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After I was a 4-Her myself, I was a 4-H mom. I drove my son, Aaron, to meetings and helped him with his projects.

As you know 4-H is the largest youth-serving organization in the state, reaching and teaching nearly 300,000 young Hoosiers every year. Through 4-H, these young people learn about leadership, citizenship, and service to others. They learn to work hard and persevere to the end. These are not project skills; they are life skills that not only help kids learn and grow today, but also prepare them for the future.

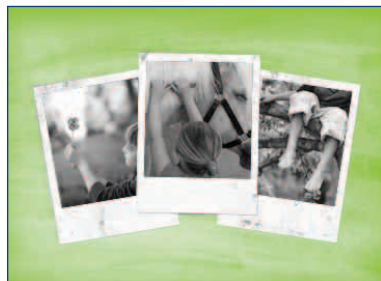
For our 4-Hers to reach their full potential, they must have support—support from parents, program leaders, and members of their communities. 4-H in Indiana is blessed with thousands of dedicated volunteers and strong support from the 4-H Foundation. That support is helping to build a bright green future for 4-Hers, and for our state.

John Quincy Adams said, “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more, you are a leader.” We can all be leaders by supporting 4-H and enabling thousands of Hoosier youth to dream more, learn more, and become more.

Whether you were a 4-H member yourself or you’ve only recently learned about this outstanding youth development organization, I am glad that you have made 4-H a part of your life. There are generations of alums like myself who will tell you that they are better people and stronger leaders for their time in 4-H.

*Becky Skillman*

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
Photo Contest



Whether you still pull out your old 4-H photos or haven’t looked at them in years, it’s time to dig out that box, dust off that album and find your favorite 4-H pictures! They could make you a Champion all over again.

The Indiana 4-H Foundation and the Bright Green Team want your photo for the first annual Bright Green Photo Flashback! They don’t have to be glossy or of professional grade. The winning entry will be featured at the Bright Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast on August 11 at the Indiana State Fair.

By sending in your \$15 entry fee and your favorite photo, you become a member of the Bright Green Team and are entered in the Bright Green Photo Flashback. In return, we’ll send you a free t-shirt, the Foundation’s newsletter and invitations to special events statewide.

So what are you waiting for? Run to the attic, sprint to the garage or crawl under the bed to find those photos that show your Bright Green history! Submit your entries via the web at [www.in.4h.org](http://www.in.4h.org) or mail to the office.

**BRIGHT GREEN TEAM**

Summer is here, and you can reconnect with your 4-H years by becoming a member of the Bright Green Team. It’s a brand new opportunity to be part of an alumni/booster group that will support the work of the Indiana 4-H Foundation.

Choose a Bright Green Team membership at the Green, Blue, Champion or Grand Champion level, and the Foundation will send you a certificate of membership and a special gift package. When you join the Bright Green Team we’ll invite you to put on your Team t-shirt and join us for special events throughout the year like the Bright Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast at the Indiana State Fair on August 11.

In addition to the four levels of membership, the Indiana 4-H Foundation is proud to offer a discounted membership as part of our summer Bright Green Team Photo Contest. Send us your favorite 4-H photo, old or new, and a special discounted team membership fee of \$15 and we’ll put your name on the list to join the fun!

**For more information on how you can become a Bright Green Team member, log on to [www.in.4H.org](http://www.in.4H.org) and click on Marketplace to sign up!**

**Bright Green NEWS & UPDATES**

As you can see from the newsletter you are reading, a lot has been happening at the Indiana 4-H Foundation. In June, the Foundation unveiled its new brand, “Investing in a Bright Green Future,” and an updated Website designed to connect current 4-Hers, alumni and friends.

Our new brand reflects our mission to financially support Indiana 4-H programs and the bright, green future it provides for hundreds of thousands of Hoosier youth. Whether they are learning life skills, tackling new projects or developing their potential as leaders, today’s 4-Hers are certainly worth investing in! With our new brand, we are inviting everyone to join us in making that investment.

Indiana is home to one million 4-H alumni, and through the new Website, they now have a place to reconnect. Go online to share your 4-H memories, find old friends, and see what today’s 4-Hers are up to. You’ll also be able to keep up with the latest news from the Foundation.

We owe special thanks to Marketing Informatics and Small Box Consulting for their efforts in developing the new brand and Website.

The 4-H Foundation believes in the amazing potential of the youth who participate in 4-H. We know you do, too. We invite you to join us in Investing in a Bright Green Future. Visit [www.in.4H.org](http://www.in.4H.org) or call us at 317.692.7044 to find out how.



## BRIGHT GREEN EGGS & HAM BREAKFAST

Join the Indiana 4-H Foundation and the Bright Green Team for the first annual Bright Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast on 4-H Day at the Indiana State Fair! We'll be serving up delicious Hoosier breakfast food on Saturday, August 11 in the Hospitality Tent at the Farm Bureau Building and you are invited!

It's an opportunity to learn more about the Indiana 4-H Foundation as we kick off our "Investing in a Bright Green Future" campaign. You can sign up to become a member of the Bright Green Team and see the winners of our summer Bright Green Photo Contest while you enjoy a great meal with your 4-H friends and neighbors!

So proudly declare "I Am the Face of 4-H" and join us on Saturday, August 11 at the Indiana State Fair as the Indiana 4-H Foundation raises money and awareness to support 4-H activities statewide.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$250 for sponsored tables of eight. Log on to [www.in.4H.org](http://www.in.4H.org) or contact the Indiana 4-H Foundation at 317.692.7044

## LT. GOVERNOR SKILLMAN'S LEADERSHIP HAS ROOTS IN 4-H

Long before I was Indiana's 50th Lieutenant Governor, I was a 4-Her in Lawrence County. I was a member of the Leesville Loyals and Loyalettes, led by my mother, for nine years. I often say that 4-H was my first leadership training program, and it continues to serve me well today.



Recently, I attended the re-opening of the Group Camp *Lt. Governor Skillman* at Shakamak State Park. I remember going to Shakamak for 4-H camp and Junior Leader retreats many, many times.

Back in my day, Shakamak had a 32-foot diving tower. I'll never forget going off it for the first time. It took a long time to reach the water.

The diving tower is long gone, now, but Shakamak is better than ever. The renovations have made it ready for new generations of 4-Hers to make some great memories of their own.

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