



The Colorado State Fair Foundation

"...to enhance youth programming, education and experiences at the Colorado State Fair."



Supporting 4-H and FFA Programs at the State Fair

The Colorado State Fair Foundation (CSFF) is a Colorado nonprofit and 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization that provides opportunities to enhance youth programming, education, and experiences at the Colorado State Fair. CSFF filed Articles of Incorporation in May of 2010 and received non-profit tax exempt status in August of 2011. This process was driven by three founding members. Those members believed strongly that a charitable organization, not directly linked by governance or finances to the Colorado State Fair, could impact youth programs at the fair in a positive and effective way.

Campaigns and Programs

Since 2011 the CSFF has been busy building programs for youth as well as raising capital for renovation projects throughout the state fairgrounds. The CSFF has completed over three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars in capital renovation projects, including the Growing Minds 4-H and FFA dormitories and Livestock Pavilion.

In 2014, the Foundation launched the El Pomar Intern and Ambassador Program. Funded through a grant from the El Pomar Foundation, this program has served 165 youth ambassadors and 12 collegiate interns. In 2015, the Foundation unveiled the 1872 Club and Buckle Club. Dues received from the membership club help support ongoing capital projects and youth programming and will ensure the future success of the Foundation. In addition, the Foundation formed the Junior Livestock Sale Alumni Buyers Group for all 4-H and FFA youth who have made the Junior Livestock Sale at the Colorado State Fair. This group gives youth the opportunity to stay involved with the Junior Livestock Sale as a buyer as well as an exhibitor.



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Difference!**

- "We're proud to be a sponsor of the Colorado State Fair Foundation. We like knowing our dollars go towards supporting youth in agriculture and our future leaders"
- "As an exhibitor in the livestock department and a member of the Foundation's Junior Livestock Sale Alumni Buyers Group, I appreciate the opportunity that I have to stay involved after I graduate high school."
- "The 1872 Club made my time at the Fair a more enjoyable experience. Knowing that my money is going to support the youth makes it that much better."