## Your Donations Can Benefit Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth in Many Ways!

**4-H MEMBER RECOGNITION:** Youth receive trophies, ribbons, plaques and educational trips for outstanding work at the fair and throughout the year. Your gift could sponsor one of the many awards youths receive.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION:** Volunteers give countless hours to help young people learn valuable skills that will help them become productive adults. Your gift would help sponsor recognition activities for our valuable volunteers.

**4-H LEADERS COUNCIL:** The 4-H Leaders Council provides resources to volunteer leaders that help them create fun and educational opportunities to youth. They also provide scholarships for volunteers and youth to participate in many educational opportunities locally and statewide.

**4-H HORSE COUNCIL:** The 4-H Horse Council hold an annual open horse show and a horse show during the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair. They also provide educational opportunities for youth involved in the horse project. Your gift could sponsor one of the many educational opportunities or awards youth receive during these events.

**LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT ASSOCIATION (LSA):** Volunteers represent the large and small animal projects in 4-H. They help to provide educational opportunities for youth throughout the year and help to prepare youth to showcase their animal projects during the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair. LSA volunteers help to organize awards that are given out during the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair along with organizing and running the livestock auction during the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair. Your gift could help the LSA achieve their goals.

**4-H DOG PROJECT:** The Kalamazoo 4-H dog project has volunteers that work with youth to help them understand caring for and training their dogs. They are currently raising money to replace some of their older equipment that is used during those trainings along with awards that are given out during the Kalamazoo County Youth Fair.

\* All gifts are tax deductible. Please contact your tax specialist for specific details.

If you would like to contribute either the general Kalamazoo County 4-H program or one of the specific programs listed, please contact the 4-H staff at: <u>msue.kalamazoo@county.msu.edu</u>