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Dear members of our community,

The James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund "Buyers' Coalition" is pleased to announce our continued support for 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors at the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair.

The goal of this group is to serve as a tangible opportunity for our community to support our youth and also to give back to the community. This group's focus is to assist exhibitors by purchasing projects and also assist local families in need by putting this student-raised protein right back into our food supply.

Thank you to our many donors who made 2022 a terrific success. Without their support, we would not have been able to support more than 100 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitors and donate over 40,000 pounds of protein back into our community. Our partnership with several charitable organizations allowed us to help local families in need while helping worthwhile youth. Some of our recipients were Saint Patrick's Church in Arroyo Grande, New Life Church in Pismo Beach, the Peoples Kitchen and our largest donation was made to Meals That Connect.

It was truly amazing to see such positive results from our incredible community. However, the need STILL EXISTS! This year, our goal is to replenish this protein supply which is vital to the health of families in our community. The buyer's coalition is seeking your financial support in strengthening this fund which serves two direct purposes:

- 1. Purchase livestock projects from youth exhibitors to provide economic assistance and a positive end to their fair experience.**
- 2. Donate the meat to local charities to support families in need.**

The James W. Brabeck Youth Legacy Fund (JWBYLF) is a fund of The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County. The link below will take you to the general donor page for JWBYLF. Please indicate in the "**#4 Comment**" section that this donation is for "**Youth Livestock Projects.**" Our aim is to reach at least \$200,000. We are asking that all funds be received by Monday July 17th in order to prepare for the livestock auctions. Information about donations and other ways to help will also be shared on the JWBYLF Facebook and Instagram accounts. Thank you for your support of our youth in agriculture. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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