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### 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
and my health to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.

### Maryland 4-H Mission:

The Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program provides a supportive and inclusive setting for all youth to reach their fullest potential in a diverse society. Youth learn beneficial and cognitive life skills through community focused, research-based experiential education programs.

### Maryland 4-H Vision:

Maryland 4-H aspires to be a recognized leading youth development program that inspires youth and adults to learn, grow and work together as catalyst for positive change.

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## MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

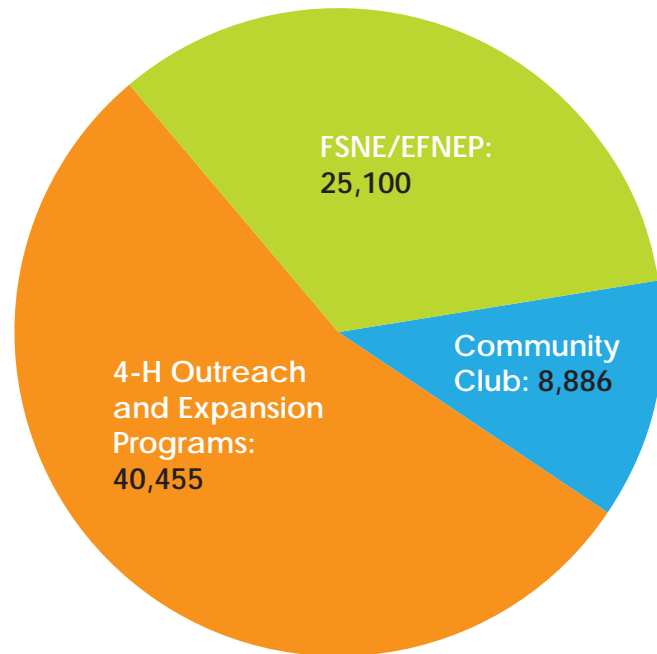


"Everything is possible with practice... you should never be afraid to try new things or a new project because it is always a lot of fun."  
~ 4-Her

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# MARYLAND 4-H PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES

## 4-H Grows Maryland Youth



Total membership: 74,441

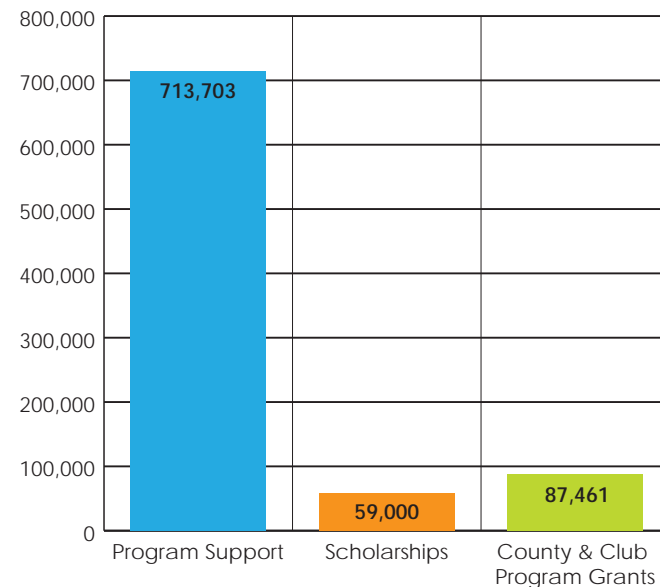
## Volunteer Numbers



Volunteer numbers based on 2018 volunteer impact self-reporting through 4HOnline. Dollar value based on 2017 Independent Sector rate for Maryland of \$27.50.

\*Average of 132 hours per volunteer

## Maryland 4-H Foundation Support



The Maryland 4-H Foundation provided over \$860,000 in youth development program support in 2018. This funding supports regional, National, and international programs, trips and scholarships.



4-H Clubs on military installations – Worldwide!!  
2018 Maryland 4-H Support to our Military Youth:

### CONUS (CONTinental US)

- 7 Maryland installations
- 10 4-H Clubs
- 5 4-H STEM Camps
- 4-H military scholarships to our Maryland 4-H Camps

### OCONUS (Outside the CONTinental US)

Maryland 4-H Supports Military Youth Around the World:

- 34 4-H clubs on 19 military installations – Bahrain / Belgium/ Germany/ Italy/ Netherlands/ Spain
- 4-H Educators developed and taught international conference sessions and webinars
- 6 site visits in Germany and Italy

# MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH THRIVE

## Finding Youth Sparks



## Nurturing Healthy Relationships



Youth build positive relationships with their peers, adult volunteers, 4-H educators, and community.

### Maryland 4-H Priorities:

- Building Community & Civic Engagement
- Developing Leadership Skills for Life
- Nurturing Social Empowerment & Resilience
- Improving College & Workforce Readiness
- Fostering Exploration & Creativity in Arts & Sciences
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles & Self-Acceptance

\*\* Note= data provided by the annual 4-H Experience Common Measures survey, impact reports, and 4-H enrollment system.

\* 4-Hers responded with usually/yes.

## Providing Quality Experiences



Signature programs included Ag\$ploration, Kids Growing with Grains, Health Rocks, Teen Corps, Robotics, and more!

## Growing Thriving Youth



Youth gain leadership skills for life through club officer roles, serving as camp counselors, public speaking, exposure to college and careers and more!