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WISCONSIN FARMERS UNION RECOGNIZED AS GREEN CLOVER DONOR

Madison, Wis. (April 15, 2023) – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation recently recognized partner Wisconsin Farmers Union as a top 4-H donor. Acknowledged as a Green Clover supporter, Wisconsin Farmers Union contributed \$1,000 to support Wisconsin 4-H outreach programs through the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. The Wisconsin Farmers Union has been an ardent supporter of Wisconsin 4-H for many years, first in 1997.

Wisconsin Farmers Union, a member-driven organization, is committed to enhancing the quality of life for family farmers, rural communities, and all people through educational opportunities, cooperative endeavors, and civic engagement. The Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation supports programs that foster family farming, enhance the quality of rural life, provide opportunities for public education and dialogue on key issues and encourage cooperative economic development. To learn more about WFU, visit their website at www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com.

"We are truly grateful for the continued support of generous partners, like Wisconsin Farmers Union," adds Brenda Scheider, Executive Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. "Wisconsin Farmers Union will help with outreach so that Wisconsin 4-H can continue to 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 country and the world forward in ways no other youth organization can. We value our partners who help Wisconsin 4-H make a positive impact on our youth."

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 connect families to research-based advancements in farming technology and techniques, today's 4-H has expanded to include 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 by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org.

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