The Power of and the pledge to build a better world

National 4-H Council 2013 Annual Impact Report



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A Pledge to Build a Better World

Every day, when millions of young people, alumni, volunteers, parents, educators, elected officials and supporters say the 4-H pledge, they are reaffirming a commitment to transformation-by using their heads, hearts, hands and health.

Clear thinking 4-H youth are embracing science and meaningful science-based careers in order to develop new solutions to today's big issues. They are showing greater loyalty and larger service in their own communities; in fact, they're four times more likely to give back than their peers. And, they're living better, healthier lives-lives with meaning and purpose. This is the 4-H movement.

4-H youth are 4X more likely to give back to their communities.

But to understand the real power of the clover, you have to understand the power of one of the world's most innovative and effective educational ideas ever—the **Cooperative Extension System** and the **land-grant university mission**. Built to extend the knowledge of America's public universities, this partnership of county, state and federal resources has been changing lives for more than 100 years.

4-H and Cooperative Extension have always identified local needs and then applied innovative solutions to achieve their mission. A century ago, 4-H youth were preparing to become leaders in our country's primary economic sector. Today, it's no different—just more far-reaching. Whether they are building mini robots to clean up a simulated environmental spill in Kansas or addressing hundreds of delagates at a national agriculture conference in Kenya, 4-H'ers are working together as catalysts for change at the crossroads of science, food and health.

Every community across the United States is connected in some way, as are all communities around the world. That means today's responsible young citizen is a global citizen. We will need 4-H leaders from the more than 50 independent, countryled 4-H programs worldwide reaching all corners of the globe—from the U.S. and Canada, Kenya and Ghana, Costa Rica and Brazil, Korea and Vietnam.

For your support of this ambitious, but critically important work, we thank you. Together, we will bring the 4-H experience to millions more. That is our pledge to you.

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SCIENCE Creating a STEM-Ready Workforce

Despite growing demand, the U.S. is failing to produce a ready supply of workers with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills to meet the challenges of a global economy. By bringing STEM topics to youth in engaging, hands-on ways, from robotics and rocketry to agricultural science and alternative energy, 4-H is preparing the next generation of innovators and critical thinkers.

One Million New Scientists. One Million New Ideas.™

The 4-H commitment to science has never been stronger. In 2012, 4-H met a bold five-year goal of engaging an additional one million young people in high-quality 4-H science programs through the power of the unique public-private partnership of the land-grant university system, 4-H and corporate partners.







United States National Institute Department of of Food and Agriculture Agriculture The One Million New Scientists. One Million New Ideas[™] campaign was born in 2007 and guided by leaders from Ohio State University Extension, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Virginia Cooperative Extension. Today, our STEM programs are implemented with the help of the entire 4-H movement that connects land-grant universities and their research expertise with regional science liaisons and a national management team including representation from National 4-H Council and 4-H National Headquarters (U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture).

I want to go to school for engineering and mathematics so that I can be an aeronautical engineer.

- Youth participant, 4-H National Youth Science Day



See the impact of ONE MILLION NEW SCIENTISTS. ONE MILLION NEW IDEAS.™



4-H National Youth Science Day



Each year on 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD), millions of young people become scientists for the day with the help of the 4-H National Science Experiment. The 2012 experiment, *4-H Eco-Bot*

Challenge, designed by Ohio State University Extension, taught youth about robotic engineering concepts as they built a mini robot to clean up a simulated environmental spill.

The fifth annual event was a major success achieving the greatest reach since its inception. More than **8,900** experiment kits were sold, **861** NYSD events were reported and all **50** states participated along with all U.S. Territories and 4H'ers at U.S. military bases around the world.



Bringing Science to Metro Areas

When urban 4-H teenagers in several states became teachers and trainers in the Teens Teaching Biotechnology project, the learning had a triple bottom line-the teens, the

UTGERS New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station - Cooperative Extension youth they taught and adult leaders all learned from the experience. It is the kind of learning many 4-H professionals and several land-grant universities plan to bring to even more youth in urban communities with the help of a promising practices guide developed by Rutgers Cooperative Extension.



of **4-H science** participants in 12th grade want to pursue a science-related career.

Source: Youth Engagement, Attitudes and Knowledge Survey

Key partners supporting 4-H Science:





Strengthening Communities through Youth-Adult **Partnerships**

4-H PROGRAMS empower young people to be well-informed citizens who are actively engaged in creating positive change.

The 4-H National Mentoring Program



In partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), 4-H continues its legacy of strengthening communities through youth-adult partnerships and the 4-H National Mentoring Program. Since 2010, OJJDP has awarded 4-H \$16.3 million to implement, strengthen and expand youth mentoring activities for at-risk, high risk and underserved youth.

4-H provides funding to land-grant universities for three highly impactful 4-H mentoring programs to enhance youth's social competency, family relationships and academic success.

Extension

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4-H Mentoring: Youth & Families with Promise



Focuses on one-to-one mentoring, structured 4-H activities and positive family interactions to reduce and prevent juvenile delinguency and build character.

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⊿-H Tech Oregon State Wizards

An after-school mentoring program for vulnerable youth who are underrepresented in STEM fields. 4-H Tech Wizards teaches youth about website development, geospatial technologies, robotics and video production, preparing them to enter an increasingly demanding STEM workforce.

4-H Living Interactive Family Education (LIFE)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ■Extension

A program for youth with incarcerated parents that provides a healthy and nurturing family environment while encouraging positive role model behavior for the incarcerated adults. The program includes parenting skills classes and family club meetings. Evaluation of 4-H LIFE has proven that youth participating in the program experience improved self-esteem and social skills, as well as strengthened family relationships.

Engaging Youth, Serving Community

The Engaging Youth, Serving Community (EYSC) program provides youth in rural areas with the skills, experience and confidence they need to emerge as effective leaders and contributing members of society. The program connects nearly 700 youth in partnership with 400 adults in 55 rural communities to address priority community issues identified through youth-facilitated community forums.

The EYSC program is made possible by a Rural Youth Development Grant provided by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture., U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) through National 4-H Council.

Youth and adult partnerships are about respect. The word respect literally means 'to look again,' so each new day is an opportunity to see others in a new way and to improve our behavior. A perfect gift from adults to youth is to listen. A perfect gift from youth to adults is for youth to gain a vision of who they can become. Together, they reach new levels of engagement.

> - Barbara A. Baker. 4-H Educator **University of Maine Cooperative Extension**

Key partners supporting **4-H Youth Adult Partnerships:**















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HEALTHY LIVING Building a Healthier America

4-H is building a healthier America by improving the lives of youth as well as empowering them to step up and make a difference in their communities. Healthy eating, food security, exercise, safety and positive choices about relationships and drugs and alcohol are all important factors addressed through 4-H programming.

Teens Take On Health: Solutions for a healthier America



Molina Healthcare and 4-H successfully launched the Teens Take On Health: Solutions for a healthier America campaign to transform the national dialogue on health and healthcare. A key element of Teens Take On Health is a series of Town Hall events, where youth and adults come together to share their views about health and healthcare solutions for themselves, their schools and their communities.

Teens Take On Health also included an internship program in selected states, targeted social media outreach and a video challenge for youth to identify creative ways they are addressing health issues in their communities. Together, 4-H and Molina Healthcare are putting youth innovation at the heart of improving America's health and reducing

Food deserts are becoming a lot more common, and I think to solve them, we as communities need to come together, raise awareness about them and start a community garden. Join me and a community garden near you, and start making the world a little bit more healthy.

healthcare costs for the next generation.

- Marley Molkentin, winner of the Teens Take On Health video contest



Youth Voice: Youth Choice

The Walmart Youth Voice: Youth Choice program achieved outstanding success in 15 states in 2013. The benchmarks far exceeded expected reach, including:

- Empowering over **45,000 youth and adults** with opportunities to learn how to achieve healthier lifestyles, resulting in a **52% increase** over the initial goal of reaching 30,000 youth and adults.
- Utilizing the Eαt & Move-O-Mαtic app that educates youth and their families on caloric intake balanced by the corresponding physical output. More than 8,500 youth, adults and educators were engaged in this fun and relevant learning tool. There have been over 60,000 app downloads to date.

The 4-H programs that delivered the strongest outcomes were those that partnered with other departments of Cooperative Extension such as Master

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach

Gardeners and Family and Consumer Sciences, as well as community partners. For example, Iowa State University Extension Families/4-H Programs partnered with the Iowa Master Gardeners, USDA-funded People's Garden project and other collaborative partners to reach nearly **4,000 youth** with innovative learning opportunities related to nutrition, physical activity, wellness and gardening.



All of this was made possible through the generous investment by the Walmart Foundation of **\$1.35 million** in the *4-H Youth Voice: Youth Choice* program. Walmart has increased its support to a **\$2 million grant** that will involve **23 land-grant universities** and **20 states** in 2014.



Eat**4-H**ealth

In addition to reaching **72,652 youth and families** through more than 300 state and local events, the UnitedHealthcare's Eat4-Health program partnership generated over **415 million media impressions** promoting nutrition education and better positioning 4-H with local and state legislators.

Eat4-Health's successful media outreach was particularly successful thanks in part to the commitment of state grantees at land-grant universities in Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.





4-H AROUND THE WORLD Cultivating a Food Secure Planet

Young people are the **DRIVERS OF CHANGE**. They are essential to building a sustainable, food-secure world.

The Power of 4-H Youth

As the world's population continues to grow, food security has become a critical issue. One in seven people goes to bed hungry every night. Food production must double by 2050 to meet the population growth in developing countries. Despite these obstacles,



today's youth have the potential to change the course of history and build a better world. And they are. With the support of 4-H positive youth development, **young people in more than 50 countries** in North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia and Africa are improving their own lives and the economies of their communities and their countries.





Highlight: Africa

The success of the Enterprise Gardens model is growing in Kenya, Ghana and Tanzania where young people are learning new skills and plowing earnings from their work back into the gardens. The hands-on initiative is also inspiring the next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs to explore careers in agriculture and prepare themselves for a role in feeding the world.

The inaugural meeting of the Africa Leadership Institute brought together 4-H program leaders from the continent for partnership building, knowledge sharing and networking.



The Youth Solution in Kenya

Dancan Odhiambo Inda's story is a powerful example of how a 16-year-old young man is stepping up in major ways for his community and his country. At the 3rd Agricultural Sector Development Forum in Kenya, Dancan addressed 1,500 delegates with a passionate plea to engage young people in the agriculture industry. The Secretary of Agriculture responded in a positive way and is moving ahead with plans to engage more youth in agriculture.

Dancan (right) is a member of the 4-K Club at Nyamninia Primary School. He joined the club in 2009, not long after a group of orphaned students started it. Club members are learning to run school-based agribusinesses as well as leadership and citizenship skills. In addition, the money 4-K Club members raise through their agribusinesses benefits the school in many ways. The club pays for school uniforms, staff salaries, books, blankets, utility bills and better nutrition for HIV infected students. The rest of their earnings are re-invested in their businesses and support their own families.

The **"K"s** stand for Kuugana Kufanya Kusaidia Kenya (Uniting, Working, to Help Kenya)





4-H in Tanzania

Representatives from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension led a youth delegation that visited Tanzania's country-led 4-H program. National 4-H Council helped support this trip and shared the values and mission of the Cooperative Extension System, encouraging crosscultural exchange and dialogue on food security.

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Key partners supporting 4-H in Africa:



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It was an amazing experience to connect practical learning opportunities for USA 4-H members with their African counterparts in Tanzania. Both groups had much to teach, and learn, from each other with outcomes that will last a lifetime.

> - Jeff Howard, Assistant Director 4-H Youth Development, State 4-H Leader, and National 4-H Council Trustee



4-H MALL Proudly Serving the **4-H Community**

4-H Mall

For more than 80 years, 4-H Mall has served as the official source of the 4-H emblem and learning products for the 4-H community. Products sold through the catalog and online store support the 4-H mission across the country and around the world. Over \$4.5 million in revenue was generated in fiscal year 2013.



This year the 4-H Mall team collaborated with 4-H youth in new ways to propel



the 4-H mission and ensure that products continue to meet the diverse, changing needs of 4-H clubs. In June, the 4-H Mall partnered with Louisiana State University to teach a three-day entrepreneurship class to 4-H teens and share their expertise in product development and marketing.

5 The 4-H Mall team introduced 4-H youth in Louisiana to many ideas on how to become a successful entrepreneur. They taught youth how to develop their business strengths and how to capitalize on them, as well as how to develop their own entrepreneurial venture from product development to product launch. The session was very successful and emphasized the importance of finding your passion, and success will follow."

- Mark Tassin, State Program Leader, Louisiana State University





National 4-H Youth Conference Center Inspiring young people to change the world

The National 4-H Youth Conference Center hosted over **30,000** youth representing more than **70 COUNTRIES**.

As Washington, D.C.'s premier youth hotel and conference center, the National 4-H Youth Conference Center provides the ideal environment for the ultimate adult and youth learning experience. In 2013, the National 4-H Youth Conference Center hosted over 30,000 youth, generated over \$10 million in revenue and continues to be the home for the National 4-H Conference, as well as Citizenship Washington Focus and Leadership Washington Focus, the only national citizenship and leadership programs offered exclusively to 4-H members.

Citizenship Washington Focus Strikership

For more than 50 years, the National 4-H Youth Conference Center has welcomed thousands of high school youth from across the country to put their leadership skills to work at this preeminent 4-H citizenship experience. With Washington, D.C. as their living classroom, 4-H youth leave with the tools they need to bring about real change in their local communities.

CWF offers our youth an opportunity they have never had before. These kids that came back this year were the most motivated and empowered that we've ever seen. The empowerment totally changes their life.

- Sue Isbell, Extension Agent, North Dakota State University



2013 Financial Overview

Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013) was a year of record-breaking revenue for National 4-H Council. Our commitment to sound, effective stewardship and growth produced favorable operating results in this year, resulting in revenue growth of 8.6% (\$ 3.1 million). Independent auditors BDO USA issued an unqualified opinion on the consolidated financial statements of National 4-H Council and Controlled Affiliates as of June 30, 2013. *

The complete consolidated financial statements from which the accompanying financial highlights were derived have been determined to present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National 4-H Council and Controlled Affiliates as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

* Full audited financial statements are available upon request.

Summary Statement of Financial Position	2012	2013
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,052,844	4,689,131
Investments	19,630,296	17,302,840
Receivables	8,572,283	6,657,620
Merchandise inventories	1,454,211	1,733,985
Property and equipment, net of depreciation	8,996,028	8,970,235
Other assets	102,745	124,591
TOTAL ASSETS	40,808,407	39,478,402

LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,838,440	4,519,101
Deferred revenue	1,568,374	1,560,966
Accrued postretirement benefit liability	3,027,621	2,800,025
Unfunded pension liability	6,839,987	4,132,358
Agency funds and other	1,127,643	842,442
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,402,065	13,854,892

NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted net assets		
Undesignated	948,709	3,584,777
Designated	7,141,009	7,930,638
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	8,089,718	11,515,415
Temporarily restricted net assets	16,081,227	13,872,698
Permanently restricted net assets	235,397	235,397
TOTAL NET ASSETS	24,406,342	25,623,510
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	40,808,407	39,478,402

Summary Statement of Activities	2012	2013
REVENUE		
Contributions and grants National 4-H Youth	20,725,537	23,146,473
Conference Center	9,876,038	10,557,868
4-H Mall	4,921,369	4,565,522
Investment income	502,845	581,107
Other	355,671	644,083
TOTAL REVENUE	36,381,460	39,495,053

EXPENSES		
Program services	34,267,135	37,361,514
Management and general	1,851,844	2,392,329
Fundraising	2,436,689	2,862,462
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS/ (LOSSES), PENSION COSTS AND POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS	38,555,668	42,616,305
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS/(LOSSES), PENSION COSTS AND POST- RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS	(2,174,208)	(3,121,252)
Investment gains/(losses)	(748,732)	1,778,977
Pension related changes other than net period		
pension costs	(3,028,349)	2,331,847
Postretirement benefit costs	(718,126)	227,596
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(6,669,415)	1,217,168

2013 Funding Sources

Council sets record revenue in FY2013

National 4-H Council derives its operating and program funds from four main funding sources: contributions and grants; National 4-H Youth Conference Center; 4-H Mall merchandise and curriculum sales; and investment income. In FY 2013, these sources generated \$ 39.5 million, which represents over a \$3 million increase or 8.6% over the prior fiscal year.



FIVE-YEAR Trend

Net Asset Growth positions Council for Strong Future

National 4-H Council's net assets increased by \$1.2 million in FY 2013 reflecting revenue growth and investement gain.

National 4-H Council's financial position remains wellpositioned for future growth with net assets of \$25.6 million and overall assets of just under \$40 million.



2013 Expense Components

Council directed 87.6% of funds to programs

As Council continues to diversify its funding sources and increase its income-generating activities, revenue continues to be directed toward 4-H system-wide programmatic and educational initiatives. Council's supporting services expenses (fundraising and management and general) continue to be maintained at low levels. In FY 2013, supporting services accounted for 12.4% of total expenses, while 87.6% of expenses directly funded educational and other program initiatives.



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National 4-H Council's work on behalf of the 4-H Youth Development movement would not be possible without the generosity of our individual, corporate and foundation donors. Thank you. Listings with a ⁺ are gifts committed in a prior reporting period that continue to support Council's work.

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