



November 10, 2008

Dear 4-H Supporter,

We have just wrapped up one 4-H year, and are in the midst of new one. I know you join me in celebrating the accomplishments of our 4-H members and the volunteers who have supported their efforts over the past year.

As you well know, it takes many people and resources to build 4-H across our great state; from the wheat fields of the Palouse to the highlands of the Olympics and the streets of Seattle; reaching to the banks of the Columbia and the shores of the Pacific, 4-H touches young lives with high-quality, experientially-based educational programs. This broad-based outreach and appeal is only possible through the tireless work of parents, volunteers, staff, and youth to keep 4-H contemporary and relevant to today's young people. Given the myriad of challenges facing our youth and our society in general, we need your help now more than ever.

That's exactly why I am contacting you today. I am a volunteer on behalf of 4-H to keep our 4-H programs strong and growing. But it takes more than volunteer sweat equity—a strong 4-H program requires financial resources as well. I know that you support your local 4-H clubs and activities, just as I do. Additionally, I'm asking you today to support 4-H using the enclosed pledge card. By donating to 4-H today, you are investing in the future of all of us.

The Washington State 4-H Foundation is proud to support the young people, volunteers, parents, and staff of the 4-H Program in Washington. I hope you will join me in this support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kent Hojem'.

Kent Hojem, President
Washington State 4-H Foundation