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Ulster County 4-H Trophy & Fair Fund Seeks Supporters

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 for medals, trophies and recognition of 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. Ulster County 4-H members prepare 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.

Those who contribute by May 15, 2008 will have their name or business name in the Ulster County Fair 4-H Premium Book, and banners located in each of the three show tents on the fair grounds throughout fair week. The deadline for contributions to be only on a banner at the fair grounds is July 1, 2008. Businesses and individuals are welcome to participate.

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 in serving others.

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, or email psz2@cornell.edu to request a sponsorship form. Sponsorship forms can also be downloaded on our website at <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster>.

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