



GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H

# ANNUAL REPORT

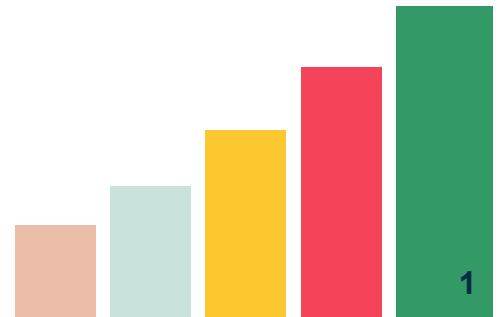
FISCAL YEAR 2023





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# ABOUT GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H



## Philosophy

The philosophy of 4-H is to strengthen the mental, physical, moral, and social development of youth, thereby helping them to develop into competent, committed, caring, and self-assured adults. This development is achieved through youth participation in projects, events, and various activities.

## Mission

### Unlimited Leaders Council

The mission of the Gallatin 4-H Unlimited Leaders Council (ULC) is to teach life skills by providing positive, hands-on, and educational opportunities for and with youth, through the recruitment, training, and development of caring 4-H volunteers in the hope of creating healthy, proactive futures in a global world.

### Gallatin 4-H Foundation

The mission of the Gallatin 4-H Foundation is to aid and promote, by financial assistance and support, all types of 4-H Programs and other Extension Youth Programs.

## Purpose

### Unlimited Leaders Council

The primary purpose of the Unlimited Leaders Council (ULC) is to provide guidance and assistance to the county Extension staff in planning and conducting educational programs. In addition, the 4-H council advises the county Extension staff in the establishment of the county 4-H policies that are not in conflict with the state 4-H policy statement.

Gallatin County Unlimited Leaders Council is the governing body of Gallatin County 4-H and all the committees within the county 4-H program.

### Market Livestock Committee

The purpose of the Market Livestock Committee is to develop and promote all livestock projects (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry) in 4-H and FFA on a county-wide basis. They provide members the educational experience and support to responsibly raise, care for, and sell their 4-H/FFA market animals; organize & facilitate the Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Sale; create and enforce the FairBook Rules specific to all livestock species; and work together as a committee to set and enforce the standard for all livestock projects.

# MEET OUR COMMITTEES



Molly Yurdana - 4-H Agent (ex-officio)

## Gallatin Foundation

**Officers:**

Merle Farrier - President  
Linda Revenaugh - President-Elect  
Char Seger - Secretary  
Lila Beard - Treasurer

**Committee Members:**

Anna Collins

## Unlimited Leaders Council

**Officers:**

Aaron Pruitt - President  
Tamara Knappenberger - President-Elect  
Toni Berger - Secretary  
Kelly Pavlik - Treasurer

**Committee Members:**

Patrick Marble  
Jessie Sheperd  
Shelly McPhee  
Monika Johnson  
Nicole Berger - Youth Representative  
Erica Hastings - Youth Representative  
Kaitlyn Scott - Youth Representative

## Market Livestock

**Officers:**

Cody Brownell- President (Rabbit)  
Kelly Pavlik - Pres.-Elect (Swine)  
Amy Brownell - Secretary (Rabbit)  
Merle Farrier - Treasurer (Swine)

**Committee Members:**

Annabel Morgan - Beef  
Melanie Duffin - Beef  
Ruth Carr - Sheep  
Kim Flikkema - Sheep  
Gena Johnson - Market Goat  
Aimee Henry - Market Goat  
Lea'h MacDonald - Poultry  
Judy Brownell - Poultry  
Kyle Gavin - Belgrade FFA  
Connie Olsen - Three Forks FFA  
Lee Nuss - Fairgrounds Liaison  
DeAnna Yung - Youth Representative  
Madelynn Beals - Youth Representative



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Following ULC's Fiscal Year October 2022 - September 2023



**563 Youth Members:** 41% Male | 59% Female | .1% No Gender ID  
21% Farm | 67% Rural & Small Town | 8% City | 4% No answer

**121 Volunteers:** 16 Clubs | 34 Leader led projects

- New Family Info Night
- Gallatin County Teen attends Fall Leadership in Billings
- Volunteer Training and Social
- Gallatin County 4-H hosts Montana 4-H Foundation's Gift of Learning and Service event with special guests Governor Greg Gianforte and First Lady Susan.



- In February, two Teens attended the biennial Citizenship Seminar and Legislative Breakfast in our state capital Helena.
- Lee Nuss was recognized by the Montana 4-H Center and awarded the Lifetime Outstanding Volunteer Award for his 10+ years of service.
- County Teens and volunteers hosted a County Contest Info Night for Cooking Contests, Demonstrations, and Speeches.
- Gallatin 4-H debuted a new culinary contest "Better Batter Baking Contest" (say that 10 times fast!)
- Seven teens attended "Rec Lab" across the state in Culbertson, MT. The theme was Rendezvous and members learned about Dutch oven cooking, coin jewelry making, native plant identification, leather craft, and more!



Teens Kaitlyn, Aspen, Bonnie, Erica, Nicole, Madeline and Maggie



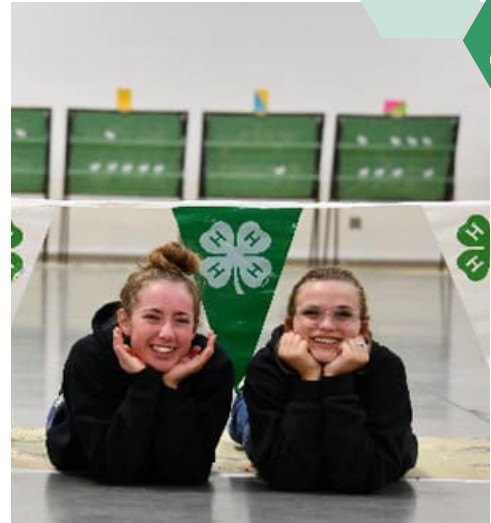
Sarah preparing her chili for the county Stir-ups contest



Brother-sister team Karson and Kamryn baking their muffins for the county Better Batter Baking contest

April  
May  
June

- Gallatin County held two workshops for Animal Quality Assurance (AQA) to help members in livestock projects understand the importance of raising a high-quality meat product for their consumers.
- The “Spring into 4-H” workshop was hosted in collaboration with MSU students to present topics about nature, pollinators, and gardening. Flowerpots were planted and given to the Senior Center as a community service activity.
- Natalie Samson and Nicole Berger attended 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska.



Natalie Samson and Nicole Berger at National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

## GALLATIN COUNTY FOUNDATION AWARDS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### Doney Scholarship

Erin Revenaugh (\$500)

### 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Carey Hansen (\$500)

### Market Livestock Scholarships

Deanna Yung (\$500)

Kaitlyn Scott (\$500)

CJ Oostema (\$250)



2023 Graduating Seniors





- 11 teen members attended the Montana 4-H Congress on MSU Campus.
- Annabel Morgan received the Montana 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award and Shawna Oostema received the District 6 Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award from the Montana 4-H Center in recognition of their incredible impacts on our youth.
- 348 members participated in the Big Sky Country State Fair in both indoor projects and animal/livestock projects.
- The 2023 Big Sky Country State Fair was a success, and the 4-H/FFA Livestock sales reached an all-time high in sales! We are grateful for our supportive community for investing in our local youth.



Teens Bonnie, Madison, Kiley, Grace, Hayes, Matt, Madeline, Sydney, Erin, Kaitlyn, Sage and 4-H Agent Molly

## LORETTA TURNER MEMORIAL AWARD



Remlee's 1st Place baking entry

Thank you to the many friends and family of Lorrie Turner who donated funds in her memory. Lorrie was a long-time 4-H volunteer, mother, and supporter of the 4-H cooking, baking, and cake decorating projects. First place is awarded \$50 and \$35 for second place.

Jr. Cake Decorating 1st: Michaela Fry  
 Jr. Cake Decorating 2nd: Charlotte Sonnichsen & Michaela Fry

Sr Baking 1st: Kaitlyn Scott  
 Sr Baking 2nd: Cora Pruitt  
 Jr Baking 1st: Remlee Neil



# PHYLLIS LEWIS AWARD



Afghans made by the knitting and crocheting projects donated to the cancer center

Phyllis is a long-time and current 4-H volunteer, and former Wyoming Extension Agent and supporter of the 4-H needle crafts. First place is awarded \$50 and \$35 for second place.

- Sr. Knitting/Crochet 1st: Nicole Berger
- Sr. Knitting/Crochet 2nd: Sydney Revenaugh
- Jr. Knitting/Crochet 1st: Aleana Sendra
- Jr. Knitting/Crochet 2nd: Sarah Juliano
- Jr. Sewing 1st: Evie Kern
- Jr Sewing 2nd: Kia Batton

# BOB BROWNELL 4-H HERDSMAN AWARD

Awarded for keeping excellent appearance, condition, cleanliness of the stalls and barns and being courteous and polite to fellow 4-H and FFA members, adults and fair visitors.

- Overall 2023 Herdsman - Dakota Woodring
- Beef Junior - Makinzey Milesnick
- Beef Senior - Mason Taylor
- Dairy Cow - Drew Tatarka
- Dairy Goat Junior - Kallie Mitchell
- Dairy Goat Senior - Moriah Colton
- Horse - Lynn Catterlin
- Market Goat Junior - Brailey Brownell
- Market Goat Senior - Corban Lewellen

- Poultry - Abi Burrows
- Sheep - Acie Kelley
- Sheep - Tadley Kelley
- Swine Novice - Kade Holzworth
- Swine Junior - Colt Taylor
- Swine Senior- Kaitlyn Pavlik
- Rabbit Junior - Cooper Nab
- Rabbit Senior - Kylie Brownell
- Rabbit Senior - Luke Phillips



Dakota Woodring and 4-H Agent Molly



2023 Bob Brownell Herdsman recipients



**August**

4-H Summer Camp was held in August with 25 teen counselors and 66 youth campers! Counselors led the campers through themed workshops where attendees traveled back in time to pursue a medieval medley of missions.



2023 Campers on a quest through nature



Summer Camp Directors Amy Juliano, Shelly McPhee, Tiffany Togstad and Molly Yurdana



Camp Counselors ready for their medieval battle

**September  
October**

We wrapped up the 2022 - 2023 4-H year with our annual Awards Celebration to recognize the hard work of our 4-H members, volunteers, and community supporters!

## OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBERS OF THE YEAR KIRK TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

### Seniors:

Bonnie Radke  
Madison Oostema  
Kaitlyn Scott (not pictured)

### Juniors:

Jake Oostema  
Sean Marble  
Brynn Wiening



2022 - 2023 4-H Members of the Year



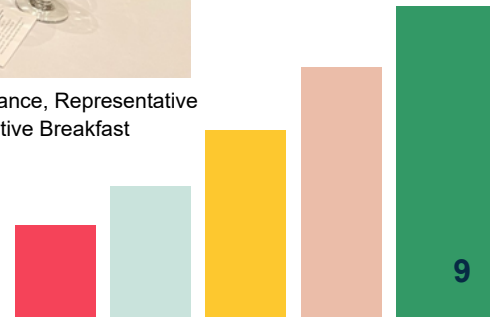
# Unlimited Leaders Council <sup>1</sup> Financial Statement

Fiscal Year October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

	ULC	Fair <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL MONETARY DONATIONS:	\$ 1,937	\$ -
RESTRICTED DONATIONS:	\$ -	\$14,363 <sup>3</sup>
TOTAL FUNDRAISING:	\$17,863	\$ -
ENROLLMENT INCOME:	<u>\$17,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>YEAR-END INCOME:</b>	<b>\$37,396</b>	<b>\$14,363</b>
PROGRAM EXPENSES:	\$18,333	\$17,043
GENERAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$15,856</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$34,189</b>	<b>\$17,043</b>
<b>ENDING YEAR NET ASSETS:</b>	<b>\$ 3,207</b>	<b>\$ -2,680</b>
<b>YEAR-ENDING RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$117,780 <sup>4</sup></b>	
<b>Invested Funds</b>	<b>\$127,263</b>	
<b><u>Total Net Worth September 30, 2023</u></b>	<b><u>\$248,250</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,853</u></b>



Members Bonnie Radke and Nicole Berger with local representatives Senator Shelley Vance, Representative Jane Gillette, Senator Walt Sales and his wife, LaRae Sales and the 2023 Legislative Breakfast



# Gallatin County 4-H Foundation<sup>5</sup>

## Financial Statement

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023



	<b>2023 Grants</b>
<b>Harris and Elizabeth Kirk Trust Fund</b>	\$600
Gallatin County 4-H Member of the Year 2 Winners: one Junior and one Senior member	
<b>Doney Scholarship</b>	\$500
Scholarship for a senior planning to study an ag-related major in higher education.	
<b>4-H Scholarship</b>	\$500
Scholarship for a senior who has been a 4-H member through 4 years of high school.	
<b>Loretta Turner Memorial</b>	\$290
Award of Excellence given to members in the food projects cooking, baking, and cake decorating	
<b>Market Animal Endowment</b>	
Scholarships for seniors who are active members in market animal projects.	\$1250
<b>Endowment</b>	
To support the efforts of Gallatin County 4-H teens to conduct summer camp, attend leadership training, and participate in other teen events in Montana and nationally.	
<b>Summer Camp Endowment</b>	\$3,000
To support the annual summer camp efforts.	
<b>Livestock Endowment</b>	\$4,970
To support the livestock projects and their needs with barn maintenance.	
<b>New Project &amp; Club Support</b>	\$500
<b>Chaperones for State and National Events</b>	\$543
To Fund areas of project support and event chaperones.	
Net Unrealized Earnings/Loss on Investments	\$52,912
2023 Ending Value on Principal Assets	\$309,732
Other Assets	\$46,416
<b>Total Net Worth on December 31, 2023</b>	<b><u>\$356,148</u></b>





# Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Sale <sup>6</sup>

## Financial Statement

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023

### Income

Livestock Add-On	\$117,698
Livestock Auction Bid Payments	\$1,107,584
Resale	\$14,298
5% Market Livestock Sales Commission	\$57,926
Gallatin County Foundation Paddle Auction	\$7,400
Online Fair 2023 Registration Payments	\$7,563
Donations for Tent Rental	\$3,225
Interest on Investments	\$4
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$1,315,698</b>

### Expenses

2023 Exhibitor Checks	\$1,235,903
Gallatin County Foundation Paddle Auction	\$7,400
Online Fair 2023 Registration Payments <sup>7</sup>	\$7,562
Pork Check-Off <sup>8</sup>	\$1,838
Advertising <sup>9</sup>	\$6,922
Market Livestock Donation to Foundation <sup>10</sup>	\$1,000
General Fair <sup>11</sup>	\$2,088
Judging <sup>12</sup>	\$4,910
Tent Rental	\$14,100
Auctioneers	\$1,803
Sale Program	\$926
Buyers BBQ	\$10,189
Photography	\$1,050
Trucking Animals to Processor	\$4,553
Self Insurance Payout	\$2,345
ShoWorks Registration and Auction Software	\$1,946
Poultry Processing	\$1,070
Misc. Operating Expenses	\$8,955
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,314,560</b>

Ending Year Net Income:	<b>\$1,138</b>
Investment Accounts:	<b>\$3,765</b>
<b>TOTAL Assets:</b>	<b>\$82,413</b>



# 4-H FAIR SPONSORS

## MONETARY AND IN KIND

### General Fair Sponsors

Big Sky Country State Fair  
Set up, Facilities, Labor, and more!

Rocky Mountain Supply  
Round Robin Buckle Sponsor

KBZK 7 News  
Media

K-Sky 106.9 FM  
Media

KBOZ 1090 AM  
Media

Desert Mountain Broadcasting  
Media

Opportunity Bank  
Presenting Sponsor

Daniels Gourmet Meats & Sausages  
Buyers BBQ

AgWest  
Livestock Show Tent

First Security Bank  
Livestock Barns, Market Buckles & Sales Staff

BBG Contracting  
Small Animal Tent

Swan Land Company  
Small Animal Tent

### Purple Ribbon Sponsors \$1000+

Bank of the Rockies  
Edison Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Kenyon Noble  
NorthWestern Energy  
Summit Dental  
Park Electric  
Lehrkind's  
Signs and Designs Unlimited

### Blue Ribbon Sponsors \$500-\$999

Stockman Bank  
Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital  
Rising Sun Auto Repair  
Yellowstone Orthodontics  
Gallatin Cattlewomen

### Clover Donor Sponsors \$250-\$499

The Silver Thimble

## 2023 MARKET SALE PADDLE AUCTION DONORS

Aquatech

Bittco LLC

Cashman Nursery

Craig Carr

Daniels Gourmets Meat & Sausages

DLM Contracting

Door Tech

Eckert Ranch

Kevin Scott DMD

Les Schwab Tire Center

Rockin B Ranch

Madison River Contractors

Manhattan Bank

Monarch Heating and Cooling

Montana Embroidery

Norton Ranch Homes

Paradigm Contractors

Shawna Oostema

Signs and Designs Unlimited

Sorenson Veterinary Hospital

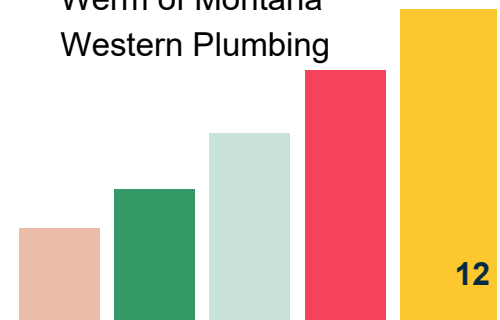
Swan Land Company

Taylor'd Services

Timberline Insulation

Werm of Montana

Western Plumbing



# 2023 GIVE BIG DONORS

Give Big is a 24-hour giving celebration where our community comes together to support our local nonprofit sector.



Alisa Scott  
Anna Collins  
Brooke Kraft  
Christina Julian  
Christina Powell  
Cory Lawrence  
David and Joan Smith  
Employee Match from Zoot Enterprises  
Gerald and LaVonne Nielson

Jamie Okes  
JaNaie Finn  
Jeanette Hughes  
Jill Stephens  
John Johnson  
John Sherwood  
Jordan TeSelle  
Laura Smith

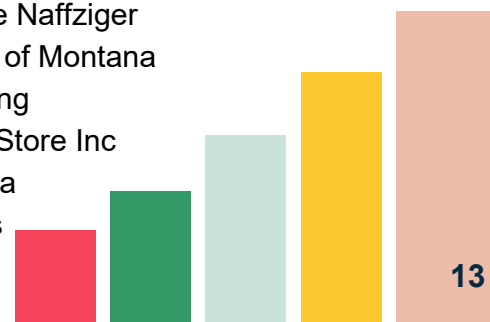
Lee and Arleen Cannon  
Matt Cavanaugh  
Mindy DeCosse  
Melissa McFetridge  
Mallory Dabney  
Patricia Cosgrove and Erich Pessl  
Sharon Ditterline  
Tamara Knappenberger

## PROJECT AND CLUB DONOR RECOGNITION

### MONETARY AND IN KIND

Aaron and Erin Boyd  
Alpenglow Animal Hospital  
Audrey Watson  
BBG Contractors  
Bellator Construction  
Best Western Grantree Inn  
Bozeman Hot Springs  
Bozeman Stampede  
Cooper Hereford Ranch  
Chuteside Veterinary Service  
Daniels Gourmet Meats & Sausages  
D&S Land Management LLC  
Egbert Plumbing and Heating Inc  
Eric and Monika Johnson  
Farrier Show Pigs  
Flikkema Veterinary Services  
Gallatin Beef Producers Association  
Gallatin River Ranch  
Hardaway Veterinary Hospital  
Hillary Hemingway  
Hugh Braaten - Braaten Show Pigs  
Intermountain Veterinary Hospital  
JC Billion  
Jim Nelson  
Jinx & Bruce Sorenson  
Jumptime Bozeman  
Kiley Smieja  
Lawson's Arena  
Neil and Company CPAs  
Michelle McGree - MT FWP

Mike & Jeannie Anderson Arena  
Montana Embroidery II LLC  
Montana Linen Supply  
Morrison-Maierle  
MSU Animal & Range Sciences  
Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply  
Natural Essentials  
Northwestern Mutual - Andrea Wass  
Oram & Houghton  
QRM Concrete  
Rocky Mountain Supply Inc.  
Rose Cattle Company Arena  
Schnee's  
Shine Beer Sanctuary  
Signs and Designs Unlimited  
Sime Construction  
Smart Horses Arena  
Steele Halters  
Stone Glacier  
Swan Land Company  
The Connect Group  
Timber Line Ranch  
Timberline Insulation  
TLC Septic & Excavation  
Tyson and Kylee Naffziger  
WERM Flooring of Montana  
Williams Plumbing  
Zeke's Country Store Inc  
3 Feathers Arena  
406 Club Lambs



# NOTES



1. This is an overview of Gallatin County ULC and Gallatin County 4-H Fair accounts (under ULC's management), income, and expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and based on the results of our annual internal audit conducted by board members Aaron Pruitt and Tamara Knappenberger.
2. The Fair account is not linked to the Market Livestock 4-H/FFA financial accounts. The Fair account is made up of restricted donated funds to be used solely for Fair expenses. (see no. 3)
3. Fair donations and restricted funds are strictly used for fair purposes; ribbons, judging expenses, volunteer fair passes, fair participant passes, fair premium checks, Round Robin Buckles, and miscellaneous fair expenses.
4. Total Assets include assets from individual clubs and projects who have chosen to have their account housed in the Extension Office. These assets are acquired by donors or fundraising for each project and club.
5. This is an overview of Gallatin County Foundation's income and expenses for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, and based on the results of our annual internal review conducted by board members Anna Collins and Merle Farrier.
6. The annual review of the 4-H/FFA Market Sale was completed by committee members Lee Nuss and Ruth Carr.
7. Each online registration fee is allocated to the project with which the participant registered.
8. As required by the 1985 Pork Act, all U.S. pork producers contribute to the Pork Checkoff. The current pork checkoff rate is 40 cents per \$100 in value; when a market hog, feeder pig, or seedstock animal is marketed, the checkoff amount is collected and distributed to the National Pork Board. The Pork Board uses the funds for promotion, research, and education.
9. Advertising expenses include the Bozeman Daily Chronicle insert, buyers guide, save-the-date postcards, and Thanksgiving thank-you postcards.
10. The Market Livestock Committee donates money to Foundation each year to fund their Market Animal Scholarship for high school seniors.
11. General Fair expenses include beef, goat, lamb, and swine grading, livestock insurance, and livestock ear tags.
12. Judging expenses included payment to the judge of each animal species as well as lodging.



2023 Round Robin Showmanship Winners



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Gallatin County 4-H



Montana 4-H Club canning at a 1915 fair, preserving food from home gardens as a demonstration of safe methods of the time.