



## Figures for volunteer contribution

According to 1999 volunteer survey data, a typical Minnesota 4-H adult club volunteer contributes 7.9 hours per month to the 4-H program and a typical adult group volunteer contributes 6.5 hours per month. Placing a value of \$15.39/hr (according to *Independent Sector*) on volunteer time, that places the value of these 4-H volunteers contribution at \$19,743,788 in year 1999 and \$19,810,882 in year 2000.

The adult club volunteers also contribute 55.2 miles per month and the adult group volunteers contribute 41.6 miles per month on their personal vehicles while performing their volunteer roles. Based upon the \$0.14 per mile volunteer mileage allowance by the IRS, the value of that contribution would be \$1,228,317 in year 1999 and \$1,229,432 in year 2000.

### Volunteer contribution (Year 2000)

	Adult Club Volunteer	Adult Group Volunteer
Number	<b>9756</b>	<b>4646</b>
Hours per month per person	7.9	6.5
Value per hour	\$15.39	\$15.39
Value for total hours	\$14,233,731	\$5,577,151
Miles per month per person	55.2	41.6
Value per mile	\$0.14	\$0.14
Value for total mileage	\$904,732	\$324,700
Subtotal	\$15,138,463	\$5,901,851
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$21,040,314</b>	

\* Based on 4H Plus data

### Volunteer contribution (Year 1999)

	Adult Club Volunteer	Adult Group Volunteer
Number	<b>10114</b>	<b>4155</b>
Hours per month per person	7.9	6.5
Value per hour	\$15.39	\$15.39
Value for total hours	\$14,756,043	\$4,987,745
Miles per month per person	55.2	41.6
Value per mile	\$0.14	\$0.14
Value for total mileage	\$937,932	\$290,385
Subtotal	\$15,693,975	\$5,278,130
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$20,972,104</b>	

\* Based on 4H Plus data