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Dear Wakulla Community Leader,

The Wakulla 4-H program serves youth ages 5 to 18 in Wakulla County. Our programming includes community clubs, events, school enrichment programming, summer camps, and competitions. Youth learn valuable life skills and enjoy opportunities to become involved in their local community.

Your support helps us to recruit and train caring adults to work with 4-H youth members in our programs. Generous sponsor support helps us to support youth participation through supplies and equipment, travel expenses, and event registrations.

Please see our newsletter and sponsorship information included in this mail package. Your financial support helps 4-H to serve more youth in the Wakulla community. 4-H also invites you, your family, and your employees to become involved in 4-H. 4-H has volunteer opportunities for adults and activities that entire families can enjoy together.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

January 30, 2025: Join Wakulla 4-H at the 2025 Clover Gala on Thursday, January 30 at Wakulla Springs Lodge!

March 8, 2025: Wakulla 4-H will host the annual Wakulla Wonderful festival in the Courthouse Square area in downtown Crawfordville.

Finally, please look for our Wakulla 4-H exhibit booth at the North Florida Fair in the 4-H building! The North Florida Fair runs from November 7 -17, 2024.

Thank you,

**Rachel Pienta**

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## **Wakulla 4-H 2024-2025\*\***

### **Annual Sponsorship Levels**

Wakulla 4-H serves youth in the local community. The 4-H program year runs from September 1 to August 31. During the year, 4-H sends youth to camps, competitions, and special events. Wakulla 4-H is the larger organization that supports individual 4-H community clubs with supplies and equipment. 4-H bears the cost of screening and training adult volunteers to support youth activities. Adult volunteers and the 4-H staff team receive training opportunities to provide enhanced youth programming throughout the year. 4-H is open to all youth, regardless of financial circumstances. With that in mind, our supporters engage in fundraising efforts to help make 4-H participation possible for as many youths as possible.

Sponsors may request that funds support a specific club, scholarship opportunity to expand access to 4-H, special 4-H activity or event, or be used for general 4-H program support.

New this year: The Clover Gala will be held at the Wakulla Springs Lodge. Special thanks to the Wakulla Springs Lodge for their generous support of 4-H as a host sponsor. Sponsors who are unable to use the ticket benefit may donate their seats to 4-H adult and youth volunteers. Please notify the 4-H team so the seats can be offered to volunteers as needed.

#### **Sponsorship Levels\*\*\***

##### **Diamond Clover \$5,000 +**

The Diamond Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all Wakulla 4-H events throughout the year. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

New this year: The Diamond Clover level sponsor will be the presenting sponsor for the Clover Gala event at Wakulla Springs Lodge in 2025. Date to be announced. Sponsor benefits include a reserved table for eight, opportunity to be recognized during the program presentation and to serve as a presenter/appear in photos with event honorees.

What does a Diamond sponsorship do for Wakulla County youth? Your sponsorship can help support a signature Wakulla 4-H program such as a club, competition, special event, or Summer Camp and train adult volunteers and staff in specialized program delivery.

##### **Emerald Clover \$2,500 +**

The Emerald Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all

Wakulla 4-H events throughout the year. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

The Emerald Clover sponsor benefits include a reserved table for eight at the Clover Gala event.

What does an Emerald sponsorship do for Wakulla County youth? Your sponsorship can help support youth travel to regional, state, and national 4-H competitions and events.

#### **Platinum Clover: \$1,000 +**

The Platinum Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all Wakulla 4-H events throughout the year on our annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt\*. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

Platinum Clover benefits include four reserved tickets at the Clover Gala.

What does a Platinum sponsorship do for Wakulla County youth? Your sponsorship can help cover annual membership and club fees for up to 10 Wakulla youth for an entire year and/or send youth to a competition.

#### **Gold Clover: \$500 +**

The Gold Clover receives recognition on website, Facebook page, and all 4-H events throughout the year on our annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt\*. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

Gold Clover benefits include two reserved tickets for the Clover Gala.

A Gold Clover sponsorship helps up to 5 youth have a year-long 4-H experience or attend 4-H camp.

#### **Silver Clover: \$250 +**

The Silver Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all 4-H events throughout the year on our annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

Silver Clover benefits include one reserved ticket at the Clover Gala.

A Silver Clover sponsorship helps two youths to have a 4-H experience for the year or attend a state, regional, or national 4-H event.

#### **Bronze Clover: \$100 +**

The Bronze Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all 4-

H events throughout the year on our annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt\*. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

A Bronze Clover sponsorship helps one or more youth have a 4-H club experience or a year or helps them to experience a 4-H event.

**Green Clover Friend: \$50 +**

The Green Clover receives recognition on the Wakulla 4-H website, Facebook page, and all 4-H events throughout the year on our annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt\*. Sponsor businesses may also participate in a check presentation photo opportunity.

A Green Clover sponsorship helps one youth have a 4-H club experience for a year or helps them to experience a 4-H event.

\*Note: the annual sponsor banner and 4-H shirt are produced in October. Our goal is to have shirts ready for youth to wear at the 4-H Day during the North Florida Fair in November. The deadline to be included on the sponsor banner/signs and on the 4-H shirt is October 16. Other sponsor recognition and amenities are available throughout the year.

\*\* Does your funding year operate on a January to December cycle rather than a quarterly schedule or standard fiscal year? We can invoice your business for later payment and process your sponsor commitment in advance. Please let us know! Reach out to Rachel Pienta at 850-926-3931 or [r.pienta@ufl.edu](mailto:r.pienta@ufl.edu).

\*\*\* Sponsorships are cash sponsorships. Please reach out to Wakulla 4-H about in-kind sponsorship

# Wakulla 4-H 2024-25 Annual Sponsorship Opportunities

## Sponsorships

Sponsorships help support Wakulla 4-H membership, programs for youth and volunteers, and scholarships for youth to attend competitions and events. Please see the attached sponsorship descriptions. Please indicate your sponsorship level with a checked box. Please return this form with your payment. Checks should be written to “University of Florida Foundation.”

- Diamond Clover: \$5,000**
- Emerald Clover: \$2,500**
- Platinum Clover: \$1,000**
- Gold Clover: \$500**
- Silver Clover: \$250**
- Bronze Clover: \$100**
- Clover Friend: \$50**

### **Clover Gala:**

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ # of people attend the Gala.

We will donate \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets/seats for volunteers to attend the Gala.

**Name of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit sponsor logos to [r.pienta@ufl.edu](mailto:r.pienta@ufl.edu).**

**Sponsor checks payable to “University of Florida Foundation.”**

**Mail to: Wakulla 4-H  
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