

2005 Oklahoma 4-H Magazine

Annual Program and Foundation Report



4-H is the Youth Development program of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Dr. Charles Cox

As we take a look back at the past year in 4-H there are many things that can bring us all a great deal of pride. For example our traditional 4-H club enroll-

Message from the Interim Assistant Director

ment was just short of reaching 36,000 members. This is the largest number of members in community 4-H clubs in the past five years. In 2005, we also set a new five year record with 4,000 adult and youth volunteers contributing their time and leadership to the program.

One of the most significant increases in 2005 was a 30% increase in the number of youth participating in short term and special interest programs. One of the programs that has had a great impact on this increase is the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. This program is a wonderful example of how the various components of 4-H are working together to make a great experience for young people.

In 2005 the 4-H program was also able to add more state-level staff due to the generous support of the Oklahoma legislature. The Second Century Initiative allowed us to fill some critical positions. As we are now in the midst of the 2006 session we are hopeful that ad-

ditional funding will allow us to add at least one more faculty position and perhaps one or more professional staff positions.

A downside to early 2006 was the retirement of Dr. Lynda Harriman. Lynda is a tremendous supporter of 4-H and her leadership will be missed. However, with her departure has come a commitment by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service administration to create separate Assistant Director positions in 4-H and Family Consumer Sciences. For the past seven years Dr. Harriman wore both of these hats.

There are many other significant accomplishments that have taken place this year, all as a result of our dedicated staff, volunteers, and foundations donors from across the state. Thanks for all you do to make Oklahoma such a strong program for our youth!

Charles Cox
Interim Assistant Director, OCES
4-H Youth Development



Andrea Volturo

Greetings from the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Board. For the past two years as President of the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, I must say it has been an interesting experience. Our Foundation has experienced many changes, so I thought I would do a little reflection over the changes and progress that we have made.

We were sad to lose David Sorrell, as our Executive Director, but we wished him well as he moved to Marshall County as their Extension educator. Af-

Message from the President

ter months of searching for a new Executive Director, we were able to welcome Dr. Jim Rutledge, as our new Executive Director for the Foundation. Dr. Rutledge is no stranger to the Extension family, as he worked in the state 4-H office for eleven years before becoming the State 4-H Program Leader and Department Head in Oregon. We are grateful that he has "rejoined" us in Oklahoma. In December Gail Kendrick, our accountant, retired and we welcomed Patricia Debow as our new administrative assistant and accountant. We also bid farewell to Dr. Lynda Harriman, who served as the Assistant Director for Extension. We thank her for her years of service, but know her grandkids will reap the benefits of her retirement.

In the midst of all these transitions, the Board reviewed our policies and procedures to ensure that day to day operations would continue. We found there were many things that we wanted to fine tune in order to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the Foundation. We hired an accounting firm to review our policies, procedures and operations. Many hours of meetings, research and excellent input from the Board and the staff produced a revised set of by-laws, operating, financial and investment poli-

cies and procedures. Looking back on it now, these were monumental tasks that resulted in living products, that we have vowed to review periodically. All of this was accomplished with the help of dedicated Board members, staff and friends of the 4-H Foundation.

We are pleased to report that even during all of these transitions donations to the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation are up from the past year and are confident that these will continue to grow. With the help of generous donors, we have also been able to raise the award amounts for many of the project scholarships, so that all project scholarships are now \$1,000.

I am confident and excited about the new faces that we have welcomed to the Board. With each new dedicated Board member, we welcome new ideas as we progress to reaching our goals. I also would like to give my appreciation to the Executive committee of the Board, who contributed their hard work to "weather" the many changes that took place. I have never seen a more dedicated group of people who love 4-H.

Andrea Volturo
President, Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, Inc.

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Harriman Bids Farewell to Oklahoma 4-H

Words like “friend, advocate, leader” can all be used to describe Dr. Lynda Harriman, who recently retired as the Assistant Director of Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service to devote full-time energy to being grandma and tourist! For over 21 years, she served Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension as the Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Science and also for Oklahoma 4-H for the past seven and one half years.

Dr. Harriman has a long history with 4-H that spans the Midwest. Having been

raised in Colorado, she was no stranger to 4-H. Her family often attributes her leadership skills and the ability to delegate to her early 4-H experiences.

Lynda’s sister, Iris Franklin shared this funny story about when she and Lynda did a 4-H demonstration at the district level and then at the state level.

“I was into livestock and she really did not like them, but I talked her into helping me with a demonstration on “Care of Livestock”. It was about loading them and building facilities so as not to harm the hides, tissue, etc. I wrote the parts and she memorized hers and when we had questions, she always deferred to me. She actually reminded me of the fact that she didn’t know anything about the issue and so would say, “Iris will take that question.” I think it was her early experience in delegating things to be done. What do you think?”

Upon graduating from Colorado State University with a degree in Home Economics Education, Dr. Harriman taught high school home economics but soon took her first position in Cooperative Extension as a county educator. In the early 1970’s, she was an instructor of child development at the University of North Dakota, then relocated to the University of Illinois where she earned

a Master’s of Science in Child Development and Family Relations and a PhD in Vocational and Technical Education with a specialization in Teacher Education.

Dr. Harriman came to Oklahoma State University in 1984 as an Associate Professor to serve as Associate Dean for the College of Human Environmental Sciences and Assistant Director of Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Harriman accomplished much in her time at OSU, through her emphasis on the development of impact programming and the formation of communication groups and impact teams in both FCS and 4-H. Her passion for volunteer programs helped to strengthen the volunteer certification and club management systems within the Oklahoma 4-H program. Under the guidance of Dr. Harriman, Oklahoma 4-H nurtured the development of new programs in science and technology and shooting sports for 4-H youth. These new opportunities continue to aid in the growth and development of Oklahoma youth.

Oklahoma 4-H would like to thank Dr. Harriman for her years of dedication, hard work and support. To make a donation in honor of Dr. Lynda Harriman please contact the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation.



Mr. Ray Parker

If everyone has a trademark, then Mr. Ray Parker's trademark is his knack for remembering details about the people he met over the years. Parker touched the lives of thousands of Oklahoma youth and he remembers them all.

Few professionals will ever impact Oklahoma 4-H as much as Parker and 25 years later, past 4-H'ers and peers speak of Parker's outstanding character and his influence on Oklahoma 4-H.

Parker began his professional career in Extension as an assistant county agent in 1951 and was promoted to state 4-H specialist serving the state 4-H office for 25 years until retiring in 1982.

"Parker understood the concept of the 4-H program and what it was designed to accomplish in young people, individuals and families. He understood the value of parents, volunteers and all Extension staff and how their support could have a far reaching benefit on communities," said Dr. Joe Hughes, retired Extension specialist. "He was a motivator through his genuine concern for everyone. He generated an atmosphere of individual importance."

As a state 4-H specialist, Parker was responsible for many successful 4-H Round-ups and State Congresses. Each year he led Oklahoma delegates to the train station to catch a train headed for the National 4-H Congress.

"One of the biggest impacts Parker had on the Oklahoma 4-H program was his ability to plan and organize the State 4-H Roundup. He always had a special and impressive activity for the youth to do," said Dr. Eugene "Pete" Williams, retired Oklahoma State 4-H Leader.

Parker was responsible for guiding state officer teams, organizing state 4-H camps and working in conjunction with state fair staff coordinating livestock activities.

"He was a fine example of how to live life. He challenged us to work hard but always have fun. He challenged us to be informed of our sur-



Mr. Ray Parker accepting a certificate of appreciation from the 1982 State 4-H Officer Team.

roundings and what was happening in the world," said Clayton Taylor, 1982 State 4-H President, now a lobbyist in Oklahoma City. "He told us that as a leader it is not just what they see you do but what you do behind the scenes. You should not expect someone else to do something if you aren't willing to do it."

Additionally, Parker developed and conducted broad based leisure education laboratories focusing on recreation, teamwork, and cooperation.

"Mr. Parker was well known for his leadership in recreational activities. He had a tremendous impact not only in Oklahoma but nationally. If there was a district or regional workshop, Mr. Parker was asked to lead it," said Williams.

Parker designed the Personality Improvement Program encouraging youth to be aware of what they were doing, to know that their actions impacted others, and the value in being kind to others.

"The workbook was designed to show the student that it was an accumulation of things over time that developed their personality. He challenged students to realize their impact on the community but also themselves. He stressed the benefits associated with being involved" said Dr. Williams.

Parker has won the admiration of

thousands of 4-H members and his co-workers. Few people will influence Oklahoma 4-H or be remembered as fondly by 4-H'ers as Parker.

"Mr. Ray Parker was a tremendous mentor for me. He set an exemplary professional example through his dedication to Extension, importance of a team concept and his efforts and accomplishments," said Hughes. "He is a unique combination of a genuine personality and purpose. He was dependable and dedicated to the team concept, doing more than his part and quality work. Everyone wanted to be associated with Mr. Parker."

Parker has been nominated to become a member of the National 4-H Hall of Fame. According to Dr. Jim Rutledge, Executive Director of the 4-H Foundation, a new fund will be established to recognize the contributions of Parker and other retired Oklahoma state 4-H specialists. To make a contribution in the name of Mr. Ray Parker or another retired specialist, please contact the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation at 405.744.5394.

Building

Community

Partners

In the early 80's, Larry Brown had no idea what to expect when he was approached by a few Pittsburgh County 4-H'ers to discuss the benefits 4-H offered to their community. He never could have dreamed the impact one conversation would make between Oklahoma 4-H and what was then Southwestern Bell.

Southwestern Bell promoted corporate citizenship and felt it had an obligation to improve the quality of life of the community and to provide events and services that would have a positive impact. As the manager of the McAlisters location, it was Brown's responsibility to build community relationships. At the time, Southwestern Bell's budget provided limited funds to support community organizations with the majority of support coming from the United Way. That would all change when he was approached by a few Pittsburgh County 4-H'ers.

"Until I was approached by youth

who would now be labeled ambassadors, our 4-H involvement was limited. It was easy to just write a check each year at the county premium sale," said Brown. "When the 4-H'ers left my office, I knew that 4-H was more than just a program about agriculture and farming. These influential kids asked for a larger contribution. They asked for us to be more involved than just attending the county fair to 'see' the kids."

Over the next 25 years, Brown's involvement with Oklahoma 4-H continued to grow, leading to over \$90,000 in corporate contributions. His personal commitments to the organization eventually lead him to serve as the president of the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation.

"4-H provides opportunities to network across the state. I would like to emphasize the importance of personal contact with your community supporters. If those few 4-H'ers had not approached me that day, our corporate support would have been directed else-

where," Brown said. "The partnership formed because those students explained how 4-H affected them and how it allowed them to go to college."

Brown admits Southwestern Bell and 4-H are a good match and satisfaction still comes from meeting the 4-Her's.

"I continued the relationship with Oklahoma 4-H because they made me feel like our contribution was valued," Brown said.

Mr. Brown has been through many transitions with Southwestern Bell as it evolved into SBC and now AT&T, but his commitment to Oklahoma 4-H remains the same.

"4-H teaches kids to make decisions, evaluate them and look forward. It is a learning process. To be a successful professional, you need to make decisions, work well on a team and be able to communicate. 4-H Alumni have those skills."

National 4-H Congress



Oklahoma 4-H continued its long tradition of sending outstanding Oklahoma youth to the National 4-H Congress in 2005. Twenty-seven Oklahoma 4-H'ers joined more than 1200 4-H'ers from across America at the 2005 National 4-H Congress, held November 25th-30th in Atlanta, GA.

National 4-H Congress is often considered the "flagship event" of the 4-H program. For 80 years, youth from the United States and its territories have participated in the youth leadership development conference. Congress focuses on the needs and issues of today's youth while helping to develop capable, competent, and caring citizens.

The program is built upon the Cooperative Extension system's belief that young people can be significant partners in addressing the issues that face our nation. Each year a National

Design Team, comprised of Extension educators, 4-H youth, and 4-H adult volunteers, selects current youth issues to be addressed at Congress. The program combines plenary sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service learning experience.

This year's theme was "Growing into the Future" and daily topics included: "Create New Friendships," "Listening to Your Body," "Creating Positive Change," and "New Attitudes and Head, Heart, Hands, Health."

"National Congress is one of the most valuable experiences for Oklahoma 4-H members. In addition to the outstanding presentations, programs

and activities that were offered, participants had the opportunity to meet other future leaders from across the country," said Tracy Branch, State 4-H Events and Activities Coordinator.

Past National Congress attendees often reflect on their Congress experiences as some of their most cherished 4-H experiences. To learn more about the 2005 National 4-H Congress or how to help sponsor an Oklahoma 4-H'er for the 2006 National Congress please visit the state website at <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu>.

2005 Delegates

Melissa Barth, Beaver
 Jerret Sanders, Caddo
 Kyle Slagell, Custer
 Megan Meek, Custer
 Shelby Latta, Ellis
 Dustin South, Lincoln
 Travis Johnson, Murray
 Cody Clovis, Muskogee
 Karolyn Bolay, Noble
 Cully Stevens, Pittsburg

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 Courtney Baldwin, Comanche
 Kathryn Lowry, Custer
 Allison Jones, Garfield
 Melanie Skaggs, Garfield
 Laramy Wilson, Hughes
 Gionna Jenkins, Langston

LaCara Jenkins, Langston
 Jennifer Terronez, Lincoln
 Katelyn Wallace, Marshall
 Chelsea Dieman, Muskogee
 Hailee McDaniel, Pittsburg
 William Maxcey, Pittsburg
 Sara Jerzykowski, Pottawatomie
 Jason Blankenship, Tulsa
 Tiffany Louise Grant, Tulsa
 Dani Davidson, Washington

HALL OF FAME 2005

Reaching for the Top

Two more of Oklahoma's finest have joined the long list of Hall of Fame winners. Cathleen Taylor of Pontotoc County and Lincoln County 4-H'er Nathan Thompson realized their dreams when they were named 2005 Hall of Fame inductees during the 84th State 4-H Roundup at Oklahoma State University.

For Taylor, being inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame means she has reached the top of "the very best organization in the world." Taylor, who many say "bleeds green," has been an active 4-H'er for eight years. She is a sophomore at East Central University studying elementary education. After graduation from high school in 2004, she was not quite ready to move to alumni status in the 4-H program. Because she wanted to make the most of her 4-H experience, she was instrumental in organizing a collegiate 4-H program at ECU.

One of the many highlights of Taylor's 4-H career was having the opportunity to talk to Oklahoma senators during 4-H Day at the Capitol. In addition, she has appeared on KWTW Channel 9, representing Oklahoma 4-H.

In an effort to foster and build self-esteem in young girls, Taylor started a new service club for first through sixth grade girls.

"This was a real learning experience for me," said Taylor. "We met once a month and usually made a craft and learned a new recipe."

Another of Taylor's high points in her 4-H career was the implementation of the Pontotoc County Ambassador Program.

"I wrote the guidelines and application for the program and presented the Ambassador Program to the Volunteer Leaders' Council, and they loved the idea," she said. "I was nervous about getting a good response from the kids."

She should not have worried. Her guidelines said the program was limited to five ambassadors per year, and she had eight applicants.

Some of her other 4-H activities and honors include serving as the 2005 ECU collegiate 4-H president, the 2004 Pontotoc County president and the 2004 Ada High School 4-H club president. She has served as a delegate to National 4-H Conference as well as National 4-H Congress, and was named the 2004 public speaking record book winner.

"I am proud of this organization that has taught me to be a caring and responsible young adult. 4-H has given me skills that are serving me well today and will in the future," she said. "4-H will



Cathleen Taylor

always be a huge part of who I am, how I got here and how I will leave my mark on the world."

Lincoln County 4-H'er, Nathan Thompson started his 4-H project work long before he was able to wear the green jacket. Thompson, a 10-year-veteran of the Davenport 4-H Club, developed a passion for showing dairy cattle at an early age.

"I didn't realize it at the time, but my work with dairy cattle was making an extraordinary impact on my life," Thompson said.

His passion for project work went beyond showing at various fairs. He recruited three fellow 4-H'ers from Lincoln County to form a dairy quiz bowl team. After a lot of hard work and determination, the team earned its place in national competition. Although they did not bring home first place, they did finish in the Top Ten.

Thompson was also instrumental in starting the Lincoln County Dairy Club. He served six years as president of the club. He further demonstrated his leadership skills by serving as the Northeast District state vice president for 2004-2005.

"I knew when I got my state office I would have a great opportunity to make a difference in the Oklahoma 4-H pro-

gram," he said.

He served as Northeast District president, local club president, and a three-year stint as a 4-H ambassador. He has served as a delegate to the National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress, Denver Western Roundup, Kansas City Global Conference, State Club Congress, and Citizenship Washington Focus. He was inducted into the Lincoln County 4-H Hall of Fame and was the 2002 record book winner in the dairy project.

"I've enjoyed making a contribution back to 4-H through the ambassador program," said Thompson. "Participating in events such as 4-H Day at the Capitol and promoting the Oklahoma 4-H Alumni Association has allowed me to take a more active role in state issues. Funding for our organization has also become a bit more personal. I believe that Oklahoma's future leaders should be top priority to the people representing us."

Thompson also played a vital role in bringing the Kicks4Kids Program to the Davenport Elementary School. He said lessons and activities conducted were very well received, and with the help of local merchants and civic organizations, 62 pairs of tennis shoes were distributed to needy students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

"Thanks to my experiences, I am enthusiastic about the next stage of my life"



Nathan Thompson

As the last chapter in a long 4-H career ends, Thompson said he is extremely grateful for experiences he has had.

"4-H has enabled me to travel across the country, make lasting friendships and invest in my future in a way I had never really imagined. Had I not been a 4-H member, I think the next steps in my life would have been quite a bit harder to take. Thanks to my experiences, however, I am confident and enthusiastic about the next stage of my life."



Oklahoma traces its 4-H roots back to Pushmataha County in 1909. We will celebrate our centennial from October 2008 through the end of 2009. This will be a time for reflection, renewal and rededication to the ideals that have made 4-H strong for almost 100 years.

4-H Centennial in 2009

One of the most important things we will do is re-connect with our alumni and friends of the past 100 years through a number of special alumni events. We'd love to invite every past member to come back for one of our special reunions. We especially want to find anyone who was a district or state officer, an ambassador, delegate to National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Citizenship Washington Focus, KC Conference or Denver Roundup. However, we don't have current addresses, phone numbers or

emails for many of our alumni. If you think we've lost track of any of your friends or relatives that were in 4-H, please let us know. You can contact us by phone, email or regular mail. Call 405-744-5390, email jim.rutledge@okstate.edu or mail information to the State 4-H Foundation, 205 4-H Youth Development Building, Stillwater, OK 74078.

Jim Rutledge, Executive Director, Oklahoma 4-H Foundation

Yesterday's 4-H Youth,

Leadership and citizenship are primary focuses of Oklahoma 4-H. 4-H has a long history of developing today's youth and tomorrow's leaders while encouraging youth to give back to the community. If a program can measure its success by its decorated alumni, then Oklahoma 4-H can be proud. In 2005, five Oklahoma senators and 16 state representatives proudly reported they were 4-H Alumni.

Some say leaders are born not developed but four Oklahoma legislators disagree. These four credit their 4-H experiences for preparing them for their roles as leaders. Representative Joe Dorman of Rush Springs is currently serving the 65th District in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Rep. Dorman, the 2003 Grady County 4-H Alumni of the Year, is a past winner of the National Entomology Award, is a member of the Circle of Champions, and continues to be an active 4-H volunteer leader.

"4-H is an opportunity that should be experienced by all young people who want to broaden their horizons, gain valuable experience and make some of the best friends of their lives," said Dorman. "I would not be where I am today without 4-H in my life."

Representative Ben Sherrer, from the 8th district, was one of eight members of the Tiawah 4-H club. He was an active member from 1978 to 1986 where he served as both club president and vice president. He was involved in beef and swine projects as well as the vet club and public speaking and was honored as the



Rep. Dorman with Robert Callhoun and Amanda Brown, from his district, at the 2005 4-H Day at the Capitol.

1985 Rogers County 4-H Hall of Fame winner.

"(The) public speaking experience has paid huge dividends. Of course, the project work was always very rewarding and helped instill a good work ethic," said Rep. Sherrer. "I can't say enough about the long term benefits gained from working on any project. Learning to finish what you start and getting rewards for your hard work are the simple elements of life that can be learned in 4-H."

Senator Cal Hobson, of the 16th district, was a member of the Wayne 4-H club, in McClain County, from 1953 to 1958. He participated in swine and woodworking projects. Sen. Hobson recalls the life-long friends gained during his 4-H years are some of his best memories.

When asked about life-long skills learned in 4-H, he replied, "The total 4-H experience, especially the speaking, reading and writing skills (were important). 4-H gives you a chance to succeed and fail at an early age."

Representative Ryan McMullen, who is currently serving the 55th district, was a member of the Burns Flat-Dill City 4-H Club in Washita County for 10 years. He served in many officer positions, including state 4-H president in 1998-99, was a member of the National 4-H Youth Direction Council in 1997-98 and a member of the National 4-H Leadership Team in 1998-1999. McMullen is still involved in 4-H, serving as a volunteer leader for the Washita County 4-H Teen Leaders.

"I can honestly say the 4-H program is the reason I am where I am today,"

Today's Lawmakers

said McMullen. "4-H is the avenue that opened my eyes to leadership and public speaking, the two most important skills I use in my job as a legislator today."

Oklahoma 4-H continues to promote the programs that had such an impact on these Oklahoma leaders as well as implementing modern youth programs. These programs will help Oklahoma 4-H continue its outstanding legacy in the development of future leaders.

"My greatest experience was serving on the Planning Committee for the National 4-H Conference," said McMullen. "The leaders I met during National 4-H Conference were the highest caliber leaders I'd ever had a chance with which to work."



Rep. McMullen speaks to 4-H'ers at the 2005 4-H Day at the Capitol.

'Kids Helping Kids' Campaign

For many years Oklahoma 4-H has teamed up with the Ronald McDonald House to participate in the 'Kids Helping Kids' campaign. 4-H'ers collect funds that help support the Oklahoma City Ronald McDonald House and the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program.

In their most recent campaign, 1,964 Oklahoma 4-H'ers participated, representing 112 different clubs. This year's top individuals were Jesse Alley, Kay County; Katlin Mathis, Okmulgee County; Jessie Landoll, Comanche County and Erica Dunkerson of Tulsa County. The Following counties helped raise over \$25,000, making this one of the most successful campaigns to date:

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Carter
Cherokee
Cleveland*

*Coal
Comanche
Custer
Ellis
Garfield
Harper
Hughes*

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Kingfisher
Lincoln
Love
Marshall
McCurtain
McIntosh*

*Murray
Noble
Nowata
Okfuskee
Okmulgee
Payne
Pittsburg*

*Roger Mills
Texas
Tulsa
Washita
Woodward*

Oklahoma 4-H Leadership Team

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ach day members of the Oklahoma 4-H Leadership Team give of their heads, hearts, hands and health. This 67 member team is comprised of state and district 4-H officers and state ambassadors who serve as the connection between the state 4-H office and its membership. This team represents the Oklahoma 4-H program to local 4-H clubs, donors and civic groups across our state.

In its third year, the Leadership Team continues to strive and reach its goal of raising enough money to build one home for Habitat for Humanity. Through the “4-H Dime Drop” project, Oklahoma 4-H clubs are challenged by the Leadership Team to collect dimes and other loose change. One method of collection is placing containers in local businesses. To date \$11,709 has been raised. Their goal for 2006 is \$8000. Each year members of the Leadership Team also volunteer their time to paint, hammer and clean up at Habitat sites in the OKC area.

During the 2005 Leadership Team Retreat, teen volunteers demonstrated their support for U.S. military troops by participating in a project called “Hugs for Troops.” Forty care packages were as-

sembled for deployed troops. The packages included hand-written letters, toiletries, snacks and a “hug,” a handmade cooling necktie containing dehydrated crystals inside a fabric tube. When immersed in water the crystals expand, filling the tub with a gel that is cool to the touch. The neckties help troops stay cool in the extreme summer heat.

Following the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, the Leadership Team prepared kits for displaced 4-H families in Mississippi. The care kits were filled with hygiene products, snacks and recreational supplies.

“The state Leadership Team affords our teens a new level of responsibility and experience,” said Karla Knoepfli, state 4-H Extension program specialist. “Team members are given full responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating their projects. They are encouraged to stretch outside their comfort zones and become fully engaged partners in the 4-H program. We want them to embrace all aspects of the leadership experience so they will be caring, capable and competent adults.”



Leadership team members prepare ‘hugs’, hand made cooling ties for U.S. troops stationed overseas.

CSI: C4-H.....

Creating Student Insights

Oklahoma State University Collegiate 4-H hosted the 2005 Southern Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference, "CSI: C4-H..... Creating Student Insights." Forty-one delegates, representing eight universities, attended the conference at Oklahoma State University on November 17-20.

In addition to attending regional workshops, banquets and business meetings, conference participants took time to show continued commitment to citizenship and community service. While in Oklahoma, delegates donated books for children at the Oklahoma City Ronald McDonald House charity, packaged corn for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, toured the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, and visited The Myriad Garden's Crystal Bridge.

Collegiate 4-H clubs can be found on 27 university and college campuses in the Southern Region. The Southern Region is comprised of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina,

Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

The Collegiate 4-H program exists to serve youth, enhance personal development of its members, and function as a service-oriented organization bridging the gap between 4-H membership and adult volunteers. Usually members are students who are 4-H alumni and want to continue a connection to 4-H, but any interested students are welcome.



Above: Collegiate 4-H'ers packaging food for the Regional Food Bank in Oklahoma City.
Below: Collegiate 4-H'ers at Ronald Mc Donald House in Oklahoma City.



Circle of Champions



The Circle of Champions is a donor organization reserved for men and women nominated by the Circle Leadership Committee and 4-H Foundation Board of Directors. It represents an impressive cross section of Oklahoma society, business, community leaders and entrepreneurs. All hold a deep interest in our youth and their future.

Becoming a part of the Circle of Champions means an annual commitment of \$1,000, which provides financial support to help sustain the state 4-H Foundation.

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2005 4-H Enrichment

The 4-H Enrichment Grants aid tremendously in the educational and developmental opportunities provided to youth across Oklahoma. Thanks to the Hille Family Foundation, the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, the Oklahoma Pork Council, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Derald Suffridge and the Southwest Dairy Center, over \$130,000 has been awarded since 2000.

This granting opportunity is available to County Extension Educators, 4-H clubs and 4-H volunteers to support programs and strengthen club development, enhance leadership development, promote community service and strengthen 4-H club or project work. In 2005 almost \$20,000 was donated to support 46 quality educational programs for 4-H youth and adults such as child ID programs, anti-smoking workshops and healthy lifestyle promotion. The following are just a few examples.

Hille Family Foundation

Beaver County had the honor of being awarded one of the 15 enhancement grants funded by The Hille Family Foundation. The Reading Buddies Program, an after school activity targeting youth ages 5-16, was designed to enhance 4-H'ers reading skills and increase their awareness of community reading resources. The program was held at the Beaver County Pioneer Library and funds were used to purchase over 40 additional books and provide transportation for 4-H'ers. This program enhanced leadership skills in 4-H members, increased community awareness of Beaver County 4-H and added to the community reading resources in Beaver County.

Garfield County also received funding from The Hille Foundation in support of their project titled, "Dangers of Smoking." The grant funded the purchase of a simulated 'smoker's' lung and healthy lung. The visual aids demonstrated the difference in color, texture and other problems attributed to the dangers of smoking to over 750 of Garfield County's youth.

"I certainly appreciate the opportunity to present this program throughout Garfield County," said Cindy Conner Garfield County Educator. "I sincerely thank the Hille Family and Oklahoma 4-H Foundation for providing the funding for these informative and life saving programs."

Oklahoma 4-H Foundation

The Muskogee County 4-H Boot Camp was a one day workshop for junior 4-H members to learn basic cooking skills and nutrition. Thirty-two 4-H'ers, ages 9-13 received hands-on experience fixing different recipes and cooking in a group. Teen leaders were instrumental in the design and implementation of the program. Five teen leaders assisted in planning and presenting the program. They prepared a grocery list, shopped for supplies, assisted cooking groups then presented the program, Kitchen Boot Camp, to the city's Youth Volunteer Corps.

"This program allows youth to have new cooking experiences, learn new skills, gain a better knowledge about proper nutrition, and have recipes they can prepare at home for themselves," said Virginia Stanley, Extension Educator, Muskogee County. "We would not have been able to provide the youth with this type of experience without grant opportunities and support."

Southwest Dairy Center

Many of today's rural and urban youth lack an adequate understanding of the food science industry and a healthy diet. In an effort to better educate its youth concerning dairy and food grain industries, Latimer County 4-H conducted its 4th Annual Dairy and Food Grain Science Educational Activities. Through the granting support of The Southwest Dairy Center, Latimer County 4-H hosted a Baking Workshop which discussed the importance of recipe instructions, necessary mixing of ingredients and proper food preparation and safety. A field trip to Wilberton Oklahoma's Main Street Bakery reinforced the importance of food safety and storage. The bakery owner prepared cookies, breads and cakes for 4-H'ers to sample and discussed marketing strategies for small town bakers.



Okfuskee County 4-H'ers detrain the Amtrak after a leadership training thanks by Derald Suffridge

Enhancement Grants

Derald Suffridge Leadership

Okfuskee County had the honor of being awarded a leadership grant funded by Derald Suffridge. Thirty-four 4-H leaders, volunteers and 4-H'ers, ages 9-55, participated in a program titled "On-Trac'train'ing trip." The leadership training hosted by Mike Carter of Pittsburg County, was held on the Amtrak Train. Participants boarded the train in



Logan County 4-H'ers creating fashions through fabric thanks to the Noble Foundation.

Oklahoma City bound for the Historic Stockyards in Ft. Worth, TX and attended workshops on leader certification, the role of the leader and the purpose of the 4-H meeting. Once in Ft. Worth, participants toured the Coliseum, saw an old west gun fight, a cattle drive down Main Street and spent time in the local shops.

Noble Foundation

As a result of the 2005 4-H Enhancement Grant, Logan County offered four mini roundups during June and July that reached over 175 4-H'ers. Themes were selected and various workshops offered at each mini roundup to expand knowledge and life skills in a variety of 4-H projects.

The first mini roundup, "Somethin

Fishy", was a workshop designed to educate youth on fish and wildlife and the primary program was catfish farming presented by a Langston University professor. Other mini roundup themes included, "Birds, Bugs and Butterflies," "Treasure Hunt" and "Almost Anything Goes." Popular topics included recycling, nutrition, leathercraft, entomology, fashions & fabrics and standards of quality in judging.

Cathy James, FCS/4-H Extension Educator said, "A goal of our summer mini roundup series is to offer hands-on learning and leadership development. The 4-H Enhancement Grant makes it possible for our youth to grow and learn valuable life skills."

Weyerhaeuser

McClain County is part of the state-wide Environmental Stewardship Impact Team, which focuses on topics related to the environment. One aspect

of Environmental Stewardship is Water Quality. Utilizing funds provided by a Weyerhaeuser funded Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Enhancement Grant, McClain County purchased a Ground Water Flow Model. The Model simulates basic groundwater movement and how it is affected by surface and injection well pollution. Thus far, the model has been used for training 4-H adult and teen leaders and for presentations at 4-H clubs. In spring 2006, the model will be used at outdoor classrooms for area 5th graders. Eighteen 4-H Teen Leaders and 11 adult volunteers have received training on how the model works and how it relates to water quality.

McClain County Extension Educator, Mickey Simpson, sums up the significance of the model, "Today's youth need to understand how to protect our water supply; groundwater is truly one of our buried treasures – this model helps to emphasize its importance."



McClain County 4-H'ers Environmental Stewardship Team working with the ground water flow model thanks to funding from Weyerhaeuser.

DEARING SALES AND ROLLIGON

Back to Back Champions at Clover Classic Golf Tournament

The 7th annual Clover Classic Golf Tournament was held October 10, 2005, at the Oak Tree Golf Club in Edmond. For the second year in a row, Dearing Sales/Rolligon was named 1st place team. They beat 15 other teams for the grand-prize of a round of golf for four, including hotel accommodations, in Dallas, TX.

This year 64 golfers participated to make this the most successful Clover Classic to date, raising a record of over \$13,000. Funds will help support the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation and Oklahoma 4-H programs.



Top Women's Team, Farm4Less.com Players include: Linda Maddox, Nan Dyer, Suzy Shields and Carolina Waggoner

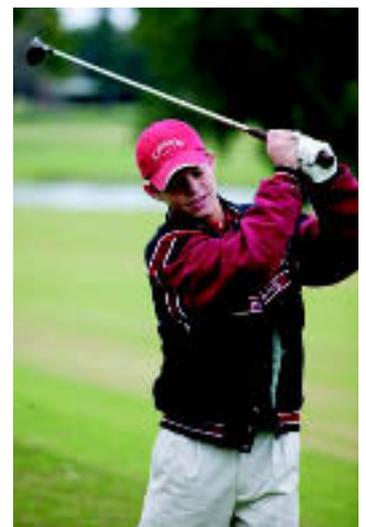
Participants played a round of golf, followed by the awards presentation, silent auction and a lunch provided by the Oklahoma Pork Council. Thanks to Gwen Shaw and other foundation members, door prizes, including gift certificates, golf merchandise, and green fees from courses throughout the state, were awarded.

Roy Lee Lindsey, Golf Classic chairman, said, "This was a wonderful opportunity to play a challenging round of golf that benefits the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development program."

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Clover Classic Golf Tournament on October 9th, 2006, at Oak Tree Golf Club in Edmond. For more information, please call the Foundation office at 405.744.5390.



1st Place Team- Dearing Sales/Rolligon. Players include: Kyle McQuaid, Rick Pendleton, Chuck Dearing and Blake Gibson



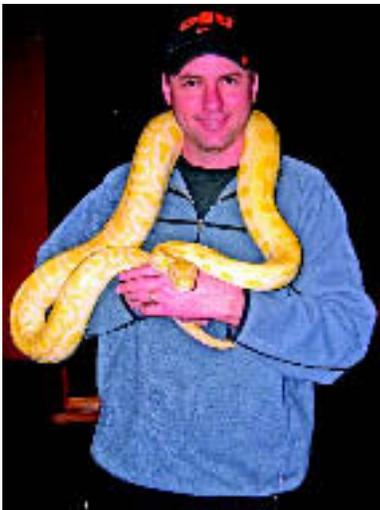
For the first time a 4-H'er participated in the Clover Classic. Pictured on the right, 14 year-old Clay Camp from Vici, OK. Sponsored by the Bank of Vici and Iochem Corporation.

Who Stole the Snake?

4-H'ers Use Science to Solve Crimes

For one night, 4-H members, volunteers, and families from across Oklahoma had the opportunity to learn science by participating in the 2006 Oklahoma 4-H Omniplex Camp-in. The Omniplex is Oklahoma's premier science museum and includes OmniDome Theater, aviation and space artifacts, hands-on science exhibits, cultural galleries, and a planetarium. It is home to over 350 hands-on exhibits and an array of educational programs designed to enlighten, entertain, and educate the entire family.

"The Omniplex houses many interactive learning exhibits that provide 4-H'ers opportunities to explore and discover science concepts and applications," said Jeff Sallee, 4-H state specialist. "Through this discovery process, youth experience science first-hand. They learn about related career fields and opportunities, all while having fun."



Jeff Sallee, State 4-H Specialist and Eve, a six foot boa constrictor that 4-H'ers saved from "snake-nappers".



4-H'er learn to collect and compare DNA evidence to track down the "snakenappers".

Three hundred and ten 4-H'ers explored spectacular science exhibits, watched amazing scientific demonstrations and, traveled to the planets and beyond during a planetarium show. Campers spent the night inside the Kirkpatrick Science & Air Museum in Oklahoma City, where they slept in unimaginable places, next to snakes, under a dinosaur, or next to a tornado.

This year's theme, "CSI: Crime Scene Science," focused on aspects of forensic science and criminology. Campers worked with DNA and studied different blood types. They compared hair samples under a microscope and learned to identify matching finger and lip prints.

Later that night, 4-H'ers stepped across the crime scene tape to put their new skills to work. Two boa constrictors, Adam and Eve, had been kidnapped, and it was up to the campers to use clues to solve the crime. Based on the evidence and potential motives, campers had four likely suspects that fit the crime. With

their detective and scientific skills, 4-H'ers identified the kidnappers, solved the crime, and returned the reptiles safely to their cage.

"During the crime scene investigation, we tried to find out who stole the snake. We used microscopes to look at hair samples and checked blood types for the suspects," said nine-year-old, Jacob Sitton of Payne County 4-H. "I was not scared to sleep in the same building with the snake because it was in a cage. I loved it! I can't wait until next year!"



Cache 4-H'ers collect evidence against the "snakenappers" by collecting footprints.

25 Years Later. Past State Award Winners



1985 Oklahoma National 4-H Congress Delegates

Through the generous support of donors, the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation provides opportunities for 4-H members to pursue higher education in the form of scholarships. In 2005, the Foundation awarded over \$38,000 in scholarships to 46 Oklahoma 4-H'ers.

Ever since Oklahoma 4-H held its first State Round-up 85 years ago, over a million dollars in award trips and scholarships have been given to thousands of Oklahoma's best 4-H'ers.

Twenty-five years later, past state project winners are continuing to have a positive impact in their professions, communities, and families. In 1980, Wendy Mohr was awarded both the Veterinary Medicine and Agricultural Careers scholarships and went on to earn her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Oklahoma State University. She was the first one in her family to be involved in 4-H, having learned about it at school from friends.

She remembers her first 4-H experience at age nine, when she gave a speech on how to make open-faced bacon and cheese sandwiches.

"I was an introverted child. I felt it

was hard to speak in front of a group," Dr. Mohr-Hauser said. "Being involved in 4-H was the greatest experience for me."

Wendy now lives in Colorado with her husband and their two children, ages 10 and 8 years old, where she practices in an AAHA certified small animal clinic.

"4-H is wonderful in the development of self-confidence and self-awareness. It exposed me to different life experiences," Dr. Mohr-Hauser said.

Cindy Beser-Wakley, state sheep award winner in 1980, lives in Chandler where she has worked for the Amateur Softball Association as an accountant for over 16 years. Cindy's two sons were active in 4-H. They started showing livestock at age nine, and her oldest son showed until he graduated in 2000. Her youngest is still enjoying 4-H during his senior year.

"4-H activities get kids involved," said Beser-Wakley. "It provides a positive atmosphere, and the entire family can participate. I really enjoy attending club meetings with my sons."

The Dowey family of Logan Coun-

ty, raised three daughters, all active in 4-H. In 1980, the youngest, Cindy Griggs, was the Oklahoma state beef winner and later became the national beef winner, beating out 44 other state winners.

Cindy and her husband live outside Tulsa with their two sons, Garrett, 7, and Carson, 5. She is president of Keystone Insurance Company. Cindy credits 4-H with teaching her responsibility and developing her work ethic and public speaking skills. She says her standout memories are trips such as those to Oklahoma State 4-H Round-up, to Kansas City and to National 4-H Congress.

"Through 4-H, I met so many people, contacts and friends. I developed long friendships," said Griggs. "4-H is family orientated. It allows families to do things together. I am looking forward to sharing 4-H with my children."

Tens of thousands of Oklahoma youth have been touched by Oklahoma 4-H. 4-H continues to help develop 4-H'ers into professionals, educators, and pillars of the community. Twenty-five years later, these are just a few examples of how 4-H alumni continue to benefit from the skills, interests and values enhanced through their 4-H experiences.

4-H On Base

Oklahoma Military Installations



Comanche County's Ft. Sill Military Installation Club.

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The mission of the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program is to provide youth, families and communities educational programs to inspire audiences of young people and adults to reach their potential. Today, 4-H is not bound by our nation's borders.

Military children have the opportunity "to make the best better" as members of 4-H clubs on military bases. This opportunity was the result of a partnership created in 1995 between the National 4-H Headquarters, the U.S. Army Child and Youth Services, and the U.S. Air Force Family Member Program. The collaborative effort, supported by the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), military staff and volunteers, is designed to provide quality youth development programs for military families.

"While 4-H helps youth develop life skills, it also offers opportunities for youth to meet others with similar interests and backgrounds. 4-H provides a base of support and familiarity for kids whose families are constantly on the move," said Alan VanDeventer, Comanche County 4-H Educator and Oklahoma

4-H military liaison.

"Unfortunately, when parents are deployed or are transferred every few years, it affects a child's support system and daily routine. Becoming involved in 4-H gives kids an opportunity to make new friends with the same interests that are going through similar situations."

There are military installations in five Oklahoma counties. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service educators in the five counties work with traditional 4-H clubs and clubs established on military bases. Thriving 4-H clubs can be found at the Ft. Sill Army Post, the McAlester Ammunition Depo and Tinker, Altus and Vance Air Force bases.

"Oklahoma 4-H is committed to building this program and continues to work to develop a lasting partnership with the Air Force bases and enhance the programs offered on all Oklahoma Military posts," said Dr. Charles Cox, State 4-H Program Leader and Interim Assistant Director, 4-H Youth Development.

"We are dedicated to developing a strong 4-H presence on all five military installations in Oklahoma and with reserve and National Guard families across the state," said Cox.

Ft. Sill Army Post established its first 4-H club in 2000. Its enrollment has

reached over 250 members. Horticulture and gardening clubs were the first clubs established at Ft. Sill. The members learned about plants, tilling soil, and harvesting fruit. Special interest clubs have expanded the Ft. Sill club, reaching youth through participation in the Gourmet Grub Club, the Stamping Club, and the Health and Science Club.

These clubs are not just providing something for kids to do after school; they offer a network of support and stability in their lives. 4-H provides a system where children can connect with other youth who are experiencing similar situations. They are able to meet friends and adults who can empathize and help them cope with their changing situations.

"4-H offers a sense of familiarity. It is mandatory that all bases offer the same theme projects. A 4-H'er might be involved in a project in Oklahoma and can continue the same project if the family is transferred to Texas or Germany," said VanDeventer.

"For some of these kids, it is about the only thing constant in their lives. To be in a foreign country and be able to recognize the green 4-H clover gives a child a sense of comfort and home."

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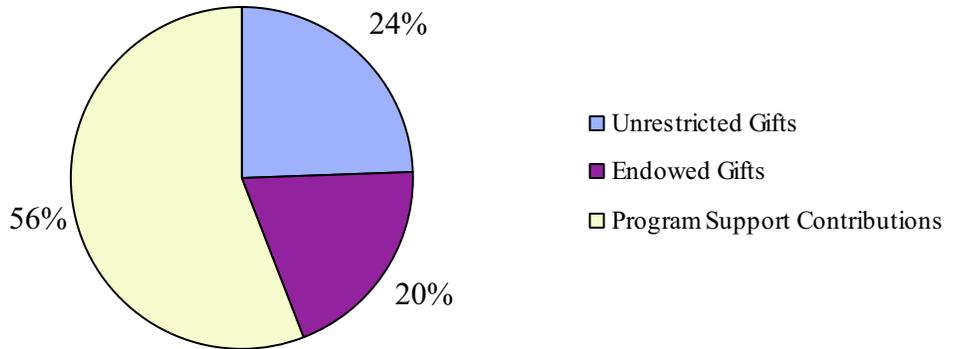
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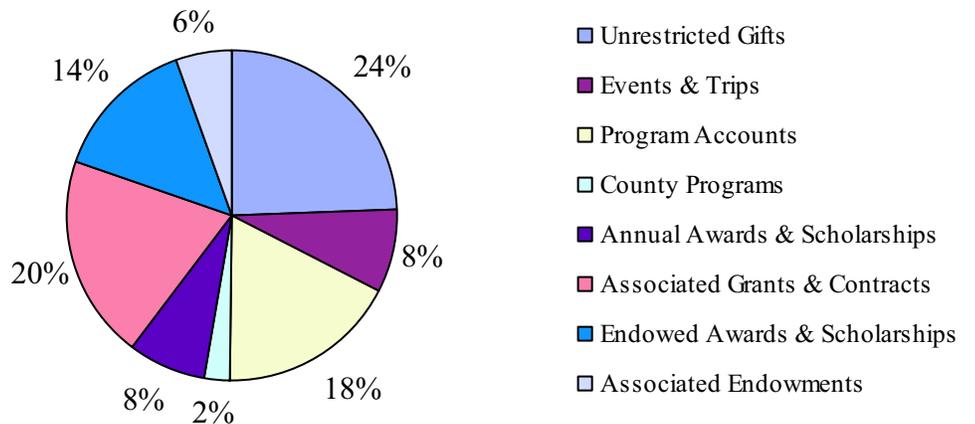
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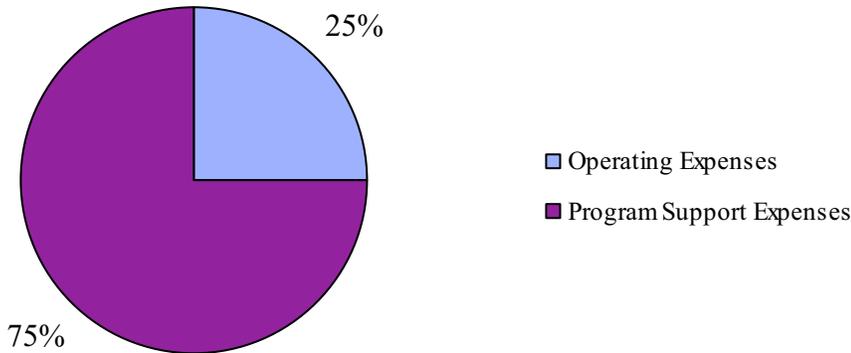


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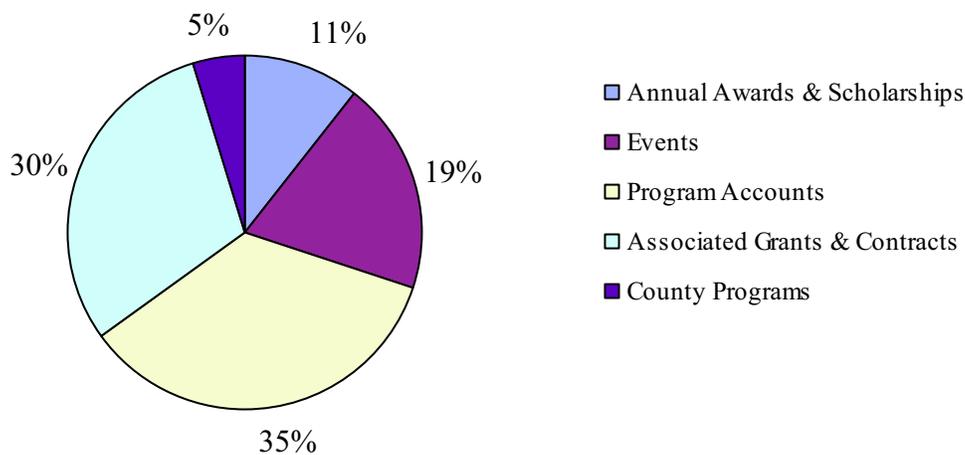
Unrestricted Gifts	\$106,596.98
Events & Trips	\$35,598.50
Program Accounts	\$77,817.69
County Programs	\$10,746.33
Annual Awards & Scholarships	\$33,295.60
Associated Grants & Contracts	\$87,199.31
Endowed Awards & Scholarships	\$61,532.82
Associated Endowments	\$24,349.13
Total Revenue	\$437,136.36

Expenses

Total Expenses



Youth Support Expenses



2005 Expenses

Events & Trips	\$45,343.34
Program Expenses	\$81,291.90
County Programs	\$10,926.49
Scholarships & Awards	\$24,562.00
Grants & Contracts	\$74,470.19
Operating Expenses	\$78,769.66
Sub Total	\$315,363.58
Increase in Endowment Funds	\$78,154.41
Total Expenses	\$393,517.99

Assets

Total Assets

\$1,290,572.27

Managed Accounts

\$238,718.02

Program Accounts

\$245,210.47

Endowment Accounts

\$806,643.88

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