



Dear Kansas 4-H club members,

Did you know that Kansas 4-H has provided youth like us with learning opportunities and experiences **for more than 115 years?!** Since the beginning, Kansas 4-H has always been committed to enhancing accessibility to 4-H experiences for current and new members. Because 4-H has taught us essential life skills, we want to share 4-H with everyone!

As Youth Philanthropy Ambassadors and Youth Leadership Council members, we are teaming up with the Kansas 4-H Foundation to launch the **Accessibility Fund**. This fund will provide financial support to meet the needs of youth. We want 4-H to be accessible for all youth regardless of any financial, physical, social and emotional accommodations needed. Here are some examples of how we can enhance accessibility for current and future 4-H members:

- Financial assistance to cover the 4-H enrollment fee for a 4-H member in need
- Paving of trails at Rock Springs Ranch so a camper with physical limitations can participate in all camp experiences
- Online access to educational programs for 4-H members across the state

Today, we invite your club to make a \$400 gift to the Accessibility Fund.

Here's what you can do:

- Read this letter at your next club meeting.
- Make a motion to contribute to the Accessibility Fund.
- Vote yes!
- Share with other clubs in your county and encourage them to participate.

Together, our goal for Kansas 4-H clubs is to raise \$20,000 by October 31. For every \$5,000 that we raise, generous donors, Daryl and Joyce Buchholz, will match every gift dollar for dollar up to our goal of \$20,000! Daryl and Joyce believe in providing the 4-H experience for all youth and hope you will join them in supporting this effort. **Their generosity means our total would double and become \$40,000!**

We can only accomplish this goal together. Join us by contributing to the Accessibility Fund by **October 31** as we kick off the new 4-H year. Support from clubs across Kansas will ensure access for youth who want to join and stay involved in 4-H!

When you make a gift to support the Accessibility Fund, your club will be recognized as 2022 Gavel Club members. Gavel Club celebrates the generosity of Kansas 4-H clubs. With a gift of any size, your participation inspires other donors to also invest in Kansas 4-H, supporting even more youth across the state!

Making the best better,

Channing, Jaden and Sukesh
2022 Youth Philanthropy Ambassadors
In collaboration with Kansas Youth Leadership Council and the Kansas 4-H Foundation



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P.S. Once all the club gifts are counted, the Kansas 4-H Foundation's Impact Committee will collaborate with Youth Leadership Council to determine the method for distributing the funds.

YES, WE WILL SUPPORT THE ACCESSIBILITY FUND!

- \$400
- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- Other _____

You can give securely online at:
kansas4hfoundation.org/give/accessibility

Club Name: _____

No. of Members: _____

County/District: _____

Check Amount: _____

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Make check payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation



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