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Dear Owner/Manager/Donor:

I am writing with hopes that you will be able to make a donation to help us fund the efforts of the Silent Auction as the primary fundraiser for the 2021 Virginia State 4-H Horse and Pony Championship Show.

The 4-H championship show is run 99% by volunteers and is 100% self-funded through entry fees, sponsors and through the effort of our Silent Auction.

Our volunteers perform all duties associated with the running of the show, a few of which include judging, jump crew, ring maintenance, gate keepers, announcers, hospitality, scribes, division managers, office staff, and EMT's on duty to take care of any emergency.

This State Horse Show is the highlight event for several hundred 4-H members from the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. This event would not be possible without the assistance of so many generous businesses and individuals. The Show is held at the Lexington Horse Center in mid-September each year. This year the dates are September 9 -12, 2021.

This past year has been a trying one. The 4-H Horse Program has taken a hit and we are trying to up not only our fundraising efforts but reach out across Virginia to engage all 4-H age kids. The help of our supporters, community and everyone across the Common Wealth is much appreciated.

If you would like to contribute an item(s) to the auction, such as tack, horse equipment, jewelry, crafts, services, home goods, outdoor stuff, hunting/camping/fishing stuff, gift certificates, or other items, contact Rose McDonald at 540-877-4935 or va4hsilentauction@gmail.com to schedule a pick up. Items do not have to be horse related!

Monetary donations can be made payable to VTF 4-H Horse Show and mailed to Rose McDonald, 1085 Collinsville Road, Cross Junction, and VA 22625

We value your support at any level. The 4-H members across this great state of Virginia will greatly appreciate your help. We welcome you to come to the show at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA, September 9 - 12 to witness what your donations make possible. If you have any questions or need to reach me for any reason please feel free to contact me at your convenience at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Rose McDonald (handwritten signature)

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