

2023

IMPACT DATA

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ALABAMA 4-H FOUNDATION

ALABAMA EXTENSION



The Alabama 4-H Foundation collaborates with individual philanthropists, corporate champions, and foundations, all dedicated to empowering Alabama's youth with transformative opportunities.

Through the **GENEROSITY** of **OTHERS**

This report represents the impact made during the 2023 4-H program year.

The Alabama 4-H Foundation Board is committed to providing resources and support for statewide 4-H initiatives that enhance the lives of young people and their families. Explore our strategic initiatives at www.alabama4hfoundation.org and join us in advancing positive youth development!

STAFFING SUPPORT

and resources were made available for Alabama 4-H youth development coordinators!

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

were given to contest winners at 4-H state competitive events!

SEED MONEY

was made available to 4-H counties to invest in new 4-H projects.

- Urban Gardening
- Culinary Education

You provide communities with 4-H'ers to share their **DIGITAL SKILLS** with adults looking for full-time careers through 4-H Tech Changemakers.

CAPITAL AND FACILITIES

improvements were made possible at the 4-H Center.

When you invest in Alabama 4-H, you invest in YOUNG PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, AND OUR STATE!

YOU PROVIDE TRAVEL & CAMPING EXPERIENCES

300
4-H'ERS

You provided 300 4-H'ers with assistance in attending traditional 4-H Summer Camp (registration and/or transportation), of which 60% were introduced to an overnight camping experience for the first time! 1,367 4-H campers total for 2023!



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4-H CAMPERS

14,490 MILES

4-H'ers traveled 14,490 miles to national 4-H conferences and competitions

- LOUISVILLE, KY • Poultry Judging • Avian Bowl
- MADISON, WI • National Dairy Conference and Judging
- MILFORD, IA • Livestock Quizbowl and Judging
- WESTON, WV • National Wildlife Education Program, Judging
- GRAND ISLAND, NE • Shooting Sports National Championship
- CROSSVILLE, TN • Southern Teen Leadership Conference
- WASHINGTON, D.C. • National 4-H Conference
- ATLANTA, GA • National 4-H Congress



Through the generosity of special events and individual endowments, **\$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP AID** was provided to 4-H'ers so they can pursue their educational dreams and careers.

Beth and Dr. Thomas Elliott 4-H Endowment
 Norman and Sonya Lefkovits 4-H Citizenship Endowment
 Barbara D. Thorne 4-H Endowment
 Annual 4-H Golf Tournament presented by First South Farm Credit
 B.L. Harbert Annual Clay Shoot benefiting Alabama 4-H

WHERE ARE THEY PURSUING THEIR DREAMS?

Alabama A&M University
 Auburn University
 Bevill State Community College
 Calhoun Community College
 Coastal Alabama Community College
 Gadsden State Community College
 Mississippi State University
 Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College
 Princeton University
 Samford University

Shelton State Community College
 Snead State Community College
 Southern Union Community College
 University of Alabama
 University of Alabama at Huntsville
 University of Mobile
 University of South Alabama
 University of Tennessee Martin
 University of West Alabama
 Wallace State Community College



Thank You Alabama 4-H Sponsors



YOU TRANSFORM LIVES!

“ Nothing has taught me responsibility, work ethic, determination, love, respect, and family more than 4-H. 4-H will always be a big part of my life and hopefully, I can pass it on to generations to come.” —**Abbeigh Jo Gibson, Washington County 4-H**

“ I have been in 4-H for the vast majority of my life. The impact that this organization has had on my life is a significant one. I can say with confidence that I would not be the same person I am today had I not joined all those years ago.” —**Jensen Fallen, Blount County 4-H**

“ 4-H projects and activities enriched my life beyond my regular academic education. 4-H is fun but more importantly, it expanded my world outside of Bullock County. 4-H activities gave me more confidence for the future and taught me not by listening, but by doing.” —**Lott Putnam, Bullock County 4-H**

“ 4-H is a wonderful organization to be a part of and continually challenges everyone to think better and do better for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, and your world. Most importantly, 4-H has taught me to never settle for less than my best and to keep working towards that goal even when it seems unreachable. I have also learned the value of trying to do new things and taking chances.” —**Tyler Crim, Tuscaloosa County 4-H**

“ The 4-H mentors in my life supported me, encouraged me, and helped me get to where I am today. I hope I can do 4-H proud in my future endeavors and be a positive role model for the next generation.” —**Breanna Black, Marshall County 4-H**

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