

The Ohio 4-H
Foundation

"For the building of Head, Heart,
Hands and Health in our Youth"

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WHAT IS THE OHIO 4-H FOUNDATION?

The Foundation is a part of the Ohio State University Development Fund founded by a committee representing business, farm leaders, and The Cooperative Extension Service.

Under the character of the Development Fund, all contributions to the Foundation are deposited with the Treasurer of the State of Ohio where they are "presented inviolate and undiminished" under provision of the Constitution of Ohio. The Treasurer of Ohio is paying six percent interest on funds so deposited.

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WHEN WAS THE OHIO 4-H FOUNDATION FOUNDED?

The Ohio 4-H Foundation plan was approved by the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University in 1946. The plan to raise money for the operation of the program was introduced at the October, 1946 Annual Extension Conference. A 4-H committee of the County Agents Association initiated the idea in 1945.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION?

To provide scholarships, fellowships and other aids for: undergraduate and graduate study, short courses, conferences, camps or other educational events for 4-H Club members, former 4-H members, their advisors, and leaders.

Thus the Foundation becomes a financial resource to aid in the education of youth in an informal atmosphere. It supports a continuing education program for youth in 4-H and their volunteer leaders.

WHO DIRECTS THE 4-H FOUNDATION?

The following persons as members of the Executive Council are responsible for the program.

Permanent Tenure -

Dean, College of Agriculture
Associate Director, Cooperative Extension Service
State 4-H Club Leader

Three year tenure -

County Extension Agents
1 man and woman
Extension Professor Association
1 man and woman
4-H Advisors
1 man and woman
Junior Leader
1 boy and girl
Three business Representatives

Suggestions can be submitted to any member of the Executive Council.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS IN THE FOUNDATION?

The principal invested is over \$266,500.00. Only the interest at six percent is used thus providing an annual budget of nearly \$16,000.00 for use in providing educational training in the 4-H program.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR USES OF THE FUND?

The funds have been used largely to train 4-H Advisors and Junior Leaders to do more effective jobs with 4-H members in their local 4-H club programs and 4-H camping.

WHERE DO FUNDS FOR THE INVESTMENT COME FROM?

Contributions have been made by 4-H Clubs, leaders, industry, interested individuals directly or through county promotion efforts.

The largest contribution was made by the Mr. and Mrs. Harry English estate and amounted to \$58,000.00. Hundreds of individuals and 4-H Clubs have given smaller gifts of \$10.00 or less. A number of 4-H Clubs give to the fund as an annual Community Service effort.

HAVE ALL COUNTIES PARTICIPATED IN CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND?

All 88 counties in Ohio have participated in the drive to reach \$200,000.00. The amount has been surpassed and contributions continue to come in large and small amounts as an investment in the future of Ohio Youth.

WHAT WERE SOME OF THE MAJOR TRAINING PROGRAMS IN 1967?

Advisor training (county, area, & district) -	\$10,000.00
Ohio Club Congress Program - - - - -	2,500.00
Buckeye Recreation Workshop - Advisor Scholarships - - - - -	800.00
IFYE - - - - -	500.00
Leader Forum Scholarships - - - - -	600.00
Citizenship Short Course - - - - -	1,200.00
4-H Leadership trips (not 4-H camp, etc.) - -	800.00

HOW CAN A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDATION?

1. Money can be sent to the State 4-H Club Office at anytime by either individuals or organizations.
2. Persons giving directly to the Ohio State University Development Fund can write on the check "for Ohio 4-H Foundation" and the contribution will be credited to this fund.
3. Contributions in honor of persons can be submitted.
4. Requests can be arranged as a "living memorial".

Certificates from the Ohio 4-H Foundation are sent to contributors. Contributions are deductible under Federal Income Tax Law.

IS THERE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OHIO AND NATIONAL 4-H FOUNDATION?

Both organizations operate their own program and have their own administrative personnel.

The Ohio Bankers Association is one organization that has set up annual fund drives and gives to both Foundations.

Contributions to the National 4-H Foundation can be sent to the National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Washington D.C. 20015.

HOW DOES THE OHIO BANKERS 4-H FOUNDATION FUND DRIVE INITIATED IN 1967 AFFECT THE OHIO AND NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS?

In past years all the money was sent to the National 4-H Foundation. Through a plan developed jointly between the National 4-H Foundation, The Ohio 4-H Foundation and the Ohio Bankers Association, contribution will be allocated as follows:

<u>Money Contributed</u>	<u>% to State Foundation</u>	<u>% to National Foundation</u>
First \$1,000	50	50
Second \$1,000	60	40
Third \$1,000	70	30
Fourth \$1,000	80	20
All over \$5,000	90	10

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