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December 5, 2011 – The Nebraska 4-H Foundation is excited to announce the winner of the Tell Us Your Story campaign. Janice Tordrup's name was drawn out of a pool of nearly 800 names collected throughout the five month campaign, which spanned county fairs, the Nebraska State Fair, and the fall season. As a part of the drawing, Tordrup had the opportunity to decide which Nebraska county 4-H program she wanted to donate \$1000 to in her name. She has chosen Nuckolls County to receive the donation.

Janice Tordrup has been a 4-H parent and volunteer for the 4-H program. She said, "I wasn't lucky enough to be in 4-H as a kid, but my boys were." Her children showed poultry, sheep and beef at the Nuckolls County Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben each year. Tordrup's boys also participated in judging contests at the county and state level and both had the chance to participate in the National Poultry Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky. "Being in 4-H was a learning experience for the whole family. It taught the boys responsibility and to work together. They learned that by working hard and being dedicated they could achieve their goals and bring home a purple ribbon. The friends they met and the lessons they learned through 4-H will be carried with them forever," Tordrup shared.

The Nuckolls County 4-H Extension Program has been notified of Tordrup's choice of Nuckolls County as the recipient of the \$1000 donation. As a county they are working on deciding which 4-H programs they will put the money towards.

Stuart Shepherd, Executive Director of Nebraska 4-H Foundation, would like to thank everyone who submitted stories and participated in the Nebraska 4-H Alumni events the past few months. "We were thrilled to hear from so many 4-H Alumni from throughout the state of Nebraska and are excited to continue to connect with alumni in the future. We also want to congratulate and thank Janice Tordrup for participating in the campaign and we look forward to seeing how the Nuckolls County 4-H program uses the donation to expand the 4-H programs in their county."

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For more information about the Tell Us Your Story Campaign or the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, e-mail info@ne4hfoundation.org or go to www.ne4hfoundation.org.