



Why Give To Bell County 4-H?

Bell County 4-H Program is a premier organization in the State of Texas. The 4-H members and leaders are always willing and ready to help serve the community and teach others.

The Bell County 4-H program does not receive any funds other than what they raise. Each year 4-H members hold fundraisers to help run the program for the entire year. The Bell County 4-H Hunter's Spectacular, held annually each Fall, is the major fundraiser for the Bell County 4-H program. The funds raised are crucial to help provide the youth with valuable life skills and opportunities to become leaders in the community now and in the future!



How does your donation help? The money helps with youth in their projects such as leadership, photography, food and nutrition, vet science, and clothing to name just a few. The food and nutrition project teaches the youth how to eat and prepare food more nutritiously which will decrease the childhood obesity percentage in our nation. More than 350 Bell County youth and adults are reached through Educational Livestock Workshops, also known as the Holiday Classic, each year as a result of fundraisers. The youth learning these skills also go out in to the community and teach other youth.

Since 2007, approximately 995 total youth participated in District, State, and National 4-H Contests. The funds raised in Bell County cover these contests so the youth can participate and learn valuable skills. In previous years, we have had many kids win top honors. Some of the 1st place winners at contests include:

- 1st place/Best of Show State Photography, 4 winners– 2007-2012
- 1st place District, State, and Nationals Consumer Decision Making Contest– 2008
- 1st place State Educational Presentations, 3 winners– 2008-2010
- 1st place State Recordbook, 8 winners– 2008-2012
- 1st place Healthy Lifestyles Intermediate Team, 2 teams, 1 individual– 2010-2012
- 1st place/Best of Show Quilt– 2012



Bell County 4-H also uses their funds to help provide leadership experiences to our youth. Since 2007, Bell County 4-H has sent 97 members to many leadership experiences such as Texas 4-H Congress, 4-H Leadership Lab, Teen 4-H Leadership Retreat, Wildlife Brigades, National 4-H Conference, and National 4-H Congress. These events teach our youth valuable leadership skills and they have used these skills to help teach all 700+ youth in the Bell County 4-H Program.

These are just a few examples of how the 4-H program and its funds have changed the lives of the youth in the Bell County 4-H program and the community. We hope you will help support our 4-H youth in the future so we can make our society a better place to live.