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WISCONSIN 4-H FOUNDATION INTRODUCES COUNTY 4-H SUPPORT PAGES

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has rolled out support pages for each Wisconsin county in an effort to provide information about the local 4-H programming and to offer a mechanism for 4-H alumni and the public to help support 4-H through volunteerism and financial contributions.

“The county 4-H support pages will connect our 4-H alumni and supporters with community 4-H programs and make it even easier to get involved,” says Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. “Each county now has the ability to share information about 4-H programs and donations can be made from the same page. These donations are extremely important to our youth, enabling programs that build their skills and fuel their interests. The Foundation is proud to be a strong partner with Wisconsin 4-H and will ensure that 100% of the funds donated through our county web page goes to support the designated county 4-H program. ”

Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped young people develop the skills they need to meet the demands of our complex and changing world. Growing out of a rich history of agricultural clubs that helped the University of Wisconsin Extension Service connect families to research-based advancements in farming technology and techniques, today’s 4-H has expanded to include youth from every corner of the state and features science (STEM), leadership, healthy living and communications programming that will help Wisconsin youth build a healthier and more prosperous future.

4-H is one of the largest and oldest statewide youth organizations in Wisconsin, offering a wide variety of programs in both urban and rural settings. From the 4-H activities in the city of Milwaukee to the 4-H clubs in rural areas of Bayfield County, 4-H is making a positive impact on young people throughout the state. Nearly 150,000 youth participate in the Wisconsin 4-H program each year, and more than 22,000 volunteers support the program.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports 4-H leadership, youth development and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and view your county’s page by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.