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MU names new 4-H Center for Youth Development director

University of Missouri Extension has named Lupita Fabregas as the director of MU's 4-H Center for Youth Development. Fabregas assumed her new responsibilities Feb. 1, 2019. She previously served as assistant director with University of California 4-H and as clinical assistant professor and cooperative extension specialist with Oklahoma State University 4-H.

"Working as a team — youth, volunteers, faculty and staff — we can create bright futures for Missouri's greatest gift, its children."
- Dr. Lupita Fabregas

"We are extremely excited to have Dr. Lupita Fabregas join the University of Missouri," said Marshall Stewart, MU vice chancellor for extension and engagement. "Beyond Lupita's warm people skills, the Missouri-specific research and analysis she conveyed during her formal presentation demonstrated a truly impressive level of understanding. I am confident that our 4-H Center for Youth Development will flourish under her leadership."

In California, Fabregas led the largest 4-H expansion program in the United States as part of a concerted effort to spread the benefits of 4-H programming throughout the state.

"I am honored to be entrusted with shaping the lives of Missouri youth and building on the success of MU's 4-H program," said Fabregas. "Working as a team — youth, volunteers, faculty and staff — we can create



bright futures for Missouri's greatest gift, its children."

Fabregas holds a doctorate in agricultural education from Oklahoma State University, a master's degree in education from UPAEP in Puebla, Mexico and an undergraduate degree in agricultural engineering and animal sciences from Monterrey Tech. She has many peer-reviewed publications, and research and conference presentations to her credit.

Vice Chancellor Stewart added: "I want to personally thank the members of the search committee for all their hard work, which has resulted in an outstanding new leader for Missouri 4-H."

Members of the search committee were Candy Gabel (chair), Bradd Anderson, Stephen Ball, Tim Coy (volunteer leader), Kathy Dothage, Crystal Karhoff, Joe Lear, Kale Monk, Mitchell Moon (MU student), Diane Olson (Missouri Farm Bureau), Beth Rasa, Susan Renoe, Abby Schmidt (MU student) and Hank Stelzer. ■



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A letter from Board Chair Mark Goth

After a long winter, spring is finally here and the 4-H year is in full swing. Youth are hard at work honing their skills through project work. Some are working hard to get their best animals show ready as fair season will be here soon. Others are deciding on summer 4-H activities to gain new experiences outside of their local communities such as State 4-H Congress, camps, exchange trips, Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Youth Futures, and more. Missouri 4-H has something for everyone!

The Missouri 4-H Foundation is in full swing too! Board committees are focused on plans to expand our donor base, cultivate new partnerships, deliver excellent stewardship and expand our marketing efforts. Our 2018 year was one of our best fundraising years ever with almost \$1 million raised through cash donations, pledges and planned gifts. This winter, board members spent time visiting many of you by participating in regional energizers.

This summer and fall, you can expect to see us out and about to identify and connect with 4-H alumni. We're hoping to learn more about your 4-H experience and what it meant to you. Look for us at the Missouri State Fair and other local events. Also, look for new opportunities to support your local 4-H program through the Missouri 4-H Foundation, including county and club endowments.

The 10th annual Clover Classic Golf Tournament, sponsored by The Climate Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer, and Great American Insurance-Crop Division, is coming up on June 4. I would like to give special thanks to Bob Idel for his continued leadership organizing this tournament since the beginning in 2009. Over that time, he has worked tirelessly with a committee of volunteers and staff to make this our largest annual fundraising event, raising more than \$260,000 cumulatively to support the Missouri 4-H Foundation. Help us make the 10th anniversary the largest tournament yet by joining us as a sponsor or player. More details on how you can help us raise \$50,000 are on page 7.

We are excited to have Dr. Lupita Fabregas named as the Missouri 4-H Program Director. We look forward to working with her to grow the Missouri 4-H program.

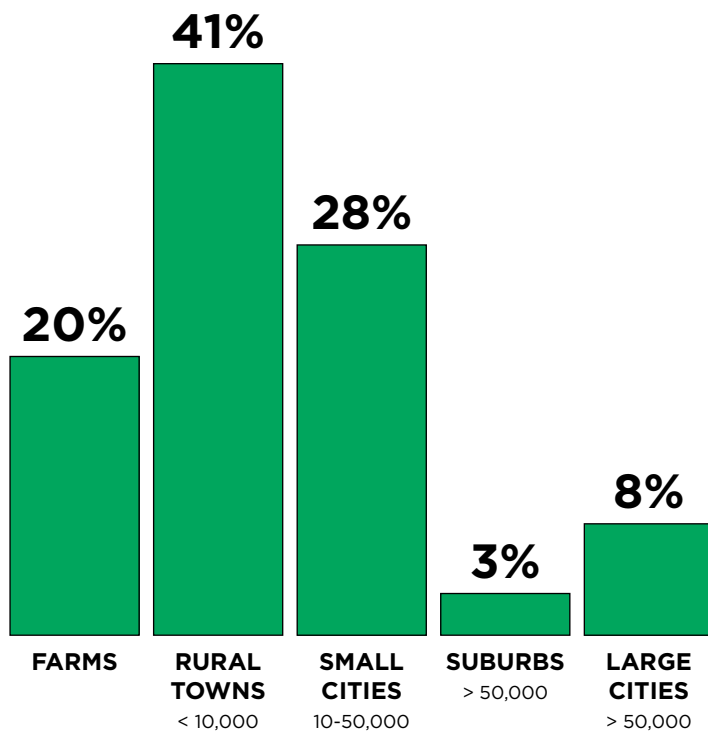
Thank you to our donors and sponsors who support the Missouri 4-H Foundation and to the faculty, staff and volunteers who contribute to the success of Missouri 4-H. Together we are all working to grow the next generation of true leaders.

Mark Goth
Missouri 4-H Foundation Chair

2018 enrollment at a glance...

MISSOURI 4-H is a community of **192,710** youth from across Missouri, learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

4-H has no geographic boundaries. While it has its beginnings in rural America, 4-H projects and activities today appeal to all young people.



17,683

CLUB PARTICIPANTS

4-H clubs offer long-term educational experiences where members learn life skills such as decision making, public speaking and working with others. Members learn by doing under the guidance of adult volunteers who teach projects ranging from aerospace and arts to veterinary science and sport fishing. Clubs also involve children and teens in community service, camping and educational trips.

133,348*

SPECIAL-INTEREST PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

4-H special interest programs include conferences, distance learning programs, day camps and other educational activities such as school-age care, Family Nutrition Programs and Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Programs done through the state. They often reach kids with special needs, such as those living in group homes or youth who are physically or mentally challenged.

34,503*

SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

4-H school enrichment programs are short-term educational experiences that supplement learning in the classroom.

**Duplicates not removed*

Top 4-H project areas in 2018



33,476
AGRICULTURAL, FOOD,
BIO, VET SCIENCES



20,250
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING,
TECHNOLOGY



13,378
ENVIRONMENTAL,
EARTH SCIENCES



31,342
CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP,
COMMUNICATIONS

10,326

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers create, support and are part of the 4-H community. Missouri volunteers report they contribute 200 hours per year. Valuing their time at \$21.31 per hour, the contribution of Missouri 4-H volunteers was worth nearly \$44 million in 2018!

Missouri 4-H Foundation awards 60 scholarships

The Missouri 4-H Foundation awarded 62 scholarships totaling \$66,000 to 4-H members throughout the state on Sept. 28, 2018.

“It is with tremendous support from donors and partners across the state that the Missouri 4-H Foundation is able to contribute to the education and advancement of Missouri’s young people,” said Mark Goth, Missouri 4-H Foundation board chair. “Connecting youth to higher education is a fundamental role of the 4-H program, and we are committed to supporting the educational achievements of our future leaders.”

4-H Day With the St. Louis Cardinals Scholarship

Hannah Aufdenberg
Maria Calvert
Denton Diggins
McKell Norris

B.W. Harrison Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Jordon Collins
Rachel Wichern

Cecil and Bina Davis 4-H Scholarship

Alyssa Engeman

Charles and Marilyn Rosenkrans 4-H Scholarship

Russell Mitchell

Dennis E. Gallup Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Matelyn Cobban
Liberty Cox
Grant Herin
Madison Keffer
Jonathan Saladin
Macey Stueve

Don and Melva Henderson 4-H Scholarship

Ashley Fritsche

E. C. Adams Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Larna Schnitker

Edna and James Burch Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Charlie Ebbesmeyer
Kyle Hansen
Hannah Persell
Anna Tarpey
Jacob Vaughn

Fowler and Viola Smith Young Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Caitlin Halsey

Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship

Valerie Barnett
Annie Bensyl
Mattaline Killingsworth

Harrington Family 4-H Youth Futures Scholarship

Nevin Sharkey

Jack R. Horton, DVM Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Caleb Coy

Jackson County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Emily Davis
Katherine Davis
Elisabeth Fleischmann
Alexander Harvey
Aimee Johnson
Joshua Johnson
Anna Lee
Michaela McMillan
Erin Roberts
Veronica Webb

Janelle Downing Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Chloe Mompfard

Jasper County 4-H Scholarship

Isaiah Chandler

Joyce and Dick Taylor 4-H Scholarship

Bethany Miller

Nelson Trickey 4-H Bridge Builder Scholarship

Kristina Nadler

Orscheln 4-H Scholarship

John Ancell
Madelyn Derks
Terry Dodson
Morgan Duenke
Kelsey Dunlap
Jeremy Ellis
Erica Gilmore
Hattie Grisham
Audrey Martin

Sarah McCord
Ashlyn Peterson
Olivia Shipp
Ryan Spurling

Robert and Anna Noland Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Joseph Johnson

Ruth and Jim Mellor 4-H Scholarship

Sarah McLeester

Terry Cole Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Sage Eichenburch

Waldo and Mary Belle Turner Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Nadia Maddex
Sydney Olishile

Zachary Parsons Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Shane Carroll

4-H Foundation welcomes two new trustees

The Missouri 4-H Foundation welcomed two new members to its board of trustees in September: Caleb Colbert and Clark Fobian.

Caleb Colbert of Cooper County is an attorney with Brown Willbrand, P.C. in Columbia. He represents clients in many industries including construction, real estate, banking and agriculture.

Dr. Clark Fobian of Pettis County owned and operated Thompson Hills Animal Clinic in Sedalia for over 30 years. He is a past president of the American Veterinary Medical Association and has served as chairman of the American Veterinary Medical Foundation, a unit that oversees the charitable arm of AVMA.

Our trustees are a group of dedicated volunteers leading the effort to give focus and vision to the Missouri 4-H Foundation, support projects and represent 4-H in their communities. Through their dedication, they help ensure that 4-H continues to meet the evolving needs of Missouri's youth. ■

4-H Feeding Missouri challenge raises more than 100,000 meals for families in need

4-H'ers statewide raised 103,752 meals for people in need in the first-of-its-kind 4-H Feeding Missouri initiative.

University of Missouri Extension 4-H partnered with Feed Missouri, a coalition of Missouri's six major food banks that works to feed people in every county in the state and the city of St. Louis. Throughout February, 4-H'ers engaged in a friendly competition to see which counties could contribute the most food, volunteer hours and monetary donations while raising awareness about food insecurity in Missouri, where 1 in 5 children experience hunger.

The results of the challenge were announced March 17 at Missouri's 4-H Teen Conference. MU Extension and the Missouri 4-H Foundation awarded \$1,000 prizes for counties that collected

the most pounds of food, most monetary donations and most volunteer hours works, as well as to the county that raised the most meals overall.



Barton County collected the most food, at 3,044 pounds. Montgomery County collected monetary donations equal to 3,000 meals. Webster County donated the most volunteer hours and most meals overall.

MU Vice Chancellor for Extension and Engagement Marshall Stewart

congratulated 4-H members, saying "You've put your hands to larger service for your club, your community, your country and your world."

Scott Baker, Feeding Missouri's state director, said the network was "blown away" by the amount of food and funds 4-H'ers collected. "Your efforts and enthusiasm have made a real difference for our neighbors in need across Missouri," he said. "Even more important than hitting goals or winning competitions is the fact that you have helped us bring awareness to this important problem."

MFA Inc., The Missouri 4-H Foundation, Sharon K. Strubberg, Sydenstricker Implement Co., Farm Credit Southeast Missouri and Vivayic Inc. sponsored the 4-H Feeding Missouri challenge and made the awards possible. ■

Missouri 4-H "Inspires Kids to Do" more for their communities

4-H clubs enjoy helping out their neighbors and strengthening their communities through service-learning. During 2017-18, youth across Missouri engaged in service projects to "better their best," and enhance their communities.

172,565 HOURS OF SERVICE

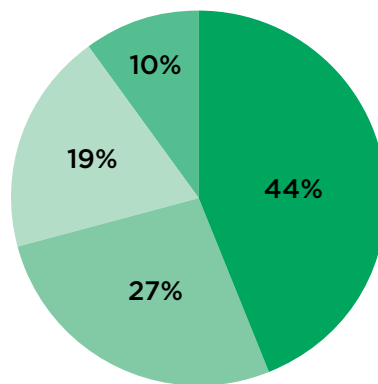
273 clubs from 71 counties reported community service-learning activities during 2017-18. These clubs reported more than 172,565 hours of service, a contribution valued at nearly \$4.3 million to Missouri communities (Independent Sector).

A VALUE OF \$15,600 PER CLUB ON AVERAGE

The average Missouri 4-H club engaged 90 youth and 33 adults in over 630 hours of service, a "giving back" contribution valued at over \$15,600 per club to their metro and non-metro communities.

1,522 ORGANIZED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Clubs reported 7,397 club members and 1,969 adult leaders participating in 1,522 organized service activities.



4-H CLUB SERVICE VOLUNTEERS BY AGE

- Ages 5-7 **10%**
- Ages 8-13 **44%**
- Ages 14-18 **19%**
- Adults **27%**

Serena Peterson: My States' 4-H Story

Through a partnership with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs, Missouri 4-H members have an opportunity to learn first-hand about other cultures and gain a global perspective by spending time with host families abroad. Serena Peterson shares her experience living in Costa Rica as a 2017 Missouri 4-H delegate from Greene County.

States' 4-H has broadened my horizons and increased my appreciation for culture worldwide. My experience with States' 4-H began in the summer of 2016, when my family hosted Kotone, an exchange student from Japan. The bond that formed over the course of a summer eating ice cream, swimming at the lake, and cooking up delicious food is one that will last a lifetime. Hosting brought us closer together as a family, increasing our awareness of the world and our roles within it.

My desire to be globally involved only grew after hosting Kotone, and the next summer, I embarked on an exchange trip to Costa Rica. The time I spent there served as a catalyst for my love for language and Latin American culture. I am now pursuing a Spanish minor, and hope to utilize the language the rest of my life through study abroad and my career. I adore the country of Costa Rica and its people with all my heart, and still talk to my host sister, Julianna, often. The Costa Rica experience was also a period when I met some of my favorite 4-H'ers of all time. I remember being in awe of my fellow delegates and our chaperone: their achievements, their worldliness, and their adaptability. We all learned to go with the flow, adjusting quickly to new

situations during our month in Costa Rica. Learning to adapt is perhaps one of the greatest skills States' 4-H teaches its participants.

My involvement with States' 4-H did not end upon returning from my exchange trip. States' 4-H graciously provided me the opportunity to assist in leading an orientation of year-long exchange students in Seattle this past summer. My love for the organization and the work it is doing was again revitalized as I assisted in workshops, community service projects, and helping the exchange students acclimate to American life. My leadership skills strengthened rapidly over the course of that week, and I was even reunited with my host sister, Kotone, in Seattle. We picked up right where we left off, and it felt amazing to reconnect with her. We decided that two years would be too long to wait before seeing each other again, and resolved to spend Christmas together at my family's farm in Missouri.

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- Serena Peterson**

The adults who have guided me through my experiences with States' 4-H have been superior role models for me and my fellow 4-H'ers. I am continually inspired when I think about conversations I have had with these



Serena Peterson (right) pictured with Kotone, an exchange student from Japan. Photo courtesy of Serena Peterson.

adults, and the understanding they have displayed for the world and its people. It is the shoes of adults like these that I envision myself filling someday. I cannot say enough about the exceptional people I have met through States' 4-H, and the ways in which they have guided and influenced me. It is the desire to connect with individuals such as these that pushed me to think globally. I moved to a big city for college, pushed through childhood shyness until I became outgoing, and learned to take risks. The opportunity to realize this, and the courage it took to execute all big decisions I've made, would not have been possible without States' 4-H. I owe so much of who I am to this organization, and it is my sincerest wish that everyone become involved in States' 4-H in some context. The betterment of our community, our country, and our world depends on it. ■

Join us for the 10th Annual Clover Classic!

Help us reach our goal of raising **\$50,000** for Missouri 4-H at the **10th Anniversary** 4-H Clover Classic Golf Tournament presented by **The Climate Corporation, a subsidiary of Bayer, and Great American Insurance-Crop Division.**



Tuesday, June 4, 2019
A. L. Gustin Golf Course

10 a.m. Registration
Noon Shotgun start

Four-person scramble, 18 holes
Teams \$400 | Individuals \$100

Registration includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, refreshments and a team photo.

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000

Includes registration for two teams of four players, logo displayed on banner signage, and more.

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

Includes registration for one team of four players, logo displayed on banner signage, and more.

Silver Sponsor \$500

Includes registration for one player, logo displayed on banner signage, and more.

Hole Sponsor \$250

Includes one hole sign.

Register online at 4h.missouri.edu/foundation/.

Questions about the event? Contact Chris Willow at 573-882-2680 or willowc@missouri.edu.

Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inducts 50 members

Making the best better for generations of Missouri 4-H club members, 50 volunteers joined the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Aug. 18 at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

Inductees from 38 counties established a legacy totaling 1,318 years of volunteer service to Missouri 4-H. They were nominated by their counties for outstanding volunteer work in local 4-H programs.

- David and Suzi Beck, *Livingston*
- Charles "Chuck" Beery*, *Buchanan*
- Maurine Bodenhausen, *Clinton*
- Beverly Bryant, *Caldwell*
- Jim and Becky Carlson, *DeKalb*
- Teresa Culwell, *Callaway*
- James "Jim" and Karen Deutsch, *Saline*
- Frances Elkins, *Johnson*
- Cathy Engelage, *Warren*
- Rosemary Fechtler, *Osage*
- Sharon Fennewald, *Gasconade*
- Melissa Henderson, *Putnam*
- Debbie Hodges, *Ralls*
- John and Barbara Holtzclaw, *Cooper*
- Patricia Korman, *Montgomery*
- Rhonda Luther, *Ray*
- Elizabeth "Beth" Maggert, *Lafayette*
- Joyce Newcomb, *Cole*
- Shari Niemeyer, *Pike*
- Darline* and Kenneth Nold, *Andrew*
- Kent O'Bryan, *Marion*
- Janice Perry, *Greene*
- Jack and Betty Purinton, *Barton*
- Willa Jean Richards, *Randolph*
- Ed and Tammy Riney, *Clark*
- Ellen Schnakenberg, *Putnam*
- Pat Shultz, *Knox*
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- Betty Stark, *Lewis*
- Sandra Stewart, *Crawford*
- Renae and Keith Stumpe, *Audrain*
- Dale and Donna Wickstrom, *Jasper*
- David and RaElla Wiggins, *Scotland*
- Sam Williams and Pam CoxWilliams, *Franklin*
- Kenny Wilson, *Shelby*
- Dixie Wolf, *Lawrence*
- Rex Wood, *Linn*
- Martie and Gerald* Zumbrunnen, *Henry*

**Posthumous award.*

Honor Roll

We wish to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions to the Missouri 4-H Foundation in FY 2018. Organizations are followed by individuals.

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Monsanto Fund
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Anonymous
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Larry and Brenda Potterfield

DIAMOND CLOVER

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Big Game Hunters Foundation
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Lorene Trickey
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\$100 - \$499

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 Citizens Bank
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 Community State Bank of Missouri
 Cornerstone Bank
 Courtyard by Marriott
 Dead2Rights Outdoors LLC
 Eastern Missouri Commission Co.
 Exchange Bank of Missouri
 F & C Bank
 F & H Food Equipment Co.
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 Kansas City Marriott Downtown
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 Lawrence County Farm Bureau
 Lube Specialties, LLC
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 Lynch Livestock
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Teens meet, shadow state officials at 4-H Legislative Academy



Photo courtesy of the Office of the Missouri Governor.

Missouri 4-H youth delegates gathered at the State Capitol for the 14th annual University of Missouri Extension 4-H Legislative Academy, Feb. 18-20. Fifteen high school students from across the state were immersed in the three branches of Missouri state government. Over the course of their three-day experience, Academy youth visited the Governor's Mansion and met with Governor Mike Parson, First Lady Teresa Parson, and Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe.

The group was hosted in the State Capitol by Sen. Sandy Crawford and Rep. Jeff Knight, who introduced members on the floors of the Missouri Senate and House. Delegates also received resolutions passed by the Missouri House and Senate and introductions on the Missouri House and Senate floors, and spent an afternoon shadowing executive offices and legislators from their home districts.

The teens also joined a "behind the scenes" State Capitol tour with Rep. Ann Kelley and Mike Kelley, Chief of Staff for Sen. Bill White.

Dr. Tony Simones, Civic Education Director for the Missouri Bar, placed delegates in the role of justices deciding the outcomes of historical First Amendment cases. The group toured the Missouri Supreme Court to gain perspective on the justice system and Missouri's highest court.

Youth delegates gathered with legislators, sponsors and guests at an evening banquet sponsored by the Jim Russell Foundation and the Missouri 4-H Foundation. At the banquet, Lowell Mohler, a former Missouri 4-H Foundation trustee and founder of the 4-H Legislative Academy, along with Ronnie Russell, a member of the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board, were presented with the Peter Myers Distinguished Service Award for their

leadership in agriculture and public service.

On the final day, youth delegates visited the Missouri Department of Conservation's Runge Nature Center and the Missouri Department of Agriculture headquarters, learning about 4-H's partnerships with these state agencies, as well as internships and scholarships available from Missouri's agricultural commodity groups and the Missouri Farm Bureau.

The 2019 4-H Legislative Academy was presented by FCS Financial, First State Community Bank, and the Missouri Pork Association with sponsorships from the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Axiom Strategies, Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Corn Growers Association, Missouri Trucking Association and Nelda and Darrell Godfrey. ■

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If you have questions about making a planned gift to the Missouri 4-H Foundation or if you've already included the foundation in your will or estate, please contact Missouri 4-H Foundation Director Rachel Augustine at (573) 884-7641.

Recognize others with a tribute or memorial gift

Memorial and tribute gifts are charitable contributions that support Missouri 4-H and at the same time honor friends and family members. A memorial gift can establish an endowment or scholarship, or help fund other projects.

Gifts were made in honor or in memory of the following individuals in FY 2018.

In honor of

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In memory of

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Goppert Foundation makes \$50,000 gift to support Missouri 4-H scholarships

The Goppert Foundation of Kansas City has made a \$50,000 gift to the Missouri 4-H Foundation to grow the Goppert Foundation Endowed 4-H Scholarship Fund, which provides perpetual support for 4-H youth from 10 Missouri counties to attend college.

Since its establishment in 2012, the Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship has provided nearly \$22,000 in college scholarships to 4-H youth from Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray and Saline counties.

With this new gift, the fund has grown to more than \$150,000, increasing the educational opportunities available to generations of future leaders, said Rachel Augustine, Missouri 4-H Foundation director.

"Increasing the Goppert Foundation's 4-H scholarship endowment fund will further grow the number of young people receiving scholarships for continuing their formal education," said Billy

Campbell, executive vice president of Goppert Financial Bank and director of the Goppert Foundation. "The young men and women coming from Missouri's rural areas are the future leaders of our local, state, and federal governments, and many private and civic

education prevents many young people from pursuing a college degree, this gift will help many 4-H members bridge that financial gap and succeed in college and their careers," she said. "We are very grateful to the Goppert Foundation for their generous support."

"The young men and women coming from Missouri's rural areas are the future leaders of our local, state and federal governments and many private and civic organizations. It is our obligation as a nation to educate these young people" - Billy Campbell

organizations. It is our obligation as a nation to educate these young people."

Through the Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship Fund, Missouri 4-H youth, who learn the importance of giving back to their communities very early in their 4-H involvement, continue to benefit from a family that also believes giving back is important, Augustine said.

"At a time when the cost of higher

The Goppert Foundation was established in 1959 by Clarence H. Goppert, a banker and philanthropist, who believed in investing in the communities that supported his family's business. The foundation has assisted civic groups, health care facilities and educational institutions, and has generously supported Missouri 4-H at the local and statewide levels. ■

My, how we've grown!

Are you Missouri 4-H grown?

We're still the same 4-H that taught you responsibility, compassion and the value of hard work, but just like you, we've grown a lot over the years. We'd love to catch you up on what's new and share program updates, event information, news and stories. Join our growing network of Missouri 4-H alumni at 4h.missouri.edu/foundation/ and click on Alumni.



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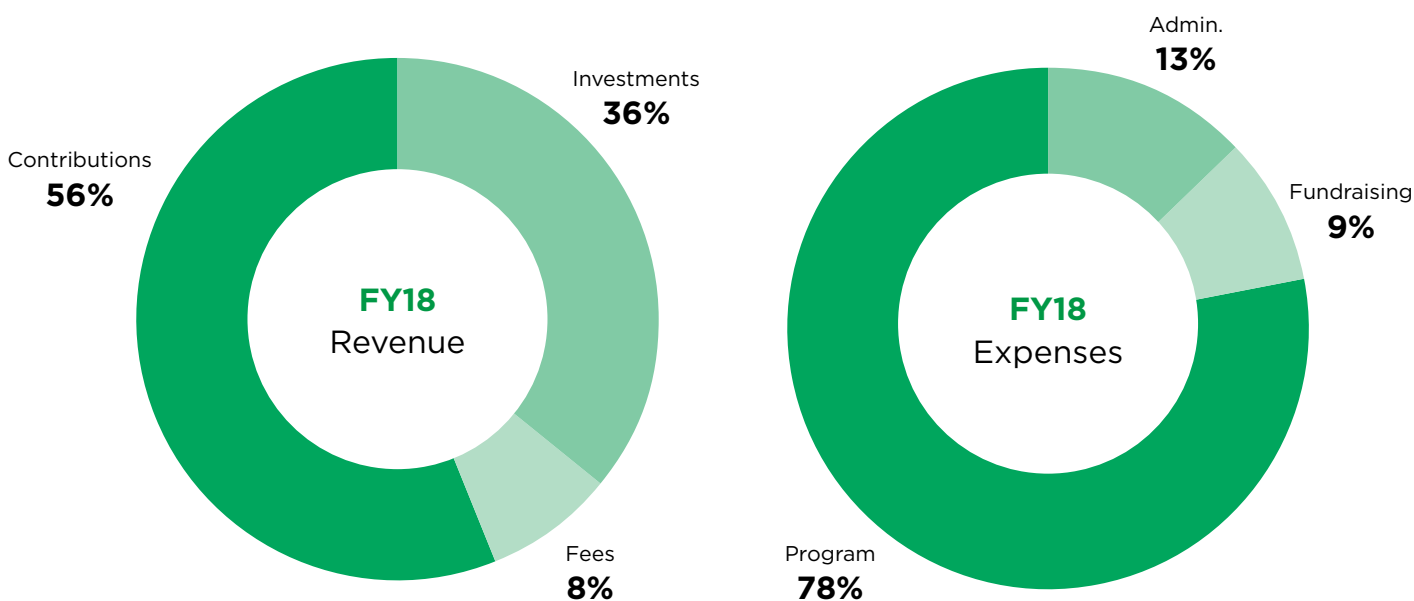
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues, Expenses and Other Changes in Net Assets — Modified Cash Basis for the Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

REVENUE:	2018	2017
Contributions	\$641,576	\$412,126
Memberships and Other Fees	\$86,175	(\$2,594)
Investment Income	\$172,380	\$148,588
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	\$243,301	\$368,594
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,143,432	\$926,714

EXPENSES	2018	2017
Program	\$611,214	\$485,584
General and Administrative	\$98,800	\$68,967
Fundraising	\$68,061	\$143,125
Total Operating Expenses	\$778,075	\$698,125
Payments to Beneficiaries	\$1,486	\$6,236
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$779,561	\$704,361

Change in Net Assets	\$363,871	\$222,353
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$6,868,105	\$6,645,752
Net Assets, End of Year	\$7,231,976	\$6,868,105





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How your support helped 4-H members in 2018



160

youth sent on
national and
international trips



62

college
scholarships
awarded totaling

\$66,000



2,689

youth attended
state contests
funded by the
Missouri 4-H Foundation



\$392,400

Total direct program
support to the MU Extension
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Development



65

volunteers honored
with statewide
recognition awards



\$102,055

Total funds awarded to
counties through grants and
statewide fundraisers

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