

## Ross County 4-H Endowment

Enclosed is a gift to the Ross County 4-H Endowment Fund to be applied as follows:

Memorial  
 Brick  
 Plaque  
 Other

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please Notify (name & address): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check payable to: Ohio State University**  
**Send to: OSU Extension-Ross County, 475 Western Ave., Ste. F,**  
**Chillicothe, OH 45601**

### PLAZA BRICK PERSONALIZATION:


3 lines of 13 characters per line maximum, including spacing and punctuation.

### Contribution Quick Tips

Make checks or online bill payments payable to:

**The Ohio State University**

Reference on the check memo line:

**Ross County 4-H Endowment**

Submit checks or online payments to:

**OSU Ross County Extension**  
**475 Western Ave., Suite F**  
**Chillicothe, OH 45601**

Please include the attached form for Plaza Brick orders and other tributes.

*For contributions in honor or memory of a loved one, include the details with your contribution and provide contact information for those you wish to be notified.*

Gifts to the Ross County 4-H Endowment will be acknowledged by The Ohio State University Foundation and are tax deductible as provided in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

Individuals who donate \$3,000+ annually to non-athletics funds at The Ohio State University Foundation are eligible for **President's Club** recognition. All or part of President's Club level gifts can be designated to the Ross County 4-H Endowment Fund.

### Questions?

**OSU Ross County Extension**

475 Western Ave., Suite F  
 Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
<http://ross.osu.edu>

**740-702-3200**

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***Honoring the Past,***  
***Celebrating the***  
***Present,***  
***Investing in the Future***  
***and***  
***Making the Best Better***  
***for Years to Come!***

## What is 4-H?

A proven educational youth program founded more than 100 years ago, 4-H develops youth into productive citizens and leaders through hands-on activities centered around the four “H’s”—Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

In Ohio, youth ages 5 and in Kindergarten up to age 19 can participate in programs and project work centering on:

- Career exploration & job skills
- Life enrichment & personal care
- Social skills and confidence-building
- Teamwork & leadership
- Care & empathy for others

The Ross County 4-H program involves over 2000 youth annually with the help of more than 300 adult volunteers.

## What is 4-H Endowment??

- A means of providing long-term support for the 4-H program in Ross County. Contributions to the Endowment are invested, producing annual distributions from interest earnings in perpetuity that are used to enhance local programs.
- Endowment funds are managed by the Office of the Treasurer of Ohio State University.



## Why have a county 4-H Endowment?

County, state, and federal funds have historically supported 4-H, but these contributions fluctuate over time. Endowments offer sustainable resources for the future of 4-H. Endowment income can be used to develop new programs, enhance youth and volunteer training, provide scholarships, and fund awards.

## The Ross County 4-H Endowment Plaza

To honor 4-H's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2002, a 4-H Plaza was created on the west side of the Junior Fair Building at the Ross County Fairgrounds. Still growing, the Plaza is a visible means of celebrating 4-H supporters and participants, while providing funds to grow the Ross County Endowment.

### *Honor your loved ones with:*

- Personalized engraved bricks (Plaza center)
- Personalized engraved plaques (Plaza wall)

## “Making the Best Better” Starts with You!

*Give today!*

### Current Gifts

- Cash
- Recurring Pledges
- Purchase of Plaques or Bricks
- Marketable Securities
- Gifts in Kind, such as services, grain, livestock, and other products
- Real estate or other assets

### Gifts for the Future

- Estate Bequests
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Trusts
- Other Legacy Gifts

### Special Remembrances

- Honoring personal achievements, awards, and special occasions
- Memorializing loved ones

### Plaza Bricks and Plaques are great for this purpose:

- Emerald Donors (\$5,000+)
- Gold Donors (\$2,500-4,999)
- Silver Donors (\$500-\$2,499)
- Personalized Brick (\$100)