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Newsletter of the Georgia 4-H Foundation

MAKING THE BEST BETTER THROUGH THE 4-H FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND

The Georgia 4-H Foundation is conducting its first Annual Fund in a number of years. The purpose of the Annual Fund is to raise money to support annual 4-H events. Programs like District Project Achievement, Cotton/Consumer Jamboree, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Forestry Judging and Milk Make are examples of programs designed to meet the needs of today's young people. These programs receive financial support through the Georgia 4-H Foundation's Annual Fund.

The confidence, self esteem and positive hands-on experiences gained through 4-H programs are vital for our future leaders in order to meet the challenges and opportunities they will face. These programs will help young people make the choices that will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives. Gifts to the 4-H Foundation Annual Fund will help provide materials, scholarships, awards and valuable lessons which will serve current 4-H'ers for a lifetime.

Only through charitable contributions of 4-H alumni and friends in support of the 4-H Foundation's Annual Fund are we able to ensure excellence in the Georgia 4-H Program. The majority of gifts received by the Georgia 4-H Foundation are in the form of cash or checks, but gifts of appreciated securities are also a very important way of significantly assisting our program. If you would like to make a gift of stock, please contact the Foundation office at (706) 542-9238. All gifts to the Georgia 4-H Foundation are tax deductible. Enclosed in this newsletter is an Annual Fund donation envelope. We hope you'll consider making a gift!

\$\$\$MONEY MATTERS\$\$\$ ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

GOAL	\$175,000
RAISED (JAN. 31)	<u>\$84,200</u>
NEEDED	\$90,800



Charles Allen and Charlene Thomas, Harold Darden and Mary Walton were among donors who attended the donor recognition dinner during Fall Forum at Rock Eagle. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, the groundbreaking ceremony for the Senior Pavillion and entertainment by Clovers and Company.

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COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

In order to help reach the 4-H Foundation's goal for this year's Annual Fund, the Counselor Alumni Association accepted a challenge to encourage participation of former camp counselors. The goal of the Counselor Alumni Association is to have at least 50% participation from former counselors. Up to this point, 19% of counselor alumni have participated in the Annual Fund.

Former counselors are encouraged to give \$1 for every year they have been a counselor alumni. Jennifer Blake Chambers, current Counselor Association President, said, "At our last board meeting, the officers accepted the 4-H Foundation's challenge of 50% participation in the Annual Fund. We hope all former counselors will help us meet this challenge by giving to the Annual Fund. Any gifts given, no matter the amount, will help us meet our goal."

If you have any questions regarding the Counselor Challenge, please contact the Foundation office.

What's Going on in Georgia 4-H?

2002 BEGINS WITH PROJECT COMPETITION

During this time of the year, 4-H'ers throughout the state of Georgia are working hard preparing demonstrations and portfolios as they get ready for District Project Achievement (DPA). "Projects" were added to the 4-H Program for 4-H'ers to pursue their interests through hands-on learning by doing. This project work has been the backbone of the 4-H program for many years.

District Project Achievement exists to provide an out-of-county educational experience for 4-H'ers and to give recognition for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H work. The skills and qualities learned through project achievement are numerous—leadership, public speaking, self-confidence, sportsmanship, poise and cooperation.

Today, 4-H'ers can select from 45-60 project areas. Cloverleaf 4-H'ers present demonstrations for up to six minutes using posters or other visual aids. Junior 4-H'ers present demonstrations for a maximum of ten minutes and must also complete a portfolio. The portfolio counts 40% of the 4-H'er's score and includes project work, 4-H experiences, leadership, citizenship and supporting material. Senior

4-H'ers have a maximum of 12 minutes to give their presentation. The portfolio counts for half of the 4-H'er's score and includes a cover letter, project accomplishments and other projects and activities.

Corporate and individual donors financially support project achievement by providing incentive awards, educational trips and scholarships for 4-H'ers. Currently, there are several unfunded 4-H projects. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring one of the projects listed below for 2002, please contact Jill Walton at the 4-H Foundation.

UNFUNDED 4-H PROJECTS

Air Science (\$300)
Arts and Crafts (\$1800)
Cat Care (\$600)
Consumer Education (\$1200)
Environmental Science (\$1200)
Food Fare (\$1800)
Food for Fitness (\$1800)
Marine and Coastal Ecology (\$300)
Pet Care (\$600)
Photography (\$1800)
Sheep (\$1200)
Time/Money Management (\$600)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT . . . RUFUS ADAMS

Rufus Adams has been involved in the Georgia 4-H Program for many years—70 years to be exact! Beginning his 4-H career in Monroe County in 1932, Mr. Adams was involved in livestock judging and showing events. In 1932, he took a pig to the Macon Fair and won first place in state. In 1934, he won state in Livestock Judging and went to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Mr. Adams was selected as a 4-H National Achievement Award winner in Georgia in 1935, granting him his first of many tours to the White House.

Mr. Adams enrolled at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in the fall of 1935 on a work scholarship that paid ten cents an hour. He graduated from there in 1937. After graduation, his first job was

with USDA in Butts County, where he was county director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He worked with USDA for eleven years, serving in various positions. In 1946, Mr. Adams co-purchased a seed business in Jackson. Adams-Briscoe Seed Company is now 56 years old and has stores in Jackson, Macon and Forsyth. The company has developed special seed mixes for wildlife, environmental and farming uses.

In 1938, Mr. Adams and nine others organized the Master 4-H Club for 4-H



FOUNDATION NEWS

The Georgia 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees recently approved the nomination of four new board members. New board members include:

-Judge Kathy Palmer, from Swainsboro. Judge Palmer is a former Emanuel County 4-H'er and is currently the Middle Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge.

-Lonnie Plott, from Gwinnett County. Mr. Plott is a former Gwinnett County 4-H'er and is the Business Director for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union 613.

-Shelton Hall, from Willacoochee. Shelton is a former Atkinson County 4-H'er and is a student at Georgia Southern University. He was chosen as a student representative.

-Lauren Ledbetter, from Cochran. Lauren is a former Bleckley County 4-H'er and is a freshmen at the University of Georgia. Lauren was also chosen as a student representative.

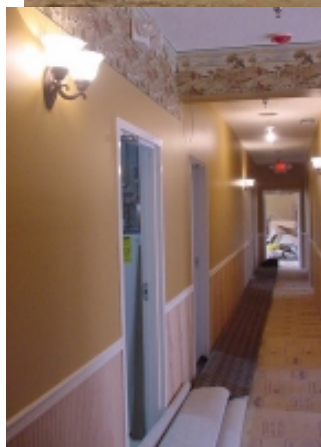
members who had won state recognition. He was also instrumental in the construction of Rock Eagle 4-H Center and remembers the visit he and Bill Sutton had with Governor Herman Talmadge about constructing a state 4-H camp at Rock Eagle. Governor Talmadge agreed to give \$1 for every dollar 4-H could raise. Mr. Adams is glad that 4-H'ers today are still using this facility.

During his lifetime, he has served as advisor to former U.S. Senator Herman Talmadge and former President Jimmy Carter. He has received the Distinguished Service Award in Agriculture from ABAC and UGA and has been named to the Hall of Fame of the Georgia Seedmen's Association. This past year, he was named an Honorary Member of AGHON Agricultural Honor Society at UGA. At 86 years old, Mr. Adams still goes to his seed company each morning. He and his wife, Margaret, reside in Jackson. They have two children and five grandchildren.

YOUR PLEDGED FOR LIFE DOLLARS AT WORK AT ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER



WILDLIFE ECOLOGY BUILDING
FUNDED BY FRIEND OF 4-H
COMPLETION DATE MAY 1, 2002



FOUNDERS LODGE
FUNDED BY FRIENDS OF 4-H
COMPLETION DATE APRIL 2002



LAKE ECOLOGY LABS
FUNDED BY WOODRUFF FOUNDATION
COMPLETION DATE 2002

Come see our facilities grow!

Feel free to stop by and visit any of the 4-H facilities. For a tour or for conference reservation information at the facilities, please call the following numbers:

- Fulton 4-H Center: 404/766-5901
- Jekyll 4-H Center: 912/635-4116
- Rock Eagle 4-H Center: 706/484-2800
- Tybee 4-H Center: 912/786-5534
- Wahsega 4-H Center: 706/864-2050





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POWER OF YOUTH PROGRAM

This year National 4-H Council will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 4-H Program. To celebrate the centennial of 4-H, we have the unique opportunity to ban with 4-H’ers nationwide in presenting a gift to our nation...the gift of our time, talent and services. The Power of YOUth Pledge Program is for youth and adults to make a commitment to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Anyone willing to complete a project or activity, individually or as part of a group, can make a pledge. This includes 4-H club members, other youth, adults and even small children. What you pledge to do is up to you!

Pledges can be made anytime between now and the end of 2002. You can make a pledge online through the 4-H Centennial website. Any activities since September 1, 2001 can be pledged and reported simultaneously. These activities do not have to be coordinated by the 4-H Office. Any service activities a youth or adult participates in can and should be included.

We hope you will consider making a pledge of your service. If you have any questions regarding this program, please e-mail Jenny Jordan at jwj4h@uga.edu.

PARENTS OF 4-H ALUMNI: If this issue is addressed to your child who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please notify us of the new mailing address.

COMING SOON!

The Georgia 4-H Foundation and the 4-H Advisory Council will be hosting a casual alumni event this summer. Stay tuned for more details!



National 4-H Congress

A delegation of 4-H’ers and leaders attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta November 23-27, 2001. The event was held at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Atlanta.