ISU Extension to Families Wish List

Share Your Time and Connections
- Volunteer to help with Families Extension programs in your community
- Connect Families Extension faculty and staff with people and resources to support programs
- Help market Families Extension programs in your community
- Help recruit Families Extension program participants in your community
- Serve as a mentor for new Families Extension faculty in your region
- Serve as a mentor for a family new to Extension education

Share Your Resources or Help Others Do So Programming
- A gift of $40,000 to expand the research evidence base of Families programs
- A gift of $20,000 to expand the scope (audiences) or depth (curriculum) of Families programs
- A gift of $10,000 to conduct Families program evaluation
- A gift of $5,000 for home ecology kits for Master Home Ecologists to train other families in reducing ecological footprints. This new initiative more fully integrates home energy and other environmental topics into Families programming and other Extension natural resources programming.
- A gift of $3,000 for State Fair passes for families who graduate from two or more Families educational programs.
- A gift of $2,500 to purchase nutritious snacks for families education programs.
- A gift of $2,000 for purchasing learning aids for motivators to enhance family and personal financial management education. Successful aids include book marks, calculators, t-shirts, etc.
- A gift of $2,000 for purchasing learning aids for motivators to enhance nutrition and health education. Successful aids include book marks, calculators, t-shirts, etc.
- A gift of $2,000 for purchasing learning aids for motivators to enhance family life education. Successful aids include book marks, calculators, t-shirts, etc.
- A gift of $2,000 to purchase food for nutrition and health demonstrations.
- Donate $1,000 of gift cards to a grocery store for program participation incentives.

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Marketing Programs
- A gift of $50,000 for researching and writing the History of ISU Extension home economics and family consumer sciences through 2010.
- A gift of $15,000 to sponsor the Science of Parenting Extension radio show and podcasts.
- A gift of $10,000 for an Extension Families program calendar for clients and stakeholders.
- A gift of $5,000 to sponsor an ISU administrative and key influencers' tour of Extension Families programs around Iowa.
- A gift of $2,000 to support the design and printing of a new ISU to Families Extension program brochure for program awareness and marketing with partners and other stakeholders.
- A gift of $500 to support printing of the full color Families staff directory.

Staff Support
- A gift of $1.5 million to support a Families Extension faculty position.
- A gift of $500,000 to support a Families Extension program coordinator position.
- A gift of $75,000 to support a Families Extension graduate student fellowship.
- A gift of $10,000 for Families faculty and staff to participate in the National Extension Leadership Development program.
- A gift of $5,000 to sponsor an Extension seminar series in the ISU College of Human Sciences.
- A gift of $5,000 for Families faculty and staff to present workshops, papers, or posters at national family and consumer science conferences (i.e. AAFCS, NEAFCS).
- A gift of $3,000 to support a Families Extension student intern.
- A gift of $500 to support the Midwest Regional AAFCS Conference speaker (April 8-11, 2010 in Cedar Falls).

Diversity
- A gift of $20,000 for technology upgrades and items to reach underserved audiences with Families Extension programs.
- A gift of $15,000 to reduce barriers for at risk and minority families to participate in programs. This includes providing child care at educational sites, transportation to educational sites, educational materials, and other forms of remuneration.
- A gift of $1,000 for framed certificates for low income or at-risk families graduating from Families programs.

Facilities
- A gift of $3 million to remodel the MacKay Hall Extension wing into an Extension Families history wing. Physical upgrades will improve the health and safety, accessibility, and productivity for Extension workers, students, and visitors. A history exhibition will be accessible to all MacKay Hall visitors and will feature photos and objects from Extension's home economics and family and consumer science past and its unique role in land-grant education in Iowa and the nation.
- A gift of $50,000 to remodel a section of the 4-H building at the state fair to accommodate the “CookThis!” competition and other youth nutrition education efforts.