August 25, 2020

Dear 4-H Families,

We have been dealing with unprecedented times in all aspects of our lives with Covid-19. The Waukesha County 4-H program has been no different. With the cancelation of County Fair, we lost our largest fundraiser the 4-H Kitchen “Grill and Chill” ($20,000.00). With the current guidelines we are unsure if we can hold the Blue Ribbon Gala this year, and we’ve been looking at ways to raise funds while following UW-Madison Extension guidelines. Through everyone selling/supporting the fundraisers, helping with donations, and assisting in connecting with Corporate Sponsors we can support our 4-H programs!

Currently Planned Fundraisers:
- Poinsettia Sale: orders due October 15th, Pick-up Dec. 4th and 5th
- Racine Kringle Sale: orders due November 20th, Pick-up Dec. 4th and 5th
- Raffle Tickets: Spring/early summer, Drawing at Waukesha County Fair 2021

We are also looking to expand our digital footprint by branching out into more social media outlets and developing www.Waukesha4h.org to accept direct fundraising orders and donations. Help would be appreciated from any Youth and/or Adult that has experience in these areas. Feel free to reach out to Hanna Scheid or Peter Bruce.

With each Youth raising $100.00 or more through fundraising/contributions, together we can continue to safely support and grow 4-H during these uncertain times.

Thanks,

Peter Bruce and Hanna Scheid
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