

2022



ANNUAL
REPORT

[UTAH FFA



Dear Friends,

We are delighted to present to you the 2022 Utah FFA Annual Report.

This report showcases
how Utah FFA is continuously
STRIVING to new heights, highlighting

our remarkable achievements and the profound impact that generous donations have on our FFA members and educators. Together, we are shaping a better future, and we could not do this inspiring work without the support of our donors and the unwavering dedication of our students and teachers.

Our 2022 theme, 'STRIVE,' was chosen by our State Officer team, and I'm proud to say that Utah FFA truly embodied this theme. This year, we achieved unprecedented success in terms of donations, raising an impressive \$237,640. Additionally, we experienced a surge in the number of applicants to our various programs offered by the Utah FFA Foundation, a testament to the growing interest and dedication of our students and chapters. At our State Convention, we proudly awarded 284 State Degrees to our hardworking FFA members. Furthermore, we witnessed the participation of over 480 teams in the state judging contests, showcasing the immense talent and passion within our community. On the national stage, Utah FFA excelled with 87 American Degree recipients, 6 chapters receiving star chapter awards, and participation in over 26 different contests.

Notably, two of our chapters achieved gold rankings, seven teams ranked in the top 10



in the Agriscience Fair, and our esteemed state advisor, Mr. Buddy

Deimler, was honored with the prestigious National FFA VIP award.

Your donations, time, and support that you give is invaluable to the

Utah FFA state staff and to the students and teachers across Utah. Your support allows

students stepping into an agriculture classroom for the first time to have the most inspiring experience full of opportunity. From an FFA jacket from our Gift of Blue program, grant money from our SAE For All program to start an SAE project, or scholarship money, Utah FFA provides life-changing experiences for all our members.

When we actually closed our books on 2022, I reflected on our huge group of supporters and donors and saw individuals of all ages and stages in life, who believe in the mission of FFA enough to invest in its members. I see companies that believe in their future customers, employees, and clients enough to invest in our mission. I see people who still believe in the good in the world. People who against turmoil, the battle against agriculture, and a host of other challenges are still hoping, still believing, and investing in a better future.

The Utah FFA believes in that better future too. You can trust us to stay true to our mission.

Morgan Atkinson
Executive Director
Utah FFA Foundation
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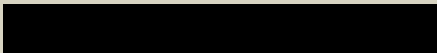
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Striving FOR SUCCESS

UTAH FFA'S REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL CONVENTION



1 ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP
INCREASE AWARD

1 NATIONAL
CHORUS MEMBER

6 STAR CHAPTER
AWARDS

1 NATIONAL
VIP AWARD

FFA MEMBERS
COMPETED IN **26**
DIFFERENT CONTESTS

87 AMERICAN
DEGREE RECIPIENTS

TEAM MEDALS

10 BRONZE
8 SILVER
2 GOLD

INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

52 BRONZE
34 SILVER
17 GOLD

The Foundation **MONEY RAISED**

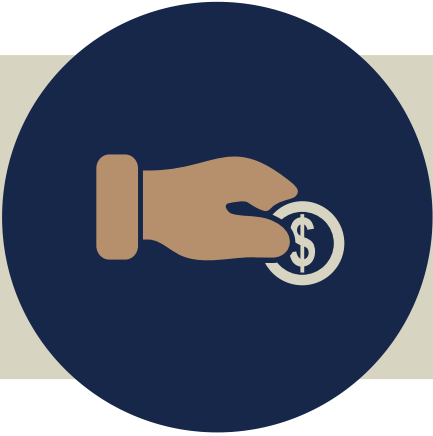


WHAT

it consisted of



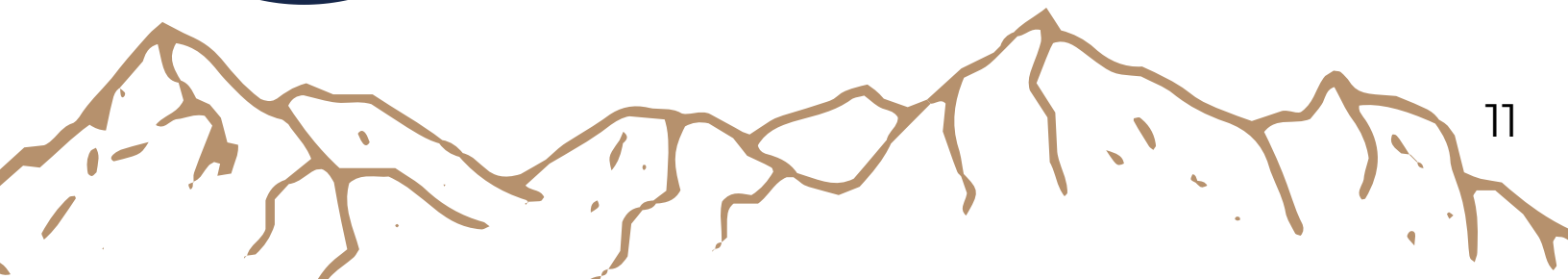
130+ Donors



Cash: \$152,615.62



In- Kind: \$85,024.37



WHAT *it provided*



GIFT OF BLUE
63 jackets
equaling \$4,288

SAE FOR ALL
11 projects
equaling
\$5,026.39



CHAPTER
GRANTS
5 grants
equaling **\$5,000**

SCHOLARSHIPS
13 scholarships
equaling
\$30,050



THE *Impact*



We gain much excitement in our chapter with every SAE grant and blue jacket that arrives! A special thank you for helping us inspire, nurture and build our future leaders! We couldn't do it without you!

-San Juan County Ag. Teacher

February
23rd

GIVE
FFA DAY

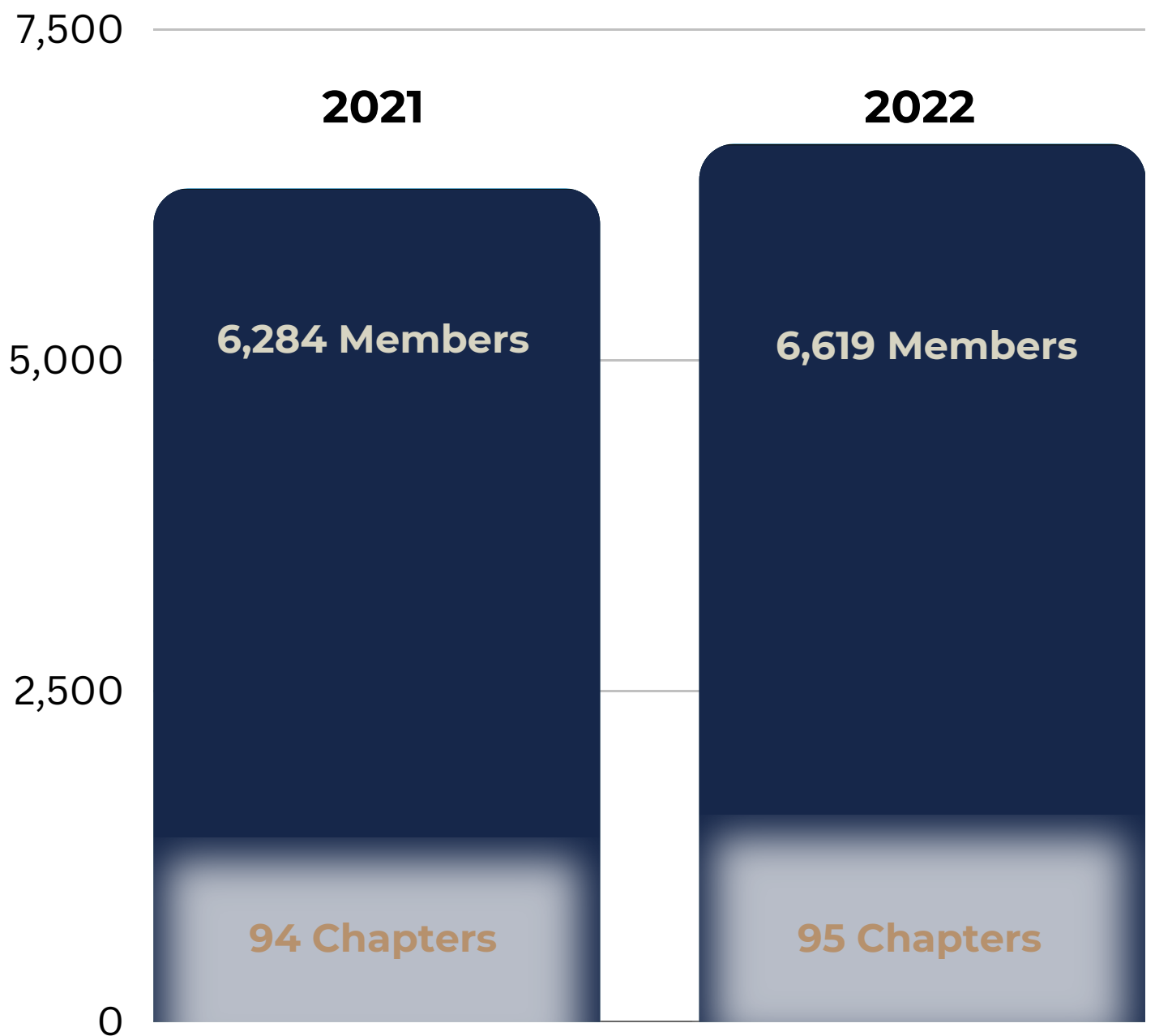


24
HOURS

NEW RECORD

This year, our goal was to raise \$6,000 in 24 hours. We surpassed that goal with a total of \$6,317.60, **doubling** the amount we raised last year! A huge thank you to the 77 donors who made our goal a reality!

It's all about **THE MEMBERS**



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13,390 SAE Projects

\$5.3 Million

Was generated by Utah
FFA Members toward
the Utah economy

17,000 + Hours

Of Community service
were given by Utah FFA
members

285 Members

earned the Utah FFA
State Degree

202 Activities

across Utah were
attended by the state
officer team

UTAH'S

Alumni

19

Lifetime Alumni
Members

6,1238

Associate Alumni
Members

7

Annual Alumni
Members

4 Active Chapters

THANK YOU



YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD TO US

If you're reading this, either you are a proud supporter of Utah FFA already, or you've been newly inspired by the incredible organization that it is, and want to learn more. Either way, thanks for being here. If you feel so inclined to support Utah FFA and its members, please see the list of opportunities that allow you to do so. We truly appreciate any form of support, whether that be a 'like' on social media, adding our non-profit to your amazon account (no expense to you), or a monetary donation. It all makes a difference!

*Be sure to include Utah Future Farmers of America Foundation as your participating charity when using the programs listed.



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Commit 12
Program

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