2020 Tournament Announcement

The New York State 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the J. David Ferris Memorial 4-H Open for 2020. After exploring all of the options and uncertainty regarding the pandemic, we feel it is in the best interest of all to make this decision now and begin to think ahead to 2021.

The New York State 4-H program is working hard to create new opportunities for youth to stay connected to their 4-H programs, their 4-H friends, and the caring adult mentors and staff who support their development. Unfortunately, the pandemic is having a major impact on our youth and their ability to participate in fairs, camps, community events and state and national 4-H leadership programs that they have been looking forward to. Contributions made to the 2020 tournament, and going forward into 2021 and beyond, will add to the New York State 4-H Foundation scholarship funds that supports 4-H participation in leadership and career development programs that take place around New York State, here at Cornell and at the national level in partnership with National 4-H leadership.

- Approximately 60% of each donation directly supports our scholarship program. A portion of each contribution also supports expenses related to the Annual 4-H Golf Event and 4-H Foundation Operations.

- You can support our mission by donating through this link.

- For folks who already submitted their Registration & Payment for the 2020 Golf event, we are providing the following options:
  - Full sponsorship refund
  - Apply sponsorship towards next year’s 4-H Golf Registration
  - Apply sponsorship towards the New York State 4-H Foundation Scholarship fund

Please let us know your wishes regarding your sponsorship by emailing Alan Martinez (amm372@cornell.edu).

For more information on the events your donation supports please reach out to Andy Turner, NYS 4-H Statewide Director (ast4@cornell.edu), or Jennifer Bassman, NYS 4-H Marketing and Communications Liaison (jlb5996@cornell.edu).

For more information on the NYS 4-H Foundation, please contact Vivian Myers, NYS 4-H Foundation Chair (vivian.myers@nys4hfoundation.org).

For more information on the annual J. David Ferris Memorial 4-H Open, please contact Jamie Ferris, NYS 4-H Foundation Golf Committee Chair (jamie@thewoodoffice.com).