



4-H Chick Chain Project

Carroll County 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in the poultry project through our chick chain program. Participants will receive 25 day-old chicks to raise through the spring and summer, then have the opportunity to bring their best 6 chickens to the Carroll County Fair in September for our show and auction. This project encompasses the full circle of agriculture! Are you interested?

Cost: \$65.00 **Due:** February 15, 2021

Breed: Black Sex Link pullets (all female, egg laying)

Pick up: Late March (date TBD, we will contact you)



Questions?

731-986-1976

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Order Form

Due February 15, 2021

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Please enclose cash or check and return to:

Carroll County 4-H

P.O. Box 397

Huntingdon, TN 38344

The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture and Carroll County 4-H in conjunction with McKenzie Regional Hospital Physical Therapy and Wellness Center and McKenzie Feed & Grain are proud to announce the establishment of the “Joe Hearn Chick Chain Memorial Scholarship.” The scholarship is in memory of and honoring Joe Hearn, a beloved member of our community, who loved both the youth of our area and raising and caring for chickens.

The scholarship will be awarded, per year, for the duration of the funding. The scholarship is for eligible 4-H members in 5th and 6th grades, seeking to participate in the Chick Chain program.

Biographical sketch of Mr. Joe Hearn:

Mr. Hearn enjoyed a career as a feed mill worker for Mosley’s Seed & Grain and McKenzie Feed & Grain and also an employee of Halls True Value. He was born October 2, 1935, in the Pillowville Community to Homer and Maggie Lois Hearn. He was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hearn had a wonderful sense of humor and was an avid storyteller.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to students who want to participate in the Chick Chain program. The Chick Chain program curriculum focuses on small livestock caretaking skills and responsibility. The assistance will include the initial cost of purchasing the chicks and a starter kit consisting of a bag of feed, a feeder and a waterer.

Applicants will be required to participate in an essay contest. The intent of the essay contest is to have the student speak with an older person and have the older person tell the student a story from their youth. The subject of the essay will be to describe the person interviewed and tell their story.

Essays can be submitted in person to the Extension office or by e-mail to paschall@utk.edu. **Essays are due NO LATER THAN February 5th, 2021.**