



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR KENTUCKY'S YOUTH

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2022 CLOVERVILLE AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

On August 18 - 28th, the Foundation hosted hundreds of Kentucky 4-H's projects in Cloverville at the 2022 Kentucky State Fair. We are certain guests that passed through Cloverville were just as impressed at the quality of work as we were. This year, the Foundation made

several updates to Cloverville aesthetic including a new stage design, informational i-Pads at each store entrance, and two new storefront sponsors - Churchill Downs and the Hans Philippo Family. Additionally, the Foundation funded a new, portable culinary demonstration workspace.



Pictured Top left: Cloverville Sponsor Churchill Downs' storefront ribbon cutting.

Pictured Bottom Left: Donors, volunteers, and friends of Kentucky 4-H hearing from Kentucky Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles.

Pictured Right: Kentucky 4-H Ham Recipe Competition participant.



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*MIXER WILL START FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO KICK-OFF

MEET THE 2022-23 STATE OFFICERS

Within what seemed like minutes of green jacket alterations, your Kentucky 4-H State Officers have been busy acclimating to our new roles while enjoying unique experiences to last a lifetime.

President Magalee Blazina and Reporter Kiersten Foit represented Kentucky 4-H as guests of Tennessee's 4-H Round Up event. Officers also emceed State Communications Day, where we watched as 4-Hers across the Commonwealth showcased their talents and saw their hard work rewarded in the fields of public speaking and demonstrations. After training sessions were held at Feltner 4-H Camp, as well as leadership development with Kentucky Farm Bureau, our entire team eagerly attended the Kentucky State Fair in August, where we immersed ourselves in the rich tradition of this annual event. From overseeing Cloverville displays to networking with state leaders and legislators, our officer team proudly represented 4-H at events and assemblies held on the fairgrounds in Louisville.

The annual Ag Tag check ceremony was a proud moment as we kicked off the new 2022-2023 campaign with agriculture commissioner Ryan Quarles. Watch for promotional posters and photos coming soon to your county courthouse. As fall approaches, our team is readying for the upcoming State Teen Council meeting while gladly accepting invitations for officer visits at extension offices across the Commonwealth. Our leadership journey is just getting underway, and I know I speak for our entire team when I say that we humbly accept and cherish the opportunity to #CelebrateKy4-H.



Magalee Blazina,
Kentucky 4-H State President



Top Left to Right: Magalee Blazina speaking with Ag Commissioner Ryan Quarles; Officer team listening to Gov. Andy Beshear speak at the Commodity Breakfast; Magalee and Kiersten representing Kentucky 4-H in Tennessee; Vice President, Lucas Arnold; Secretary Katherine Zimmerman; President Magalee Blazina; Reporter, Kiersten Foit; Treasurer, Lance Munday.

2022 FAMILY HALL OF FAME

The Kentucky 4-H Family Hall of Fame was established to honor those families who created exceptional legacies of service by contributing their time, resources and leadership for the betterment of the Kentucky 4-H program on a local, regional and state level.

The Hornback Family

**Bob & Catherine, Steve,
Paul and Mary Anne**



Consistent is one way to describe the Hornback family's involvement in Kentucky 4-H. For four generations, the Hornback family has used their heads, hearts, hands, and health to serve communities across the Commonwealth. What began with Bob and Catherine volunteering as parents at their local Extension office led to their children gaining skills and building relationships that would shape their lives and the lives of their families. Furthermore, Kentucky 4-H instilled in the family a commitment to serving their community in various ways including Steve as Kentucky 4-H State President and Paul as a member of the Kentucky Senate. Kentucky 4-H is grateful for families like the Hornbacks who consistently show up and advocate for Kentucky 4-H.

The Chappell Family

**GLM & Hazel, Amy
and Guy**



Kentucky 4-H is often described as a family because of individual families like the Chappell Family. The patriarch of the family, Monty, began showing sheep as a young 4-H'er before becoming the 4-H Livestock Specialist for the University of Kentucky, coach of the top-12 Livestock Judging team, and a member of the National 4-H Hall of Fame. He is credited for bringing Livestock Skill-a-thons to Kentucky and was instrumental in bringing the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest from Chicago to Louisville. He and his wife Hazel hosted (and mentored) over 400 4-H'ers in the family's home - including their two children Amy and Guy. Since Monty's passing in 2006, Hazel has continued her role as "mom" to her former 4-H'ers continuing the family legacy of investing in the lives of others.

ALUMNI ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Clockwise starting top left: Noah Carter, Mike Meyer, and Sherri Farley; Melanie W. Kelley and Lena Mallory; Rebecca Hayes, Brent Hutchinson, and Landry Woodrum; Paul and Jill Hall, Pamela Larson, Keith Rogers, and Magalee Blazina

MEET THE NEW HEAD CLOVER: DR. RACHEL GUIDUGLI



Welcome to the New Program Year!

As we welcome a new program year and celebrate the transformational opportunities we provide young people and their communities, I'd like to take time to celebrate the successes of Kentucky 4-H in the last year. This past program year Kentucky 4-H reached 138,602 youth and engaged 13,827 youth and adult volunteers. Over the summer the Kentucky 4-H Camping Program hosted 12,402 individuals at our four camping facilities. 4-H agents and volunteers worked tirelessly building high quality positive youth

development programming. To highlight a few successes in club and project work: 24,922 youth gained life skills through 4-H projects, 14,322 youth gained leadership skills through 4-H clubs, and 4,000 youth gained public speaking skills through 4-H communication projects.

As we look to the new year, I have a goal of Kentucky 4-H reaching 200,000 youth, back to pre-pandemic enrollment numbers. To ensure we are meeting the needs of Kentucky 4-H agents, youth, and volunteers the Kentucky 4-H State Office will be undergoing a program and operations review. In addition, we are partnering with the Kentucky 4-H Foundation to travel the state to hear from our participants through 4-H Community Conversations. As our youth, families, and communities rapidly change, we must be ready to adapt our programming to meet their needs, these two initiatives will allow us to learn and grow programming. We are eager to continue working hard to provide opportunity for all young people to thrive in Kentucky 4-H.



2022 Culinary Challenge



2022 State 4-H Horse Show



2022 Ham Contest

AG TAG CHECK PRESENTATION



Kentucky farmers donated \$606,223.11 to the Ag Tag Program for 2022, bringing the total of donations to more than \$4.3 million since 2016. The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). This year, each group will receive \$202,074.37.

"Farmer-supported Ag Tag dollars

are instrumental in supporting 4-H programs in all 120 counties. Giving allows local 4-H programs to grow youth as leaders, build their communication skills, and develop them into active, engaged members of their community," said Melissa Miller, Executive Director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "Thank you to everyone who chose to make the \$10 donation and support Kentucky's youth."

KFB HAM BREAKFAST

The Foundation and State Officers attended the Kentucky Farm Bureau Ham Breakfast during the State Fair. While there they met with donors and Kentucky 4-H partners including (Top left to right:) Kiersten Foit, U of L head basketball coach, Kenny Payne, and Magalee B.; Foundation

Board Member Ramel 'Smooth' Bradley, Kiersten Foit, and 2022 Miss Kentucky; UK football coach Vince Marrow speaking with State President Magalee B.; UK President Eli Capaluto with the 2022-23 State Officer Team (minus Lucas Arnold).



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2022 APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Clockwise beginning top left: State Teen Council members greeted and directed guests; Clover Heritage Society Silver Level Inductees Glen and Becky Kinder with Dr. Brent Hutchinson and Melissa Miller; First year Leadership Circle members Steve and Nancy Wills, Dr. Rachel Guidugli, Jaclyn Walden, and Dr. Nancy Cox; Outgoing Foundation Board Members Landry Woodrum and Sherri Farley; 2022 Emerald Winner Issac Hosay; Third year Leadership Circle members Steven Lycans and Benjamin Carr. **Opposite Page Top to Bottom:** Steve Wills, Owen Prim, Bill Smith, and Lucas Arnold, State Vice President; State Teen Council Member Emily McManis with sister and 2018 Emerald Camryn McManis.

KENTUCKY 4-H FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT:

Fund opportunities for Kentucky 4-H youth

2022 BREAKFAST CONTINUED



FOUNDATION FARM TO TABLE NIGHT



The Foundation began the tradition of taking the incoming State Officers out to dinner during the State Fair a few years ago - the goal being to connect the team with a restaurant in Louisville that sources their products directly from local Kentucky farms. This year the team went to Ramsi's Cafe on the World. The officers had the opportunity to sample new foods while taking a short break from their duties at the Kentucky State Fair.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: GLEN KINDER IV

Kentucky 4-H Foundation Treasurer, Glen Kinder was recently inducted into McKendree University Academy of Excellence which honors achievement, leadership and character in the following categories: social sciences, business, nursing and health professions, and community services. Honorees have made exceptional contributions to the honor and prestige of the University and have demonstrated the values imparted by a liberal arts education in their professions or chosen fields.

While at McKendree, he was chosen as the Student Lincoln Laureate in 2002, was a regular volunteer for 4-H and the Second Chance Homeless Shelter in East St. Louis, Ill., and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega (APO), the nation's largest community service fraternity. He has worked for the U.S. Forest Service for 18 years and currently serves as the branch chief for the agency's Government Purchase Card (GPC) program.

In 2015 he was selected to be a part of the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame and in 2021, he and his wife were recognized by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation as a member of the Clover Heritage Society.