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Dear Friends of Ohio 4-H Dairy Youth,

Our fund raising is now underway and we are trying to come up with creative and fun ways to raise money for our upcoming trip. The team has prepared some short biographies to give everyone a brief glimpse of some of their many accomplishments, interests, and plans for the future. Some of you may notice that they hail from four different counties and areas of Ohio and that they represent various breeds of cattle. In our discussion, we determined that it is 3,700 miles from Ohio to Scotland so we thought it might be fun to see if we could get sponsors to help cover the miles for our trip. The saying, "Many hands make small work" is so very true, especially when we have such a large and supportive dairy community! It is our goal and hope that we are able to get the support of many so that it is a small monetary burden for all **AND** a blessing to all those that want to help. No amount is too small! This is a chance of a lifetime for our dairy youth! An opportunity to see things they have never seen and gain experience and knowledge they can bring back home to share. To add to the fun, we are having a contest between the four team members to see who can reach their goal of \$1 per mile donation to total \$3,700 for each team member. We will plan to keep you all updated each week and plan a special recognition for the largest donor of the winning team. Please note the contact information for each one of them on the bottom of their bios. You can pledge by giving cash or check to any of the team members or donating to the group as a whole. You may send your donations directly to me at: Department of Animal Sciences, Attn: Sherry Smith, 222B Animal Science Bldg., 2029 Fyffe Ct., Columbus, OH 43210. Donations are tax deductible if made out to **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**. If you have questions, please feel free to call or email. We thank you so much for your support!

As always
GO BUCKS!

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