South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc

Annual Report

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
Together

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." - Henry Ford

Travel with me back in time to 1925 when four agricultural education teachers in Virginia sat down together and organized a club for students that would officially become the Future Farmers of America in 1928. For 90 years the organization has been keeping together, progressing into the FFA as we know it today.

The South Dakota FFA and South Dakota FFA Foundation are working together for success, success for each of its members across the state, so that each member can dream, learn, earn and succeed in whatever they choose to participate in as a SD FFA member.

Each year the FFA organization chooses a theme, this past year the theme was I Can, We Will. As individuals we can each accomplish small things, but together we will accomplish big things. A good example would be when FFA members participate in community service projects, one idea grows into many hands coming together to create something that fills a need. Our foundation’s community service grants provide financial support to accomplish something great. As a SD FFA Foundation donor, you too were part of this accomplishment. This is just one example of how all of us together can make a difference in the world.

We are grateful for your continued contributions to the SD FFA Foundation - maybe you gave an in-kind donation, perhaps you gave of your time, or you made a financial donation. Whichever way, large or small, your individual contribution combined with that of your neighbors, your organization, the companies you do business with and people you don’t even know, together we will make a difference in the lives of our youth. I wonder if those four individuals who came together in 1925 imagined that their idea for an organization of agricultural education students would grow to this magnitude and success.

On behalf of the SD FFA Foundation, I thank you for coming together, keeping together, and working together for a successful year.

Sincerely,

Sandy Osterday
SD FFA Foundation Board President
Our Mission

The South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that generates financial support for the 4,400 plus South Dakota FFA members in 90 high school programs. Through the South Dakota FFA Foundation, we help fund leadership development programs and activities for all South Dakota youth in agriculture education, as well as scholarships and awards for successful FFA members.

As a donor you helped FFA members learn I CAN and chapters say WE WILL make a difference, by allowing us to provide great opportunities, showing SD youth that TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!

Thank You!

There are so many great causes to support. We are very grateful you chose the SD FFA Foundation. Without you we cannot accomplish our mission, but with you we can!

Our actions:

- **Raised** a record $420,019.91 through corporate & private financial contributions
- **Started** five new agriculture education programs in South Dakota
- **Advocated** for agriculture with new technology exhibits at the FFA Ag Adventure Center at the state fair.
- **Received** numerous in-kind donations benefiting our events
- **Gave** funds to 35 local FFA chapters to build their programs and educational resources
- **Supported** Jr. & Sr. high leadership and career development events regionally
- **Provided** state fair programming, district officer training, summer leadership retreats, State Leadership Career Development Events, state officer travel to chapters, state convention programming, and funds for instructor training
- **Presented** 343 FFA members their own jackets
- **Awarded** scholarships to graduating seniors, postsecondary ag students and student teachers
- **Granted** chapters community service grants for local projects
- **Recognized** outstanding Supervised Agriculture Experience programs, outstanding teachers, champion teams advancing to nationals, Washington Leadership Conference attendees
- **Hosted** beginning teacher conference, alumni events, professional teacher development conference, iTeach U - a recruitment event for high school students considering agriculture education as a career
- **Connected** students with industry career opportunities and leadership development activities around the globe, building their leadership skills
Our Year at a Glance

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2018 (unaudited)

CURRENT ASSETS
Checking............................................................... 170,280.36
Savings............................................................... 25,088.12
Total Current Assets ............................................. $195,368.48

INVESTMENT ASSETS
Reinke-Gray Wealth Management
Bob Bell Endowment.............................................. $119,036.12
Ernie Wingen Memorial Endowment ...... $15,602.06
Gary Grey Endowment .................................... $10,647.49
Mary Hanson Endowment ................................ $80,473.57
SD FFA Foundation Endowment............ $275,449.30
Walt Johnson Endowment.............................. $36,087.35
SD Community Foundation ...................... $11,623.14
Total Investment Assets ................................. $548,919.03

TOTAL ASSETS .................................................. $744,287.51

LIABILITIES & EQUITY
Restricted Equity (Fund Balances).............. $744,287.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY ...................... $744,287.51

Annual Contribution History

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2017-2018 Revenue
- Business, Corporation, & Association Gifts 18%
- Individual Gifts 8%
- Grants 4%
- Promotional Events 2%
- Affiliate Contributions 2%

2017-2018 Expenses
- Program Support 72%
- Scholarships, Awards & Recognition 15%
- Management and Operations 10%
- Fundraising 3%

In-Kind Support:
- City of Centerville
  East River Leadership retreat transportation
- HyVee Floral
  Flowers and supplies for Floriculture CDE
- Land O’Lakes/Dean Foods
  Milk for Conv. Snack break
- Runnings, Brookings
  Carhartt coats for officers/ambassadors
- SD Beef Industry Council
  Beef jerky for Career Carnival booth
- SD Pork Producers
  Meal coupons for State Fair, pig ears for Ag Adventure Center
- SD Wheat Commission
  Facilities for Board training meeting
- SD Wheat Growers (Agtegra)
  Grain for St Fair
- SDSU
  Hosting State FFA Convention
- SDSU Ag Bio College
  Pens for leadership retreat
- Stihl
  Chainsaw for Nursery Landscape CDE
- North American Wholesale Florists
  Flowers and supplies for Floriculture CDE

Ag Adventure Center In-Kind Donors:
- ChoreTime
- Crystal Spring Hog Equipment
- DeLaval, Inc.
- Karl’s TV & Appliance
- Pipestone Systems
- QC Supply
- Riverview LLP
- SD Farm Bureau Women
- USDA NRCS
- Val-Co
Aaron Johnson
ADM Grain Tulare
Andrew & Noelle Swanson
Ashley Tonak
AT&T/Weber Johnson
BankWest
BASF
Beth Mayrose
Bison FFA
Brett & Melanie Heezen
Brian and Gretchen Sharp
Bridget Tweedt
Butler Machinery Company
C & B Operations
Chris and Penny Nelson
CHS Foundation
Chuck & Val Sutton
Craig and Bonnie Dybedahl
CROPLAN by WinField United
De & Mike Johnson
Dean & Kelly Dunkelberger
Dell Rapids Co-Op Grain
Donna Acheson
DuPont Pioneer
Duralite Trailers
East River Electric Cooperative
Farm Credit Services of America
Gerri & Shon Eide
Golden West Telecommunications
Hanson & Associates LLC
Hanson Vet Clinic
Jared & Kati Lynn Knock
Jay Koepke
Jeff & Dina Vander Wilt
Jerry Nolz
Jerry’s Auto Sales
Jim Wilson
Johnson Oil Co, Inc.
Jordanne Howe
Kibble Equipment
McCann Worldgroup/U.S. Army
McCook Central High School
Midwest Ag & Veterinary Service
Monsanto
Nathan & Tiffany Sanderson
North Central Farmers Elevator (Agtegra)
Potter County Farm Bureau
Producers Hybrids, Inc.
RDO Equipment Company
Rick Vallery
Roy & Sara Gjerde
Sandy Osterday
SD Corn Utilization Council
SD Farm Bureau
SD Wheat Growers Association (Agtegra)
SDSU AGR & Sigma Alpha
Seed Exchange
Sheree Christensen
Sioux Valley Energy
Spencer Chase
Tammy Bender
Terry Jaspers
Tim Brown
Twin Cities Region Northland Ford Dealers
Watertown Animal Clinic
Wes & Tottie Hotchkiss

Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials

In Memory Of

Bob Titus...........................................Sioux Falls Ford
David Acheson...............................Donna Acheson
Donald Higgens..............................E.W. Hill
Gary Grey..........................................Kelvin and Carol Grey
Justin Maass ....................................Lynn and Brenda
Wade Lang .......................................Greg Salmen
Yvonne Arter ...................................Brett and Beth Yoshida
Ernie Wingen...................................Andre Carter
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Yvonne Arter ...................................Brett and Beth Yoshida
Ernie Wingen...................................Andre Carter

Given By

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Sioux Falls Ford
Donna Acheson
E.W. Hill
Kelvin and Carol Grey
Lynn and Brenda
Maass and family
Cory Schrag
Gretchen Sharp
Shawn Schlueeter
Brett and Beth Yoshida
Andre Carter
Darrel Simon
David DeRouchey
Dewayne Griese
Francis Karst
Fred and Joan DeRouchey
Jerry Hauck
Jim Arbach
John Karst
Lois DeRouchey
Pat Wingen
Patrick Goebel
Roger DeRouchey
07-08 State FFA Officer team
Ali Rist
Bob Bell
Gerri Ann Eide
Gretchen Sharp
Jenna Rist
Myron Sonne
Noelle Swanson
Nora Kohlenberg
Terry Rieckman

Honorariums

In Honor Of

Clark Hanson and
Bob Bell.................................Steven Gylling
Ernest Christensen....................Lyle Berg

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State Officer $1/Year Club

1952-53  
Deane Antoine  
Leroy Friedrichsen

1953-54  
Paul Engbrecht

1954-55  
Curtis Brudos

1956-57  
Harlan Palo  
Lloyal Saugstad

1959-60  
Marvin Wastell

1960-61  
Errol Johnson  
George Twitero

1961-62  
Leonard Sigdestad  
Wayne Weishaar

1962-63  
Larry Headrick

1963-64  
Myron Sonne

1967-68  
Rod Peterson

1969-70  
Lester Moeller  
Dewayne Siebrasse

1970-71  
Gary L. Hansen  
Steven Leheska

1971-72  
Mark Christensen

1972-73  
Kendal Thompson

1973-74  
Rocky Blare  
Terry Jaspers  
Scott Thompson

1974-75  
Jerry Schmitz  
Chuck Sutton

1976-77  
Alan Vedvei

1977-78  
Craig Dybedahl  
Loren Wieting

1980-81  
Wesley Bingham

1981-82  
Sheree Christensen

1982-83  
Chris Nelson

1983-84  
Nancy Krull

1984-85  
Jeff Hoffman

1985-86  
Paula Hamilton  
Brad Ruden

1988-89  
Shawn Weishaar

1989-90  
Gerri Ann Eide

1990-91  
Kindra Gordon

1991-92  
Greg Salmen  
Cory Schrag  
Gretchen Sharp  
Shawn Stoley

1993-94  
Scott Cammack  
Joel DeRouchey  
Jason Knutson  
Chad Wosje

1994-95  
David Leheska  
Dawn Nagel  
Susan Stoterau

1996-97  
Sheri Kahnke  
Kelly Roseland

1997-98  
Barry & Jenny Jacobson  
Tracy Kaltvedt  
Jon Minor

1998-99  
Shane Reis  
Nathan & Tiffany Sanderson

1999-00  
Tanse Herrmann  
Roxanne Knock

2001-02  
Brad Bies

2002-03  
Ryan Brunner  
Mary Christensen  
Kelly Keller  
Jared Knock  
Sarah Lambert

2003-04  
Crystal Pazour  
Jessie VanderPoel

2004-05  
Alex Kahnke

2005-06  
Molly Peterson

2006-07  
Dani Herring  
Ashley Konechne  
Matt Tollefson

2007-08  
Erin Andry  
Sara Berg  
Matt Dybedahl  
Lauren Fosheim  
Brett Monson  
Noelle Swanson

2008-09  
Maria Buus  
Wyatt DeJong  
Josh Johnson

2010-11  
Spencer Chase

2012-13  
Kelli Garry  
Taylor Krause  
Andy Rausch  
Tyler Swan  
Ashley Tonak  
Savanna Washburn

2015-16  
Jordanne Howe  
Jeanette Klein  
Jonathan Linke  
Shane Mueller  
Andrea Schubloom

2016-17  
Jaclynn Knutson
2017-18 Contributors to the South Dakota FFA Foundation
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Diamond Sponsors ($20,000 +)
- CHS Foundation
- Dakota Access Pipeline
- Twin Cities Region Northland Ford Dealers

Platinum Sponsors ($10,000 to $19,999)
- Farm Credit Services of America
- Monsanto
- Pat Wingen
- SD Soybean Research & Promotion Council

Gold Sponsors ($5,000 to $9,999)
- ADM
- Ag Processing Inc.
- BankWest
- DuPont Pioneer
- Fred and Joan DeRouchey
- Jerry’s Auto Sales
- LG Seeds
- North Central Farmers Elevator (Agtegra)
- SD Ethanol Producers Association, Inc.
- SD Soybean Research & Promotion Council
- U.S. Army

Ruby Sponsors ($2,500 to $4,999)
- AT&T
- BASF
- Butler Machinery Company
- C & B Operations
- Citibank N.A. Fund & Citibank-McKnight
- CROPLAN by WinField
- Dacotah Bank, Inc.
- East River Electric Cooperative
- Glilling Data Management, Inc.
- Hanson & Associates LLC
- Midwest Ag & Veterinary Service
- POET
- RDO Equipment Company
- SD Corn Utilization Council
- SD Dept. of Agriculture
- SD Division of the Midwest Dairy Association
- SD Farm Bureau Charitable Fund of the SD Community Foundation
- Wilbur-Ellis

Pearl Sponsors ($1,000 to $2,499)
- Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Alpha
- Cargill
- Chad & Rhonda Wosje
- Curry Seed Co.
- Dakotaland Feeds, Inc.
- De Smet Farm Mutual Insurance Company of South Dakota
- Doug and Clara Marsh
- Fishback Financial Corporation
- Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC
- Hefty Seed Company
- Hurley & Associates
- Kendal & Janice Thompson
- Lon and Mary Moeller
- Lyle Anderson
- SD Association of Cooperatives
- SD Coop Managers Assn.
- SD Wheat Commission
- SDSU College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences
- Sioux Valley Energy
- Ted & Marilyn Krogen
- Tyson Foods
- Wells Fargo Bank South Dakota, N.A.

Silver Sponsors ($500 to $999)
- Agropur
- Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
- Bayer CropScience
- Central Farmers Cooperative
- CHS Brandon
- Clark and Lyla Hanson
- Dakota Vision Ag, Inc., Jared and Kati Lynn Knock
- De and Mike Johnson, In Memory of Walt Johnson
- Dr. Alice Harty
- Eichacker Simmentals
- FarmHouse Fraternity
- Gary Bachman
- Grain Millers, Inc.
- Jon and Emily Minor
- Lauren Stuck
- Legend Seeds, Inc.
- Mark Gross
- McCook Central FFA
- Millborn Seeds
- Mustang Seeds
- Nathan and Tiffany Sanderson
- Peterson Farms Seed, Inc.
- Plains Commerce Bank
- Potter County Farm Bureau
- Premier Equipment
- ProAg
- Randy Peterson
- Reindeer Gray Wealth Management
- Roger DeRouchey
- Ron A. Johnson
- Salem Veterinary Service
- Schuchard’s Westside GMC Truck, Inc.
- Scott and Jessie VanderPoel
- SD Agri-Business Association
- SD Crop Improvement Association
- SD Pork Producers Council
- SD Veterinary Medical Association
- Seed Exchange LLC
- Shannon Nordstrom / Nordstrom’s Automotive
- Sioux Falls Ford

Bronze Sponsors ($250 to $499)
- Agnation
- Alan and Marlys Fenner
- Amari Reiners
- Antelope Pass Ranch
- Aurora Cooperative
- Cammack Ranch Supply, Inc.
- Cattle Business Weekly, Donnie Leddy and Don Ravellette
- Chris and Penny Nelson
- Craig & Maure Weinkauf
- Craig and Bonnie Dybedahl
- Dakota Farm Talk
- Dani Herring
- David Graper
- Deul FFA
- Donna Acheson
- Duralite Trailers
- Eric and Roxanne Knock
- Eugene & Julie Streff
- EW (Andy) Hill
- First National Bank in Philip & Faith
- First State Bank of Roscoe
- Frontier Mills Inc.
- Gary L. Hansen
- Gerri and Shon Eide
- Gretchen and Brian Sharp
- Hamilton Farms
- Jeremy and Laura Nettifee
- Jerry Nolz
- Jim Chilson
- Jim Wilson
- Josh Johnson
- K Bar J Leather, Co
- Kelvin & Carol Grey
- Kibble Equipment
- Kimball Livestock Exchange
- Kuecker Seed Farm, Inc.
- Latham Hi-Tech Seeds
- Lazy J Bar Ranch
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Loren Wieting
Lowry Insurance Inc.
Ludens Inc.
McFleeg Inc.
MinnTex
Molly and Brett Peterson
Myron Sonne
New Generation Supplements
Newell Ram Sale
POET Biorefining - Mitchell
R & R Pheasant Hunting
Robert Peterson and Vicki Vining,
Peterson Livestock
Ryan & Sara Harris
SD Assn. of Conservation Districts
SD Bankers Association
SD Broadcasters Association
SD Cattlemen’s Association
SD Grasslands Coalition
SD Soil Health Coalition
SD Soybean Processors, LLC
Sioux Nation Ag Center of Sioux Falls,
Viborg, Scotland, Wessington
Springs & Kimball Smithfield Foods
SoDak Labs, Inc.
Stangl Shorthorns
Susan Stoterau
Terry Rieckman
Tractor Supply Company
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Univ. of NE, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
West Central FFA Alumni
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Andy Rausch
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Brett Monson
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Golden West Telecommunications
Greg Salmen
Gro Master, Inc.
Hansmeier & Son, Inc.
Hanson Vet Clinic
Howe Seeds, Inc
Interstate Telecom. Coop, Inc.
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Jakob Limousin
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Jerry Schmitz
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Jim Woster
Joey and Lindsey Haskell
John Albertson
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Jon and Rhona Albrecht
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Kelly Keller
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Kindra Gordon
Knutson Suffolks
Lance & Shirley Howe
Larry & Sandra Nelson
Larry and Joyce Alderson
Larry Headrick
Lauren Foasheim
Leon and Genevieve Minor
Lloyal Saugstad
Lois DeRouchey
Lowell Hansen Family Charitable Fund of the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation
Loy’s Farrier Service
Mark & Heather Fillaus
Mark and Susan Geib
Mark Christensen
Mary and Cody Christensen
Matt Dybedahl
Matthew & Sara Odden
Midwest Cooperatives
Mike and Nina DeRouchey
Monte and Ruth Mason
Nancy & Matt Krull
Nelson Farm and Family
Noelle & Andrew Swanson
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Ryan and Whitney Brunner
Sara Bauder
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SD Society for Range Management
SD Walleye Charters
SDAAE
Shawn Stoley
Shawn Weishaar
Sheree Christensen
Skinner Financial Services
Sleepy Hollow Farm
Smithfield Hog Production
Spencer Chase
STIHL
Team Johnke
The Family of Justin Maass
Thomas Ranch
Three Corners Agency, Inc. Melissa A. Stearns, Agent
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Tim Begalka, Sodak Gardens
Tim Brown
Todd and Barbara Powell
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Travis Hoffman
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Curtis Brudos
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Dawn Nagel
Deane Antoine
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Gail Sperlich
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James Johnson
Jay Koepke
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Jeff Hoffman
Jensen Charolais Ranch
Jim and Karen Koprina
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Kelli Garry
Kelly Dunkelberger
Leonard Sigdestad, D.V.M.
Loren Kasten
Malachi Strategies
Maria & Colton Buus
Mary Nagel
Matt Tollefson
Mike and Michelle Eichacker
Mike Strohschein
Nora Kohlenberg
Northern Hills Veterinary Clinic
Odden Charolais Ranch
Paul Engbrecht
Rechelle and Eric Dissing

Did you know...

Did you know... an IRA charitable rollover is a great way to make a tax-free investment in agricultural education in South Dakota? If you're 70 1/2 years old, your gift can be made directly from your IRA to the South Dakota FFA Foundation to support future leaders in the agriculture industry. To learn more about the benefits of doing so, please contact your tax advisor. To learn more about how your gift can make an impact with the South Dakota FFA Foundation, let us know.
"Investing in the SD FFA Foundation is an important organization as we pride ourselves in being a family owned business in small towns. Giving back to our local communities is something that we are honored to do, along with thanking them for all of the support that they have given us.”

Jerry Barr, Owner & President of Jerry’s Auto Sales of Lennox, Jerry’s Chevrolet of Beresford and Jerry’s Chevrolet Buick GMC in Vermillion

“We invest in SD FFA because of the tremendous leadership opportunities available for our future leaders. As each generation becomes further removed from production agriculture and understanding where our food and fiber comes from we believe it is essential to develop well spoken advocates for our industry.”

Dan & Sheri Kahnke, (Florence, SD, 1994 Alum & Brookings, SD, 1996 Alum)

“We choose to support the SD FFA Foundation mainly because of our personal experiences in FFA. We both enjoyed the opportunities we were given and want FFA to continue to be an appealing choice for students now. The SD FFA Foundation’s work towards providing programs and activities is an important piece in keeping FFA strong.”

Roy & Sara Gjerde, (Willow Lake, SD -1996 Alum); (Yellow Medicine East Granite Falls, MN 2002 Alum)

“"To me it is a no-brainer to invest in FFA and our youth. FFA not only impacted my life, it truly changed who I was. I was a quiet, shy freshman when I jumped on a bus for National Convention, and was no longer quiet or shy when I stepped off that bus back home. I found a program that fueled my passion for agriculture. FFA gave me leadership and life skills I use on a daily basis at our ranch, in our community and the many organizations I am involved with. FFA always prompted us to be leaders, to be compassionate yet competitive and make a positive difference in the world. FFA gave me the life skills I needed to succeed not only in animal agriculture but life in general. How couldn’t you support an organization that promotes young people in these ways?" 

Stephanie (Clark FFA Alum ’94) and John Jung, Lazy J Bar Ranch

"The CHS Foundation is committed to making a long-lasting, measurable impact on rural America and the agricultural industry through investments that develop ag leaders for life like South Dakota FFA and the South Dakota FFA Foundation.”

Jennifer Johnson, CHS Inc. Regional Communications & Recruitment Director

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER...

Join the more than 450 alumni and supporters already giving back and providing current and future FFA members with an opportunity to grow.

• make a personal contribution - available online!
• lend your time and talents
• attend foundation sponsored events
• promote corporate contributions
• encourage a friend to match your personal gift
• leave a legacy gift - endowment, bequest, beneficiary designation, or IRA’s
• like the South Dakota FFA Foundation on facebook

• Make a difference in the lives of young people
• Make an investment today, guaranteed to grow tomorrow
• Grow the legacy of FFA
• Pay it forward
• Receive recognition as a sponsor at the appropriate event/activity, promoting your business/organization
• See your organization recognized during awards presentation, onstage, in social media, and in FFA periodicals.
• Receive an invitation to present the awards at the appropriate awards ceremony - an opportunity to network with other leaders in the agricultural and natural resources industry.
• Affiliate yourself and your organization with the largest agriculture-based youth organization in South Dakota.
• Promote your organization by being listed as a SD FFA Foundation sponsor on the web and in print.
• Build employees for tomorrow’s agricultural industry
• Feel good about strengthening agriculture.
South Dakota FFA Foundation, Inc. Contribution Form

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