



Kendall County Fair Association Inc.

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Assisting the Agricultural Community in the Texas Hill Country for over 100 years!

Dear Friend,

**You can help KCFA maintain the agricultural heritage of
our beautiful Hill Country community!**

KCFA saw its beginnings as the citizens of Boerne gathered together in 1905 to help the rural community enhance the agricultural industry. The Kendall County Fair Association in sustaining its mission as a nonprofit organization, has become a Hill Country tradition and a historic icon of our rural agricultural heritage.

The **mission** of the Kendall County Fair Association Inc., as a nonprofit corporation, is to encourage and promote agricultural, horticultural and livestock education and related industrial interests of the citizens of Kendall and surrounding Counties.

The Kendall County Fair Association **envisions Kendall and surrounding counties as a vibrant rural community** where the agricultural industry is encouraged, agricultural education is promoted and where agriculture, horticulture and live stock management are flourishing, both now and into the future.



Now a federally designated 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, KCFA strives to:

- * promote agricultural education, leadership and agricultural entrepreneurship,
- * encourage and recognize the achievement of youth in agricultural, horticultural and livestock management as they also encourage youth academic achievement and leadership experiences,
- * promote the involvement of women in business, nutrition and home based businesses,
- * encourage agricultural, horticultural and livestock related industries and other community nonprofit and civic interests toward positive rural economic development within the whole of the Hill Country community.

A study by the Department of Agriculture in 2005 found that Fair Associations like KCFA promote agriculture, create jobs, support rural economic development and local commerce and provide opportunities for youth and adult education for an accumulated local and state benefit of millions of dollars in assistance.

The activities sponsored by KCFA

- ★ Play a vital roll in fundraising for many other nonprofits, civic and charitable organizations within the Hill Country.
- ★ Help bring our community together, support our rural life and teach others about agriculture.

KCFA alone brings thousands of dollars in community services and tourism to Kendall and surrounding counties as it also provides an avenue for rural economic advancement to maintain our rural heritage.



The KCFA owns 56 acres of beautifully maintained oak studded land. The buildings and facilities, as part of the KCFA mission, are utilized for the Kendall County Fair, the KCFA Live Stock Show, various agricultural shows, education events and youth organizations, civic groups, other nonprofits and by the general public.

KCFA provides facilities at low or now cost to the Kendall County Junior Livestock Association, the 4-H Horse Club, the Boerne Boys & Girls Club, Cub Scouts of America, Boerne Public Library and many other charitable and civic organizations.

As an integral part of its mission, KCFA is supported by the **Women's Auxiliary of the Kendall County Fair Association Inc.** This group of civic minded women provide fundraising assistance all the KCFA programs and promotes women in business and entrepreneurship through their Annual Handcrafted Oma's Christmas Art & Crafts Fair.



You can help KCFA maintain and improve our Youth Agricultural Programs and help further our community assistance programs.

As the pride of our mission, KCFA continues to provide educational activities and competitions in the area of animal husbandry, livestock management and agricultural education to 100's of youth each year. In 2009 we plan on providing agricultural educational programs for almost 1000 youth within the greater Hill Country area.

The KCFA Youth Agricultural Programs currently include:

- ★ Sponsorship of the KCFA Annual Labor Day Livestock Show to promote youth agricultural education through youth participation in agricultural projects.
- ★ Providing for the sponsorship of livestock projects for area youth who are underprivileged or at-risk youth, and those with physical, mental, social or emotional challenges that help to promote youth leadership, responsibility and empowerment for area youth with special needs.



- * Sponsoring our Agricultural Awareness Field Days for students from the Boerne and Comfort Independent School Districts. (New in 2009!)
- * Providing scholarships and awards for youth who demonstrate an interest and excel in agricultural projects that will enhance their higher education goals.

Along with our youth programs, KCFA provides over \$300,000 in benefits to local nonprofit organizations, community civic organizations and to the community as a whole in the form of donations, scholarships, facilities and in-kind gifts.

KCFA holds the Kendall County Fair as a fundraiser to help provide for the programs mentioned above and to showcase youth and community accomplishments through our Exhibit Hall and our KCFA Labor Day Stock Show. Our annual Fair has been a long standing tradition for the Kendall County community for over 100 years.

The Kendall County Fair is a costly fundraiser and we do not get any other assistance from any public funds. NO direct assistance from the City or County is provided to KCFA. As a nonprofit agency, we need the help of each and every donor.

**You can help KCFA enhance rural youth development.
98% of your donation will be utilized for our programs.**

Every dollar you donate toward our programs will be given back to the community and will be multiplied by the efforts of our KCFA volunteers.

For over 100 years we have been able to provide all our programs through our fundraising efforts, but NOW we need your help.

You can help KCFA grow with the ever increasing needs of this rural community. You can help to enhance our programs, maintain our facilities and continue to provide for our youth.

Your contribution will help KCFA maintain and enhance our

- * **Youth Agricultural Education Programs and provide youth scholarships**
- * **Maintain and upgrade our facilities used to promote and enhance other nonprofit and civic organizations fundraising activities.**

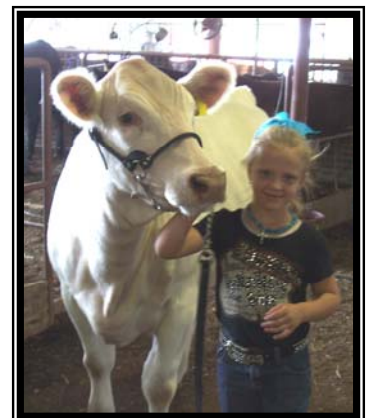
**That is what the Kendall County Fair Association is all about.
By donating at this time, you can help us maintain KCFA's tradition
of service to our great Hill Country community .**

Sincerely Yours,

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Board President

PS: Please donate toward the success of our agricultural programs. Your prompt donation will help us bring smiles to area youth as they learn that agriculture is valuable to their future and that of the state and nation.





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Please help KCFA bring smiles to area youth through life
changing agricultural experiences!

**KCFA: Promoting rural empowerment
through agricultural education!**

