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Dear Dakota County 4-H Sponsors and Friends of the 4-H Program:

Dakota County 4-H Staff would like to thank you for your support of the Dakota County 4-H champions in previous years. Your donation provided a champion award plaque or banner and a champion shirt which meant a great deal to the 4-H members. Without your support, this special recognition would not have been possible.

We hope you consider being a tiered level sponsor for the Dakota County 4-H program. Donations will go toward sponsoring the awards for both livestock and general project areas at the 2026 Dakota County Fair. This gives sponsors and supporters of the 4-H program in Dakota County the opportunity to contribute towards highlighting the hard work and accomplishments of our youth.

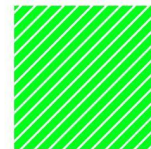
Staff want to extend an invitation to you, if you have the capacity, to continue sponsoring and supporting our 4-H champion awards. You may do so by indicating your contribution on the enclosed reply form no later than June 26. The amount to cover each award and one champion shirt is a donation of \$25. General project donors will be recognized at the 4-H Champion Award Ceremony held on Sunday, August 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the 4-H Building on the Dakota County Fairgrounds and animal science donors will be recognized at the livestock shows.

With your support, staff are able to recognize those who go above and beyond in their learning. It also gives other youth something to strive for in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Rezac at 651-480-7754 or Kris Vatter at 651-480-7758.

Sincerely,

Dakota County 4-H Staff



Dakota County 4-H Champion Awards Sponsor Form due by Friday, June 26, 2026

Name of Sponsor _____
(Name to be used on recognition)

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

We invite you to sponsor the Dakota County 4-H program at the following levels of support:

- ☐ Clover Level - \$25
Sponsors one plaque and one shirt for a 4-H champion award winner. Includes recognition at the Champion Awards Ceremony.
- ☐ Bronze - \$50
Includes all recognition above and donor name displayed on signs in 4-H Building and barns.
- ☐ Silver - \$100
Includes all recognition above, plus name will be listed in 4-H livestock show catalogs.
- ☐ Gold - \$200+
Includes all recognition above plus name and logo printed on the back of champion shirts.
Please email digital logo to reza0027@umn.edu no later than June 26.
- ☐ Contribution of your choice \$ _____
- ☐ If you are a **livestock sponsor** and would like to indicate a specific show to be recognized as a sponsor at, please indicate here: _____

Thank you for your generous support!

Please return this form with check payable to Dakota County 4-H by June 26 to:

Dakota County 4-H
Attn: Award Sponsor
4100 220th Street West, Suite 101
Farmington, MN 55024

