

March 26, 2018

Dear Friend of 4-H,

While spring has just sprung, we are busy making plans for the summer and of course, the annual Stevens County Fair. In 2018, we are taking on the exciting community project of building a new Dairy Barn on the Stevens County Fairgrounds. This building is a unique community partnership between the Stevens County 4-H, St. Mary's Shake Shack, the Stevens County Fairboard, the West Central Cattlemen and community sponsors, like you!

What will be included in this building project? During the Stevens County Fair, the building will house educational components for fair goers to experience such as the 4-H Dairy Cattle display, a demonstration dairy herd, milking demonstrations and a hands-on dairy education space. The building will also include the St. Mary's Shake Shack and a walk in cooler for the West Central Cattlemen. While the building will be a staple during the fair, the building will also serve as a community learning space throughout the year for 4-H youth and others. Off-season opportunities will include activities such as 4-H Shooting Sports, AnSci 101, club meetings, hands on learning opportunities and much more.

We are asking all Friends of 4-H to consider be part of this community project by donating to our new Dairy Barn. By sponsoring the project, your family, organization or business name will be listed on our Raise the Barn wall in the new building throughout the year. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

We appreciate the strong community support of our 4-H program and the fair. We hope you will consider donating to this new and exciting project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirstin Koch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kirstin Koch
4-H Program Coordinator
Stevens County



RAISE THE BARN

STEVENS COUNTY DAIRY BARN FUND

We encourage you to be part of this community building project for the Dairy Barn on the Stevens County Fairgrounds. The building will be so much more than just a barn, incorporating agricultural education and promotion during the fair, as well as a year round facility for community learning.

The barn will include space for 4-H Dairy exhibits, interactive education space, the Milk Shake Shack and a cooler for the West Central Cattlemen. The building will be used through out the year for educational events.

By sponsoring this project, your family, organization or business name will be listed on our Raise the Barn wall in the new building. This will be on display in the building throughout the year. Donations to the Raise the Barn Fund is also tax deductible, as 4-H is a 501c3. Join us in this community effort to Raise the Barn for the Summer of 2018.

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

Platinum Level (\$5000 or more)	\$ _____
Gold Level (\$1500-4999)	\$ _____
Silver Level (\$500-\$1500)	\$ _____
Bronze Level (\$50-\$499)	\$ _____

CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION

Name (as it should be listed): _____

Address: _____

Please make checks payable to Stevens County 4-H and memo Raise the Barn Fund. Complete this form and return to Stevens County 4-H, 400 Colorado Ave, Suite 103, Morris MN 56267.

Funds must be received by June 1 for the 2018 sponsor sign. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Kirstin Koch, Stevens County 4-H Program Coordinator at kochx040@umn.edu or 320-208-6575