## **Purpose:**

- Support the ongoing Sheboygan County 4-H program
- Be an advocate for 4-H with local government, the community, schools, parents and other supporters
- Help develop financial support of new and innovative 4-H programs
- Develop fellowship link with other people interested in 4-H
- Develop communication via letter or newsletter distributed to membership at least 2 times a year

## Who Can Become A Member?

Membership is open to former 4-H members, past or present 4-H parents, 4-H leaders, or any person interested in supporting the 4-H program.

Membership is not limited to former Sheboygan County members, parents or leaders. So if you were a 4-H family in another county, we would encourage you to become involved in the Sheboygan County Alumni Association and share your experiences with us!



## Why An Alumni Association?

The Alumni Association began in Sheboygan County in 1991, following the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 4-H program. When the association began, it was an opportunity for alumni to continue communications. The alumni association has a newsletter, which updates members on currently alumni news and information about the current Sheboygan County 4-H program. Over the years, the alumni association has been involved in a variety of programs. They include: county fair promotions, annual alumni banquet, an alumni scholarship program, supporting the 4-H Endowment fund, and other 4-H programs.

Alumni Scholarship: In 1997 the Alumni Scholarship program began. A \$500 scholarship is available to a Sheboygan County 4-H member or alumni to attend a college or technical school. Scholarships are awarded at the annual Alumni Banquet.

Alumni Awards: The Alumni Association annually presents the Alumni Award. This award recognizes leadership given to the 4-H program by the recipient as a member and adult volunteer. In addition the selection committee looks at the recipient's involvement in both 4-H and the community.

## **Membership and Contributions:**

Join the Alumni Association or make a contribution by completing the form and returning it to:

Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association 5 University Drive Sheboygan, WI 53081

Membership Application

Name:

Address:	_
Annual Membership Dues: November 1 – October 31	
\$10.00/year \$175.00/lifetime Scholarship fund	_
Total amount enclosed:	
Any news to share with other Alumn	i?
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Please make checks payable to: Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association. To Make the Best Better For more information about the Sheboygan County 4-H Program, contact the UW Extension Office.

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