

# Saratoga County 4-H Training Center

**Lead The Legacy**



## *“To Make The Best Better”*

is the 4-H motto and a way of life at the Saratoga County 4-H Training Center. The Center, built in 1980, continues to be a one of a kind entity in Saratoga County and across New York State.

On behalf of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, we are asking you to help **“Lead the Legacy”** for the next generation of 4-H youth, by being a sponsor for the installation of a NEW multi-functional facility. This facility will house multimedia classrooms and fully ADA accessible bathrooms with shower units at the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Training Center.

The need for this project was identified by 4-H and CCE staff, the 4-H Program Committee, and the CCE Board of Directors, as a way to meet the growing needs and increase the capacity for programming at the facility.

Annually, the 4-H Training Center attracts over 12,000 youth and adults to Ballston Spa. On any given night, the center is operating over capacity, with as many as six 4-H clubs and a vast array of community groups using the facility at the same time.

The new facility will encompass 3 classrooms and 3 fully ADA compliant bathrooms, including a family bathroom (see plans). Saratoga County houses the largest 4-H Robotics Program in New York State with over 75 youth participating in the program. One of these rooms will primarily be the 4-H S.T.E.M. classroom. This new room will give our program the opportunity to host robotics events with participation from schools and other robotics clubs across the capital region. It will also provide an area for safe storage of expensive equipment and allow us to expand our efforts into drone technology, reusable energy, and much more.

The rest of the state-of-the-art facility will encompass 2 adjoining classrooms with a dividing wall based on classroom size, and NEW fully accessible bathrooms. These new restrooms will help expand our programming with the community and keep the Training Center an accessible place for people with all levels of abilities. The restrooms will also contain showers. A goal for 4-H programming is to host multi day learning events and competitions. Having restrooms with showers will afford us with multiple new programming options.

Please take a moment to look over our sponsorship packages or visit our Paypal donation page. This is an opportunity for all of us to help **“Lead the Legacy”** for the next generation of 4-H youth and our community. Your contribution to 4-H is a tax-deductible donation under current IRS guidelines.