



2020-2021 Annual Report



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2020-2021 IQhub Annual Non-Profit Report



2020-2021 Impact at a Glance

2,028 People
Educated

39 Returning
Groups

34 New
Groups

\$163,145 Raised

73 Groups

20 Generous
Sponsors



The IQhub was closed during the 2020-21 School Year, due to Covid-19. This had an impact on the total number of people educated, but luckily we were still able to connect with students through virtual programs & social media!!!



What's New?

Dirt on Soil Wall Upgrade

* Seven new computers installed in the learning stations



Milking Dairy Exhibit

* Milking Cow Exhibit with real milking equipment and videos showing major aspects of the Dairy Industry

Tractor Simulator Upgrade

* Tractor simulator received new programming to make the experience more realistic





IQhub Programs

- * 69 Virtual Programs with 1,967 People were conducted from July 1st to June 30th
- * Programs covered a variety of topics from vermicomposting to making butter
- * After IQhub re-opened in May, there were four In-person Programs with 61 People attending



Advisory Committee

Purpose Statement: To collaborate and receive recommendations to provide guidance for future programming and operations of the IQhub.

- The committee only met in the Spring this year, due to Covid-19
- Recommendations were to continue with the virtual programs and to hold a teacher open house this summer, with fun drawings & giveaways

*** COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Teachers

- DJ Logan, St. Johns Elementary – Kindergarten
- Jeremy Winsor, Fulton MS/ HS – Science

Sponsors

- Courtney Ross, Greenstone – Financial Services Officer
- Michelle Blodgett, Farm Bureau – FARM Science Lab Manager

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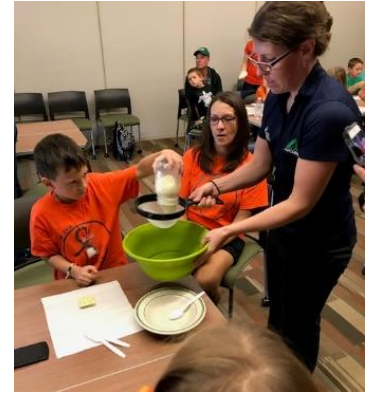
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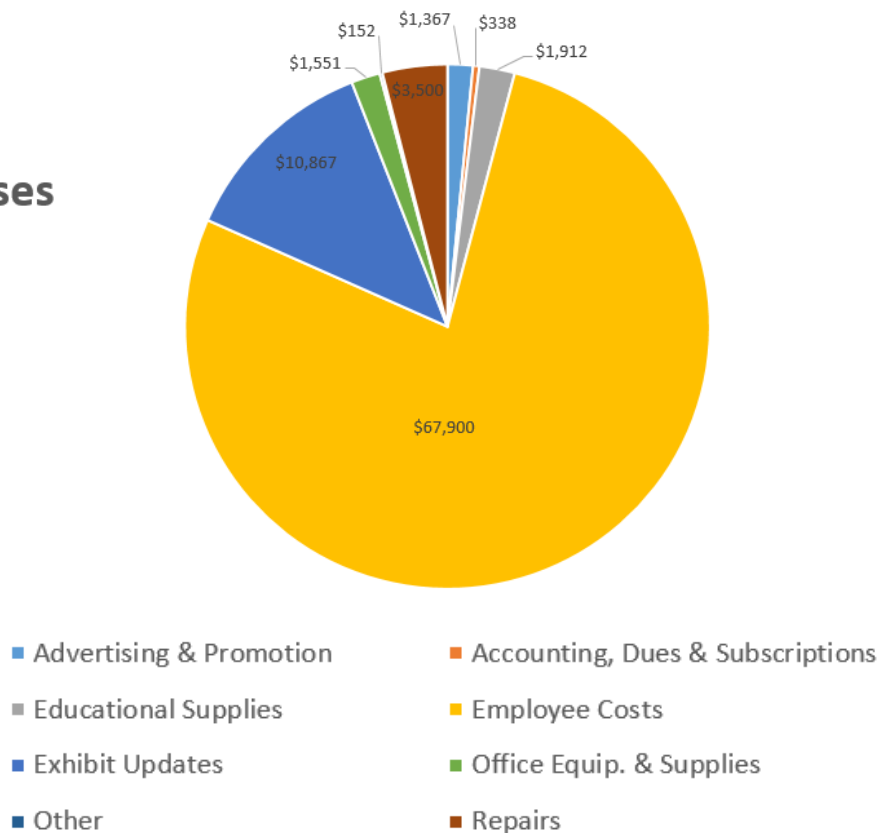
Parents

- Dave Hunt, DeWitt Schools, Eaton Federal Credit Union – VP Retail Banking
- Mary Jo Straub – Clinton County 4-H



Expenses (July to June)

Expenses



Testimonials

Lauren Neubecker, Kindergarten – Murray Lake Elementary School, Lowell

Thank you SO much for today!! That was so fun and the kids totally loved it! We would love to hop on with you again soon! Our Principal loved it too! She always loves to see when we are doing fun things! I thought you did a fantastic job! I would have figured little ones are your specialty, you knew just how to guide them to the answers when they weren't sure!



Kristen Bisard, First Grade – Thomas Read Elementary School, Shelby

I appreciated the virtual field trip so much. The kids loved it! I shared information with our staff and I hope others will take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you!!!

Kelli VanBlargen, Second Grade – Beal City Elementary School, Mt Pleasant

Thank you so much for today! The kids had so much fun and they raved about it at lunchtime to their peers!



Gretchen Highfield, Third Grade – Robert Kerr Elementary School, Durand

We loved the virtual field trip! All the teachers in my team said that you did an amazing job (no surprise there) and that the kids absolutely loved it! It was so nice to have something a little different and we really appreciated you making sure we had the supplies needed to do all of the activities. As always, it was so well organized and thought out! We just love working with you and the IQhub!

Sarah Keehbauch, Third Grade – McGuire Elementary School, Mt Pleasant

Thank you so much! This was amazing and I will definitely spread the word. I will be checking back soon to plan another trip. The kids loved it! Thanks again for everything and I am excited to do more!

Kelsey Salisbury, Fourth Grade – Mt Hope STEAM School, Lansing

Thank you so much for the virtual field trip! Thank you for also using Google Meet today despite it being a program you're not familiar with! The lesson was really well put together! The student's learned new material and enjoyed hearing from someone new!

Liz Tomac, 9th – 12th Agriscience – Chesaning High School, Chesaning

Thank you for setting this Virtual Program up for us! I really enjoyed North Central Research Station presentation today. They talked about a lot of things that we try to stress in science classes especially in regards to experimentation, research, and real world data applications. Also, I loved the IQhub and we appreciated the discussion you gave on each exhibit! Ernie's apple presentation was great too, but we love the orchard there anyhow! Thanks again! It was cool and hopefully this group will get to come in-person next fall.



Final Numbers

Together, we raised -----

\$163,145

which helped educate -----

2,028 People

through -----

73 IQhub Programs

consisting of -----

39 Return Classrooms

and -----

34 New Groups

with the help of -----

20 Sponsors

and -----

Other Donations

Thank you for a Successful Year!





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