



John Brunnquell and family accept a 4-H Hall of Fame award with Associate 4-H Youth Development Program Director Kandi O'Neil (left) and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council Vice President Debbie Heth (right).

As a 4-H member in Ozaukee County, **John Brunnquell** gained leadership and project skills that led to his success as the president of **Egg Innovations**. It is the largest free range egg company in the United States, with more than 650,000 free range egg-producing chickens. He has been a leader in introducing cholesterol-monitored eggs and holds a patent for cholesterol reduction in eggs.

Brunnquell is an active Ozaukee County 4-H leader who developed the organization's largest fundraiser, the 4-H Haunt. He serves on the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board and chairs the Centennial Fund. Brunnquell is helping make the 4-H Foundation more effective by growing it rapidly to do more for youth. He leads committees, works at events and makes his own personal donations.



Mardell Glander receives Hall of Fame award with Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Program Director Dale Leidheiser and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council President Pauline Schlais.

4-H youth and alumni in Ozaukee County call Glander an inspiration. Her talents and skills have been shared with many. Glander says 4-H is part of who she is, and 4-H in Ozaukee County and in Wisconsin is all the better for it.

Mardell Glander has been part of Ozaukee County 4-H since she was 10 years old. Her 4-H career started with the Lakeview North 4-H Club; after two years, she transferred to the Waubeka 4-H Club. After graduating from high school, Glander took on the role of adult leader with the Waubeka 4-H Club and has served 50 years as a food preservation and cake decorating leader.

Glander has touched hundreds of young adults in her 4-H career. Though she retired from the workforce at age 61, she enjoyed working with youth too much to give up 4-H. She says there's always one individual she connects with that keeps her engaged as a volunteer.

4-H youth and alumni

Earning their 4-H honors

The University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H Youth Development Program inducted 100 laureates into the brand-new Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Nov. 15. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony was the last statewide event celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions to 4-H at the local, state and national levels. The honorees represent 4-H in the broadest sense, according to Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development State Program Director Dale Leidheiser.

Photos submitted



Emillie Schubert accepts the Hall of Fame award on behalf of Milton Schubert, with Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Associate Program Director Kandi O'Neil and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council Vice President Debbie Heth

Milton Schubert was affectionately known throughout the Ozaukee County 4-H program as "Pa." His influence spanned decades and impacted hundreds of children.

Pa was passionate about the International 4-H Youth Exchange program because he had an experience with exchange programs. He quickly found out the program cost would be too much for the 4-H member and their family. It was from there the idea of a 4-H Foundation in Ozaukee County began – it would be a way to help 4-H members experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Pa passed away before he saw the results of the program. Many other 4-H leaders nurtured and grew both programs.

His philosophy working with youth was a foundation block for the whole program. Many of the people who helped grow the seeds that Pa planted were his 4-H members who continue in the program as adults with families of their own.



