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Dear Friend of 4-H,

The members of Jefferson County 4-H would like to introduce themselves as a group of young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who belong to the largest youth development organization in the world. As a non-profit organization, Jefferson County 4-H needs support to pay for fees for facilities 4-H clubs use and for scholarships and educational activities that enhance skills, prepare for shows, and hold events in Jefferson County. To raise the needed funds, we are planning a family-oriented Barn Dance Fundraiser on May 13, 2017, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Event Center. We are selling tickets to the event, which attracted nearly 500 people from the community to this annual event during the last three years who participated in the dance and both live and silent auctions.

Each year the Colorado State University Extension 4-H program teaches more than 85,000 youth ages 5 to 18 life skills through research-based experiential learning projects that give them tools to succeed in life. With over 50 project areas to choose from and various contests and conferences, 4-H teaches youth project-related and leadership skills in a positive environment supported by caring adult volunteer leaders. In addition, 4-H youth develop confidence, generosity, and leadership and citizenship skills that allow them to succeed as adults and to better serve their communities.

We would be grateful if you would consider providing financial or in-kind support (gift certificates, merchandise) towards this fantastic program. Your donation is tax deductible as a contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. Please see our sponsorship levels flyer to see how we can also benefit you or your business. Your donation should be made out to the Jeffco 4-H Funding Committee, a 501(c)(3) organization, Employee Identification Number 46-4382518, and we will provide a receipt for your tax deduction.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions about 4-H, please call Lisa Sholten in the CSU Extension Office at (303) 271-6620. The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better," and with your help we can do just that!

Sincerely,

Lisa Sholten  
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