

WHY IS THE FOOD STAND IMPORTANT TO 4-H?

The 4-H Food Stand is the biggest annual fundraiser for the La Crosse County 4-H program. The program operates an annual budget around \$40,000. That budget helps to cover the cost of many, many 4-H events and activities.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Training and Support – 15%:

Volunteers and Parents alike need professional development to keep this program strong and youth safe. Scholarship is eligible for adults and specific project groups, too.

Awards – 35%

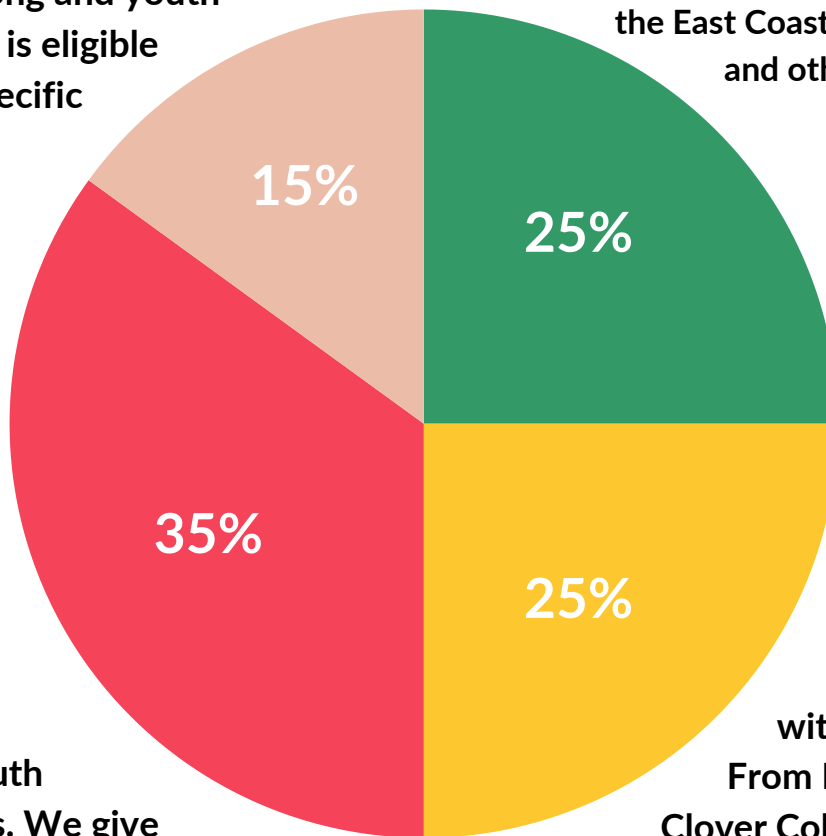
We know how important it is to acknowledge youth accomplishments. We give annual awards, and also provide funding for all the ribbons at the fair!

Educational Travel Sponsorship – 25%

4-H promotes experiential learning through many travel opportunities such as Citizen Washington Focus in DC, American Spirit on the East Coast, Space Camp in Alabama, and other things within the state like Art Beat and Summer Camp. Our Leaders' Association provides scholarships up to 75% of the cost for youth to attend.

Educational Events – 25%

How can youth grow without trying new things? From Expressive Arts Fest, to Clover College and the Craft Fair – the county program covers facility fees, refreshments, and snacks.



**NO HELPERS = NO FOOD STAND; NO FOOD STAND = NO FUNDS
NO FUNDS = NO FUN 4-H ACTIVITIES AND REWARDS.**

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