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IOWA 4-H
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES for IOWA'S YOUTH

Welcome New Board Trustees

At the Iowa 4-H Foundation Annual Board meeting in October, four new trustees were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees.



Tina Greiman works in market research at MarketSense, Inc of Perry, Iowa where she and her family currently reside. Greiman was a 4-H member in Wisconsin where her main focus was beef and showing steers and Hereford heifers at local, state and regional shows. Her three children are members of the Sugar Grove Sunshine 4-H Club in Dallas Center and she enjoys volunteering for many local 4-H activities. Greiman holds a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from Iowa State University.



Curt Lang spent 25 years in the ag equipment business where he served on John Deere's dealer advisory council. Today, he manages his family farm in partnership with his brother in Grinnell, Iowa. "4-H provided me a jump-start into production agriculture. From my first pen-of-three swine project to the details of accurate recordkeeping, I've utilized those valuable skills in my various business experiences. Now, it's time to give a portion of that back!"



Eric Marzen, a native of Stacyville in Mitchell County, Iowa, is a 17-year veteran of *Successful Farming Magazine*. Eric holds an Agricultural Business Bachelor's Degree from Iowa State University with minors in finance and economics. Marzen and his family currently reside in Waukee, Iowa.



Kaitlyn Varner is a senior at Northwood High School in Worth County. She is a second-year member on the State 4-H Youth Council and also served on the Worth County Council. "4-H has shaped me into the person I am today and has given me endless opportunities," says Varner about her 4-H involvement. Varner plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall of 2015. 🍀

Letter from Board President, Bob Butcher



I am truly honored to become the new president of the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. A little over five decades ago, I was one of five new members that joined the Battle Badgers 4-H Club in Ida County. I proudly answered the roll call and gave my membership dues of a dime to the club treasurer. I am as excited now as I was then to leap into a new adventure.

Little did I know that 4-H was a stepping stone into a big world filled with memories that would last a lifetime. Many of those memories included the Iowa State Fair, AK-SAR-BEN Livestock Show in Omaha and National 4-H Congress in Chicago. I am confident that anyone reading this newsletter has their own great memories of growing up a 4-H member.

As I think about some of the other kids that were at that first meeting with me, one is now a nationally known swine veterinarian, two brothers own a large chain of banks in Iowa, two brothers are nationally known purebred cattle auctioneers, one is a pharmacist, one was the manager of the athletic ticket office for University of Minnesota and three are proud Vietnam veterans. I believe that they credit their success to the early understanding of leadership, sportsmanship and stewardship that was taught in that 4-H club.

Our challenge at the Iowa 4-H Foundation going forward is to continue to help provide opportunities and support for all 4-H youth throughout the state of Iowa. I believe we have a great staff in place to help accomplish that goal. Albert Grunenwald and his team are dedicated to serving our organization in the best possible way. The Board of Trustees is made up of highly motivated individuals that believe in moving the foundation forward. I would like to publicly thank Mitch Baum for leading this organization as board president throughout this past year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and organizations that provided financial support this past year. Your generous contributions are very much appreciated. Thank you to volunteers and supporters who provided their time, talents and treasures to ensure we "Make the best better" for Iowa 4-H.

Please come alongside me, as well as the staff of trustees of the Iowa 4-H Foundation, as we continue to fund opportunities for Iowa's 4-H Youth.

If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve our most valuable resource in Iowa - our 4-H youth – please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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4-H members raise over \$25,000 for Iowa 4-H

By: Carter Collins



The annual Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign was a success once again thanks to Iowa 4-H'ers all across the state. At the direction of the 2013-2014 State 4-H Council, 354 4-H clubs representing 81 Iowa counties participated and raised \$25,642.70 to support Iowa 4-H youth programs and activities.

The Iowa 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign is in its 29th year, making it the longest-running and largest fundraising campaign conducted by Iowa 4-H members for Iowa 4-H members. The campaign funds the annual operations of the State 4-H Council, which plans and conducts the State 4-H Youth Conference each year. The 2013-2014 State 4-H Council also designated campaign funds to help construct the tornado safe room at the Iowa 4-H Center, underwrite some of the costs to hold the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and provide financial assistance to help 4-H families with state program fees and 4-H camp fees at the Iowa 4-H Center.

"This year's State Council should be very proud of their accomplishments in this year's campaign," said Albert Grunenwald, Executive Director. "Twelve 4-H counties that had not participated in last year's campaign donated in this year's 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign, which led to 81 counties participating and this year's overall success."

Awards were presented for Top County Per Member, Most Improved County Giving and Top County at the 2014 State 4-H Conference.

The Top Per Member Awards were presented to counties that raised the most dollars per 4-H club member. This year's first place award went to Wright County which set a new campaign record of \$8.54 per member. Second place went to Webster County, which raised a total of \$5.10 per member, and third place went to Worth County with \$4.70 per member.

The Most Improved Giving County Awards were given to counties that increased their contributions by the highest percentage over the previous year. In first place was Warren County with 255 percent, Iowa County with 224 percent for second, and Montgomery County in third with a 216 percent increase.

The Top County Awards were presented to the counties that raised the most dollars and Johnson County received first place for the second year in a row by raising \$1,464.50. Wright County came in second with \$1,408.62 and third place went to Webster County, which raised \$1,230.74 for the 2014 campaign.

The 2014-2015 State 4-H Council has begun planning for the 2015 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign. In celebration of the campaign's 30th anniversary, a fundraising goal of \$30,030.30 has been set. The campaign will run from March 1, 2015, to June 1, 2015, and will be asking 4-H clubs to donate a minimum of \$3.00 per member to help reach the goal. 🍀

More information about the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign can be found on our website at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/4hersfor4h.

Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
December 2, 2014	Giving Tuesday	Nationwide!
February 1, 2015	4-H Scholarship Applications Due	
February 1, 2015	Loren Kruse/ <i>Successful Farming</i> Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Award Nomination Due	
February 28, 2015	6th Annual Iowa 4-H Foundation Gala	The Marriott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
March 1-May 15, 2015	4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign	Statewide

Partnering Up for Iowa's 4-H Youth

Barb Determan's Leadership Formula for Success

By: Sue Peyton, Iowa 4-H Foundation Trustee

"The team approach works great because we build on each other's strengths."

—Barb Determan, Early Achievers 4-H Club leader, Sac County



Left: Barb Determan, 4-H volunteer from Sac County, IA. Right: Barb Determan received the Loren Kruse/Successful Farming Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Award at the 2014 State 4-H Youth Conference Banquet.

Partnerships matter.

That's a common theme for Sac County's Early Achievers 4-H Club leader, Barb Determan, who is an avid alumnus, parent, volunteer and supporter of 4-H. She was a 10-year 4-H member and lived in the 4-H House at the University of Illinois during her college years. As the first generation in her family to attend college, Barb especially appreciated all the friends and connections she already had through 4-H when she moved from a rural farm to a large university campus.

What led the young, ambitious Barb Campbell to Iowa was marrying Early, Iowa farmer Steve Determan. The newlyweds settled in rural Sac County, and shortly thereafter, Barb called the local ISU Extension and Outreach office and asked how she could volunteer. That simple step launched her career as an Iowa 4-H volunteer, a role that has continued for 33 years.

Barb believes that 4-H provides the opportunity for youth to belong and to make a difference. It brings other nurturing adults into their lives to help support their learning and development. The youth-adult

partnerships that are central to youth development help make 4-H special for Determan. "4-H is so accepting of all youth and adults; encouraging them and helping them to learn, grow and stretch in areas they have not even thought of before," she explained. "4-H is unique in exposing youth to more ideas and opportunities, while letting them direct the paths that learning will take."

Although Barb's husband, Steve, did not have a 4-H background, it didn't take him long to become part of the team. Today, they have shared responsibilities as 4-H leaders for 30 years. Barb's philosophy is that the more adults who share their talents and skills through 4-H, the better the opportunities will be for the youth to learn, grow and find their own passions for the future. This is why the Early Achievers have a team of adult leaders. "The team approach works great because we build on each other's strengths," said Barb. The team of leaders, including Barb and Steve, meet face to face only twice a year, but they stay in touch continuously through email, according to Determan. The round robin emails help keep everyone focused on

projects and purposes. "It is so important for the adults to help validate the ideas that our youth have, to stay involved and to help them identify ways to make those ideas work," said Barb.

Determan credits partnerships with other leaders and parents as a key component for a thriving 4-H club. She was fortunate to see that team leadership approach in her own 4-H experience. Then, when she started volunteering with the 4-H club in Early, she became part of a team that worked together to provide the best experiences they could for their members. "The Early Achievers have always had strong partnerships with past and present leaders, parents and other adults in the community," said Barb.

Partnering with the community is another core concept for Barb's 4-H leadership model. Like many other thriving groups, the Early Achievers 4-H Club is deeply involved in community service projects, such as planting flowers, making and delivering Christmas gift bags, coordinating a community Easter egg hunt, volunteering for tornado clean-up

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—Barb Determan, Early Achievers 4-H Club leader, Sac County

efforts, filling packages for soldiers from the area, and many more. However, their signature partnership is co-ordination with the Sac County Relay for Life. Barb said that their 4-H'ers work hard to help organize a successful event and they raise over \$1,000 every year for the project.

Determan also emphasizes the importance of partnerships with donors and sponsors who provide monetary support for 4-H club projects, member support to participate in conferences and events beyond the county, and scholarships for post high school education. "Our club has received one of the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants almost every year they have been available and they have made it possible for us to improve our community in a myriad of ways," Barb

explained. "Without donor support through the Iowa 4-H Foundation, many families could not afford the opportunities that 4-H youth have to participate in camping, conferences and other events at county, state and national levels." For several years, Barb's 4-H club has baked homemade cookies for participants in the Iowa 4-H Foundation's northwest Iowa golf tournament as a way to show their appreciation for this partnership with donors and supporters.

On June 25th, Barb was named the 2014 recipient of the Loren Kruse/Successful Farming Outstanding 4-H Leader award through the Iowa 4-H Foundation for her dedication and service as a 4-H club leader. Determan said she was especially humbled when she received the award because the

nomination originated with a 4-H alumnus from her club. Her plans for the monetary award and an additional personal donation reflect the partnership theme: her club will benefit from funding for citizenship projects; the county will benefit from funding for member support; and the state will benefit as Barb and her family establish a scholarship to help future 4-H alumni continue their education.

Barb and Steve Determan have helped nurture a 4-H environment that has enriched their family and their community. "4-H fosters a special connection among people that results in sharing, empathy, and support when it is needed," Barb added.

Clearly, partnership matters. 

Brandt Estate Gift: Inspired to Make the Best Better

By: Brooke Young



Sylvia Brandt, a former Iowa 4-H'er, lived the 4-H motto, "To make the best better," throughout her successful career in the insurance industry. Sylvia did just that with a bequest to the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

Sylvia was likely inspired by her 4-H club leader, Marie Schlapkohl, to leave a better legacy for Iowa 4-H. Marie lived on a farm in rural Scott County with her two brothers. 4-H was so important to the Schlapkohl family that their estate was bestowed to the Iowa 4-H Foundation upon Marie's death. The Schlapkohl Endowment was established to provide for facility improvements at the Iowa 4-H Center, and annual income generated from the rent of the Schlapkohl's farmland continues to benefit Iowa 4-H'ers today. The Schlapkohl legacy gift to 4-H is likely to have been the inspiration for Sylvia's own gift.

Sylvia always thought beyond herself and left bequests to three organizations that she said made a significant impact in her life, one being the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Sylvia really believed in 4-H and wrote for her obituary, "She was active in the Scott County 4-H girls program in the earlier years and a former 4-H leader of the Blue Grass Sunshine Workers Jr. Girls Club."

Following her death in 2005, the Iowa 4-H Foundation learned of Sylvia's legacy gift to 4-H – a bequest of nearly \$150,000. The bequest to 4-H from the Sylvia Brandt Trust was the largest individual gift to the Iowa 4-H Foundation in 2005. In her generosity, Sylvia showed that she is relying on 4-H to use her gift to continue to make the best better.

Sylvia's gift made it possible for the Iowa 4-H Foundation to expand its statewide support to 4-H programs and marketing initiatives. New opportunities like the "Stitch This" and "Cook This" competitions at the Iowa State Fair came about from Sylvia's investment in the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Funds were also used to promote 4-H club growth, member recruitment and recognition opportunities for Iowa 4-H'ers.

Earlier this year, the Iowa 4-H Foundation was surprised again when it received a final distribution from Sylvia's estate.

Legacy gifts like Sylvia's create the capacity for the Iowa 4-H Foundation to truly make 4-H better for today's youth. 

For more information about planned giving and leaving your legacy to 4-H, contact Albert Grunenwald at 515-294-4780 or abgrunen@iastate.edu

Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees Honored

By: Carter Collins



Left: Albert Grunenwald, Executive Director, with Loren Kruse, Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame State Inductee. Right: Albert Grunenwald, Executive Director, with Jerry Parsons, Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame State Inductee

The success of the 4-H program in Iowa is made possible by individuals and couples who go well beyond the call of duty to serve Iowa’s 4-H youth. The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame recognizes these outstanding volunteers and their contributions to Iowa 4-H. Eighty-two counties and two state-level Iowa 4-H volunteers were inducted into this year’s Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame. Inductees are selected by their county for their exceptional work in contributing to the lives of 4-H members and the overall 4-H

program. Many inductees served as club leaders, youth mentors, fair superintendents, fair board members, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach county council members, county youth council members, fair judges, financial supporters, chaperones, Iowa 4-H Foundation trustees or ISU Extension and Outreach staff members. The inductees have demonstrated dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa’s 4-H’ers throughout their lifetimes.

Inductees or their surviving family members were presented with a certificate by the Iowa 4-H Foundation as they were introduced on stage during an induction ceremony at the Iowa State Fair. A reception, sponsored by donors to the Iowa 4-H Foundation, was held after each Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame presentation.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for county and state 4-H volunteers and staff to be recognized and celebrated for their outstanding service and dedication to Iowa’s 4-H youth program,” said Albert Grunenwald, Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

For more information about the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame including an archive of all inductees, visit www.iowa4hfoundation.org/hof. The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame was established in 2002 during the national commemoration of the 4-H Centennial. 

Congratulations to the 2014 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees!

Adair County – Deb Stalter	Floyd County – Joe & Sue Paulus	Muscatine County – Irene Lary
Adams County – James (Jim) Stalcup	Franklin County – Dr. Richard Flickinger*	Page County – Harold & Shirley Anderson
Allamakee County – Betty Toendle	Fremont County – Phillip Wing	Palo Alto County – Roberta Hersom
Appanoose County- Jerald & Judi Lawson	Greene County – Doug Hawn	Plymouth County – Carol Schneider
Audubon County – Ed Ahrendsen	Grundy County – Bill Noteboom	Pocahontas County – Nancy Jenson
Benton County – Greg Svoboda	Guthrie County – Jim & Jo Laughery	Polk County – James & Judy Nelson
Black Hawk County – Louis & Pat Beck	Hamilton County – Pam Henderson	Pottawattamie (East) County – Boyd M. Nilan*
Boone County – Jim Magee	Hancock County – LaVern* & Della *Veau	Poweshiek County – Larry Sears
Bremer County – Kevin & Peney Rasing	Hardin County – Jackie Tibbs	Ringgold County – Cindy Schlapia & Cheryl Whittington
Buchanan County – Rustie& Lori Kane	Harrison County – Paul Lane	Scott County – Jeanette Korthaus
Buena Vista County – Marty Olsen	Henry County – Deborah Sinclair	Shelby County – Linda Heflin
Butler County – Doug Schueler	Howard County – Lowell & Marge Dohlman	Sioux County – Cheryl Palsma
Calhoun County – Jamie Buenting*	Humboldt County – Marilyn Hundertmark	Story County – Doris Olson
Carroll County – Julie Clancy	Ida County – Dale & Sandy Ullrich	Union County – Paul* & Verna Bailey
Cass County – Eleanor Hoover	Iowa County- Theresa Heitman	Van Buren County – Norma Whitaker
Cedar County – Teri Baird	Jackson County – Larry & Mary Lou Johnson	Wapello County – Sue Wasson
Cherokee County – Jim & Peggy Corrington	Jefferson County – Eileen Pickard	Warren County – Jason & Kim DeLay
Chickasaw County – Ron Zelle	Johnson County – Richard & Joyce Oberman	Washington County – Robert Emde
Clarke County – Joyce Branson	Jones County – John Harms	Wayne County – Jan Winslow
Clay County – Roger & Kay Zieman	Keokuk County – Terry & Marsha Steinhart	Webster County – John & Sandee Bonner
Clayton County – Sandy Ruckhaber	Linn County – Marilyn Butler	Winneshiek County – Norbert Lovstuen
Clinton County – Marvel Smith	Louisa County – Mike Hendrickson	Woodbury County – Maggie Locke
Crawford County – Dick & Rona Bromert	Mahaska County – Eileen Blom	Worth County – Paul Ferley
Dallas County - Chuck & Lorinda Inman	Marshall County – Tom Hemesath	Wright County – Dale Haugland
Delaware County – Martin & Joann Kruse	Mills County – Robert Moore	State Recognition – Loren Kruse
Des Moines County – Andy & Lyn Brader	Mitchell County – Marlene Weis	State Recognition - Jerry Parsons 
Dubuque County – Betty Pins	Monona County – Dave Hausman	
Emmet County – David & Carol Solberg	Monroe County – Dean & Nathalie Lathrop	
Fayette County – Don Bahe	Montgomery County – Wanda Johnson	

*Posthumous Award

Give the Gift of 4-H

By: Albert Grunenwald

If the 4-H experience was valuable to you as a young person, then it will likely be valuable to a young person today. With one out of five K-12 youth participating in Iowa 4-H programs, there is still great opportunity to reach youth who can benefit from the lifelong knowledge and skills that 4-H offers.

I pledge my...

HEAD
to clearer thinking

HEART
to greater loyalty

HANDS
to larger service

HEALTH
to better living

This holiday season, give the gift of 4-H.

Donate today!

 www.iowa4hfoundation.org/donate

At \$30 per year, 4-H is still a great bargain compared to other school, athletic and youth activities. Even so, program fees and project material costs can pose a financial barrier for young people to participate. This year, as you think about charitable causes to support, consider giving the gift of 4-H and opening the doors of opportunity for Iowa’s most valuable resource – our children who are our future.

Sponsoring a future Iowa 4-H member is easy! Just take \$30 times the number of 4-H’ers you would like to sponsor in 2015. Write “Program Fee Assistance” on your check memo or in the instruction box when making an online gift. Let’s make sure that everyone who wants to be in 4-H can have that opportunity! 

Detach and mail to:

Iowa 4-H Foundation • Extension 4-H Youth Building • ISU
Ames, Iowa 50011-3630

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Donate Now! YES, I want to help the Iowa 4-H Foundation “Make the Best Better” for Iowa 4-H Youth

Name _____	Payment: ☐ Check (<i>enclosed</i>) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
Address _____	Name on Card _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Card Number _____
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I wish to give an/a: ☐ Outright Gift of \$ _____	Donor Signature _____ Date _____
☐ Pledge of \$ _____ annually for _____ years.	<i>I understand: This agreement is made in good faith but is not legally binding upon either myself or my estate. This gift is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. The Iowa 4-H Foundation will send a reminder notice annually until my pledge is completed.</i>

Tribute/Memorial

☐ in memory of: _____	Honoree's Residence: City _____ State _____
☐ in honor of: _____	Send acknowledgement to _____
For the occasion of _____	Address of acknowledgement _____
	City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4-H Memorials

This list represents memorials given from May 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014. (Listing may not include gifts given directly to the ISU Foundation for 4-H). To make a memorial gift, donate online at www.iowa4hfoundation.org/donate or mail donations to: Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Youth Building, ISU, Ames, IA 50011-3630

Jim Almquist Anne Almquist Janice and Robert Anderson Gwyneth and Ed Augustine Evelyn and Glenn Beavers Irene Beavers Melva Berkland Pamela and John Blake Sue and Bill Bogue Janet and Richard Brimeyer Cynthia and Michael Buck LaRue Clark Coryene and Willard Classen Karen and Robert Cole Debra Cook Ester and Gary Cox Dorothy and John Creswell Bob Crom Mary Dick Marjorie Fenton Marilyn and William Gift Doris and Donald Goering Lynn and Karl Griffith Lorraine Habben Ann and Robert Harrison Florence Hoffmann Linda and Richard Hoffmann Pat and Roy Hougen Lois Hunt Ona and Roger Iverson Jean Lem Rev Trust Sharon and Dean Johnson Lisa and Tom Johnson D. Eileen and Gerald E. Klonglan Betty and Bill Linstrom Mary Ann and Paul Lundy Carolyn and Ralph Manning Sharon and D. 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Saturday, February 28, 2015
The Marriott
1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids

Dinner Buffet • Decadent Desserts
Unique Auction Items • Support Iowa 4-H
Celebrate with 4-H Alumni & Friends

Individual: \$100 • Couple: \$150
Special Price for 4-H Alumni (ages 21-30) & Staff: \$50



For more information visit us online at
www.iowa4hfoundation.org/gala





2014 Annual Report

501 (c)(3) non-profit...

810 New Donors
Special Events Raised \$194,111

88% of Donors Live in Iowa



Average Individual Gift: \$272



Over 4,400 Volunteer Hours

The Iowa 4-H Foundation provides financial resources for youth development through 4-H.

Iowa 4-H Center Improvements: \$145,500

Aid for 263 4-H Youth: \$12,385

\$65,750 in Scholarships awarded to 71 4-H'ers

19 Delegates & 2 Adults to National 4-H Congress: \$17,507

Over \$3.6 million in 79 4-H County Endowments

Making the Best Better for Iowa's 4-H Youth.

2013 - 2014 Fiscal Year in Review

A Letter from the Executive Director



This past fiscal year felt like a rollercoaster ride - a mix of great thrills with a few stomach drops. Markets were favorable for our investment portfolio, but investment income also accounted for 38 percent of our annual revenue. Individual giving remained flat and we saw a slight decrease in corporate and organization giving. On the other hand, county endowment fundraising saw an eight percent increase, and the Foundation received two unexpected bequests from estates of Verle & Ellen Hunt and Sylvia A. Brandt. At the end of the ride, we came out better than the year before while making significant investments in the Iowa 4-H Center as well, as our scholarship and recognition programs. Thank you for helping us make it better for Iowa 4-H'ers. Seeing their accomplishments is definitely worth the ride!

Albert M. Grunenwald

- Albert M. Grunenwald
Iowa 4-H Foundation
Executive Director

Statement of Activities - As of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013

Revenue, Gains and Other Support	2014	2013
Contributions	\$1,634,545	\$1,655,867
In-Kind Contributions	\$24,497	\$23,820
Investment Income	\$44,791	\$65,607
Gain on sale of assets	\$1,700	\$3,420
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$982,891	\$843,519
Total Revenue	\$2,688,424	\$2,592,233

Expenses	2014	2013
Program Services	\$827,487	\$918,928
Management and General	\$293,590	\$257,326
Fundraising	\$312,970	\$298,005
Total Expenses	\$1,434,047	\$1,474,259

Change in Net Assets	\$1,254,377	\$1,117,974
Net Assets-Beginning of year	\$9,549,780	\$8,431,806
Net Assets-End of year	\$10,804,157	\$9,549,780



Note: These condensed financial statements are not complete and have been derived from the financial statements that were audited by Henkel & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants. The complete financial statements including the auditors' report are available on our website at iowa4hfoundation.org or by contacting us at Iowa 4-H Foundation, Extension 4-H Building, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3630 or (515) - 294-1537.

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Iowa 4-H Scholarships Now Available!

By Brooke Young

College scholarships through the Iowa 4-H Foundation are now available! These scholarships are designed to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond high school. Funded by donors through the Iowa 4-H Foundation, scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$3,500. Incoming freshman and current college students are encouraged to apply. Recipients must enroll as full-time students to receive scholarship awards.

“Scholarship applications are open from mid-November through February 1,” says Taci Lilienthal, 4-H Scholarship Coordinator. “These scholarships are a great way to reward 4-H members for all of their hard work and dedication to the 4-H program.”

Applicants may be eligible for more than one scholarship; however, only one scholarship per individual will be awarded per academic year. Applicants need to only apply once using the online form found at iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships.

In 2014, 71 scholarships were awarded totaling over \$65,000.

Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2015. To apply or to find more information about 4-H scholarships and their requirements, visit iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships or contact Taci Lilienthal, 4-H Scholarship Coordinator, at taci@iastate.edu or 563-343-1144. 🍀

Grunenwald Named Executive Director

By: Brooke Young



Albert Grunenwald has been named the Executive Director of the Iowa 4-H Foundation effective September 23, 2014. Grunenwald has more than 19 years of experience with the foundation.

Grunenwald is a former Minnesota 4-H member of ten years where he was active in the leadership, communication and performing arts project areas. He worked for the Redwood County Extension in Minnesota before making the move to Iowa to serve as the Development Assistant of the Iowa 4-H Foundation. He recently served as the Foundation's Chief Operating Officer and Interim Executive Director.

Please join us in congratulating Albert on his new position!

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National 4-H Week



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above center: Mahaska County 4-Hers;
above right: Allamakee County 4-Hers

Photo Booth at the Iowa State Fair





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