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Ulster County 4-H Trophy & Fair Fund Seeks Supporters

This coming August more than 300 Ulster County youth will happily endure, for up to six days, the blazing summer heat and dusty conditions commonly found at the Ulster County Fair just to have the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of certain skills. The ability to exhibit and be recognized at the Fair is a very important component in the development of 4-H youth. With more than 2,000 exhibits, the Fair showcases Ulster County 4-H members' expertise in caring for, training and raising animals; mastery of skills in areas as diverse as agriculture, horticulture, fashion design and cooking; and their generosity to serving others. This year, the Ulster County 4-H Program is asking the public to help recognize the achievements of the county's 4-H members by making a donation to their 4-H Trophy and Fair Fund. Contributions will be used to purchase the ribbons, medals and trophies recognizing a 4-H exhibitor's achievement. Individuals or businesses contributing to the fund will have their name placed on signs posted during the Fair at each of the three show rings reading: "We proudly support the Ulster County 4-H Program". Over the past year, Ulster County 4-H members have been preparing for the first week of August to show off their achievements to the public. Help us acknowledge their efforts by contributing to the 4-H Trophy and Fair Fund.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. The Ulster County 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, ages 5 to 19, on an age appropriate basis, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability. For details on sponsorship levels and benefits, please contact Patti Zellmer, 4-H Program Issue Leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 845-340-3990

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