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Dear friend of Washtenaw County 4-H,

The 2025 4-H Youth Show was a great success and over 400 young people from across Washtenaw County were active participants in their own learning through this event! This event wouldn't be possible without the volunteer work of hundreds of adult 4-H volunteers who create strong youth-adult partnerships across Washtenaw County. This event also relies on the support of Washtenaw County, the Washtenaw Farm Council, and of course, business and individual supporters like you. We cordially invite you to make a contribution to this year's 4-H Youth Show, which will be held July 19-24th 2026.

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show strives to provide families with educational experiences that are affordable and accessible to all. **As the costs to run the 4-H Youth Show continue to rise, we truly rely on the generosity of our community to help us continue offering this meaningful experience for our 4-H youth.** Sponsors are needed for the many trophies, plaques and awards distributed to youth, as well as the multitude of costs incurred to hold this event. We offer multiple levels of sponsorship and recognition. In addition to the specific awards, have sponsorship levels for those who want to sponsor for general expenses or needs. Those individuals and businesses donating at one of the four sponsorship levels will be recognized on a banner displayed during the fair. Those donation levels consist of:

Grand Champion - \$1000+
Blue Ribbon - \$250-\$499

Reserve Champion - \$500-\$999
Red Ribbon - \$100-\$249



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Individuals and businesses may also choose to donate towards a specific award. Those who choose to donate this way will be recognized when the award is given by having their name announced at that time. Please see the list of included to designate what award(s) you'd like to sponsor. Sponsors of individual awards will be placed in the order they are received.

We ask that you return the enclosed form with cash or check payable to:

Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show to: Washtenaw County MSU Extension/4-H Office, ATTN: Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, 705 N. Zeeb Rd., PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Or you can drop it off at the MSU Extension/4-H office, by July 1, 2025. Sponsorships received after July 1 are appreciated but not guaranteed to be displayed/announced.

If you have any question, concerns, or need help completing the enclosed form, please contact Amy at 734-222-3936, or by email at harr1976@msu.edu and we would be glad to help you.

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Michigan State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and counties cooperating.

Warmly,

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