

# 4-H Alumni News

*I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.*

## HOWARD COUNTY 4-H ALUMNI TASK FORCE

Gladie Church  
Sharla Fencil  
Bart Wilson  
Aaron Schatz  
Melissa Schatz  
Melissa Adams  
Lowell Dohlman  
Judy Bartels  
Toni Friedrich  
Lynette Anderson  
Therma Fitzgerald  
Randy Lewis

*For more information on the 4-H Alumni Scholarship, contributing to the Howard County 4-H Endowment Fund or volunteering with the 4-H Alumni Task Force contact the Extension Office at 563-547-3001.*

**Vanette Grover & Lynette Anderson Honored**  
4-H Alumni Task Force teamed together to hold an appreciation event on Wednesday, June 22nd in the 4-H building at the fair.

Cake and lemonade was served to attendees. Vanette Grover and Lynette Anderson were recognized for their years of service to the Howard County 4-H Program.

## Howard County 4-H Alumni Award \$500 Scholarship

Christina Weinacht of the Cresco Merrymakers 4-H Club was awarded the 2011 4-H Alumni Scholarship. Weinacht, 19, is the daughter of Kevin and Lynn Weinacht of Cresco. Throughout her nine years in 4-H, Weinacht has also received awards in showmanship at the fair, county rabbit project award and top record book.

A county 4-H council member, Weinacht has served as president and vice president and club president for two years. She has also presented rabbit prep and groom workshops, served as a junior livestock superintendent at the fair and was a two year youth member of the 4-H and Youth Committee

Christina is a freshman at NIACC in Mason City pursuing



ing a radiology degree.

Congratulations Christina!



## Howard Co Fair 4-H Alumni Celebrity Showmanship 2011



The Mighty Howard County Fair Show Ring isn't just for kids anymore! This year at the fair some local adults had a chance to join the competition during the annual 4-H/FFA horse and beef shows. The Adult Celebrity Showmanship events were hosted by the Howard County 4-H Alumni.

This fundraiser was held to support the 4-H program and scholarship opportunities for our local youth. The contests immediately followed the youth horse and beef showmanship classes. They were judged by the same judges and criteria. The \$100.00 entry fee was paid by local sponsors and proceeds will directly support the Howard County 4-H Program.

There were four participants in the horse showmanship class this year. Darlene Vsetecka was the winner of the class and received a traveling trophy and a gift certificate to Teluwut. There were eight entries in the beef showmanship class this year. Keith Klimesh was selected as the 4-H Alumni 2011 Adult Celebrity Beef Showmanship Winner and was presented with a trophy and gift certificate to Teluwut. It was great to see our local adults back in the show ring! Watch for more Howard 4-H Alumni events in the near future!



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**TO MAKE THE BEST...BETTER!**

## 2010 Contributing 4-H Alumni Members

Melissa Adams  
Don Anderson  
Judy Bartels  
Steve & Rosalie Christensen  
Nate & Naomi Church  
Gladie Church  
Lowell Dohlman  
Randy Druvenga  
Vic & Sharla Fencil  
Therma Fitzgerald  
Toni Friedrich  
Ruthie Fritcher



**Vic & Sharla Fencil**

*2011 Inductees into the 4-H Hall of Fame*

*Vic & Sharla were nominated by Howard County 4-H to be honored as inductees into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair in August.*

Travis & Vanette Grover  
Kurt Grover  
Anna Howard  
Randy & Darrelleen Lewis  
Gena Ollendieck  
Helen Perkins  
Aaron & Melissa Schatz  
Amy template  
Sandy Wallace  
Bart & Julie Wilson



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# Howard County 4-H Alumni Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business/ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years as a 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a 4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail form and fee to:**

Howard County Extension Office  
132 1<sup>st</sup> Ave West  
Cresco, IA 52136  
*Checks payable to Howard County Extension*

Your membership in the Howard County 4-H Alumni is an investment in the future of Howard County 4-H'ers. Your membership fee will be invested in the Howard County 4-H Endowment Fund. These funds will be utilized for scholarships to offset 4-H program fees and provide college scholarships for graduating seniors.

**To support the Howard County 4-H Alumni Group (check all that apply)**

- I have enclosed my \$20 annual membership fee.
- I would be willing to help with 4-H activities in Howard County.
- I would appreciate receiving Howard County Alumni updates and opportunities.
- Please send me information on how my child(ren) may join 4-H.

**Our Howard County 4-H Alumni Group Mission Is:**

- To increase Howard County 4-H Endowment to a level that the interest created can help support and grow our county 4-H program as well as provide scholarships for young people.
- To rekindle the 4-H spirit in 4-H Alumni to move local alums to volunteer their talents and time to the Howard County 4-H Program.
- To create an alumni pool of short-term volunteers from which we can fish for long-term volunteers in years to come.
- To provide opportunities for alumni to gather, fellowship, support and promote the benefits of being a 4-H member in Howard County.