



Van Buren County 4-H Leader' Association



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Dear 4-H Members and Families,

The Van Buren County 4-H Leaders' Association will be holding a countywide auction again this year. We hope to raise enough money to still offer scholarships (Exploration Days, Kettunen Center, College Scholarships, State and National events), member pins and many other activities that Leaders' Association provides yearly to the members.

As you can see it is very important that everyone participate in this auction if 4-H in Van Buren County is to support youth activities at the current level. We ask you and your family to ask businesses to donate merchandise/services/cash to our auction. If your family does not want to ask businesses for donations we ask you to donate \$20 to the Leaders' Association or donate a like new item from home. On Saturday, March 3, 2012, we ask that you bring friends and relatives to the auction to purchase some really neat things and know that the money is going to a great program. Please note, NO animals will be allowed in the building, please bring/submit photos.

All money raised from the auction will stay with the Van Buren 4-H Leaders' Association. Your club may continue to hold a fundraiser for your club treasury. If your club chooses not to participate in the auction, your club will not be eligible for any scholarships through the Van Buren 4-H Leaders' Association.

Please contact your key leader to find out if your club will be participating in this countywide fundraiser. If your club is participating ask when and where you need to take your donated item(s). *We need to have all donations by January 13.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself, 521-4959 or gconsford@gmail.com or Janice Zerbe, 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator at 657-8213 or rajzerj@anr.msu.edu

Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Gary Consford
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