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Arapahoe County donates nearly \$2,500 to 4-H Foundation

Littleton, Colo. --- 4-Hers will soon benefit from an unexpected income of almost \$2,500 donated by Arapahoe County.

For the past two years Arapahoe County has sponsored a VIP Dinner to celebrate the start of the Arapahoe County Fair. The event, held July 12, included a silent auction and traditional country dinner complete with dancing. Special guests included County Commissioners and numerous representatives from cities within Arapahoe County.

“Folks really got into the spirit of the silent auction, especially since proceeds were being donated to the 4-H Foundation,” said Karen Richman, Administrative Director for the Board of County Commissioners. “Items for bid ranged from golf and beauty packages to hand-crafted wooden toys and a cocktail party for 30 at the famous Spaceship House.”

Richman and Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman formally presented the check to the 4-H Foundation during their quarterly meeting on Saturday.

“We are so thankful of the financial support from the County,” said Theresa Kollath, 4-H Foundation President. “4-H helps youth develop life skills, build self-confidence and have fun.”

The funds will help support state and national leadership conferences and events, contest and special projects to advance youth development, and fund college scholarships, among other things.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation to the 4-H Foundation or would like to learn more about 4-H, call 303-730-1920 or visit www.arapahoextension.org.

Photo Captions: Theresa Kollath (center) accepts a donation check for nearly \$2,500 from Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman (left) and Director Karen Richman (right) on behalf of the 4-H Foundation.

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