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Dr. C.W. Lifer, State 4-H Leader, presents the 4-H A.B. Graham Club plaque to R. David Thomas, senior chairman of the board, Wendy's International. Thomas sponsored 10, \$1,000 scholarships for 4-H members. Wendy's has pledged \$100,000 for scholarships to 4-H members over a five-year period.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Never before have American youth been faced with the challenges, opportunities and choices that lie before them today. The rapid societal and technological changes bring with them a special brand of optimism for an improved quality of life in the future. Yet, with these changes come the pressures, frustrations and stresses of dealing with change.

Consequently, never before has the need for a dynamic and responsive 4-H youth development program been more evident.

Through 4-H, the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service brings the knowledge and research base of The Ohio State University and the United States Department of Agriculture to over 140,000 Ohio youth and their families. Through a corps of professional educators and volunteers, 4-H has trained, and will continue to train, the leaders of tomorrow by equipping youth with the life skills and decision-making abilities needed to effectively maximize the rewards and benefits that can come with change.

Helping youth become productive, contributing members of society is nothing new to 4-H. As a matter of fact, 4-H has been doing just that for over 80 years. Since the days of A.B. Graham, founder of the Ohio 4-H program, 4-H has continued to occupy a special place in the hearts of rural and urban youth alike.

Today, Ohio 4-H is presented with a special challenge—to enhance excellent performance. While already looked upon as a leader in the 4-H youth development area, Ohio 4-H must continue to develop programs designed to meet the needs of today's youth. We must perpetuate and build on the tradition of excellence of Ohio 4-H if we are to be truly responsive to the demands of our changing world.

One of the keys to maintaining excellence is to secure adequate funding necessary to perpetuate and modernize the program.

Although public money is used to provide an organization and framework for delivery of 4-H youth development programs, I cannot overemphasize the importance of private funds in successfully implementing the educational programs of the organization. As you review this report, you will see some of the many ways private funds are used to finance the programs offered to Ohio youth.

The Board of Directors of the Ohio 4-H Foundation views our obligation to not only serve a fiduciary responsibility as trustees, but to play an active role in securing the funds necessary to ensure delivery of a quality program for years to come.

The Board realizes that the strength of Ohio's 4-H program lies in its thousands of volunteers working with high-caliber professionals in the 88 Ohio counties. We are committed to doing everything we can to support program efforts at this level. We in turn ask your help in identifying donors and securing the private funds needed to ensure this support.

As an individual and a proud 4-H alumnus, I am committed to doing everything in my power to ensure that 4-H continues to play an important role in the development of youth for many years to come. I ask that you share in this commitment through an investment in the Ohio 4-H Foundation . . . ensuring a bright future for 4-H youth today and tomorrow.

Thank you for your generous and continuing support.

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4-H FOR YOUTH FOR AMERICA

Our 1986 national theme, "4-H For Youth For America," reflects the basic mission of 4-H-helping youth become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

4-H is based on solid educational experience:

- The professional expertise of the state landgrant university system and the U.S.
 Department of Agriculture.
- The skill of volunteer leaders whose guidance is key to individual growth and accomplishment.
- The involvement of parents and other family members who share in 4-H activities.
- The support of business and government leaders who provide human and financial resources as partners in 4-H.

4-H members build on their experiences and those of others in acquiring subject matter skills and knowledge in the areas of agriculture, home economics, and science and technology. They develop positive self-concepts and effective communication skills, and they learn the ability to apply science, technology and business principles. 4-H members fulfill leadership roles and learn and practice leadership skills. They explore and evaluate career and job opportunities. And 4-H members participate in and contribute to community, national and international processes.

1985-1986 HIGHLIGHTS

Endowment Fund

Contributions to the Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund support an array of county, district and statewide programs. Through the fund, Ohio 4-H is able to respond to the changing needs of Ohio youth through the development of innovative programs to meet

those needs. The fund also is used to perpetuate and enhance the quality of many existing programs. A few examples of programs funded in 1985-1986 are highlighted below.

4-H Youth Development

Fifteen Lorain County teens explored the world of careers in a workshop designed to help the participants match their skills, abilities and interests to appropriate careers. The teens learned about preparing for a job interview, assembling a resume, filling out a job application form, plus a number of other job-seeking skills. The 4-Hers also were given the opportunity to learn about individual careers through "shadow days" arranged for each participant.

A Junior Leadership Achievement program in Knox County was revitalized through the use of a Foundation Grant. Junior leaders, were recognized at a potluck supper designed to showcase the county's outstanding teens who serve in leadership roles.

Over 200 older youth from eight southern Ohio counties participated in a personal development workshop held in conjunction with the Southern Ohio Teen 4-H Camp held at Canter's Cave. Foundation funds were used to enlist the service of a top speaker in the areas of motivation, achievement, leadership and self-esteem. The teens also learned about different ways they could employ their leadership skills in the 4-H organization.

Over 70 youth and adults from Highland, Brown and Adams counties participated in the Tri-County Clothing Workshop designed to expand interest in 4-H clothing projects. Participants took a look at the "Seven Clues to Fashion" and received fact sheets on Ohio's 4-H clothing projects. A portion of the workshop was devoted to helping participants learn basic sewing skills that could be taught to others.

A total of 248 youth and 83 adult volunteers participated in Mahoning County's 4-H EFNEP Day Camp program held at eight sites

throughout the county. A session on nutrition was taught at each camp and was supplemented with a puppet show depicting the effects of nutrients of the body. Youth participants also were able to take part in recreation, nature and fitness activities at each of the sites.

4-H Awareness, Image and Visibility

"4-H is Everywhere" was the theme of a program in Tuscarawas County designed to make the general public more aware of the educational opportunities available through 4-H. The planned promotional effort included the use of countertop displays, radio spots, flyers, a mall show and a promotional theme contest.

Five promotional billboards in Mahoning County served as a constant reminder to motorists that 4-H is for both rural and urban youth. Local sponsorship was combined with a Foundation Grant to finance this public awareness effort.

Trumbull County was able to construct a reusable display board that can be used for 4-H promotion activities at community events and facilities.

Chris, the Roving 4-H Robot, attended day visits to Ohio counties as an official ambassador of Ohio 4-H.

Foundation funds also helped Logan County



The Ohio 4-H Foundation provides support to 4-H in each of the state's 88 counties.

develop a 4-H camp promotion videotape for use in recruiting youth to attend summer camp.

Volunteer Development

Volunteers in Ashtabula County have 4-H information at their fingertips now that a Volunteers Handbook has been printed and distributed to 4-H leaders throughout the county. Designed for both new and experienced volunteers, the Handbook includes everything from volunteer job descriptions to a comprehensive 4-H calendar.

Over 4,500 advisors across Ohio receive subscriptions to a national publication for 4-H volunteers, 4-H Leader. The magazine contains tips and techniques for effective 4-H club programming that can be used at the local level. A Foundation Grant reduces the subscription cost for volunteers.

Madison County was able to purchase aids and teaching kits for use in training 4-H advisors to work with members enrolled in Food and Nutrition and Clothing Projects.

Four Ohio volunteers attended the North Central Regional 4-H Leader Forum and the National 4-H Leaders Forum in Washington, D.C. In all, 40 advisors from Ohio attended these two comprehensive training sessions in the past year. Several counties use Foundation Funds to provide either partial or full scholarships for volunteers to attend.

Other counties expanded leadership training opportunities offerred to teens through the use of camps, conferences and training sessions. The endowment fund helped to enrich these training opportunities by making it possible to schedule top-quality, nationally known speakers and other resource persons as a part of the program.

4-H Curriculum

Many counties that receive Foundation Grants use the funds to expand curriculum



The 4-H camps number among the many programs that benefit from Foundation funding.

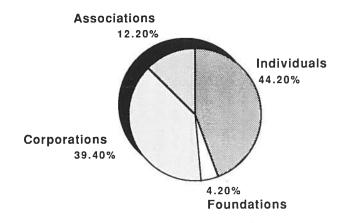
offerings and educational resources available to volunteers and youth. In 1986, counties were able to purchase audio-visual aids and other teaching materials in the areas of animal science, foods and nutrition, conservation, clothing, agronomy, advisor education, personal development and leadership.

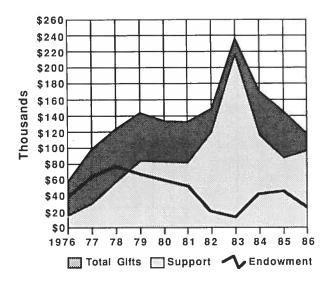
Several of the districts have been able to expand curriculum offerings through the use of district-based loan libraries for audio-visual aids and other resources. The Southwest District used funds to purchase several instructional videotapes in the animal science project area.

Support Fund

In addition to programs funded by grants from the Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund, the 4-H Foundation Support Fund provides a vehicle by which gifts from donors designated for specific purposes can be effectively utilized. Gifts to the Support Fund are used to sponsor such activities as Leadership Camp, Conservation Camp, the Ohio 4-H Center and other specific programs. Twenty college scholarships are presented annually as a result of gifts to the Support Fund.

Gifts to the Ohio 4-H Foundation





Schedule A, Ohio 4-H Foundation Support Fund. Summary of Activity—Balance Sheet

Biennial report, as of December 31, 1986

Programs	1/01/85 Balance	Gifts	Sales	Expenses	12/31/85 Balance
Youth Development	22,135	40,910	s —	38,167	24,879
Volunteer Development	4,673	18,041	13	20,515	2,212
Awareness, Image and					
Visibility	1,895	1,504	915	1,924	2,391
4-H Curriculum	18,384	47,132	_	37,719	27,796
Financial Resource					
Development	7,855	_	4,449	1,302	11,002
Ohio 4-H Center	15,351	6,207		7,907	13,651
Report Total	70,294	113,794	5,377	107,536	81,930

Schedule A, Ohio 4-H Foundation Support Fund.

Summary of Activity—Balance Sheet

Biennial report, as of December 31, 1986

Programs	1/01/86 Balance	Gifts	Grants	Sales	Expenses	12/31/86 Balance
Youth Development	24,879	41,734	\$ —	\$ 100	37,073	29,639
Volunteer Development	2,212	21,152	561		23,982	(58)
Awareness, Image &						
Visibility	2,391	2,037		755	1,986	3,197
4-H Curriculum	27,796	29,290	1,115		36,868	21,332
Financial Resource						
Development	11,002	1,124		1,778	1,441	12,464
Ohio 4-H Center	13,651	2,550			3,475	12,726
Report Total	81,930	97,887	1,676	2,633	104,826	65,649

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Schedule B, Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund. Summary of Activity—Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1986

Money contributed to this endowment fund is invested permanently. The earnings from the investment are used to support programs throughout the state.

	1/01/85 Balance, Principal	1985 Contributions	12/31/85 Balance, Principal	1986 Contributions	12/31/86 Balance, Principal
Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Harry and Katherine	\$795,347.71	\$49,314.93	\$844,662.64	\$21,649.00	\$866,311.00
English Fund	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00
Combined Total	\$855,347.71	\$49,314.93	\$904,662.64	\$21,649.00	\$926,311.00

Schedule B, Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund. Summary of Activity—Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1986

Money contributed to this endowment fund is invested permanently. The earnings from the investment are used to support programs throughout the state.

	01/01/85 Balance, Retained Income	1985 Earnings	Amount Available For 1985 Programs	Allocation Used by 1985 Programs	01/01/86 Balance, Retained Income
Ohio 4-H Foundation		,***	۴.,		
Endowment	\$48,495.15	62,119.33	170,614.48	28,494.14	82,120.34
Harry & Katherine English Fund	19,189.54	4,713.72	23,903.26	11,563.79	12,339.47
Combined Totals	\$67,684.69	66,833.05	134,517.74	40,057.93	94,459.81

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Schedule B, Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund. Summary of Activity—Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1986

Money contributed to this endowment fund is invested permanently. The earnings from the investment are used to support programs throughout the state.

	1986 Earnings	Amount Available For 1986 Programs	Allocation Used by 1986 Programs	12/31/86 Balance, Retained Income
Ohio 4-H Foundation Endowment Harry & Katherine	\$70,779	\$152,900	\$46,078	\$106,821
English Fund	 5,339_	17,678	8,780	8,898
Combined Totals	\$76,118	\$170,578	\$54,858	\$115,719

Schedule C, Summary of 4-H Foundation Proposals.

(Fiscal Year 1986/87)

	Number of Projects to the Review Committee	Amount Requested	Number of Projected Funded by Foundation Board	Amount Approved by the Foundation Board
Statewide	26	\$ 64,538.00	19	\$ 77,980.00
2. East	33	9,456.00	33	8,000.00
3. Northeast	41	10,035.00	28	8,003.00
4. Northwest	30	11,057.00	16	8,007.00
5. South	41	11,058.00	30	8,000.00
6. Southwest	54	10,350.00	35	8,191.00
	225	\$116,495.00	161	\$118,181.00

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IN YOUR HONOR

Donors to the Ohio 4-H Foundation have the dual benefit of being recognized as contributors to both the Ohio 4-H Foundation and The Ohio State University. In addition, your gift is considered a tax-deductible contribution to a charitable, nonprofit organization. Donors of \$100 or more are presented a unique Ohio 4-H Foundation plaque as a token of their generosity.

Donors can feel confident that their contributions are both secure and wisely managed by a volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of some of Ohio's most prominent citizens.

A response card is enclosed for your use. We welcome investments in any amount. They may be sent to the address shown on the card.

Your interest and support are appreciated.

RECOGNITIONS

In the past, many individuals, businesses and foundations have given their support to the Ohio 4-H program through their investments of leadership, financial donations or gifts-in-kind. In addition, support is given to the professional 4-H staff members through local, state and federal funds. Together, they form a partnership of support between the private and public sector. Through the efforts of our foundation board members, increased funding for new and ongoing programs was granted from private individuals, businesses and foundations.

We extend our gratitude to those individuals, businesses and foundations listed who have helped the Ohio 4-H Foundation make 1986 a more productive and enjoyable year for young people.

A. B. Graham Club

We commend all of our donors for their continuing support of the goals of the 4-H program, especially the members of the A. B. Graham Club. Membership is obtained through pledging or contributing \$10,000 or more during a 10-year period, or \$30,000 by deferred payment from individuals, businesses or foundations. Their support, along with many others, provides extended opportunities for youth and adult volunteer leaders and encourages quality in 4-H programs throughout Ohio.

As of December 31, 1986, we had 120 A. B. Graham Club members, including 5 new members. In addition, several of these members belong to the Presidents Club of The Ohio State University Development Fund. The 75 charter members are indicated with asterisks and have been honored on the A. B. Graham exhibit in the Rhodes Center on the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

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The Ohio 4-H Foundation has been the driving force to meet the needs in the past through your belief in the 4-H program and your investments.

The current 4-H Foundation Fund investment is \$926,311, which has a market value of \$1.4 million. This has been made possible through excellent investment management of your money by The Ohio State University Development Fund. Furthermore, your gifts to the 4-H Support Fund have made it possible to implement awards, clinics, volunteer advisor recognition, leadership training programs, camping opportunities and many others.

The Ohio 4-H Center was developed through your gifts of nearly \$200,000 of which \$30,000 was endowed to be used for training programs and maintaining educational exhibits.

The Ohio 4-H program needs over the next five years are estimated by the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board of Directors and the Ohio Cooperative Extension Administration at \$25 million. This private sector support is projected to meet the need for 4-H programs designed for the 21st century in addition to public funding from Federal, State and county government.

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The future of 4-H lies in the hands of many individuals, businesses, interest groups and organizations. Because of your financial and moral support, Ohio 4-H continues to maintain a relationship between the public and private sector and its own members.

The 4-H program strives for excellence in the areas of youth development, leadership development, awareness, image, visibility, professional development among the youth members and adult leaders, and many more. Without your support, 4-H could not have reached this point. We have grown quite a bit, but we still have more room to grow. Through your continued support in the future, the youth of Ohio will continue to learn, explore and grow into mature, healthy, responsible adults. They will have the opportunity to participate in new and challenging programs. Help make the Ohio 4-H program a bigger and brighter experience.

MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Our 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better." You make it come true every time a contribution is made. In order for the success of 4-H to continue, your support is essential. The Ohio 4-H Foundation acknowledges gifts and those who make them through the following donor level clubs.

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The Ohio 4-H Foundation

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