

National 4-H Hall of Fame 2018

Idaho



Arlinda Nauman
Retired Idaho 4-H Youth Development Director

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Major 4-H Accomplishments:

Oklahoma 4-H alumna. Garnered \$4.8 million for Idaho Afterschool Programs, \$7 million in grants for International and Engagement and Outreach Programs and increased Friends of 4-H Endowment from \$55,000 to over \$2 million. National Coordinator for award winning "Achieving High Quality Child Care" video conference downlinked in 48 states. Chair, 4-H International Programs Committee. Chair 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System. Western Region Director, National Network for Child Care. Chair, Western Region 4-H Program Leaders. Adviser, State 4-H Leaders Association. State Coordinator, Idaho After School Conference, Change Agent State for Engagement (CASE) Project and Idaho's Journey for Diversity and Human Rights.

Biography:

Dr. Nauman was a 4-H member in Oklahoma in her youth and primarily focused on clothing and foods and nutrition projects, and leadership development. As 4-H alumna from Oklahoma and a faculty member in Oklahoma and South Dakota, she arrived in Idaho to serve as the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Program Director in 1988. She held this post until 2012. She brought a strong commitment to outreach and engagement with a personal determination to make improvements in the lives of children and families. Dr. Nauman was also very committed to building inclusive work environments. She was the Idaho State Coordinator for the Change Agent States for Engagement (CASE) Project and Idaho's Journey for Diversity and Human Rights

Dr. Nauman was sought out for leadership development opportunities, including the 4-H Leadership Development Executive Institute and the National Extension Leadership Development Institute. Her major accomplishments include: \$4.8 million for ID Afterschool Programs; \$7 million in grants for International and Engagement and Outreach Programs; increased Friends of 4-H Endowment from \$55,00 to over \$2 million; National Coordinator, award winning "Achieving High Quality Child Care" video conference downlinked in 48 states; Chair, 4-H International Programs Committee; Chair, 4HCCS; Western Region Director, National Network for Child Care; Chair, Western 4-H Program Leaders; Adviser, State 4-H Leaders Assn.; State Coordinator, ID After School Conference.

Quote:

4-H provides opportunities. For younger 4-H members, projects allow the opportunity for skill development and exploration of a wide variety of options. 4-H provides older members the chance to gain knowledge and skills in leadership, public speaking, and parliamentary procedure. Adult volunteers have opportunities to develop leadership skills and knowledge regarding youth development. Many 4-H members, volunteers, faculty and staff have occasions to visit new places and learn about different cultures. It warms my heart and brings a smile to my face, whenever I hear about the positive impact 4-H continues to have on all involved with this wonderful program.



Working with the 4-H Hippo Club in Japan while Chair of the 4-H International Committee.



Presenting a Partnership in 4-H award to volunteer Dean Rose for starting the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Project in Idaho.



Kicking off the Idaho 4-H Centennial Campaign with Erling Johannesen.