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Dear 4-H Supporter,

Every spring, at the annual Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry (RMOF), the community of Eagle County opens their hearts and pours out a river of generosity upon the 4-H program that is ran by the local Extension Office. It takes approximately \$17,000 to produce the RMOF each year; organized by a volunteer committee, but generates revenue that enables the local 4-H program to not only continue on but to grow and thrive. We are thankful to say that 100% of the income generated from this event goes back to support local 4-H programming. Revenue from the 2017 event has enabled the committee to give back \$19,307 divided out the following ways:

- 4-H members attending leadership trips and conferences: \$760
- 4-H Scholarships: \$6,000
- Arena Fees for 4-H Horse Clubs: \$580
- Cattle Fees for County Fair Horse Shows: \$1,500
- Club Support: \$2,367
- County Fair Awards: \$6,800
- Rabbit Cages: \$1,300
- Fence material for 4-H Community Barn: \$1,500

We are currently soliciting donors to help cover the cost of producing the 2018 RMOF that is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018. The closer we get to covering 100% of our expenses, the larger sum we are able to contribute to the 4-H program. In thanks for sponsoring this event at the \$500 level, you will be recognized in local media, receive two complimentary tickets, and have your banner hung at the RMOF. Your logo will appear on our marketing fliers which will be distributed in a three-county area.

Thank you for believing in this youth development program that uses a learn-by-doing approach to help youth gain the knowledge and skills they need to be responsible, productive citizens.

We look forward to working with you in the future and seeing what we can accomplish together for the youth in Eagle County.

Sincerely,



Jenny Leonetti
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