

What Is The Endowment Trust Fund

The Kittitas County 4-H Endowment Trust Fund was established in 1988 by the Kittitas County 4-H Council as a means to provide a reliable source of funding to support the Kittitas County 4-H program in perpetuity. The council recognized that to ensure a long-term quality 4-H program for Kittitas County youth, a permanent source of funding was required.

All proceeds or gifts donated to the Trust Fund become part of the principal balance, and is managed by a nine member volunteer Board of Trustees in a variety of investment instruments. Only the investment income is used to help finance the Kittitas County 4-H Council's many activities, including the 4-H Endowment Trust Fund Scholarship.

Types of Support

Auction: A market lamb, hog or steer may be donated that is auctioned along with other market animals at the Kittitas County Fair. All proceeds from the sale of the market animal will be deposited into the Trust Fund.

Memorial Gifts: All donations to honor the memory of a loved one or special friend are made a part of the permanent Trust Fund.

Gifts of Property: Once accepted by the Board of Trustees, a donor may deduct the current fair market value of the gift as a charitable contribution. Disposition of the property by the Board of Trustees will be in accordance with the donor's wishes.

Cash Gifts: Cash gift donations can be given at any time to the Trust Fund.

Acknowledgements

All contributions are acknowledged by the Board of Trustees. When a Memorial gift is given, the family of the individual memorialized will receive notification of your gift. Unless otherwise instructed, the amount of your remembrance gift will not be mentioned.

The donor of a market animal will be recognized at the county fair in addition to being acknowledged by the Board of Trustees.

We welcome your inquiry for specific information on the Trust Fund, and ways in which your contributions can provide long-term benefits for the county 4-H program.

The Kittitas County 4-H Endowment Trust Fund is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit charitable corporation. Donations are tax deductible for federal tax purposes.

For further information, please contact:

WSU Extension – Kittitas County
901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-962-7507



4-H Motto:
To Make the Best Better

November 2014

Pledge Card

My gift is (please check appropriate box):

- Cash gift in the amount of \$ _____
- Memorial Gift in memory of _____

Notice to be sent to _____

- Tribute Gift recognizing _____

Notice to be sent to _____

- Gift of Property (please describe) _____

- Donate a market animal that will be auctioned off at the Kittitas County Fair.

- Hog
- Steer
- Lamb

- Other (please specify) _____

CLIP & MAIL

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

A Trustee may be contacting you for additional information.

Return to:

**Kittitas County 4-H
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P.O. Box 802
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Purpose of 4-H



4-H is the youth development program of Washington State University.



It is a preventative program; helping youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes that enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.



Through the 4-H project and club experience youth learn life skills such as:

- decision making
- communications
- leadership
- record keeping
- responsibility
- increased self-esteem
- research-based project knowledge and skills.



The Kittitas County 4-H program involves 400 youth and over 92 volunteers in 30 4-H clubs. Popular projects are Alpaca, Horse, Swine, Sheep, Beef, Goat, Creative Arts, Foods, Clothing, Cavy, Dog, Gardening, Rabbit, Citizenship, Poultry, Photography, Food Preservation, Shooting Sports, Robotics, and Leadership.



Your donation will help us continue to provide a quality 4-H program for Kittitas County youth now and in the future.

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