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.

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

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: ____________________ (enclosed)

Make check payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation

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