



100,000+

youth engaged in Michigan 4-H programming in previous year

9,000

individuals volunteered with Michigan 4-H in previous year

PRIORITY

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4-H Youth Development is a program of Michigan State University Extension. Last year, more than 100,000 Michigan young people participate in 4-H through various activities, clubs, groups, programs and events. As they engage in these unique learning experiences, 4-H'ers explore their passions and interests while growing confidence, leadership skills and a sense of responsibility.

Michigan 4-H youth are supported by caring volunteers who give their time in a variety of ways – as club or group leaders, mentors, chaperones, professional skills trainers and more!

For more information about Michigan 4-H, visit our website or connect with your county 4-H program by visiting extension.msu.edu/county.

IMPACTS

In the 2021-2022 program year, 100,000 youth engaged in 4-H programming with:



75,500

experiences related to science, engineering and technology.



26,000

experiences related to citizenship, leadership, civic engagement, community service, communication and expressive arts.



66,000

experiences related to food, nutrition, health and personal safety.

From the farms to the towns, and from the suburbs to the cities, 4-H youth come from every corner of the state:



39%

are rural nonfarm residents or come from towns of less than 10,000 people.



35%

live in cities and suburbs of more than 50,000 people.



14%

live in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000 people.



12%

live on farms.

“When I joined 4-H, it was the first time I felt like I actually belonged somewhere. 4-H has always been there for me, allowing an outlet for the stress of everyday life to disappear for a little bit. I’m thankful.”

-Michigan 4-H youth participant

MICHIGAN 4-H FOUNDATION

PHILANTHROPIC PARTNER FOR 4-H YOUTH

Founded in 1952, the Michigan 4-H Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit fundraising organization based in East Lansing, Mich. Led by a volunteer board of trustees, the foundation solicits, manages, grants and stewards support from private individuals, organizations, foundations and corporations to support Michigan 4-H Youth Development programs.

The mission of the Michigan 4-H Foundation is to support Michigan 4-H Youth Development programs to prepare youth for meaningful and productive lives.

Gifts to the foundation support:

- 4-H learning experiences and volunteer training at a reduced cost.
- County 4-H volunteer recognition.
- State 4-H youth awards and recognition.
- Outstanding 4-H alumni recognition.
- College scholarships for 4-H youth.
- County and state 4-H grant opportunities.
- Creation of new curriculum and learning materials.
- Development of new and current 4-H programs.
- Development and maintenance of the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens at Michigan State University.



Ways to Give

Gifts can be made in cash, appreciated stock and securities, charitable gift annuities, life insurance, retirement funds, bequests and gifts in kind. Cash gifts and pledges can be made via mail, online at mi4hfdtn.org or through personal contact with Michigan 4-H Foundation staff or board members.

Please contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation, your tax adviser and/or attorney for assistance in making non-cash gifts.

For More Information

Visit the Michigan 4-H Foundation online at www.mi4hfdtn.org.

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