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| Name of Organization | Grey County 4-H Dairy Classic Team 2024 |
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| Description of Need | Each year 9, (8 + 1 alternate) dairy members are selected to represent Grey County at the TD Canada Trust Youth Dairy Show at the Royal Winter Fair. These members are selected from all dairy clubs in the county. At the recent Grey County 4-H Showdown (formerly known as the Owen Sound Regional Show) the team was selected and I am thrilled to say that 5 members of our very own Warton Dairy 4-H Club. Hunter Maisonneuve, Allyssa McKee, Charlotte Woodhouse, Kara Kapteyn, Robert Goodwill and Jack Vickers along with Bennett Huesing, and Delaney Hopkins both members of the Holstein Dairy Club and Brooklyn Potter, Desboro Dairy Club were selected out of 48 competing members. This was based on showmanship and calf and selected by a committee which included the judge for the show and 2 industry experts. Each member is to obtain \$750 each in funds and /or product. As you can imagine three days and two nights in Toronto is very expensive, not to mention getting the calves down and the supplies needed for the show. Supplies needed, include transportation to and from the RAWF for both members and calves, bedding, feed, team clothing, food, display, signage and supplies to look after the calves for the three days. |
| Goals of the Project | To have a wonderful experience of team building and competition and representing the county and 4-H to the best of the Team's ability. It is a huge honour to be selected to the team. |
| Project Timeline | November 5, 6 and 7, 2023 |
| Total Budget of the Project | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Budget amount requested | \$500-\$1000 |
| Which other organizations will be solicited to help/participate | Each member will be reaching out to other service groups, (Legion, Kinsman, Lions, etc as well as local business including Agriculture related businesses. We as chaperones will also be assisting in sponsorship. |
| How will the success of the project be measured | The members have a successful competition and enjoy the experience at the RAWF. |
| If applicable, how with the project be sustained/maintained? | Each year members are selected to represent Grey County 4-H, it is something all dairy members strive for. It is never easy to make the team as Grey has multiple Dairy clubs and a large member base compared to other counties. |
| Have you received funding from the Rotary Club in the last 5 Years? | The Grey County Dairy Classic Team received funding for the last Royal Winter Fair held in 2023. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Rotary Club at the Homecoming Weekend and previously the Village Fair and are grateful for the continued support of the Rotary membership. |
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