The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation is the non-profit 501(c)3 fundraising arm of the Iowa State Fair charged with raising funds to renovate and preserve the historic 400-acre Iowa State Fairgrounds.

To raise the required funds, the Foundation seeks support through corporate donations, historic preservation grants, individual contributions, planned giving and in-kind services.

The State Fairgrounds Renovation Checkoff, nicknamed the Corndog Checkoff, can be found on line 58b of Iowa Tax Form 1040 and line 14 of 1040A.

According to Iowa law, you may contribute $1 or more to the Corndog Tax Checkoff. The amount you specify will be reduced from your refund or added to the amount you owe.

The Corndog Tax Checkoff provides Iowans a simple opportunity to participate in the renovation of the historic Iowa State Fairgrounds by donating $1 or more. All donations are tax deductible!

In its twentieth year (2012 tax season), the average donation was $12.11 with proceeds of over $65,000.
Over its twenty years, the Corndog Checkoff has raised over $1.7 million!

Iowans can show they care by contributing $1 (or more!) to the Corn Dog Tax Checkoff. With over 1.5 million tax returns filed each year in Iowa, every contribution counts!

The Iowa State Fair is a favorite destination for hundreds of thousands of visitors each year! The economic impact of the annual Fair is conservatively estimated at $50 million. In addition, another $25 million is generated from approximately 200 interim events held on the Fairgrounds each year.

The 2014 Iowa State Fair will be August 7-17, where “Nothing Compares!”

Since its inception in 1993, the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation has generated over $95 million. While fundraising efforts have been successful thus far, continued support is vital from all Fair-lovers to keep the momentum going, finish what has been started, as well as help preserve the vast improvements made since 1993.

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