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Premier Companies Grant Report

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Summary of Funded Activities:

Premier Ag's generous funding supported numerous FFA chapters across Indiana, facilitating essential leadership, educational, and community engagement opportunities. Below are the key impacts achieved with your support:

Number of Youth Served:

The grant directly benefited over 250 FFA members across various chapters. Activities included attending leadership conferences, supporting classroom needs, and initiating hands-on educational programming.

Number of Indiana FFA Chapters Served:

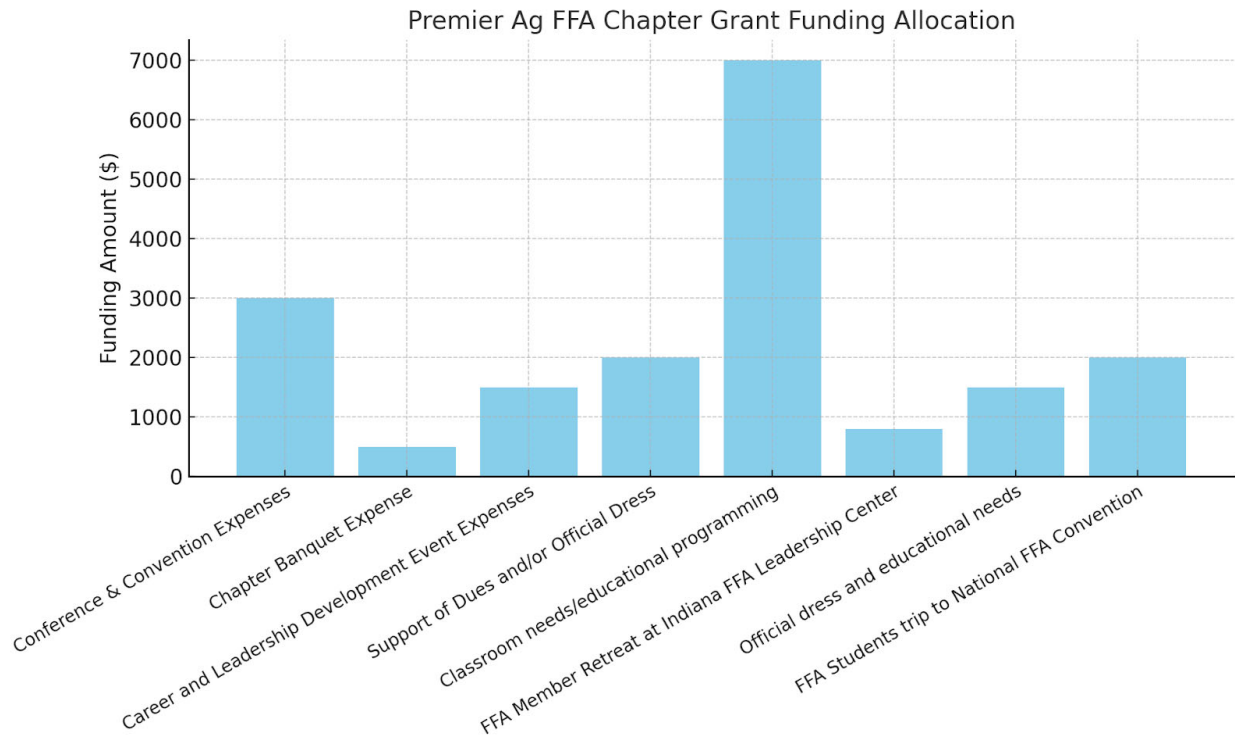
The grant served 13 Indiana FFA chapters across 10 counties: Dearborn, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Martin, Orange, Scott, and Washington. The following chapters benefited from your generous support:

- Franklin Community FFA
- Seymour FFA
- Paoli FFA
- Whiteland FFA Chapter
- Eastern FFA
- Indian Creek FFA
- Southwestern-Hanover FFA
- Shoals FFA
- South Dearborn FFA
- North Harrison FFA
- Scottsburg FFA
- Crothersville FFA
- East Central FFA

Community Impact:

The funded programs reached hundreds of community members through outreach activities, leadership events, and educational demonstrations. These projects strengthened connections between FFA chapters and their local communities, promoting agricultural education and leadership development.

Funding Allocation Chart:



Highlights of Funded Projects:

- **Whiteland FFA (Johnson County):** Enabled 13 students to attend the SOAR leadership camp, up from the usual 5. A new member who attended won the Top Leader award, significantly boosting recruitment by 33%.
- **Paoli FFA (Orange County):** Sent 9 members to the National FFA Convention, where they engaged with over 80 community members through presentations and discussions about their experiences.
- **South Dearborn FFA (Dearborn County):** Supplied modern kitchen tools that benefited 125 students in ALS Foods and Principles of Agriculture classes, significantly improving safety and elevating learning outcomes in food science and culinary labs.

- **Eastern FFA (Washington County):** Purchased livestock panels, enabling students to learn hands-on animal science skills, from handling tools to performing pregnancy tests on livestock.
- **Indian Creek FFA (Johnson County):** Sponsored 20 members to attend the Indiana FFA State Convention. This grant covered costs for members who might not have been able to attend otherwise. One parent expressed gratitude, saying, "Thank you for the opportunity for my child to attend the state FFA convention. They haven't stopped talking about their trip since they returned!"
- **North Harrison FFA (Harrison County):** Supported drone-based agricultural studies, impacting 45 students and showcasing precision agriculture at a community field day.

Stories of Impact:

- A South Dearborn student remarked, "The new tools made me feel like a chef. I've learned so much more now that we have proper resources."
- Eastern FFA's use of livestock panels has transformed their animal science curriculum, giving students practical experience and improving their confidence.
- At Franklin Community FFA, 43 members attended the National FFA Convention without financial barriers, leading to increased interest in agricultural careers.

Media and Documentation:

Links to project media highlights:

- Whiteland FFA: [Project Photos](#)
- Paoli FFA: [Social Media Post](#)
- South Dearborn FFA: [Project Photos](#)
- Scottsburg FFA: [Social Media Post](#)

Acknowledgments:

We are deeply grateful for Premier Ag's commitment to agricultural education and leadership development. Your support has empowered FFA members to pursue their passions, develop vital skills, and build stronger communities. Thank you for investing in the future of Indiana agriculture.