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Glenn County Youth Celebrate National 4-H Week: October 1-7

Every year, National 4-H Week sees millions of youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni come together to celebrate the many positive youth development opportunities offered by 4-H. A campaign was created by the National 4-H Council to rally support for Cooperative Extension's 4-H program and identify solutions to eliminate the opportunity gap that affects 55 million kids across America. The theme for this year's National 4-H Week was "4-H is a Feeling – I Love 4-H."

More than a feeling, 4-H provides empowering experiences that create confidence and foster a sense of belonging for kids everywhere. 4-H also provides youth a place to feel valued, heard, and connected. Through various project opportunities, such as quilting, arts & crafts, swine, dairy, archery, and baking to name a few, a space is created for learning, connecting, and belonging. Our dedicated volunteers provide impactful experiences to encourage growth in our youth and to assist in finding their spark.

Glenn County 4-H observed National 4-H Week this year by highlighting some of the inspirational 4-H youth in our community who are working tirelessly to support each other and their communities. The 4-H Program Community Education Specialist, Christine Kampmann, 4-H Advisor Nicole Marshall-Wheeler, and County Director, Betsy Karle, along with 4-H youth members Emily Karle and Jordan Thomas, presented the National 4-H Week Proclamation at the Glenn County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, September



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26, 2023. In Glenn County, more than 500 4-H youth and 100 volunteers from the community are involved in the 4-H program.

About 4-H – 4-H, the nation’s largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

To learn more about Glenn County 4-H, visit: http://ceglenn.ucanr.edu/Glenn_County_4-H_Program_286/. Find Glenn County 4-H on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/GlennCounty4H/>, and on Instagram at: https://www.instagram.com/ucce_glenn_county_4h/. If you have any questions, please contact the Glenn County UC Cooperative Extension Office at (530)865-1107, or email glenncounty4h@ucanr.edu.



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Figure 1: UC ANR staff and 4-H youth members with the 4-H banner after presenting the proclamation at the Board of Supervisors Meeting.

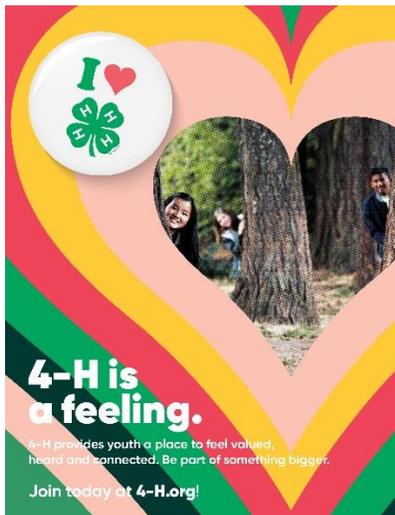


Figure 2: National 4-H Week – 4-H is a Feeling.

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