



# 4-H Alberta **COMMUNITY REPORT**



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# GREETINGS FROM THE CEO, Kurt Kinnear

On behalf of 4-H Alberta, I would like to thank the 4-H Alberta community - especially our dedicated leaders, volunteers, and parents - for a great 2022!

I am excited to share that we are beginning to see the fruits of our labour as a new organization within this longterm 4-H legacy program. We maintained some of the highest retention rates in the non-profit sector and in 4-H across Canada throughout covid. During the fall of 2022 4-H Alberta experienced the most significant growth in youth participation since the late 1990's with our membership growing to over 5,200 members during the 2021/ 2022 club year! Beyond this growth, our volunteers stepped up big and over 1,000 completed their screening across Alberta which is the most on record. As a youth organization, screening and training is one of the best possible ways to reduce risk and ensure the safest environment for our youth and those serving them.

This past year has been full of many operational improvements for the 4-H Alberta community. In early 2022, we had some priorities set based on our Board of Directors' Strategic Plan and I am pleased to confirm that we were able to meet our goals.

Throughout the 2021/ 2022 club year we met and consulted with many representatives of the 4-H Alberta community, and we learned that one of our community's main concerns is volunteer burnout. We heard your concerns and began to tackle this issue immediately and alleviate the pressure on our volunteers.

As a first step, we developed 4-H Alberta's new reference guide, a resource document to help our 4-H community quickly answer questions asked within the 4-H community in an easily accessible format. The reference guide also helped us eliminate the communications bottleneck and confusion since many had experienced conflicting answers to their questions around the community. This guide continues to improve with use and feedback from our community and is heavily used by many volunteers. Other provinces across Canada are following 4-H Alberta's lead with many seeking to implement reference books for their communities also.

Our next step was building on our partnership with Staples; we teamed up to streamline the club supply ordering process. Our new online ordering system allows club leaders to order their club supplies and have them conveniently shipped to a location of their choice quickly and at no cost to the club.

Lastly, we have added processes to ensure we can support our volunteers in upholding 4-H Alberta's code of conduct, by establishing the three strike rule and by continuing to prioritise a safe and inclusive environment for all of our 4-H Alberta community members. The three strike concept is new to the community but is a result of the feedback we have received from the community about the significant amounts of time and energy used when addressing conflict at the volunteer level. We are all committed to our programs and members. The 3 Strike rule provides tools for the community to quickly and effectively assess if the code of conduct was breached and address it one incident at a time. In time, this will help reduce some areas in the community where conflicts have been ongoing. Other provinces are planning to implement this rule as well and 4-H Canada will be reviewing it to help ensure it is as effective as possible. As a youth organization, 4-H should be fun for everyone and addressing conflicts quickly and easily is a key step in that direction for communities still struggling with conflict.

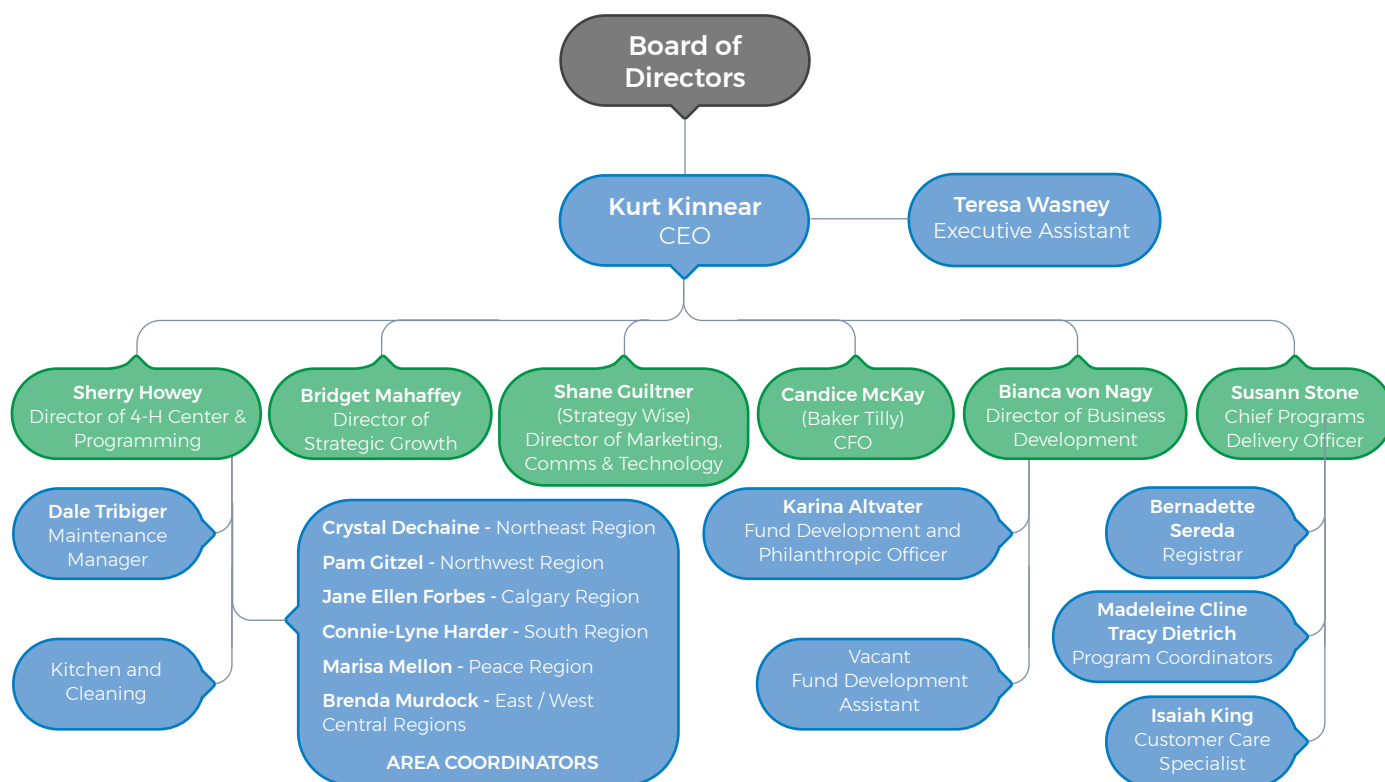
It is easy for senior leaders to get stuck in a hamster wheel, working hard but not moving the organization forward. We are already seeing the results in the stats and are really just getting started. This spring will mark the first complete yearly cycle the 4-H Alberta team will have experienced without restrictions. For 2022, I am excited to report that the work we did created movement and things are beginning to improve across our province and beyond.

“ One can choose to go back toward safety or forward toward growth. Growth must be chosen again and again; fear must be overcome again and again.”

- ABRAHAM MASLOW



# About 4-H Alberta



## 4-H Alberta 2021 Board of Directors

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**Janice Wirsta**, Director

**Jake Kotowch**, *Ex-officio*, Government of Alberta Representative

**Lyanne Almberg**, *Ex-officio*, Past Interim Board Chair

**Kurt Kinnear**, CEO of 4-H Alberta

# Message from Andy Pittman,

## CHAIR 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The new 4-H Alberta organization continues to grow and evolve. As a Board of Directors, we have continued to look at our practices and policies to ensure we are performing our duties as well as possible in support of our members and leaders through proper oversight of 4-H Alberta.

We had created Human Resource policies in the formative stages of the Board's development but determined that achieving the goals we had set for thorough HR practices would require assistance. Therefore, last fall we approved of the hiring of a third party to assist in refining current processes, such as performance management and the CEO review, important duties for a Board to undertake.

In keeping with the desire to improve our understanding of good governance, several Board members took day-long training courses last fall. This continues the path we set out to always strive to learn more and carry out our roles and responsibilities as a governance Board to the best of our ability.

The new Foundation Board was established last summer also, with three Board members who work with 4-H Alberta's CEO Kurt Kinnear to carry out their responsibilities regarding managing the assets of the organization. Patti Brewin is the Foundation chair.

Through the direction of 4-H Canada, discussions have occurred regarding the status of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in each province across Canada. A third party was hired by 4-H Canada to look further into this, and a summary report of status and potential recommendations is under review.

The Executive Committees of all Regional Councils were invited to the 4-H Centre in January for a full day of discussion on many areas of common ground. The wide-ranging discussion was very productive, with a great deal of excellent feedback from the regional representatives on many areas such as volunteer burnout concerns. Following the success of this day of discussion, the 4-H Alberta

Board has committed to another similar day slated for some time this fall.

A lot of work has been put into the development of a solid risk management oversight policy. Although our CEO and staff are already very thorough in carrying out these duties, it's important for the Board to have a system in place that evaluates different potential risks the organization may face, as well as an understanding of the strategies in place to mitigate those risks. That policy is nearing completion.

Sadly, last November our Board and the community learned that we lost one of our Board members due to her untimely passing. Charlene Preston was a very bright new light on our Board, and in her short time with us, she had impressed us greatly with her knowledge and passion for 4-H. Her time with us was all too brief, but her significant impact on her community will most certainly carry on.

Our Board is committed to doing our best on a daily basis to ensure we are providing proper oversight of the organization on your behalf. We owe that to the amazing members who are the reason we are all involved, and the dedicated leaders and volunteers who are the absolute backbone of 4-H, and we sincerely appreciate and thank you for your passion and endless efforts. Thanks are also due to Kurt Kinnear and the dedicated staff who work hard to bring you the best programs and resources possible. If you have feedback or questions about the oversight the Board provides, I encourage you to reach out to your Area director or the Board chair, as we want to always make sure your voice is heard. Thank you for all you do to make this such a great community!

Sincerely,



Andy Pittman

Chair, 4-H Alberta Board



# 2022 4-H ALBERTA

## Year in Review

4-H Alberta continued to thrive in 2022. Once COVID restrictions eased up, 4-H Alberta was able to transition from virtual programming from January to March and began to focus on in person programming. We were thrilled to welcome members and campers back to in person programming and at regular capacities!

In April 2022, 4-H Alberta was elated to once again host the 4-H Alberta AltaLink Communications Competition at the Lacombe Memorial Centre as an in-person event. This was the first time running the communications competition in person since 2019. 29 youth travelled across the province to attend this program. A very special thank you to AltaLink for being a sponsor and supporter of 4-H Alberta since 2005, including being the presenting sponsor of the Club, District, Regional, and Provincial Communications Programs.

May 2022 focused on 4-H Alberta's Annual Senior Symposium. This program was redeveloped in 2021 and the new Spring session centred around health, mental health, and personal wellbeing. It was well received and garnered a lot of positive feedback. 107 Senior Members came together for a weekend to partake in the reimagined Senior Member programs. During the first day of the symposium, the delegates participated in either the trip selection process or health and wellness workshops presented by health & wellness experts. This fun-filled weekend was open to all Senior 4-H Members from across Alberta.

4-H Alberta offered 7 travel opportunities for 68 4-H Senior Members. The travel opportunities included the following: AFSC Ag Next Generation – Alberta Agriculture Tour, BC Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows Country Fest Camping Trip, 4-H BC Senior Members' Weekend, 4-H BC Agri-Career Quest, 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress, 4-H Canada National Member's Forum, and Northern Alberta & Northwest Territories Camping and Agriculture Development Tour.

The beautiful Alberta 4-H Centre was a buzz of summer camps and activities throughout the months of July and August, and welcomed campers



of all ages back to the Centre at full capacity. Over 650 youth and families attended various summer camp programs such as Junior Camp, Intermediate & Combined Camp, AIM Summer Camp, Club Week, YLEAD, and Family Camp where they engaged in team building challenges, arts & crafts, and outdoor activities.

The pandemic years were challenging for many families across Alberta, affecting their daily lives and how they engaged in 4-H Alberta activities. Thanks to the generous seed funding from the McCall MacBain Foundation we were able to launch a new Financial Assistance Pilot Program in September 2022 that helped over 15 Members join and participate in 4-H Alberta programming and activities in the 2022/2023 Club year.

We continued the momentum of this program and through the immeasurable generosity of our community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, and our matching donation sponsor UFA Co-operative Ltd., the year-end giving campaign raised an additional \$17,000(!) for financial assistance in 2023.

As we welcome the new Club year in October 2022, 4-H Alberta members and leaders continued to register and we were thrilled to record close to 400 more members and Cleaver Kids.

October 2022 also saw the second session of the Fall Senior Symposium. 90 Senior Members from across the province came together in St. Albert to learn about career development, money management, and personal growth. The weekend included an Awards Banquet where the incoming Ambassadors were announced, along with the return of the Premier's Award. The Premier's Award is the highest honour bestowed to a 4-H Alberta member. Sophia H. was chosen to be the Premier's Award Recipient due to her outstanding achievement as an Ambassador and her passion for growing 4-H Alberta.

Sophia was also awarded the Ted Youck Outstanding Achievement and Leadership in 4-H Alberta Award. This new award was generously donated by long-time 4-H supporter, Ted Youck, and will be available to the Premier's Award Winner for the next 10 years.

In addition to the Premier's Award recipient, nine new 4-H Alberta Ambassadors were announced and joined the current Ambassador Team.

4-H Alberta also awarded 208 Scholarships valued over \$240,000 to many deserving post-secondary students. A special thank you to AgCall for their support of the online scholarship application and all of our donors and supporters who help make these scholarships possible.

2022 ended a successful year for 4-H Alberta and here's hoping for even more successes in the coming years. We could not have done it without the support of our generous funders, donors, volunteers, supporters, and sponsors like you! Thank you!

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**4-H has taught me so much over the years, but the one thing it has taught me most is that hard work does pay off, it might take a year or maybe 8, but one day if you keep working at it, it will. So stay dedicated, be persistent, remain positive, and dream big.”**

- SOPHIA H.





# 4-H ALBERTA - Highlights

Jan 2022 - Dec 2022



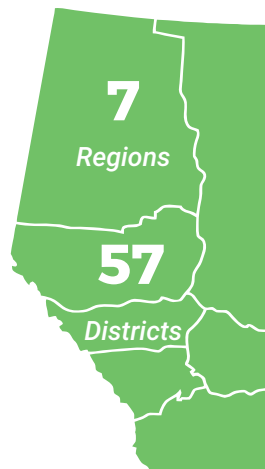
## Membership:

**5,200+** 4-H Alberta Members  
(includes **700+** Cleaver Kids)

**285**  
registered and  
active 4-H Clubs

**2,350**  
Leaders and  
Volunteers

## Representation across Alberta:



## Other Statistics:

**9,000+** completed projects

### Scholarships:

4-H Alberta awarded **208** scholarships for a combined value of over **\$240,000**



**2,674**  
Followers



**2,390**  
Followers



**7,187**  
Followers



**302**  
Subscribers



# Communications and Community Engagement



## 2022 4-H ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION



The best youth communicators in Alberta demonstrated their remarkable talent on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 4-H Alberta's Provincial Communications Competition in Lacombe.

4-H Alberta's communications and public speaking program provides youth the opportunity to write speeches, create presentations, and work on mastering their public speaking skills – something commonly listed as a fear for many Canadian adults.

That confidence was on clear display as 29 youth from across the province showcased their skills by talking about a diverse range of complex topics, including art history, nuclear energy, and the construction of literal and metaphorical walls.

The day was split into two separate sessions for competitors. In the morning, 15 competitors delivered prepared presentations, while the remaining 14 competitors delivered prepared speeches and impromptu speeches in the afternoon. The impromptu speeches were on topics selected at random; competitors had only one minute to collect their thoughts before taking the stage and delivering a two- to three-minute speech on the subject.

Since 2005, AltaLink, Alberta's largest electricity transmission provider, has been a proud supporter of 4-H Alberta. This includes being the presenting sponsor of all club, district, regional, and provincial communications and public speaking programs. AltaLink employees also love to volunteer as judges for the competition.

### Presentations:

- 1st: Kira A. Czar-Metiskow 4-H Club
- 2nd: Jordyn R. Two Rivers 4-H Club
- 3rd: Abbey S. Dusty Plains 4-H Multi Club

### Public Speaking:

- 1st: Casey L. Leduc 4-H Beef Club
- 2nd: Kiley B. Kleskun 4-H Multi Club
- 3rd: Maren A. Vermilion River 4-H Outdoor Club



***Our organizations share the values of investing in the communities in which we live and work and empowering youth across the province,"*** said Amanda Sadleir, Manager, Corporate Communications at AltaLink. ***"It's always an incredible experience to get out into the community to see firsthand the impact that our partnership has on the members of 4-H Alberta. Our employees that volunteer as judges are always impressed by the talent, confidence and professionalism displayed by these young people."***



# Communications and Community Engagement

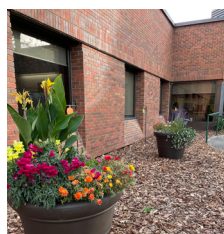
## LOCAL 4-H ALBERTA CLUBS ARE GIVING BACK!

4-H Alberta knows the importance of being involved in your local community and making a positive impact by giving back. A huge part of the Communications & Community Engagement Pillar is active Community Engagement and it is a requirement for 4-H Alberta Members and Clubs to participate in. The ultimate goal is to provide a collective improvement to their local community and support their communities where they need it most.



FortisAlberta is a longstanding partner and Silver Clover sponsor of 4-H Alberta. They provide funding annually through the FortisAlberta Community Cares Funding program to help provide funds to local clubs in their operating area to participate in community improvements and/ or community clean up projects.

One Club in 4-H Alberta's South Region engaged over 18 Members along with their parents and siblings who all came together to help brighten up a local hospital space in 2022. The Club met with the local Recreation Therapist to determine what would have the most impact and the Members then helped make decisions about what items to purchase. It started off by bringing in new mulch to freshen up a garden space along a local hospital wall and then continued to the planting of a new strawberry flower bed, so the residents could enjoy getting outside in the fresh air and picking fresh strawberries. The dirt and compost was donated and hauled in by one of the parents. The Club continued with their community service project and went back in November to hang up new Christmas lights and expanded on a display they had started the previous year. They included an inflatable snowman and added a JOY sign to brighten up the outside of the long term care residence and add their own piece of joy to the residence and staff during the holiday season.







# Science & Technology

## SCIENCE DAY 2022

Science and technology impact our lives in so many ways each and every day. As agriculture evolves and farming practices become more modern and sustainable, we have STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) to thank for these innovations. We believe that learning about the fascinating world of science and technology is important and will help youth make positive choices for their future—choices about their careers, the food we eat and the health of the planet.

As one of the four youth development pillars, 4-H Alberta youth can dive into hands-on, inquiry-based projects, and activities that meet the Science & Technology pillar. In April 2022, 4-H Alberta held its annual Science Day at The Edmonton TELUS World of Science for Intermediate Members (ages 12 - 14). 30 Members participated in the program and explored exhibits, science projects, and conducted experiments.

Members were able to experience filmmaker James Cameron's Challenging The Deep exhibit, an immersive exhibition that traces explorer and filmmaker James Cameron's creative and technical achievements in deep-ocean science, engineering, and exploration.

They also watched Asteroid Hunters, an opportunity to learn about space and asteroids: their cosmic origins, the potential threat to our planet, and how asteroid scientists work with cutting-edge tools and techniques to detect, track, and study asteroids.

They concluded their day by discussing their learnings and findings in a group setting, and completed hands-on, STEM based activities. This one-day program was also an introduction to the 4-H Canada Science Fair.





# 4-H ALBERTA **Donors** (as of August 28, 2023)

## **Transformational Gifts (\$100,000+)**

Robert Huff

## **Inspirational Gifts (\$10,000 - \$99,999)**

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#### **In Memoriam**

In Memory of Ted Lawrence Andrew  
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 In Memory of Dean Chessor  
 In Memory of Melvin Clark  
 In Memory of Hank Domolewski  
 In Memory of Jason Fawcett  
 In Memory of Iva Graham  
 In Memory of Chuck Groeneveld  
 In Memory of Robert Knight  
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 In Memory of Llyod & Maxine  
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# Healthy Living & The Environment

## 4-H ALBERTA TREK CAMP 2022

4-H Alberta promotes the health and well-being of youth, their communities, and the planet we live on. It's important for them to be knowledgeable about their own health, what influences healthy living and how to support others in taking care of themselves.

Being aware of the environmental impact of our everyday behaviour, routines and habits is a responsibility youth take very seriously. Through experiential and outdoor educational programming, 4-H offers opportunities for our Members to be stewards of the environment and develop sustainable solutions, take care of themselves and others, learn positive ways to stay healthy and active, and make informed choices about their health and the health of the planet.

Trek Camp was a newly designed and offered program in 2022 that focused on Healthy Living & The Environment. 20 Intermediate Members participated in this exciting camp/outdoor program for the first time in July spending three nights and four days completely outside in nature. The participants made survival kits, learned about the wilderness, camping safety, as well as First Aid - how to treat cuts and (burn) wounds, all while still participating in classic camp activities, like canoeing, campfires, arts and crafts, trail walks, low ropes courses, archery, and so much more. They slept in tents at the 4-H Centre and cooked all of their meals outdoors which was a great adventure and learning experience. Throughout the camp experience participants were able to learn about taking care of themselves and others, and learnt positive ways to stay healthy and active outdoors all while respecting the environment and protecting the wildlife around them.





# 2021/ 2022 4-H Alberta

## FUNDERS AND SUPPORTERS

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support of our programs. THANK YOU!

### DIAMOND CLOVER \$1,000,000+



### EMERALD CLOVER \$100,000+



### GOLD CLOVER \$50,000 - \$99,999



### SILVER CLOVER \$25,000 - \$49,999



## BRONZE CLOVER \$10,000 - \$24,999



## GREEN CLOVER \$5,000 - \$9,999



## WHITE CLOVER \$1,000 - \$4,999



## 4-H ALBERTA FRIEND UP TO \$999

CANADIAN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
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## NATIONAL PARTNERS



# Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security

## 2022 AGRICULTURAL TOURS



High performing 4-H Alberta Members - who were awarded a travel opportunity during the Senior Symposium program in May 2022 - had the opportunity to participate in Agricultural Exploration and Discovery Tours across Alberta, up to the Northwest Territories and/ or into British Columbia. Along the way, delegates learned about the foods we grow and eat and explored innovative, environmentally conscious, and sustainable farming practices in different regions. Over 30 youth participated in the 2022 agricultural tours. They spoke to a variety of industry experts and discovered new ways of improving nutrition and food security, and how to feed a growing global population sustainably.

Those that were awarded a trip into British Columbia experienced first-hand the diversity of agriculture in B.C., how it matched and differed from agriculture in Alberta, and what Alberta can learn from other provinces when it comes to agriculture (best) practices.

In the Northwest Territories trip, Members experienced the vast swathes of boreal forest and arctic tundra, mighty rivers, and majestic lakes. They also learned about the advantages and limitations of food production in the Northwest Territories as they toured a variety of farms and agricultural enterprises to expand their knowledge on the diverse and informative agriculture practices happening in their own backyard.

The third trip was the Ag Next Gen which was a new pilot program rolled out in 2022 as an experiential

learning opportunity for Senior Members and exclusively supported by AFSC. Members on the cusp of entering post-secondary education were given an opportunity to explore the agricultural industry and agriculture careers across Alberta.

All participants were able to meet, learn, and network with a variety of agriculture professionals and experience hands-on learning tours of the agriculture industry in Alberta. The action-packed bus tours stopped at large-scale Alberta agriculture operations as well as local food producers. Participants enjoyed the 'farm to table' experience with meals made from Alberta products, they camped overnight in local communities, and discovered the various career opportunities in agriculture with hands-on learning. Participants learned about marketing, consumer behaviour, and improved their business skills.

Youth had a true hands-on experience exploring and discovering agriculture and how we can make informed choices about sustainable agriculture, land conservation and stewardship. Through experiential and outdoor educational programming, it allowed the youth to be stewards of the environment and develop sustainable solutions. Participants engaged with 4-H Members from other provinces along the way and learned lifelong skills such as responsibility, planning and decision making, and leadership development all while being in a safe inclusive environment.







## 2022 4-H ALBERTA

# Provincial Scholarship Recipients

**4-H Alberta Scholarship**  
Cody Scheirlinck

**A & E Cappelle LN  
Herefords Scholarship**  
Julianne Roe

**AFSC 4-H Scholarship**  
Kyle Crooymans  
Kiara Porteous  
Paulina Wolswinkel

**Alberta Beef Producers  
4-H Scholarship**  
Catharina Brosinsky  
Elise Mohler  
Quinn Nelson  
Lauryn Perry  
Justina Renke  
Carmen White

**Andy Little Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Bailee Richardson

**ATB Financial Scholarship**  
Heidi Huppertz  
Larissa Mohler

**Bill Janssen Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Teryn Smith

**Brandt Agriculture  
Scholarship**  
Hayley Mckeage  
Abbey Slorstad

**Chuck Groeneveld  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Femke Muller

**Cole Lawrence Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Rebecca Felske  
Georgia Kaliei

**David Fandrick Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Madison Gilborn

**Dixon Shield Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Amber Chapotelle

**Donald Huisman  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Adriana Van Tryp

**Earl Christopherson  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Torann Mecham  
Chelsey Mills

**Edith Taylor Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Quinn Best

**ExxonMobil Canada  
Limited Scholarship**  
Riley Leeson  
Brooke McNalley

**George Pimm Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Georgia Chipps

**Glen Bodell Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Brooke-Lynn Finnerty

**Irene M. Leavitt  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Gabrielle Cheremshynski

**Gerald and Jean Isley  
Family Scholarship in  
Memory of Sonya Isley**  
Cailey Church

**Jaron Arntzen Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Lexi Dietrich

**Jerry and Margaret Hall  
4-H Scholarship**  
Megan Kryss

**John M. Romanchuk 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Amanda Hardman  
Hannah Turner

**Ken Edgerton Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Roy McRann

**Marilyn Sharp 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Wylie Pietsch

**New Horizon Co-op  
Scholarship**  
Wyatt Cuthbertson  
Heidi Dorscheid

**Nicki Wrubleski  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Brookelyn Felske  
Ellie Stauffer

**Norma Jean Gray  
Scholarship**  
Ryan Chesterman  
Shelby Gilborn  
Elizabeth Harty  
Thomas Hastings  
Bryce Kavanagh  
Samuel Logan  
MacKenzie Johanson-  
Denschikoff  
Jenaya Morrison  
Taiya Nickel  
Cierian Regenwetter  
Jeremiah Roemmele  
Madeline Wiens

**Pennington Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Brooke Bowzaylo

**Ralph & Alice Cossey  
Memorial 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Lexi Wirsta

**Robert Huff 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Emilee Bickley  
Wyatt Brown  
Erin Hughes  
Brody Laackmann  
Josee Marcoux  
Lyndsey Peltzer  
Cassidy Read  
Daniel Schuepbach  
Ashlynn Trefenanko

**Robert Sherwood  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Ashlee Schneider

**Rod Andrews Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Julianna Russell

**Roy & Catherine  
Midtdal Memorial 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Nicole Groeneveld  
Rachel Nelso

**Shirley Story (Trimble)  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Jordynn Rogers

**Sylvia Mathon Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Jay Lucas

**Thomas Caryk Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Falyn Rae Bexson-Quinn

**Trevor Housman  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**Tronia Systems  
Scholarship**  
Liam Heppner  
Tyler Wensman

**Vermilion River  
4 H District Scholarship**  
Caitlyn Arychuk  
Holly Arychuk

**Walter Lipkewich Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Cameron Kuzma

**Western Producer Scholarship**  
Charlotte Cutts

**Wetaskiwin District 4 H  
Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**Wolf Carbon Solutions  
4-H Scholarship**  
Kaylie Kryss

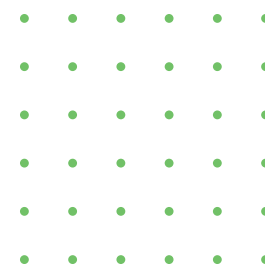
**Wolf Future Leaders  
4-H Scholarship**  
Montana Van Maarion

**Woodgrove Unifarm  
Local Scholarship**  
Rylee Rogers

**Wright Family  
Scholarship**  
Bryanne Peltzer

## 2022 4-H ALBERTA

# Additional Scholarship Recipients



**Airdrie 4-H Beef and Sheep  
Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**A. Trefenanko 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Kyle Yaremko

**Bill Simpson Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Ben Deurloo  
Daniel Schuepbach

**Bon Accord 4-H Club  
Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**Calgary Region 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Thomas Hastings  
Bryce Kavanagh  
Elyse McAteer  
Hayley Mckeage  
Jenaya Morrison

**Camrose District 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Grace Tabler

**Carlie Bell Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Ryley Mappin

**Coaldale and District  
Agricultural Society  
District Scholarship**  
Alexa Hornford  
Daegan Nickel  
Taiya Nickel

**East Central 4-H Regional  
Scholarship**  
Lexi Dietrich  
Elise Mohler  
Larissa Mohler  
Veronica Pedersen  
Laurn Perry  
Hannah Turner

**Flagstaff Scholarship**  
Elise Mohler

**Healy Estate Bursary**  
Michael Black  
Wade Black  
Yvonne Black  
Meadow Cole  
Mya Cole  
Koryn Duncan  
Kyla Duncan  
Payton Elliott  
Sydney Elliott  
Tanner Eno  
Damien Griffiths  
Laurn Perry

Karly Ramsay  
Rayanna Ramsay  
Hayden Regnier  
Chelsey Sieger  
Sarah Tkach

**Illisa Henrickson  
Memorial 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Lyndsey Peltzer

**Jennifer Lavigne  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Emma Davis  
Lexi Waehrer

**Jack Anderson Memorial  
4-H Scholarship**  
Kyle Crooymans  
Montana Van Maarion

**Lethbridge and District  
4-H Show & Sale  
Committee Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**Michele Weitzel  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Amanda Hardman  
Brody Laackmann

**Milo Barfuss South  
"Spirit of 4-H"  
Scholarship**  
Shelby Gilborn  
Taiya Nickel  
Cody Scheirlinck  
Abbey Slorstad

**Newell's Good Shepherd  
4-H Scholarship**  
Ruth Spragg

**Newell 4-H District  
Scholarship**  
Shelby Gilborn  
Bryanne Peltzer  
Lyndsey Peltzer

**Northeast Regional 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Sarah King  
Aiden Marshall  
Anne Neil  
Jaeanna Saskiw

**Northwest 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Georgia Kalie  
Ivy Rochette

**Northwest Region 4-H  
Safety Scholarship**  
Brookelyn Felske  
Amanda Hardman

**Olga Beniuk Memorial  
Scholarship**  
Cierian Regenwetter

**Peace Regional 4-H  
Council Scholarship**  
Falyn Rae Bexson-Quinn  
Torann Mecham  
Roy McRann  
Bailee Richardson  
Madeline Wiens

**Pibroch and District  
Agricultural Society  
Scholarship**  
Heidi Huppertz

**Pincher Creek & District  
4-H Council Scholarship**  
Ellie Stauffer

**Provost 4-H District  
Scholarship**  
Not awarded in 2022

**Raintree Scholarship**  
Liam Heppner

**Rocky View County 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Jennifer Sadownyk

**SG Walker Scholarship**  
Serena Klatt  
Austin Harty  
Hannah Martz  
Kara Niehaus

**Southern Alberta  
4-H Regional Council  
Bursaries**

Jessica Crooymans  
Alexa Hornford  
Madison Janzen  
Samuel Logan  
Rayleen Lundquist  
Landon Porteous  
Jeremiah Roemmele  
Ellie Stauffer  
Montana Van Maarion  
Tyler Wensman

**Southern Alberta  
4-H Regional Council  
Centennial Scholarships**

Kyle Crooymans  
Madison Gilborn  
Candace Halvorson  
Riley Leeson  
Femke Muller

Kiara Porteous  
Justina Renke  
Daniel Schuepbach  
Adriana Van Tryp  
Carmen White

**Southern Alberta 4-H  
Regional Council Farming  
Smarter Scholarship**

Chelsey Mills  
Bryanne Peltzer  
Lyndsey Peltzer

**Southern Alberta 4-H  
Regional Light Horse  
Committee Scholarship**  
Abbey Slorstad

**Stettler District 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Sydney Lepard  
Kayla Robertson

**Taber 4-H District  
Scholarship**  
Chelsey Mills

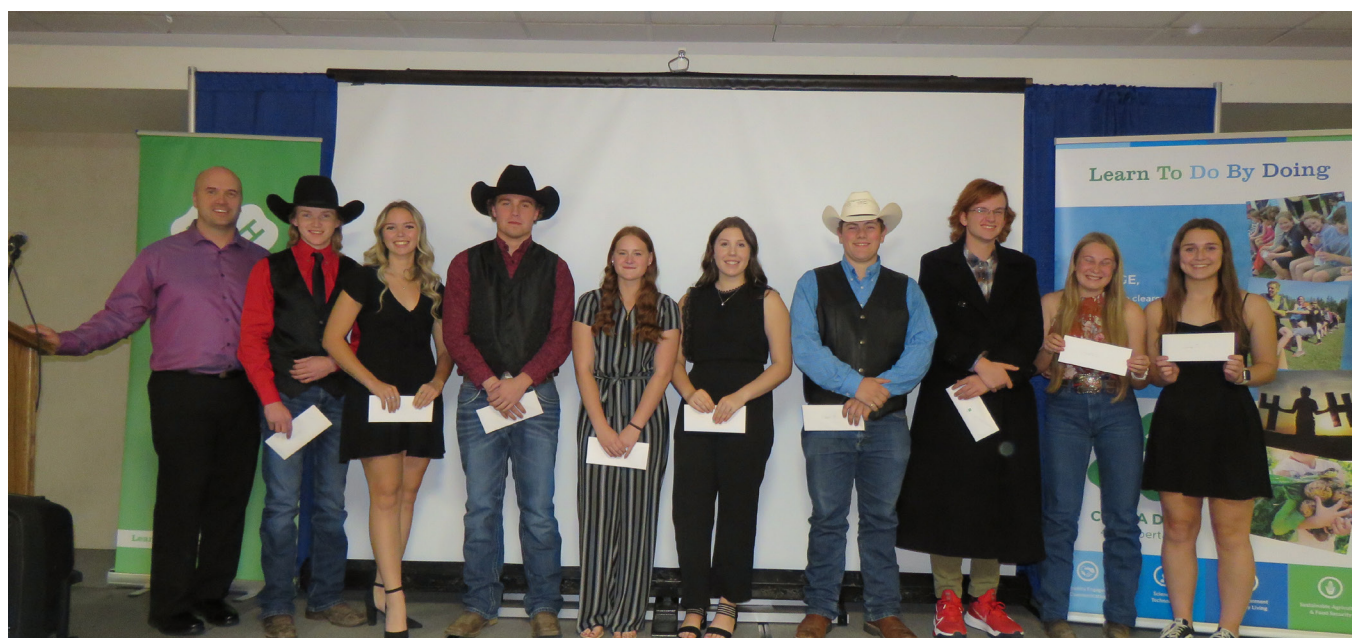
**TX Bar Ranches**  
Riley Leeson  
Daniel Schuepbach

**Valleyview District 4-H  
Scholarship**  
Wyatt Cuthbertson  
Heidi Dorscheid

**West Central 4-H  
Region Scholarship**  
Charlotte Cutts  
MacKenzie Johanson-  
Denschikoff  
Julie Sharp  
Madison Smith  
Grace Tabler  
Paulina Wolswinkel

**Westlock 4-H District  
Scholarship**  
Amber Chapotelle  
Rebecca Felske  
Heidi Huppertz  
Georgia Kaliei

**Willow Creek 4-H  
District Scholarship**  
Jeremiah Roemmele  
Daniel Schuepbach  
Carmen White





# 2022 4-H Alberta

## ELMER AND ONA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Meera Sylvain



Samuel Logan



Kaylee Moorhead



Larissa Mohler



Rebecca Felske



Parker Bratrud



Jocelyn Klein



Taylor Hansen



Veronica Pedersen



Elizabeth Harty

# CONSOLIDATED

# Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program and membership fees	1,032,827	802,144
Grant	1,000,000	1,089,755
Sponsorship, donation and fundraising	855,128	791,429
4-H Centre	310,581	133,421
Mineral rights	239,092	128,583
Investment dividends	229,593	417,250
Scholarship	185,132	229,793
Recycling	74,956	113,866
Interest	65,689	2,687
Summer staff	46,259	-
Casino	-	47,674
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>4,039,257</b>	<b>3,756,602</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and benefits	1,657,958	1,561,183
Program and membership fees	513,271	394,646
Consulting, professional and legal	317,526	231,784
Scholarships	304,830	314,801
Sponsorship, donation and fundraising	293,448	216,384
4-H Centre	206,297	137,030
Administrative	101,153	72,235
Recycling	87,583	78,398
Insurance	78,060	67,354
Management investment and other admin fees	72,176	73,932
Travel	41,027	18,833
Board of directors	2,888	4,726
Advertising	676	867
Fund development	25	1,908
Interest	-	6
RADF University of Alberta distribution	-	215,801
Amortization	84,935	86,220
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,761,853</b>	<b>3,476,108</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER ITEMS</b>	<b>277,404</b>	<b>280,494</b>
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>		
Gain on disposal of marketable securities	186,933	109,007
Wage subsidy (Note 10)	-	651,517
Gain (loss) on change in fair market value of investments	(1,183,619)	394,840
<b>TOTAL OTHER ITEMS</b>	<b>(996,686)</b>	<b>1,155,364</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>(719,282)</b>	<b>1,435,858</b>

Note: A complete version of the audited financial statements and accompanying notes are available on the 4-H Alberta website or upon request.





# CONSOLIDATED Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Unrestricted cash (Note 3)	1,478,045	2,199,292
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	196,883	171,440
Marketable securities (Note 5)	7,295,068	8,762,388
Prepaid expenses and deposits	38,052	30,616
Inventory	27,714	38,838
	9,035,762	11,202,574
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b> (Note 6)	911,541	911,844
<b>RESTRICTED CASH</b> (Note 3)	2,961,143	2,193,848
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>12,908,446</b>	<b>14,308,266</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Bank indebtedness (Note 7)	19,995	15,206
Accounts payable and accruals	131,341	613,751
Deferred revenues (Note 8)	1,359,538	1,560,205
Deposits	6,900	9,150
	1,517,774	2,198,312
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	885,969	404,247
Internally restricted	10,504,703	11,705,707
	11,390,672	12,109,954
	12,908,446	14,308,266



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