



ENDOWMENT UPDATE

THE 2018 REPORT OF THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

FROM THE CHAIR

As we wrap up another great year, I would like to thank all of you that have provided support to the Sheboygan County 4-H Endowment Fund this year and through the past 18 years. It is because of your belief in the 4-H Program and how it grows wonderful youth that you continue to support the mission of 4-H.

Many of us have watched how 4-H has changed and grown over the years but the thing that never changes is the great volunteers. Without volunteers, we would not have leaders at the county level, leading project based learning in our great county-wide projects. Volunteers also help provide great activities like Music and Drama Festival, summer camps and fair judging...just to name a few. There are also countless hours put in by club general leaders and project leaders at the club level as well as parent-leaders helping their children at home. As the New Year begins, I challenge you to think about the volunteers who help make Sheboygan County 4-H one of the strongest 4-H programs in the state. Make it your New Year's resolution to take some time to thank some of the volunteers who do so much for our program. If you are a volunteer/leader, think about what new program or activity an Endowment Fund Grant could fund. The committee would love to read about what you would like to share with the 4-H community in a grant request.

Enjoy reading about last year's grantees ...providing great service to Sheboygan County 4-H. It is great to see the support to the 4-H programs in various projects and youth support. This has been made possible by the support from all of you.

Patty Taylor, Endowment Committee Chair

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR 2018 CONTRIBUTORS:

Paul Debbink Memorial

George & Donna Menart
Glenn & Janice Thompson

Audrey Mulder Memorial

Glenn & Janice Thompson

In Honor of

Janet Jentsch Retirement

George & Donna Menart

Jeff Otto Memorial

Mark & Kathy Froh

Russell Wampler Memorial

Manitowoc Birth to 3 Team

Myrtle Kumrow Memorial

George & Donna Menart

Fred Stone Memorial

Nancy Kissel

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

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2018 GRANTS AWARDED

4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

The 4-H Endowment Fund Committee invites grant proposals from 4-H committees, leaders, members and local UW-Extension 4-H faculty and staff. In 2018 six grants were approved and five grants were paid out by the Sheboygan County 4-H Endowment Fund totaling \$4,465.00 Some highlights included:

Renegades Drill Team

\$750.00

We purchased a SoloShot video system for our Western Drill Team. It was a valuable tool for letting the teams view their practices & make adjustments. It also allowed us to create excellent videos of our teams performances at the Door County Drill Team Competition & at Fair. The teams really appreciated the opportunity it gave them to critique & improve not only their patterns but their partnerships as well.

Thank you so much for such a valuable tool!

Sherry Zittel
Sheboygan County 4-H Renegades Western Drill Team

4-H Afterschool Programs

\$1,200.00

The Sheboygan County 4-H Program began two new programs this fall at Jefferson Elementary School and Seton Catholic School in Sheboygan, WI. These programs will run weekly during afterschool hours. This fall both programs have been focused on the photography project and leadership. There are 30+ students grades 3-5 involved in the program at Jefferson's Community Learning Center and 15 students grades 3-8 at Seton!

The funds have been used to support printing photos, purchasing cameras, batteries and other educational materials.

Poultry Learning Kit

\$820.00

The funds granted to the 4-H Poultry Project provide members of all ages tools to learn about the quality of items that people are consuming and purchasing. It is also used to foster the ambition of youths to pursue a career in the poultry industry, teach responsibility, and a sense of pride and ownership in the care of their animal. This kit is more than just paper; it is a training tool with interactive components to increase consumers success and understanding of the material.

4-H Dairy Learning Kit

\$535.00

This spring, the Sheboygan County Dairy Project received Endowments Grant funds to purchase a Dairy Learning Kit and feed kit for educating our 4H members. We would like to report on how it was used this year.

We did use it at our dairy judging workshops. The judging materials are excellent! The diagrams are a nice size and easy to see. We are also planning on using the different feed stuffs to help the 4-H kids get ready for the Dairy Herd Management contest.

It was also used at the County wide Dairy Project meeting at Katie Reineking's farm in July to educate participants on the different dairy breeds and to demonstrate all the materials that are in the kit. We had about 15 participants at this event and the majority were younger members.

The kit was very helpful in preparing a display table with interactive activities at the 4H Open House in September at the fair building. We were able to teach the kids who have no dairy experience the names of the different breeds as well as had an interactive game using the cow anatomy to learn cow body parts and the mammillary system. We had 15 participants.

Thank you for granting us the funds to purchase the learning materials which were used this year and will be used in years to come!!

Cindy VanderWeele
LeaAnn Bleck





GRANTS AWARDED

4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

4-H Shooting Sports

\$1000.00

The Sheboygan Archery Project was able to replace some of its original bows utilizing funds from the Endowment Fund Grants. The Archery Project is one of the programs largest projects with over 187 members participating annually.

4-H Livestock Quizbowl

\$160.00

The Sheboygan County Livestock Skillathon teams have been incredible competitive the past few years. Leaders of this project requested funds to be able to construct binders with the livestock content in each one. The initiative of the group, however, resulted in all of these materials that they needed being donated in the end! Congratulations Livestock teams!

An overview of grants awarded over 18 years:

Animal Projects: 13 Grants totaling \$9,805
Largest Grant: 2016 General Livestock- Skillathon \$2,000

Events and Programs: 22 Grants totaling \$14,175
Largest Grant: 2002 4-H Mission to Haiti \$3,500

STEM Projects/Programs: 5 Grants totaling \$2,705
Largest Grant: 2011 Explore & Restore H2O Program \$1,200

Camp River site: 5 Grants totaling \$8,383
Largest Grant: 2008 & 2014, CR Horse Trail, \$2,500 ea

Project Support: 15 Grants totaling \$10,918.20
Largest Grant: 2008 Blacksmith Project Materials \$3,000

Leadership Development: 10 Grants totaling \$5,595
Largest Grant: 2001 4-H Scholarships \$1,500

Supplies: 13 Grants totaling \$8,950
Largest Grant: 2001-2006 4-H Calendar \$1,000 a year

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION FORM

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_____ in honor of _____

_____ Other _____

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SEND TO: **SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND, 5 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081**



GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Sheboygan County 4-H Endowment Fund Grant. The Fund was established in 1991 to provide long-range support for the Sheboygan County 4-H Program, beyond the current operating expenses of the 4-H Leaders Association. Only the interest earned will be used to fund innovative and educational programs that support the strengthening and expanding of the 4-H program in Sheboygan County.

The 4-H Endowment Committee invites grant proposals from 4-H clubs, committees, leaders, and members. Possible areas of support might include new, creative and collaborative programs, opportunities to expand current projects, work with minorities and under-served youth, and urban programs. The Grant is only for the Sheboygan County 4-H program not individual members or clubs.

Examples of past projects funded: *County-wide Shoe-Collection for needy, supporting project area programs, Community Bike Safety Day, Implementing Multi-County Cat Show, supporting leadership development opportunities.*

Examples of items not funded: *updates to personal property, general operating expenses, individual or club projects*

Applicants must respond to the following questions:

1. Name of the committee or individual making the request
2. Amount of the request
3. Describe in detail the project and purpose for which funds are being requested.
4. Indicate whether the grant requested from the fund will cover the entire cost of the project. If not, please indicate the total cost and describe other sources of funds.
5. How many people will be involved or affected through the project?
6. Describe how the proposed grant will benefit or promote the Sheboygan County 4-H Program.

Please pay close attention to the Granting Cycle. If you have any questions, please contact the UW-Extension office at 920-459-5903.

GRANTING CYCLES

February 1:	Grant Applications due to the UW-Extension Office
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March 1:	Funds available for disbursement
October 1:	Grant Report Forms due to the UW-Extension Office

	<i>(if funds are available)</i>
July 1:	Grant Applications due to the UW-Extension Office
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August 1:	Funds available for disbursement
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