



# Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Developments



July 2004

## GOLF FOR 4-H IS A SUCCESS

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic & Silent Auction, held on Friday June 18, was a successful day for Wisconsin 4-H youth. For the second year, **Kenosha Beef International** was the Golden Clover Sponsor of the event. In addition, Silver Clover Sponsors **Jack Safro Ford of Oconomowoc** and the **Wisconsin Farm Report** were also repeat sponsors. With their support, the event netted nearly \$10,000 for Wisconsin 4-H youth. The funds raised will be used for 4-H programs and activities throughout the state of Wisconsin.

On a much-appreciated dry and sunny day, 78 golfers took to the Kettle Moraine Golf Course in Dousman, Wisconsin to benefit Wisconsin 4-H and to enjoy a fine outing. Mitch Cooper and Lisa Sudmeier from the State 4-H Youth Leaders Council, State 4-H Program Leader Greg Hutchins, and members of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board were on hand to greet golfers. Duane Bunting, 4-H Foundation President, served as host of the event. Golf Planning Committee members included Courtney Booth, Barbara Marie Elmer, Dean Henderson, John Roush, and Marjorie Stieve, Chair.

Other sponsors for the event included 21 hole sponsors and one registration sponsor. Those sponsors include: Accelerated Genetics of Baraboo; Agri-View of Madison; Birchwood Foods of Kenosha; Crystal Farms of Lake Mills; Equity Cooperative Livestock Association of Baraboo; Ewald Automotive Group of Waukesha; Frontier FS Cooperative of Jefferson; Grebe's Bakery of West Allis; the Johnson Sisters, Daphne, Nadine, and Valerie; Katie Falk Team - Realty Executives of Whitefish Bay; LeRoy C. Haeuser & Co. S.C. Rural Insurance of Mequon; Midwest Perishables, Inc. of Madison; Patrick Cudahy of Cudahy; Premier Insurance Solutions, LLC of Wales; Rodney Rommel of River Falls; Rupena's Fine Foods of West Allis; Tyson Retail Group of Menomonee Falls; UW Provision Company, Inc. of Middleton; WE Energies of Burlington; the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Staff of Madison; and the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation of Madison. The Wisconsin Pork Association of Lancaster was the registration sponsor. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation thanks all of these special



A golfer tees off at the 2nd Annual Golf Classic & Silent Auction.

## GOVERNOR'S SWEEPSTAKES MEAT PRODUCTS AUCTION SET FOR AUGUST 10

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction, the 4-H Foundation's largest fundraiser for Wisconsin 4-H, will be held on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> in the Special Guest Center at the Wisconsin State Fair. A dinner will be catered by Rupena's Fine Foods at 5:30 p.m., and the auction, featuring championship meat products from the Wisconsin State Fair Meat Products Show, will be auctioned off to support 4-H programs statewide. At past auctions, the Governor of Wisconsin has attended and congratulated all of the winning bidders and meat processors.

Sponsors of the event include the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, the Wisconsin State Fair, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Animal Sciences, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Rupena's Fine Foods of Milwaukee and the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation of the National Farm Medicine Center are sponsors of the pre-auction reception.

If you would like to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction, please contact Donna Faulkner at (608) 262-1597 or [donna.faulkner@uwex.edu](mailto:donna.faulkner@uwex.edu). Tickets are \$35/person and include State Fair admittance ticket, State Fair parking, dinner, and beverages.



## MAJOR DONORS SUPPORT OUR GOVERNOR'S SWEEPSTAKES MEAT PRODUCTS AUCTION

**Marshfield Clinic's National Farm Medicine Center (NFMC)** and the **Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors (WAMP)** are again major sponsors of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's largest fundraising event. The event, the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction, raises funds to support 4-H programs statewide for 190,000 youth. The auction, held every year at the Wisconsin State Fair, brings together corporations, elected and appointed officials, UW-Extension leaders, and 4-H volunteers in support of Wisconsin 4-H.

The **NFMC** has been a supporter of the auction since its beginning, and is one of the major sponsors of the pre-auction reception, which honors the winning meat processors of the State Fair Meat Products Show. These winning products are then donated to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and auctioned off to benefit 4-H.

**WAMP's** support is vital to the success of the auction. Not only do their members participate in the show and auction, but they also are major financial sponsors of the event as well. The member meat processors of **WAMP** were instrumental in starting the auction, and have been active supporters of it throughout the years.

The partnership of the National Farm Medicine Center and the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors has been of tremendous value to Wisconsin 4-H. Their on-going support has helped to raise over two hundred thousand dollars over the years for Wisconsin 4-H youth and they will once again be special sponsors of the August 10<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction.



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## WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board of Directors recently awarded \$101,565 to the Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Development programs for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. \$83,815 of the total amount will be given in the form of grants, which specifically fund special and ongoing state 4-H programs in the areas of Animal Sciences, Plant and Soil Sciences, Mechanical Sciences, Cultural Arts and Communications, Computer Sciences, International Activities, Natural Resources, Dairy Sciences, Volunteer Leadership, and other general 4-H activities. Another \$17,750 is awarded in the form of post-secondary scholarships, 4-H Key Awards, community service grants, and other new projects.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is also very proud to announce the recipients of the 2004-2005 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships. The recipients were selected based upon their 4-H involvement, scholastic achievement, and future educational and career goals.

Linda Behling from Dodge County and Ben Dorshorst of Wood County were each awarded a \$750 4-H Animal Sciences Scholarship sponsored by the Oscar G. & Mary M. Woelfel 4-H Scholarship Fund. Jennifer Kline of Kewaunee County and Kaydi Peterson of Polk County were each awarded a \$1,000 4-H Community Service Scholarship sponsored by the Francis & Phyllis Conrad Scholarship Fund. Brittany Calmes of Marathon County was awarded a \$500 4-H Family, Home, & Health Scholarship sponsored by the Elizabeth Salter-Eby 4-H Scholarship Fund. Lisa Sudmeier of Rock County was awarded a \$1,000 4-H Leadership Achievement Scholarship sponsored by Russell D. Robinson. Laura Rupp of Grant County and Emily Timmermann of Rock County were each awarded a \$500 4-H Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Katherine Marach of Dunn County was awarded a \$500 4-H Natural Resources & Environmental Education Scholarship sponsored by Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. Kay Ingli of Pierce County was awarded a \$500 Betty Krueger Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Betty Krueger Memorial Scholarship Fund.





## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

The following donors have provided program-specific support in the past few months and deserve special appreciation for their commitment to Wisconsin 4-H.

**Wisconsin Farm Bureau** and its affiliated companies, Rural Insurance Companies, GROWMARK, Inc., and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, are again the loyal sponsors of the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program. This program is available at the county level, and recognizes those youth who have displayed consistent growth in their leadership skills.

**Rural Insurance** is a long-time sponsor of two related programs – the State 4-H Mechanical Sciences Event and the National Ag Engineering Leadership Event. These programs enable participating youth to develop good problem-solving skills, as well as teaching safety and hands-on maintenance experience.

**Alliant Energy Foundation** awarded a grant in support of 4-H Youth Curriculum Leadership Skills development. Their support enables youth to participate on state curriculum development teams, giving them experience in leadership, communication, teamwork, and problem solving.

**Gander Mountain** returns as a sponsor of the State 4-H Shooting Sports program. This fast-growing program area not only develops shooting skills, but emphasizes safety, teaches good wildlife practices, and offers competitive events.

**Wisconsin Association of Fairs** is a valued sponsor of the Keynote Speaker for the annual Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, held every June in Madison. The Wisconsin Association of Fairs also supports judges training for 4-H competitions at county fairs.



## COUSINS SUBS SPONSORS MOO-LA-PALOOZA

Cousins Subs is planning on putting some extra “moo-lah” into the hands of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation this summer when they host the Cousins Subs Moo-La-Palooza Mooing Contest at the 2004 State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Moo-La-Palooza is expected to be a fun, family-friendly event where adults and children can belt out their best cow impersonation for the chance to win monetary prizes (\$500 for the adult winner and a \$250 Savings Bond for the child winner) and free Cousins subs or Ciabatta sandwiches and free Golden Guernsey milk for a year. (Employees of Cousins, Wisconsin 4-H, and Golden Guernsey and their families are not allowed to enter the contest).

For every contestant who moos on stage, Cousins Subs will donate \$10 to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Cousins is hoping to get at least 100 contestants to participate. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help make the Cousins Subs Moo-La-Palooza Mooing Contest a success. The event will be held at the State Fair’s Central Mall. Registration is at 2:00 p.m. and the contest begins at 3:00 p.m. There is no fee for entering the contest.

The funds donated from the event will go to help the Wisconsin 4-H’s continued effort of providing both urban and rural youth with important and valuable leadership, citizenship, and lifestyle skills.

“We’re delighted to be in this partnership with Cousins Subs and welcome the support of nearly 190,000 young people,” says Patricia Harrington, Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.”



## YOUR'RE INVITED TO HELP US CELEBRATE!

It's the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we're celebrating 50 years of support for Wisconsin 4-H! Established in 1954, the Foundation took on the work of raising funds for the buildings at the new Upham Woods 4-H Environmental Education Center in Wisconsin Dells. From the beginning, the Foundation has supported and continues to support such favorite 4-H programs as the 4-H international exchange program, the state annual 4-H conference, and sending youth to national learning opportunities.

To help celebrate our golden anniversary, the 4-H Foundation is holding a special dinner event and we're inviting all of our friends to attend! The dinner, which will provide a look at our past and a vision of our future, will be on **Thursday, October 21 at the Memorial Union on the Madison campus.** The reception will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Watch for **your** invitation in the mail, and set aside the date of October 21 for an evening of wonderful company, uplifting memories, and exciting future plans, in an elegant setting on Lake Mendota.



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