

Benton County 4-H Endowment Fund - information sheet and brick order form.
(See back of sheet for endowment information)

Thank you for your interest in ordering an engraved 6" x 9" brick to be placed at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Follow the directions below to complete your order form.

Complete the boxes below exactly as you want your brick to be engraved. There are 3 lines of 17 characters available. No line may exceed 17 characters including empty spaces, punctuation, numbers and letters. All engraving must be approved by the Benton County Endowment Fund Board.

Each brick purchased will cost **\$75.00**.

Make your check payable to **Benton County Extension** and return form and check to Benton County Extension, 501 1st Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349.

Complete the following information for our records:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact the Benton County Extension Office at 319-472-4739 if you have any questions.

Benton County 4-H Endowment Fund Information

The Benton County Extension Council established the Benton County 4-H Endowment Fund in December, 2004. An Endowment Fund Board has been established to oversee the Fund and to secure donations. The Board is composed of eleven persons, seven appointed by the Extension Council and four by position. (Extension Council Chair, County Program Director, representative from the 4-H Committee and 4-H Youth Council).

Funds are invested in the Iowa 4-H Foundation and any individual can contribute to this fund at any time. The purpose of the Fund is to establish a "Legal" entity to handle funds given or donated to Benton County 4-H.

Intended Use of the Fund is:

The Benton County Endowment Fund was developed to provide financial support for life skills development activities that show strong 4-H ties to the county. 4-H encompasses all Extension youth programming in the county. Priority consideration will be given to requests that are wide in scope and impact a great number of youth.

It is intended that only the interest generated from the Endowment Fund is to be used by the Board for any project requests. The emphasis for use is in areas that will provide expanded opportunities. These funds are not intended to pay for salaries, physical facilities, judges or any other activity that were previously paid for from other sources.

Any Benton County 4-H member(s), club(s), club leader(s), Extension staff or other person with a sincere interest in 4-H may apply for funds. Fund requests will be accepted and approved or denied quarterly by the Endowment Fund Board. Request forms may be picked up at the Benton County Extension Office at 501 1st Avenue, Vinton, Iowa.