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**UNITED FCS  
HONORED AT WISCONSIN 4-H HALL OF FAME CEREMONY**

*Madison, Wis.* (March 24, 2017) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation announced that United FCS was honored as a major partner and contributor at the 2016 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Gala.

“An investment in youth today is an investment in the leaders of tomorrow,” said United FCS CEO Marc Knisely. “It is impressive what young men and women accomplish using the resources, education and opportunities provided by 4-H. We are proud to support such a wonderful organization.”

Brenda Scheider, Director of Development for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation adds, “We are truly grateful for the support of generous partners, like United FCS who help 4-H create cutting-edge, relevant programs for young people to learn real-world skills that will prepare them for the challenges of today and tomorrow, moving communities, the state, our county and the world forward in ways no other youth organization can.”

Support from United FCS assists nearly 150,000 youth who participate in the Wisconsin 4-H program, with the majority hailing from urban areas of the state. More than 22,000 volunteers support the program. You can find out more about United FCS at their website, <http://unitedfcs.com/>.

Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped young people develop the skills they need to meet the demands of our complex and ever-changing world. 4-H has grown from a rich history of agricultural clubs that helped the University of Wisconsin-Extension connect families to research-based advancements in farming technology and techniques. Today’s 4-H still boasts strong programs in agriculture and animal science and has grown to include science, leadership, healthy living and communications programming that will help Wisconsin youth build a healthier and more prosperous future.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H youth who take part in various leadership, development, and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting [www.Wis4HFoundation.org](http://www.Wis4HFoundation.org).

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