4-H bequests will change lives
Everett Gallup and Nellie Turner legacies shape the future for Missouri 4-H members

Gallup bequest sends 4-H’ers to college
A $250,000 bequest from the late Everett Gallup, through the Everett and Sarah Wilna Gallup Trust, will support college educations through the Dennis E. Gallup 4-H Memorial Scholarship at the Missouri 4-H Foundation. The Gallup family established the scholarship in 1974 to honor their son Dennis, who was a Missouri 4-H youth development specialist prior to his death.

“One of the most satisfying things in life is being able to make a change in the life of a young person,” Gallup said. “My Aunt Jennie Burns gave me $700 to go to a teacher’s college to earn a rural school teaching certificate. That act forever changed my life and that of my wife. This is why we never forgot how important it is to help a young person. It was an easy decision for us to establish our 4-H scholarship.”

The bequest will fund $2,500 college scholarships for at least four 4-H graduates every year.

“My late husband Dennis loved working with the young people in the 4-H program, and this scholarship in his memory has been a wonderful way to recognize the accomplishments of deserving 4-H students who want to continue their education,” said Vicki (Gallup) Jaynes.

Everett Gallup passed away at his home on Dec. 11, 2009. He was 96.

Turner Family creates perpetual endowment
A $60,000 endowment from Missouri 4-H supporters Nellie Mabel Jones Turner, and her children Ed Turner and Joan Hickman, will provide perpetual support for a Missouri 4-H delegation to the National 4-H Conference. Through the Turner endowment, three delegates will represent Missouri at the annual conference.

The Turners were involved in 4-H state and national arenas, and those experiences shaped their careers and public service.

“We know that young people participate more readily when they have a voice in how the program goes. It’s one of the basic tenets of 4-H, and on a national level, the conference is where that occurs,” Joan said.

The family’s commitment to 4-H led them to fund the endowment.

“It goes without saying that 4-H was instrumental in shaping my life,” Ed Turner said. “Our mother was always very insistent that we take advantage of the many opportunities 4-H provided. Those lessons learned at a very young age have served me very well over the years. Hopefully this endowment will further enhance the 4-H learning experience for other young people.”

Since Mrs. Turner’s death on November 16, 2010, memorial gifts and family support have increased the conference fund to $70,000.

See page 8 for Joplin relief efforts
Dear 4-H Friends,

As we go to press with this issue of the Spirit, our hearts go out to the youths and families who are suffering the loss and devastation of the tornado that occurred in Joplin on May 22. Please see the back page of this issue for information on how you can help.

We are honored by the commitment of long-time Missouri 4-H supporters Everett Gallup and Nellie Mabel Jones Turner, whose lives enriched Missouri 4-H in so many ways. For more than three decades, Everett and Wilna Gallup were dedicated to supporting Missouri 4-H scholarships through the memory of their son Dennis. Everett and Wilna were truly special people who made a difference for hundreds of young people, and their compassion for helping young people will live on through their estate legacy.

Affectionately known as Missouri’s First Lady of 4-H, Nellie Turner made it her mission to ensure that Missourians have a voice in national 4-H, and underwrote expenses for delegates to the National 4-H Conference every year. We are grateful that her son and daughter, Ed and Joan, continue the mission through their generous endowment gift. As you make plans for your estate, please remember how 4-H has played a role in your family and community, and consider including the Missouri 4-H Foundation in your bequest.

In this issue of Spirit, we demonstrate a typical year of how 4-H partner funds support our youths. Though there are differences in how our budget is allocated from year to year, our primary charge is to make sure that as many eligible 4-H members as possible can participate in state level programs. When your child, grandchild, sibling or a community youth attends the National or State 4-H Congress, participates in state and national 4-H shooting sports competition, helps build a home for a family through the 4-H Habitat program, or participates in state and national dairy judging contests, donor support through the Missouri 4-H Foundation has helped to make that possible.

These examples are only the tip of the iceberg; the Missouri 4-H Foundation program budget currently has more than 80 line items that total nearly $1 million. Additionally, the Foundation contributes approximately $250,000 each year of its annual and endowed funds and investment income to support 4-H programs and the work of the Foundation.

The Missouri 4-H Foundation supports Missouri’s young people for the same reasons that you do — because we know that 4-H does make a difference, and we want to keep it strong for current and future generations.

For all of your continued support, thank you.

Warm regards,

Cheryl Reams
Executive Director
Introducing the 2011 Frank Graham Volunteer Leadership Award winners

Honorary trustee Frank Graham recognized volunteer leaders for outstanding service, and awarded stipends for continuing education at the March 25 Missouri 4-H Foundation recognition dinner.

With Frank Graham, center, are Matt Beach, Shelby County; Emily Bergsieker, Lafayette; Carole Bunse, Andrew; Sam Carneal, Andrew; Don Carver, Jasper; Beth Cornell, Cass; Velda Daniel, Gentry; Janet Daubendiek, Lafayette; Kristy Eggleston-Wood, Scotland; Nancy Harris, Ralls; Pam Lappe, Cape Girardeau; Jean Ledford, Pike; Nancy Miller, Cass; Charles Rosenkrans, Monroe; Chrystal Schuerman, Lincoln; Neva Selway, Clark; Kristi Seyer, Cape Girardeau; Penny Swindler, Schuyler; Jim and Deann Turner, Lewis; Laura White, Lincoln; Dr. Dean and Joan Windom, Harrison.

Grants put Missouri 4-H Robotics clubs on fast track

Annual grants from the MFA Foundation totaling $20,000 and from the J.C. Penney Afterschool Fund totaling $93,000 will boost Missouri 4-H science education.

“The annual grants from MFA enabled Missouri 4-H to introduce robotics in over 60 counties and create many strong local programs. These local programs positioned Missouri 4-H to be one of five pilot states for the national J.C. Penney 4-H robotics program,” said Bill Pabst, state 4-H youth specialist.

MFA funded robot materials for local clubs, underwrote volunteer training, and supported 4-H leadership of Show Me Robotics at the Missouri State Fair.

The J.C. Penney 4-H robotics program, National 4-H Council and FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) support the 4-H pilot program.

FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) teams work with professional mentors to design and build 150-pound robots in just six weeks. Three state 4-H robotics teams competed in the FIRST World Championship, described as “a world-class sports event with the ambience of a Star-Trek convention.”

Missouri 4-H Robotics started in 2007 with about 200 members and 50 volunteers; with help from MFA and J.C. Penney, the program has grown to over 500 members and 150 volunteers.

Bit-by-Bit 4-H Club member works on a robot in Kansas City Regional FRC competition.
The Missouri 4-H Foundation gratefully acknowledges MFA Foundation for providing support for this issue of the 4-H Spirit.

Together with our partners, we provided more than $1 million to Missouri 4-H. The chart on the right shows how $821,812 was allocated from July 1, 2010 to the present.

- **Community service grants — $13,000**
  Through the William T. Kemper Foundation and Pioneer Hi-Bred International civic service grants, we create opportunities for 4-H club members to leverage on average $2 for every grant dollar invested in Missouri communities.

- **Scholarships — $315,890**
  More than 60 college scholarships are awarded to 4-H’ers through your gifts and endowments.

- **Kids helping Kids — $3,186**
  Missouri 4-H’ers donate funds to help their fellow 4-H’ers in need. Last year, youth fundraising brought the total endowment fund to more than $60,000.

- **State programs — $268,664**
  Statewide leadership programs and 4-H project competitions are open to all qualifying 4-H members. Your gifts support state Science, Livestock and Equine events, Dairy Judging, Shooting Sports, Robotics, PhotoCorps, MOVE Across Missouri, Public Speaking, 4 Habitat, Fashion Revue and more — State 4-H Council and Congress, National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference; and leadership events for teens, youth/adult civic leaders, Legislative Academy, MCIA, and Kansas City Global Summit.

- **Camps and conferences — $7,095**
  We supplement fees for 4-H career, agriculture, business, health and science camps.

- **Global education — $18,113**
  Just as 4-H goes beyond our doorstep, it goes beyond our nation’s border. International 4-H Youth Exchange is truly a life-changing experience!

“We like providing an opportunity for innovative projects, and we like to support the Missouri 4-H Foundation because we know the money will be well spent.”

— Samuel Bennett
Program Manager
William T. Kemper Foundation
Youth and family programs — $90,884
Grant funding helps support Youth Futures, Healthy Marriages, Hispanic Youth and Families, and 4-H LIFE (Living Interactive Family Education) programs.

Volunteer recognition, professional development and facilities improvements — $24,980
We recognize volunteers with awards and training, offer professional development opportunities for state 4-H staff, and administer the Doane 4-H Facility Grant.

Greatest needs — $80,000
Unrestricted donations are used to supplement or enhance funding for state programs, and to meet the greatest needs of Missouri 4-H.

Additionally, this year $279,981 of Missouri 4-H Foundation endowed funds and investment income funded college scholarships and operating costs such as accounting, office space, salaries and supplies.

Fiscal year 2011 estimated total: $1,101,793
**Missouri Cattlemen’s Association wins 2010 Bridge Builder Award**

We are proud to recognize the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association as the Nelson Trickey 2010 Bridge Builder recipient. Missouri Cattlemen’s Association has partnered with the state 4-H program for more than 30 years: from 1979 to 1995, Missouri Cattlemen’s State 4-H Beef award sponsored a delegate to National 4-H Congress.

Beginning in 1997, the association began underwriting the state 4-H livestock judging teams; today, the association is a Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy sponsor and Clover Classic golf tournament supporter. What we value most about Missouri Cattlemen’s is the vital relationship-building role of the association on behalf of young 4-H’ers.

Sponsored in honor of Honorary Trustee Nelson Trickey, the Bridge Builder recipient is a person, business or organization honored for exceptional service bridging youths and their community.

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2011 Naomi Crouch Awards presented to long-time 4-H advocates

Three 2011 Naomi Crouch Volunteer Leaders share a passion for community service. Jim Tobin of St. Louis, Penny Swindler of Schuyler County and Ricketts Farm Services of Shelbina were recognized March 25 for their long-time support of Missouri 4-H’ers.

“It is our great pleasure to honor these 4-H supporters with the Naomi Crouch award for their dedication to Missouri 4-H,” said Cheryl Reams, executive director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation. “They have made 4-H the quality experience for young Missourians that it is today. We are indebted to them for their service.”

Jim Tobin
Former Missouri 4-H Foundation chairman and trustee Jim Tobin grew up on a farm near New Market, Iowa, where his family was active in 4-H. His career has focused on agriculture; currently Jim is the industry affairs lead at Monsanto Company. In 2008, Jim was recognized with the Gary L. Davis Leadership Award by the National 4-H Council. Since his 1990 election to the Missouri 4-H Foundation board of trustees to the present, Jim has been a tireless advocate for Missouri 4-H.

Penny Swindler
Penny Swindler began leading the Schuyler County 4-H Foods project when she was 18, and she built on that experience to serve Schuyler County and the state over the next 40 years.

Ricketts Farm Service of Shelbina
Ricketts Farm Service of Shelbina raised the bar for community service in Shelbina, supporting Shelby County youth development programs. The staff at Ricketts is a valuable source of information and support — both moral and monetary. Ricketts contributes to 4-H animal shows at the Shelby County Fair and opens its doors for 4-H project meetings.

The Naomi Crouch award is given annually to volunteers and organizations that devote time and talents to Missouri 4-H.
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