

YES!!!

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE 4-H AND
FFA TREASURE VALLEY DAIRY
REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT SALE!

1. I PLEDGE TO CONTRIBUTE \$ _____
TO THE DAIRY HEIFER FUND WHICH
WILL HELP MAINTAIN REASONABLE
SUPPORT FOR ALL YOUTH.

2. I PLEDGE TO CONTRIBUTE \$ _____
TO _____

(NAME OF THE YOUTH(S))

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED _____ \$ _____

☐ CHECK WILL BE SENT OR DELIVERED ON
SALE NIGHT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TVDRHP
SEND TO: CANYON COUNTY EXTENSION
ATTN: TVDRHP
501 MAIN STREET
CALDWELL, ID 83605

Supporters Receive Recognition

- **Self-satisfaction** of helping Treasure Valley youth.
- **Ice Cream social** the evening of the sale.
- **Special recognition** in following year's sale book.
- **Certificate** with a photo of the youth and heifer (if you buy the heifer).

You don't have to be present
at the sale to participate...

Qualified buyers are available to buy on your
behalf, following your instructions and limits
(for options 1 and 2). To participate in option 3,
fill out and return the pledge form or bring it to
the sale with you. If you would like more
information, please contact one of the members
on the committee:

Justin Nesbitt - 208-991-8595
Susi Larrocea-Phillips - 208-869-7142
Megan Bennett - 208-965-3416
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Treasure Valley Dairy Replacement Heifer Project Sale

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023
BUYER'S BBQ FOLLOWED BY
BBQ 5:00PM
SPRINGER HEIFER SALE 7:00PM

WESTERN IDAHO FAIRGROUNDS
DAIRY RING
BOISE, ID



TREASURE VALLEY
DAIRY REPLACEMENT
HEIFER PROGRAM

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

You can help in one of three ways:

1. **Outright purchase** for your dairy operation. This option is for those who want to purchase a high quality heifer to add to their herd. The seller will make delivery arrangements with you.
2. **Purchase and re-sell.** You can purchase the heifer for a premium and re-sell it to another buyer for the market price (specific procedure in sale book). The difference between the purchase price and market price is what you pay as a donation to the youth. You are not responsible for re-selling of the animal.
3. **Dairy Heifer Fund.** Donation to the fund can be any amount you choose. You can add support to a specific youth's heifer or you can donate to the general dairy heifer fund, which will be pooled and used to maintain reasonable support for all youth participating in the sale.



Treasure Valley Dairy Replacement Heifer Project

The Treasure Valley Dairy Replacement Heifer Project is open to participants from Ada, Canyon, Gem, Payette, Owyhee and Washington counties. The purpose of the program is to increase knowledge and interest in the dairy industry and enhance life skills among youth in the Treasure Valley.

Youth go through an application process in which they must understand and agree to the rules and guidelines of the project. They have the opportunity to purchase a heifer calf that has been provided by a Treasure Valley dairy producer.

Program participants will halter-break, feed, and manage her as described in the project guidelines for approximately 16 months. During this period of ownership youth have an opportunity to develop skills in:

- financing,
- budgeting,
- record keeping,
- nutritional management,
- reproductive management,
- selection,
- and showmanship skills.

There are numerous clinics, tours, and workshops available throughout the year for participants. In addition, farm visits are conducted by committee members to monitor progress and offer useful advice.

These young 4-H and FFA members will bring their dairy springer heifers to the Western Idaho Fair in Boise during August to be evaluated. Their heifers will then be sold to individuals and community businesses. These youth need your support.

To make this program a success we need support from throughout the community. Youth take on a tremendous financial responsibility to raise their heifers from six to 24 months of age. Raising one dairy heifer is much more expensive than raising a large group like a commercial operation would do.

Therefore, the Treasure Valley youth participating in this program would appreciate your generous support to help cover their costs and hopefully save a little for future endeavors.

EXAMPLES OF OPTIONS:

Example 1

Bid: \$1400.00 Buyer Pays: \$1400.00

Example 2

Bid: \$1800.00 - Re-sell Value: \$1200.00 =
Buyer Pays Donation \$600.00

Example 3

\$200.00 to be added to Suzy Qs heifer.

\$500.00 to be placed in the pool which
will ensure that all youth receive
reasonable support.

