Six decades is a long time. 60 years ago, Chubby Checker started a new dance craze with “The Twist”. Xerox introduced the first photocopier. John F. Kennedy ran for President against Richard Nixon. And the North Dakota 4-H Foundation was created to help financially support the 4-H program in the state.

Many things have changed in the last 60 years. But some things have not. 4-H continues to teach life skills to the youth of North Dakota. 4-H continues to adapt to the needs of youth so that they can prepare to be engaged and informed adults. The North Dakota 4-H Foundation continues to raise money and provide resources to support 4-H programs To Make the Best Better!

We are writing today to ask for your continued support. The Foundation invests almost $200,000 each year in 4-H programming. Your end of year gift helps to:

- support Extension Youth Conference, the 4-H Ambassador program, Science Engineering and Technology, along with the Communication Arts program.

- make it possible for youth to participate in enhanced learning experiences on a national level: 4-H Conference, 4-H Congress, and representing North Dakota at judging contests.

None of this would be possible without donors like you providing financial resources.

Please take a few minutes out of your schedule today to make a gift to the North Dakota 4-H Foundation. Checks can be sent in the enclosed envelope or give online at www.ndsu.edu/4h/foundation

Best wishes,

Mark Landa  
Board Chair

Penny Dale  
Manager

PS: Can we count on your support as we enter the 60th year of the Foundation? Help us launch the 4-H program into the next 60 years! Thank you again!
The North Dakota 4-H Foundation is committed to sustainability by,

- Creating an endowment* to support future infrastructure needs at the North Dakota 4-H Camp at Washburn, ND.
- Actively pursuing sponsorships for 4-H program areas.
- Creating a partnership with the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association to prospect and secure major gifts to support North Dakota 4-H.
- Creating an endowment* to support positive youth development programming.

*The North Dakota 4-H Foundation Endowment Fund qualifies to accept gifts meeting criteria for the North Dakota Charitable Income Tax Credit.

Even though youth can participate in 4-H from 5 – 18 years of age, the skills they develop stay with them for a lifetime! Invest in North Dakota 4-H!

Watch for the following in 2020:
Feb 13 Giving Hearts Day
July 31 – Aug 1 North Dakota 4-H Ambassador 50th Anniversary Alumni Reunion

NORTH DAKOTA 4-H FOUNDATION

THE NORTH DAKOTA 4-H FOUNDATION PROVIDES PROGRAM SUPPORT TO EMPOWER NORTH DAKOTA YOUTH IN THESE AREAS:

Communication and Creative Arts
Civic Engagement and Leadership
Consumer Management
Animal Science
Science, Engineering and Technology
Environmental, Outdoor and Shooting Sports
Food, Nutrition and Health
Plant, Soil and Range Science
Volunteerism