



DUVAL COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

THE BENEFACTOR



September, October and November 2016

Fall 2016

It is that time of year again. Fall is almost in the air. 4-H activities have started. 4-Her's, staff and volunteers are preparing for the Fair. The Fair is a great opportunity to showcase 4-H and the many different projects we offer: large and small animals, consumer choice judging, horticulture judging, baking, and more. Come join the activity. There are many opportunities to volunteer. You can work in the munch wagon. You can work in the Barn Booth selling Jaguar tickets. You can help with Adventure lunches. There is something for everyone. Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer! This is a major recruitment and publicity opportunity. The Foundation needs your help. Our annual meeting and dinner will be held November 8th and I look forward to seeing you all there. This is the only time of the year I see some friends since our children are long out of 4-H and busy with their own families. We will also be electing some new officers. Take the chance to meet them at the dinner. The Foundation financially supports many 4-H activities which are dependent on your support through membership and fund raising efforts. The Foundation provides college scholarships, camp scholarship, support for 4-H Legislature, 4-H University, volunteer and youth training, travel, and much more. Please support our efforts by volunteering, renewing your membership, and assisting with fund raising.



Leslie Allen

Foundation President

See you at the Fair.

Celebrate Service!

The 4-H Munch Wagon Needs Volunteers!!!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Alumni, Friends of 4-H, Teens and 4-H Volunteers, everyone is eligible and wanted to participate in this great opportunity to serve and help raise funds for 4-H activities and events.

Please Come Out and Help Cook and Serve Our Famous "Pigs -On -A- Stick" !

You can help by working in the 4-H Munch Wagon between Wednesday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 13th. What a great way to build friendships and teamwork! Please contact the 4-H office at 904-255-7450 and ask for Terri Weaver. You can also sign up online at :

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eabae29aaff2-2016?1472>

We are scheduling workers now! Please spread the word and join in the fun.

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Where Are They Now?

4-H Alumni, Abigail Smith

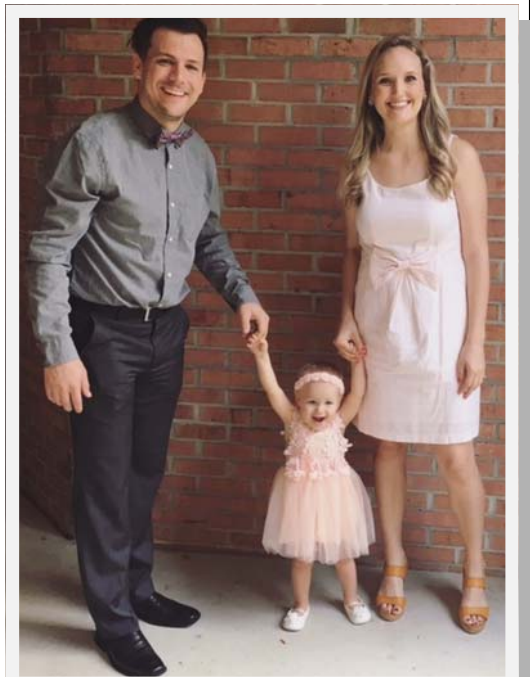
When most people learn I was in 4-H as a child and teenager, they are quick to ask, “Did you raise animals?” Raising and showing animals and 4H go hand in hand in most people’s minds. However, my 4-H experience had nothing to do with animals, but everything to do with gaining skills I would use throughout my life.

My 4-H “career” was a fun and busy one! I had the privilege of holding many offices on the county council, traveling around the state on for numerous leadership camps, was awarded a trip to Washington, DC to visit our national monuments and meet with government leaders, and even traveled to Montana and Kansas with the 4-H exchange club!

4-H pushed me. Competing in public speaking and demonstrations pushed me to learn how to talk to and engage a room full of people, and to do it with confidence. Going to Leadership Adventure Weekends, LAW, pushed me to meet with people from other parts of the country and discuss leadership in forum based setting. Traveling across the country to stay with a student I was paired with in the exchange club, taught me flexibility and to step out of my comfort zone as well as hospitality when they traveled to Florida to stay with us. Visiting DC and meeting government officials taught me the importance of knowing our country’s history and staying current on all government and political affairs.

4-H was more than an after school club or hobby. It was an opportunity to develop skills that would propel me though life. After high school I attended college in Oklahoma, part of that was made possible because of the scholarships I was awarded through 4-H. At 18 I was faced with living hundreds of miles away from my family and everything familiar to me, paying my own bills, and starting my journey into adulthood. Fortunately, I had participated in Life Smarts with 4-H as well as consumer judging. This made balancing my finances much easier. While others around me were counting quarters trying to pay for a fast food cheeseburger, I was recounting my “consumer shopping” lessons, as I shopped for groceries.

Fast forward 6 years, I graduated, got married to my college sweetheart, have a beautiful baby girl, and work for a nonprofit organization that does community transformation in 93 countries and that works to teach and empower impoverished nations. I can say with confidence that 4-H helped shape me into the leader I am today. I am so grateful for all the fun, friendships, leadership training, and knowledge I received through my time in 4-H...even if I didn’t own a cow!





4-H Happenings This Summer



The Duval County 4-H Foundation has provided \$8,438.00 worth of scholarships for Jacksonville area youth to attend summer camps and programs this summer. 4-H programs such as a week-long residential stay at Camp Cherry Lake, Florida 4-H Legislature, and Florida 4-H University. These programs foster life skills such as teamwork, self-responsibility, leadership, responsible citizenship, outdoor adventures, and so much more!

The Duval County 4-H Youth Development program sent 79 campers/counselors to Camp Cherry Lake. This camping experience included archery, swimming, and kayaking. Teen counselors took responsibilities for cabins and learned leadership skills throughout the week.



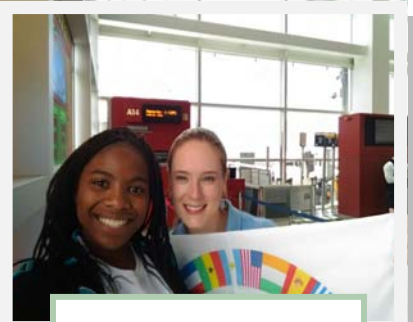
Nine local youth traveled to 4-H University in Gainesville. This is a leadership conference for high school youth. We had two youth run for state office, with Joshua Daniels being appointed as the parliamentarian for the state.

Duval 4-H had 4 local youth participate in the 4-H Legislature program in Tallahassee. This is a mock legislative session where youth serve as house and senate members.



The Exchange Club hosted eight 4-H youth who traveled from Michigan to Jacksonville to learn about Florida, completing their two-year exchange cycle.

Duval County 4-H member Deyona Burton and Lexie Burroughs, participated in the States 4-H Exchange which is a 4-H International Exchange Program that sends students to Japan, Korea, or Norway to experience their culture first hand. Deyona was in Japan for 8 weeks and Lexie was in Norway for a 4 week experience.



Deyona upon arrival in Seattle with her host



Lexie in Norway



Order your tickets today from the Foundation to see the Jags play the Denver Bronco's on December 4, 2016. During 4-H Day, we will have a special tailgate party to celebrate and watch the game together in seating section 412. All tickets cost \$40.00, if purchased through the Duval County 4-H Foundation. Checks should be made out to Duval County 4-H Foundation. Please spread the word to all your friends and family members. This is a major fundraising opportunity for Duval County 4-H! For more information call Terri Weaver at (904)255-7450. If you would like to see the Jags play in other home games go to http://npc.nonprofitctr.org/shell/jaguars_tickets.asp?msid=1110 so 4-H will still reap the benefits!

Two more ways to support your local 4-H Program!

Go to my4hfoundation.com to purchase!

JAGUAR PARTY PACKAGE

\$10.00 donation for:

- 1 Parking Pass
- 2 Sideline Passes
- 2 General Bowl Seats with Club Access
- Admission to Pre-Game 4-H Foundation Tailgate Party



TWO PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

We will be picking (2), TWO Jaguar Party Packs, so each ticket has the ability to potentially win "one of two" prizes.

Drawing will be held on November 19, 2016 at the Duval Extension Office, 2:00 PM.

You do not have to be present to win!

WIN A REPLICA HELMET AUTOGRAPHED BY QUARTERBACK BLAKE BORTLES

\$1.00 donation per ticket or \$5.00 donation for 6 tickets:

- Drawing will be held at the Jaguar / Bronco Game Tailgate Party December 4th.
- **You do not have to be present to win!**



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You make a difference in the lives of 4-H youth & adult volunteers

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Upcoming Events - Mark your calendar



*Jacksonville Agricultural Fair
November 2, 2016-November 13, 2016*



*Annual Membership Meeting
November 8, 2016
Jacksonville Agricultural Fair
6:00 PM*



Duval County

4-H Foundation Shirts

Call the Office at (904) 255-7450 and ask for Terri Weaver to order yours now! Women's white collared shirts are \$31.00 and Men's white polo shirts are \$27.00 with Duval County 4-H Foundation embroidered on it.

**Would you like to receive this newsletter
exclusively by e-mail?**

**If so, call the office at (904)255-7450 and ask for
Terri Weaver in the Foundation Office, or e-mail
her at Tweaver@coj.net and let her know.**

The **Benefactor** is published 4 times a year for the members of the Duval County 4-H Foundation. When you have finished reading this newsletter please pass it along to someone you know may be interested in helping the youth of our community.

This program is jointly sponsored by the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Service, Nick Place, Dean; City of Jacksonville, Lenny Curry, Mayor; and the Duval County Extension Service, Mike Sweat, Director.

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The Duval County 4-H Foundation meets it's mission through memberships, fundraisers, endowment investments and grants. This money is directly invested in 4-H youth programs in Duval County.

Each year Duval County 4-H serves approximately 8500 local youth through school enrichment, traditional clubs, and summer camp programs. Students, clubs, leaders and volunteers utilize 4-H academic study materials and complete hands-on projects in subjects such as: horticulture, animal sciences, technology, public speaking & leadership, citizenship & volunteerism, health, nutrition and home economics.

Without you we would not be able to have such an impact on our community.

INVEST TODAY AND BECOME A MEMBER!

Levels of Membership:

Benefactor - \$1,000 & above
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Why do we need Endowments?

Our Endowments demonstrate that we have made a long - term commitment to our mission. It provides an additional and enduring source of annual income. Endowment earnings can be used each year to help fund operations, programs and unanticipated needs.

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Start building an Endowment with a pledge to donate a minimum of \$5,000 over a period of 5 years. When the donation reaches \$5,000 it will be recognized at the Green Clover level and you will be able to name the Endowment. The Endowment will be recognized in the month and year that it reaches \$5,000. You can continually add to your endowment and when it reaches the next level it will be recognized at that level.

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