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Official Newsletter of the Georgia 4-H Foundation

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## SUPPORT IN 2006 FUNDS SIGNIFICANT NEEDS FOR GEORGIA 4-H PROGRAM

2006 has brought many exciting opportunities to grow the Georgia 4-H Program. 4-H alumni and friends have supported the 4-H program in various ways, including scholarships, project sponsorships, endowments, major capital improvements, and enhancements to the camping program. All gifts, large or small, impact the 4-H program in significant ways each and every day and touch the lives of young people throughout the state.

Some of the most significant contributions by 4-H supporters from the 2006 year were:

Bob and Maxine Burton donated backpacks to each camper attending Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island this summer. Bob and Maxine, as well as their daughter, Rachael, and son-in-law, Eddie, were in attendance on the first day of camp to personally distribute the backpacks to each of the campers. The thoughtfulness of the Burtons made a significant impact on the experience of each of the campers, camp counselors, agents, and volunteers which were a part of summer camp each week.

Rock Eagle has seen several improvements over the past few years. However, on July 7, 2006, Jim and Renee Williamson of St. Simons Island created an opportunity for many 4-H'ers attending camp, trainings, or conferences to relax and engage in a friendly competition of putt-putt golf. The Williamsons' contribution will be a lasting reminder of their on-going support of Georgia 4-H.

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*Jim and Renee Williamson of St. Simons Island donated funds to construct a new putt-putt course at Rock Eagle 4-H Center.*

Additionally, several projects were endowed this past year which provide significant support for the base of the Georgia 4-H program, project achievement. Bob and Dot Knox created the Meadows-Knox Endowment to endow the Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts project. Guy and Linton Eberhardt endowed one of the Leadership in Action program areas in honor of their mother, Eleanor, and in memory of their father, Hoop, who have contributed significantly to the Georgia 4-H program over the years. The Sarah L. Huff Fund was established in January 2006 to provide funding for the Georgia 4-H Program to endow the Consumer Education project for Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior level 4-H'ers. M.K. "Curly" Cook created a family fund to provide funding for the Georgia 4-H Program to endow the Food Fast and Healthy and Food for Fitness projects in memory of Sandra B. Cook

The 2007 year is set to be filled with even more exciting opportunities to impact the 4-H program through support of the Senior Wall, funding of new cabins at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, the 2007 Legacy Ball to benefit Georgia 4-H project achievement, a new brick program leading

up to the Georgia EMC Building and Senior Pavilion, scholarships, and other major improvements to each of the 4-H centers.

If you have not contributed to the 4-H program this year, please take advantage of the tax benefit by December 31, 2006. All contributions to the Georgia 4-H Foundation are tax deductible. Gifts may be made in honor or in memory of someone and may be designated to support a favorite project or area of your choice. Your support helps us as we continue to offer outstanding opportunities to build the future of Georgia's youth.

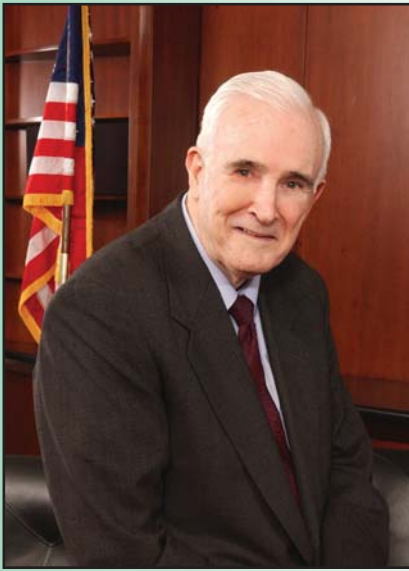
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*Campers at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island display their green backpacks donated by Bob and Maxine Burton to each summer camper.*

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2007 LEGACY BALL

**August 11, 2007**  
**Renaissance Waverly Hotel**  
**Atlanta, GA**



*Georgia 4-H Alumnus and Supporter Wayne Shackelford will be presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2007 Legacy Ball in Atlanta.*

*Bob Burton and Laura Perry Johnson nominated Wayne for this award.*

The Georgia 4-H Foundation, the Georgia 4-H Advisory Committee, and gala chairs Mallard Holliday and Mary Mills invite you to attend the 2007 Georgia 4-H Legacy Ball to be held at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, for an evening of entertainment, reconnecting with 4-H friends, and a chance to support the Georgia 4-H program by purchasing a ticket and bidding on items in the silent and live auction including autographed memorabilia from Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Jennifer Nettles, and others. Proceeds will be placed in an endowment to fund district project achievement.

Georgia 4-H will also honor 4-H Alumnus Wayne Shackelford and his significant contributions to Georgia 4-H by presenting him with the Georgia 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award. 4-H Alumni Tammy Gilland and Greg Tyler are chairing the Alumni committee which is planning the gala and ask that you share your ideas or join the committee and encourage other alumni to attend.

Look for details in upcoming newsletters and mailings, and mark your calendar today for August 11, 2007!

### **A FAMILY AFFAIR: DEVOTED 4-H'ER MAKES IMPACT ON STATEWIDE 4-H PROGRAM THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*By: Emily Schattler*

One Cobb County 4-H'er has already learned the importance of giving back to the Georgia 4-H program. Jarrett Farley has been an active 4-H member since fifth grade, and is now a senior in high school. He is also active in his school and in the Boy Scouts program, and is in the final steps of his Eagle Scout project. When Jarrett began thinking about his Eagle project, he asked Pat Stuckey, Cobb County Extension Coordinator, to help him choose a project that would somehow benefit 4-H. What they came up with: Jarrett would collect old cell phones and turn them in to a cellular company, with all proceeds going to the Georgia 4-H Foundation. His efforts have raised over \$870 so far for the Cloverleaf Safety project.

During his years in Georgia 4-H, Jarrett has competed in the Communications project, in Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging, and has served on his County Council. He is heavily involved with a number of community service projects in Cobb County, including a Christmas stocking stuffer project, and an annual fall festival at a large park in his area, which attracts up to 3,000 people each year. Jarrett helps plan this safe Halloween event, helps advertise it in the community, and runs various activities during the event. In addition to his work in the community, Jarrett has served as a judge at Cloverleaf DPA in his county for the last three years, and was a delegate to Youth Summit.

Georgia 4-H is a family affair for the Farleys; Jarrett's mother Jewel Farley has been a devoted 4-H volunteer for many years, and his sister is Jillian Farley, a former Georgia 4-H'er who is now attending UGA, and who worked as a Rock Eagle counselor in 2006. Jarrett has continued the family legacy of service to Georgia 4-H, becoming a devoted young man who seeks to give back to the program that has served him, and to help continue those opportunities for future Georgia 4-H'ers.

When Pat Stuckey was asked about Jarrett, she replied that Jarrett is "very, very courteous, and very, very friendly, not only to adults, but to other young people/his peers. He is never too busy and never too involved to stop and have a conversation. He is very respectful, just a great young man."

The Georgia 4-H Foundation congratulates Jarrett on his accomplishments and thanks him for Building the Future by Investing in Today.



*Cobb County 4-H'er Jarrett Farley stands with his Boy Scouts Eagle project to support Georgia 4-H.*



## THE GEORGIA 4-H FOUNDATION WELCOMES ITS NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS

The Georgia 4-H Foundation recently welcomed five new board members at its Fall meeting: Brittani Kelley, Joe Burns, Sharon Reeves, Menia Chester, and Paul Williams. Each of these new members bring unique experiences and ideas to the board.

Also recognized at the meeting was outgoing Foundation chairman, Bucky Cook, who was honored for his service over the last two years by incoming chair, Dr. Frank Carter.

The 4-H Foundation thanks each of the board members for their outstanding contributions over the last year to the Georgia 4-H program through their service and honors its new members who are introduced below:

**Brittani Kelley:** Brittany is a youth representative on the Board. She was a Rockdale County 4-H'er and served on the State Board. She also served as a Counselor at the Rock Eagle 4-H center. Brittani is currently attending Georgia College and State University.

**Menia Chester:** Menia is a 4-H agent in south Fulton County. She has been very successful in grant acquisition and has served on national committees. Menia currently resides in Decatur.

**Paul Williams:** Paul is a former 4-H'er from Bleckley County. He mastered in Crop Improvement and served as a 4-H Camp Counselor. Paul currently resides in Fitzgerald where he is employed by Bank Corp.

**Joe Burns:** Joe was a Spalding County 4-H'er where he mastered in the Fruit and Vegetable Productions project. Joe currently resides in Grayson and is the founder of Color Burst, Inc., a landscape company in metro Atlanta. He also is a member on the Governor's agriculture advisory committee.



*Georgia 4-H Foundation incoming chair, Dr. Frank Carter (right) presents a framed Jack Davis print to outgoing chairman, Bucky Cook (left), in appreciation for his service as chairman of the board.*

**Sharon Reeves:** Sharon is an attorney in Macon, where she currently resides. She is a former state 4-H president from Crisp County. She mastered in the Public Speaking project and was a 4-H Camp Counselor.



**Charlotte's Web**

**Tell your family, tell your friends!**

For every ticket purchased through [www.fourhcouncil.edu](http://www.fourhcouncil.edu) to see Paramount Pictures and Walden Media's production of **Charlotte's Web** (opening December 15 in theaters across the country) a donation of \$1 will be made by Hollywood Movie Money to 4-H to support your state's 4-H program.

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**EBAY PROJECT MISSION FISH HAS SEVERAL ITEMS ONLINE IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!**



- UGA Football National Championship Belt Buckle
- Lynwood Hall Autographed Rock Eagle Chapel Print
- Autographed David Pollack All American Cap

All items donated by Bill Edwards. Please visit the Georgia 4-H Homepage for more information and links to bidding on these items! [www.georgia4h.org](http://www.georgia4h.org)



### IS YOUR 2007 GRADUATE'S NAME ON THE SENIOR WALL PLAQUE IN THE SENIOR PAVILION?

Many graduating seniors during the past few years have commemorated their time in Georgia 4-H by participating in the Georgia 4-H Senior Wall project. Members of the Class of 2007 have been challenged to leave their mark on the Senior Wall, by making a donation of \$30 to the Georgia 4-H Foundation. For each donation, the 4-H'ers name will be placed on the 2007 plaque, and he or she will receive a 4-H magnet, lapel pin, car decal, and will be placed on the Clover Cornerstone mailing list. All donations support the same projects, events and camping programs that the Class of 2007 has enjoyed, and will help continue to make them possible for future 4-H'ers. Parents, this makes a good holiday gift or graduation gift for your 4-H'er, and if you sign them up now, you can take advantage of our holiday special: all Senior Wall gifts postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be discounted to \$25. January 1<sup>st</sup>, this will go back up to \$30, so we encourage you to sign up early!

**Hurry!**  
**\$25 Early Bird Deadline**  
**is December 31, 2006.**



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Remember to make your year-end gifts by  
 December 31, 2006.

**Happy Holidays!**

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