



# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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### 2024 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

The 2024 Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, February 25th, 2024 at 4:30pm at the Paola Country Club, light refreshments were provided. Kathy Downey, Courtney Lanham, and Loren McCrea were elected as board directors, our financial statements were reviewed and our Gold, Silver and Bronze level donors recognized. Also announced were the 2024 Miami County 4-H Foundation Senior Scholarship recipients. We appreciate those that were able to join us and look forward to seeing everyone next year.



*did you know?*

### YOU CAN MAKE A GIFT THROUGH YOUR IRA

#### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

MAKE A GIFT USING YOUR IRA TO SUPPORT THE MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION TODAY!

PERKS INCLUDE: TAX FREE WITHDRAWAL & FULFILL YOUR MINIMUM REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION

FEDERAL LAW ALLOWS PEOPLE 72 OF OLDER TO MAKE DIRECT TRANSFERS UP TO \$100,000 PER YEAR PER PERSON TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THEIR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT, WITHOUT THE WITHDRAWAL BEING TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME. THE WITHDRAWAL CAN BE COUNTED TOWARD YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE RECIPIENT INFORMATION BELOW TO YOUR CUSTODIAN ALONG WITH OUR TAX ID# 75-3102851. DIRECT YOUR CHECK DRAWN ON YOUR IRA ACCOUNT TO:

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION  
 913 N PEARL STREET  
 SUITE 100  
 PAOLA, KANSAS 66040

*donate now!*

#### RESTRICTED / SPECIAL GIFTS\*

\*PLEASE DISCUSS WITH FOUNDATION PRIOR TO ISSUING A CHECK OR DIRECTING A TRANSFER

GENERAL:  DISTRICT CAMPS / EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

GENERAL: SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:  LINN COUNTY  MIAMI COUNTY  DISTRICT

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:  BUCHMAN  COFFMAN  DOWNEY  KAD  TROTH

MEMORIAL: MEMORIAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- \$10 YOUTH ( UNDER 18)
- \$25 INDIVIDUAL
- \$1,000 BRONZE
- \$2,500 SILVER
- \$5,000 GOLD
- \$ OTHER

#### DONATION / CONTRIBUTION / GIFT FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H ALUMNI:  YES  NO

## 2023 scholarships

### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

CARL & MARY BUCHMAN (\$900)

Alana Bollinger

COFFMAN LEADERSHIP (\$600)

Wade Enman

PETER DANIEL

DOWNEY MEMORIAL (\$400)

Madysen Smotherman

KAD (\$900)

Zoie Prothe

MASTER GARDENERS (\$500)

Madysen Smotherman

MELODY TROTH

LEADERSHIP (\$250)

Claire Caldwell

Taryn Poole

FOUNDATION GENERAL

\$600

Austin Gardner

\$400

Zoie Prothe

\$350

Emma Haley

Bronwyn Williams

\$300

Alana Bollinger

\$250

Bowen Wade

## 2023 foundation support

KANSAS EVENTS

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION:

Chaperone

GEOLOGY CAMP:

Lucinae Carlson, Lillian Carlson,  
Austin Gardner, Franklin Gardner,  
Elijah Sundquist

COUNTY / DISTRICT SUPPORT

CLOVERBUDS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT: \$183.51

EQUIPMENT SHOOTING SPORTS & CHOPPED: \$904.62

ROCK SPRINGS CAMP: \$700

VOLUNTEER SCREENINGS: \$115.50

(3 INITIAL & 12 RE-SCREENINGS)

CLUB CHALLENGE WINNERS

DISTRICT: Busy Beavers

LINN: Busy Bugs

MIAMI: Busy Beavers

# donors

# 2023

M = MEMORIAL

PEC = PROGRAM ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN (LEVEL)

Alpha of Clovia  
Amazon Smile  
Burnett, Robert D & Diane L <sup>(M)</sup>  
Busy Beavers 4-H Club <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Cadmus 4-H Club  
Cornelius, Debbie  
Design Mechanical, Inc. <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Diehm, Seth  
Domoney & Domoney <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Downey, Kathleen  
Dunlop, C.R. & C.J. <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Edward Jones, Curtis Long <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Elliott Insurance Group <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Facebook  
Farm Bureau Financial Services, Rusty Walters <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Fidelity Charitable Fund,  
Voorhees Family Fund  
First National Bank, Louisburg <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
First Option Bank, Trustee  
Baehr Foundation  
Balocca-Clemens Trust <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Buchman Family Foundation  
First Security Bank <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Fisher, Bob & Julie <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Fisher, Kristen  
G. K. Smith & Sons, Inc <sup>(PEC-Health)</sup>  
Garcia, Brielle  
Garcia, Brayden  
Gardner, Robert L & Loree <sup>(PEC-Health)</sup>  
George, Herschel & Carol <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Great Southern Bank <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Haley, Jennifer <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Hardwick, Abby & Travis <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Hardwick, Alex  
Hardwick, Jake  
Hardwick, Will  
Hefling, Geraldine  
Hightower, Karla <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Knoche, Carol

Lakeview Village  
Lanham, Courtney  
Linn County 4-H Council <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Marais Des Cygnes District  
Master Gardeners  
Medlin, Norlene  
Meta  
Miami County 4-H Council <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>  
Miami County Community Foundation,  
Buchman Family Fund  
Miami County Fair Association  
Miami County Shooting Stars 4-H Club <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Moore, Lois  
Mound Builders 4-H Club <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Network4Good  
Norris, Judy  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Progressive 4-H Club <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
David Schwartz Trust <sup>(PEC-Health)</sup>  
Security Bank of Kansas City <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Shaw, Alexis  
Shaw, Annabelle  
Shaw, Gavin  
Taylor Forge Engineered Systems <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Thrivent <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Troth, Jordan & Michelle <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Uphoff, Brian & Corissa <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Uphoff, Kimball  
Uphoff, Kyra  
Voorhees, Al & Kay <sup>(PEC-Health)</sup>  
WalMart (Employee Matching Program)  
WalMart (Ottawa Distribution Center)  
WalMart (Paola Store)  
Weeks, Corlis <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Westendorff, Betty  
Williams, Aimee <sup>(PEC)</sup>  
Wood, Sally  
Yackle, Ann  
Yalowitz, Bryan J & Lisa M <sup>(PEC-Hands)</sup>

## HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

THESE GIFTS TO THE 4-H FOUNDATION ARE A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE HEART OF THE DONORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

RANDY NEW

KRISTINA DIANE BURNETT ROTH

*we deeply appreciate all of you!*

INVESTING IN YOUTH TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S ADULTS.