

The 4-H Dairy members would like to say thank you to their sponsors for supporting the "Gallon of Milk" sale in the past 19 years. The Gallon of Milk Pledges will be split up among members who show female animals at the 2026 Fair. Proceeds from the sale of the milk will be divided as follows after expenses: 2% to the Dairy Cattle Project Developmental Fund, 5% to the 1st place Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship winner (capped at \$500.00), 5% split between the remaining senior showmen, with the balance divided among Dairy Cattle project members based on number of dairy animals shown at the fair. If a 4-H member is leasing their dairy project animals: beginning members receive gallon of milk money not to exceed two animals worth, intermediate members may receive gallon of milk money not to exceed three animals worth, senior members may receive gallon of milk money not to exceed four animals worth. Based on the leasing program.

Again this year we are asking supporters to pledge money to the 2026 Gallon of Milk Sale. Pledges of \$500 or more will receive a special gift. Pledges of \$100-499 will receive a plaque thanking them for their pledge.

The procedure will be handled as follows:

❖ We are asking that you either sign this form as a letter of commitment to pay on sale day, or pay in advance of the sale. Make checks payable to: **St. Joseph County 4-H Livestock Association**. Forms must be received by Monday, September 21, 2026 to be announced pledge at the auction block when the Supreme Champion Dairy Cow is brought to the sale ring.



I _____
(Name of Donor/Business & contact person)

MSU EXTENSION

(Donor/Business address)

(Phone Number)

pledge \$_____ to support the "Gallon of Milk" sale at the 2026 St. Joseph County Grange Fair.

Check #_____

(Donor keeps this portion)



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Mail or turn this portion in to:

St. Joseph County 4-H Livestock Association
MSU Extension/Gallon of Milk Pledge
612 E. Main St.
Centreville, MI 49032