

The logo features a green four-leaf clover with 'H' on each leaf, positioned to the left of the text. The text 'NORTH CAROLINA 4-H' is in green, 'CENTENNIAL' is in large purple letters, and 'LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS' is in green below it. The entire logo is framed by decorative green flourishes.

NORTH CAROLINA 4-H CENTENNIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

January 30, 2009

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Dear Friend of North Carolina 4-H:

This year, North Carolina 4-H is celebrating 100 years of providing the youth of our state the life skills they need to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with over 23,000 caring volunteers and youth development professionals. North Carolina 4-H took root as corn and tomato clubs in Ahoskie, North Carolina in 1909, and soon evolved from a rural program for youth into the state-wide 4-H program we know today. **In fact, today's program, with over 239,000 active members, is as relevant for youth from inner-city Charlotte or suburban Winston-Salem and Raleigh as it is for any youth from Murphy to Manteo.** From rocketry to workforce preparation and nutrition demonstrations to a week-long camping experience, North Carolina 4-H is a community of young people who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills that will enhance their lives and prepare them to be assets to their communities and to our state.

As we move into our second century of 4-H in North Carolina, you are invited to be part of this celebration by becoming a sponsor of the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program with a gift to support programming in North Carolina. Your contribution will support the pursuit of economic opportunity, educational excellence and health and well-being for the youth of our state through educational scholarships, curriculum development, teen programming, leadership development and citizenship programs. Supporters of North Carolina 4-H have collectively generated nearly \$2.5 million to support youth, families and volunteers at events held during the last 13 years.

In celebration of your gift, we also invite you to participate in our 2009 North Carolina 4-H Centennial Lifetime Achievement Awards. **We hope that you and others from your organization will join us on April 23, 2009, at the Embassy Suites Charlotte-Concord Golf Resort and Spa for a celebration honoring the lifetime achievements of former 4-H members, families and supporters.** April 23rd promises to be a very special night with a showcase of what 4-H is today. Exhibits featuring 4-H'ers from across the region demonstrating how they "make the best better," an outstanding silent and live auction, a program featuring the Dee-Dee and Cam Harris 4-H Talent Showcase, the unveiling of the 4-H centennial ice cream developed by the NC State Creamery and a special toast commemorating the centennial will be highlights of this memorable celebration.

North Carolina 4-H is not immune from the effects of the turmoil gripping our nation's economy, and that is why it is so very important, maybe now more than ever, that we join together to energize the 4-H programs that serve so many of our state's youth. **As North Carolina continues to change economically and demographically, 4-H will adapt and expand to meet the needs of all the youth of our state.** With your help, we will continue to "make the best better" well into our next hundred years.

Please return the enclosed response form by April 10th to confirm your reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Martin at 919.513.8254 or Sarah Ray at 919.515.9263. We look forward to recognizing you as a partner this year!

Together, We Are 4-H!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wells Hall'.

C. Wells Hall, III
Partner, Mayer Brown

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