March 25, 2010

Dear Friend of 4-H,

Lee County 4-H Foundation is hosting a Catch & Release Fishing Tournament on May 15, 2010. This event is being organized to raise funds for the Leanne Yancey Scholarship fund for Lee County 4-H youth, and is open to 4-H and non 4-H youth and adults. Registration for the fishing tournament will be soon made available on the Lee County 4-H Website http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/4h/4hhome.shtml.

The Lee County 4-H program offers youth opportunities to share, learn, and grow through a variety of hands-on educational projects helping to build self-confidence and other critical life skills. The goal of the 4-H program is to build strong productive citizens with programs designed to develop leadership, citizenship and teamwork skills.

Our goal is to raise $10,000 for the scholarship fund. To reach our goal, we are asking individuals and businesses if they are interested in donating items such as gift certificates, gift baskets, and items useful for boating, fishing, or outdoor activities for our drawing. Raffle tickets will be sold at the tournament for chances to win items received. Arrangements can be made for donations to be picked up or they can be dropped off at the Lee County Extension Office, 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida, 33916. Donations will be accepted up to May 14, 2010.

The Lee County 4-H Foundation is qualified to receive gifts and contributions such as yours by virtue of its classifications in Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c) (3) and 170 which specify conditions for their deductibility from contributor’s taxable income.

If you are interested in making a donation for our drawing, and need your donation picked up, please e-mail the 4-h office at jsites@leegov.com or suggsct@leegov.com; you can also contact Linda Baer at 239.543.1843.

Thank you for your consideration in making a donation for our drawing, and investing in the future of our 4-h youth.

Sincerely,

Linda Baer, Fishing Tournament Coordinator
Lee County 4-H Foundation

“The Lee County 4-H Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt non-profit direct support organization of the Lee County 4-H Youth Development Program. We Promote the development of Lee County’s youth as they learn leadership, citizenship and life skills.”