includes 100 endowments, of which 56 are for county 4-H program support. The foundation also serves as an investment manager for counties, holding 25 agency accounts for support of county 4-H programs and the 4-H staff association fund.

In 2024-25, the Michigan 4-H Foundation awarded 11 4-H mini grants totaling $8,500, making it possible to offer new and innovative programs. Six outstanding volunteers received the 2024-25 Michigan Farm Bureau 4-H Excellence in Agriculture Awards last fall. As part of the award, each recipient designated a $1,000 grant, $5,000 total, to support the agricultural program of their choice. The foundation also provided $132,588 for 26 national, state and regional 4-H learning experience sponsorships.

During the 2025 season, the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens completed several significant improvements, including a major composting and soil enhancement project, pond restoration and landscaping updates, and the renewal of the Enchanted Forest's willow structures by local artist Bim Willow and his team. The Gardens also completed Phase 1 renovations of the new Garden Greenhouse Classroom, featuring new flooring, an updated vestibule, and improved ventilation systems, creating an enhanced learning environment for visitors and programs. The Butterflies in the Garden program welcomed 3,175 students from 64 schools. An additional 2,069 visitors toured the space for special events including Butterfly Day. The summer program series had 594 participants for a variety of day-long camps and activities in the garden for youth. Students from over 100 different schools were able to participate in our field trip programming. These students learned about the importance of plants, plant life cycle and honeybees. Overall, the gardens had nearly 11,000 people engage in over 26,000 hours of hands-on learning.

President Walker presented donor recognition for fiscal year 2024-25 on behalf of the board of trustees. New Cornerstone Society members included: Ted and Margaret Leipprandt, Pamela and Terry Proctor, Matthew Proctor, Rabbi Moshe Shemtov and an anonymous donor. New AG Kettunen Society members included: Thomas and Mary

Bosserd and John and Andrea Grix. Then the donor honor roll was played honoring all Clover Citation donors for their gifts of $1,000 or more in the past fiscal year. President Walker then thanked all annual donors for their commitment to Michigan 4-H and for making many opportunities possible for 4-H members.

President Walker opened the business meeting. The Oct. 4, 2024 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes were provided by Secretary Jodi Schulz for approval. Trustee Bruce Sutherland moved to approve the minutes. Motion supported by Trustee Sheila Kneeshaw; motion carried.

President Walker then asked Treasurer Mark Koester to present the fiscal year 2024-25 financial report. Koester reported that 2025 was once again a favorable market year and as a result the foundation's total revenues for fiscal year 2024-25 were $2.4 million dollars. Expenses totaled just over $1 million dollars with 65 percent spent on program support, 30 percent spent on administration and 5 percent on fundraising. This left net assets at June 30, 2025 at $15.3 million and total liabilities just over $936,000 and liabilities and net assets at $14.4 million. This represents a change in net assets of $1.4 million from last fiscal year, primarily due to investment gains.

At this time, Barb Garza, Senior Manager with Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC, presented the independent audit results for fiscal year ending June 2025. Ms. Garza reported that the audit has been completed for the year end of June 2025. She noted they received great cooperation from the Michigan 4-H Foundation management team. There were no significant exceptions or findings as a result of the audit. The report of independent auditors contains the required provisions. The opinion report is a clean, unmodified opinion. Statements of financial position includes the balance sheet. Total net assets of June 30, 2025 were at $14.4 million, representing an increase from last year due primarily to investment gains. Total liabilities were $936,293, which are primarily funds held in agency capacity. Endowments did increase with some additional contributions. This left total liabilities and net assets at $15.3 million. The total revenue was $2.4 million. Expenses totaled $1,023,450 this year. Overall, there was a change in net assets of $1,417,735. Ms. Garza noted that page 23 of the audit has details on the board appropriated funds which now total $1.4 million. She also brought attention to the foundation's commitment to MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development on page 28. She reported that the foundation paid $529,740 in grants to support 4-H which included $199,018 dispersed from funds held in agency capacity for the year ended June 30, 2025. She added that the foundation committed to providing funds totaling $1,027,012 to Michigan 4-H for the 2025-26 fiscal year. The remaining financial statement footnotes were updated with the current year balances and contains additional information that supports the information presented. They are neutral, consistent and clear.

President Walker then introduced Sheila Burkhardt, Board Development Committee chair. Trustee Burkhardt reminded the membership that the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees consisted of 20 trustees, and after elections and attrition the board would have 20 trustees. There were three trustees presented for re-election to three-year terms: Thomas Bosserd, Douglas Lewis and Michael Sweers; and one trustees presented for confirmation by the membership who was elected by the board earlier in the year: Joe Hune. Additionally, one new nominee was presented for election: Michelle Neff, who represents the Michigan Council of Extension Associations. Trustee Burkhardt stated that this completed the nominations and updates from the Board Development Committee and then entertained nominations from the membership, and hearing none, proposed a motion to accept the slate of trustees to be confirmed and returning trustees as presented to the Michigan 4-H Foundation membership. Trustee Julie Chapin moved to approve the slate for election. Motion supported by Trustee Sheila Kneeshaw; motion carried.

Trustee Burkhardt then recognized two departing trustees, Peter Rambadt, St. Joseph County 4-H'er, and Roxanne Turner, MSU Extension educator, who has served as the MCEA representative since 2018.

President Walker asked for questions or comments from the audience. With none, he introduced Michigan 4-H Foundation Director Abbey Miller to provide closing comments. Miller thanked President Walker and the entire Board of Trustees for volunteering and their leadership. She then recognized the staff who support the Michigan 4-H Foundation and thanked them for their work to make today's meeting possible: Julie Arter, Jack McCrary, and our CYI communications team of Beth Stuever, Jamie Wilson and Gwyn Shelle. She also thanked our 4-H Children's Garden staff members, Dr. Mason McNair and Jessica Wright.

With no further business, President Walker adjourned the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by,

Jodi M. Schulz
Secretary, Michigan 4-H Foundation

MICHIGAN 4-H FOUNDATION

Beyond Ready

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

WHY

Young people **need us now** more than ever before.

More than ½ of Gen Z reports **feeling loneliness and failure.**

30% of youth are chronically absent - doubled since the 2018-2019 school year.

85% of jobs in 2030 haven't been invented yet.

The job gap continues to grow. **We need to prepare this generation to be ready.**

Building a Ready Generation in a World of Change

In a rapidly evolving world shaped by technological advances, demographic shifts, and global challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan 4-H is committed to equipping youth with the skills and resilience needed to thrive. The "Beyond Ready" campaign aims to prepare over 137,000 Michigan youth annually to be healthy, engaged, and productive in school, work, and life.

For more than a century, Michigan 4-H has delivered high-quality positive youth development (PYD) experiences through MSU Extension. These programs help youth build essential life skills, foster curiosity, and develop readiness for diverse future pathways. Today's youth face a complex landscape that demands not only traditional education but also flexible, lifelong learning and adaptability. 4-H is uniquely positioned to meet these needs by offering both timeless and innovative programming that supports social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral growth.

The campaign emphasizes the importance of PYD in helping youth navigate digital environments, build meaningful relationships, and develop competencies like problem-solving, adaptability, and collaboration. As education and work become more non-linear and technology-driven, 4-H programs will play a vital role in supporting youth through flexible learning pathways and continuous skill development.

Investing in this campaign means investing in Michigan's future. Contributions will expand access to transformative experiences, support diverse learning needs, and ensure that all youth—from all communities—are prepared for success in an unpredictable world. With your support, Michigan 4-H will continue to be a guiding force in helping young people thrive, lead, and contribute meaningfully to society.

OUR IMPACT

Michigan 4-H

More than 137,000 youth

More than 10,200 volunteers

More than 200 projects available

Youth who engage in 4-H programs emerge:

3X more likely to participate in community service

2X more likely to report living life with intentionality and purpose

2X more likely to have the goal of being a leader

Beyond Ready

Michigan 4-H Campaign Priorities

1. Educational Opportunities & Skills Development - $2.5M
Empowering Michigan 4-H youth to become healthy, engaged and productive in school, work and life.

- Beyond Ready: Builds financial literacy, critical thinking, communication, and STEAM skills through hands-on learning rooted in agriculture and environmental science. Prepares youth for future careers, including those yet to emerge.
- Leadership Development: Fosters leadership, civic engagement, and teamwork in safe, supportive environments.
- Staff & Volunteer Training: Enhances program quality through ongoing professional development.

2. 4-H Children's Gardens - $1M

- 4-H Children's Gardens: Interactive, plant-based learning spaces that inspire curiosity and scientific exploration in children.

3. Health, Well-Being & Belonging - $1M
Promoting holistic youth wellness and inclusive environments.

- Health & Wellness: Expands access to nutrition, fitness, and mental health programs.
- Access & Belonging: Ensures all youth from all communities feel welcome with an emphasis on cultural awareness.

4. Endowment Investment - $4.5M
Securing Michigan 4-H's future through sustainable funding.

- Founders Fund & Operational Endowments: Sustains the Michigan 4-H Foundation and provides flexible funding.
- 4-H Children's Gardens Endowment: Funds ongoing garden operations and programming.
- Program Endowments: Supports statewide and county-level 4-H programs.

5. Emerging Needs - $3M
Flexible, unrestricted funding to address new challenges and opportunities as they arise.

Planned Gifts Goal - 40
Targeting 40 new planned or estate gifts to ensure the long-term legacy of Michigan 4-H.

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LIFETIME GIVING RECOGNITION

Cornerstone Society

The Cornerstone Society honors donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation whose historical gifts have totaled $25,000 or more for individuals, $50,000 or more for organizations or $75,000 or more for corporations. Names in bold type indicate new Cornerstone Society members for 2025-26.

INDIVIDUALS | $25,000+

Faye and Wayne# Adam
Albert Albright#
The Babbitt Family
Jack and Betty Barnes#
Owen G. Barr#
Lois Beal
Sue Bellace
Margaret Bethel
Janet and James Blanchard
Lewis Bordeaux, Jr.#
Anonymous
Norman# and Bernice Brown
Thelma and Leonard Burleigh#
Mary Ellen Brubaker#
Helen Card#
Rose Carlson#
Julie and Larry Chapin
Thomas H. Cobb
Thomas and Rhonda Coon
Eleanor Coulter#
Lana Dart#
J. Frank# and Bertha Mae Dennis
Judy and Walter Dever
John and Nancy DiBiaggio
Arlon and Shirley Elser
Donald and Linda Eppelheimer
Victor and Sally Fulgoni III
Sharon Fritz
Gordon# and Mary Guyer
Alfred and Marsha Harwood
Aileen and Dyle L. Henning#
Dyle and Oanh Thu Pham Henning
George and Deanna House#
Jasper# and Cheryl Howell
Donald and Rebecca Jost
Tricia A. Keith
Mary Kelsey#
Ralph# and Betty Kirch
Patti and Jack# Knirk
Anonymous#
Ted and Margaret Leipprandt#
Daniel Lumm#
Donald Lusch
Alice Mahoney#
Merry and Jerry Malfroid#
Jacqueline D. Marrs#
Robert Mast#
Russell G.# and Lou Ann Mawby
Raymond Mazurek
Eleanor T. Miller
Margaret Marshall Murdoch#
Milton Muelder#
Troy Nealey# and the Troy Nealey Family
Linda J. Nelson#
Alan and Jean Ott
Kenneth and Naomi Ousterhout#
Rod and Shirley Parsch#
Raymond and Karola Passage
David and Susan Peterson
Richard Pollard
Pamela and Terry Proctor
Matthew Proctor
Noel and Virginia Ralston#
Marvis Richardson#
William Allen Schiller#
Ronald and Jeannie Schoen
Dorothy Scott#
Gary and Eiko Iwai Seevers
Philip and Phyllis Seitz
Adrian R. Sengelaub#
Lynn and Mary Shaw#
Rabbi Moshe Shemtov
Ronald J. Shourds#
Stuart D. Sleight
Mary and Donovan Smith#
Phoebe Carol Ann Shull#
Ruth Smith-Eppelheimer#
Anonymous
Thomas Rorabaugh and Joyce Hartom
Margaret Stone
Helen Stophlet#
Dale and Sally Stuby
Noel and Sandra Stuckman
Michael# and Winifred Tate
Mary Edison Tatroe#
Mary and Jordan# Tatter
Jane# and J. Lee Taylor
Suzanne Threadgould
Wu-Hiung and Elllise Tseng
Mary Van Allsburg#
Norman and Marjory# Veliquette
Benjamin and Norma Westrate#
Paul Wilkes
Glenn and Cleo Williams

ORGANIZATIONS | $50,000+

Reyes Adent Family Foundation
Allen Foundation
Americana Foundation
American Dairy Association of Michigan
Antrim County 4-H Leaders Council
Barry County 4-H Advisory Council
The Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
Corn Marketing Program of Michigan
DeRoy Testamentary Foundation
The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation
FINRA Investor Education Foundation
The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation
The Hal and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation
The Carroll J. Haas Foundation
The Herrick Foundation
Martin D. and Patricia Jahn Foundation
The W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Lenawee County 4-H Council
Michigan Community Service Commission
Michigan Farm and Garden Foundation and the WNF&GA, Michigan Division
Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association
Michigan Herb Associates
Michigan Farm Bureau and Affiliates
Michigan Livestock Exchange Marketing
Michigan Milk Producers Association
Michigan Pork Producers Association
Michigan State University Federal Credit Union
National 4-H Council
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Northwest Michigan Livestock Council
Prima Civitas Foundation
Harold and Carolyn Robison Foundation
The Seevers Family Foundation
The Skillman Foundation
The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation
Tkachik Sisters Charitable Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
The Towsley Foundation
United Way Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit

CORPORATIONS | $75,000+

Apple
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan
Chemical Financial Corporation
Consumers Energy Foundation
Dale Carnegie Systems, Inc.
Dow Chemical Company Foundation
DTE Energy Foundation
Ford Motor Company Fund
The Gerber Foundation
GreenStone Farm Credit Services
Joann Fabrics and Crafts
Kellogg Corporate Citizen Fund
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Microsoft Corporation
Monsanto Fund
New York Life Foundation
Pfizer Animal Health
Ralph Nichols Corporation
SBC Foundation
Toyota Foundation
Tractor Supply Company
Walmart Foundation
Zoetis, Inc.

A.G. Kettunen Society

RECOGNIZING LEGACY COMMITMENTS TO MICHIGAN 4-H

The A.G. Kettunen Society honors donors who have documented planned gifts with the Michigan 4-H Foundation. This society ensures the continued and long-term viability of Michigan 4-H Youth Development and honors the legacy of Arne G. Kettunen, state 4-H leader from 1925 to 1956 and the founding state leader of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Members in this group receive:

- Special recognition in the foundation's annual report.
- An exclusive, one-time, A.G. Kettunen Society recognition.

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The Michigan 4-H Foundation's Clover Citation Program provides recognition for donors' annual gifts to support 4-H.

Clover Citation donors of $1,000 and above are recognized in the Report to Membership annually each fall in conjunction with the foundation's annual meeting.

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Diamond Clover Citation	$50,000 and above
Emerald Clover Citation	$20,000–$49,999
Ruby Clover Citation	$10,000–$19,999
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