The National 4-H Heritage Club National 4-H Council’s Planned Giving Society

You may remember starting your 4-H club meeting by pledging your head, heart, hands and health so your community, and even the world, were better places for all to live. You may also remember serving 4-H at the local, state or national level “to make the best better.” For you and many other 4-H friends and alumni, many years have passed since you last recited the words of the 4-H pledge and motto. Now, you have the opportunity to recite these words again by becoming a member of a new 4-H club: The National 4-H Heritage Club.

The National 4-H Heritage Club was inspired by 4-H luminaries like Seaman Knapp, Gertrude Warren and Ed Aiton, who built the foundation of an organization that continues to strengthen and grow 100 years after its founding. By sharing your belief in 4-H’s positive future, you join the tradition of luminaries who inspired a movement that continues today with six million young people, hundreds of thousands of volunteers and passion that is impossible to extinguish.

Anyone who has made a planned gift to National 4-H Council and completed a Declaration of Intent is eligible for membership in the National 4-H Heritage Club. That’s it! There are no fees or minimum investments required to become a member of the National 4-H Heritage Club.

As a National 4-H Heritage Club member, you will associate with other 4-H alumni and supporters and have a continuous connection to today’s 4-H movement.
You will also receive the following exclusive benefits:

- **National 4-H Heritage Club pin**: This original pin, specially designed for members of the National 4-H Heritage Club, is a keepsake to remind you of how your gift will help 4-H for years to come.

- **Invitations to National 4-H Council events**: You will have opportunities to reconnect with old 4-H friends and make new ones at events such as the National 4-H Council’s Legacy Awards and the National 4-H Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

- **Continued communication with 4-H**: Keep up-to-date with great stories about today’s 4-H youth featured in National 4-H Council’s monthly online newsletter, 4-H Today, and other communication pieces.

- **Tax benefits**: We encourage you to work with your attorney or estate planner to identify the tax benefits that may accrue to you through your 4-H legacy gift.

In order to join the National 4-H Heritage Club, please contact Carolyn Fernandez, Director of Individual Giving at cfernandez@4-h.org or 301.961.2983. Once you have established your planned gift and completed a Planned Gift Declaration of Intent, you will become a member of the National 4-H Heritage Club and start receiving many great benefits!

More information about the National 4-H Heritage Club or planned giving at National 4-H Council by contacting:

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