

Dear Potential Supporter,

Fresno County 4-H programming provides youth ages 5 – 18 a strong sense of belonging through learning opportunities and personal growth, while working with adult mentors to develop the skills they need to create positive change in their lives and communities. Fresno County 4-H serves over 800 members, with goals of providing all youth a positive, safe environment where they gain self-confidence and learn valuable lifelong skills.

Offered in both rural and urban areas, 4-H programming has something for everyone! From large and small animals to STEM and outdoor adventure projects. Numerous county level events and activities including summer camp, leadership conferences, public speaking contests, food fairs, livestock judging, horse shows and equine educational contests to name a few. Each year the funding of this high-quality program becomes more challenging.

We are proud to be partnered again in 2025 with the Masonic Lodge of Sanger for a fundraising dinner event. The planning has begun for the 4th annual "Clover Fest" to be held May 31st. If you are ready to assist the worthy cause of Fresno County 4-H please consider contributing to this event. Whether monetary or through the donation of goods or services (silent or live auction items), your generous gifts are fully tax deductible. The University of California is the land grant university for the State of California created by the State Legislature in 1868 and was originally recognized by the IRS as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) in 1939. The Office of the President is the central administrative office of the UC system. Within this office is the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources ("ANR") which operates the 4-H Youth Development Program under Tax EIN# 94-3067788.

Help grow the next generation of dedicated leaders by supporting this exciting event. Many thanks to you for your consideration of support. We hope that you're available to attend as well. Special guest Mistress of Ceremonies, Karen Musson and Christina Musson keep the evening exciting!

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email <u>tlnewton@ucanr.edu</u> or by phone at (559) 970-3092.

Kindly,

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