For a smaller group, maybe a family, that has a history of involvement in 4-H:

4-H believes in the power of young people. As America’s largest youth development organization, over 74,000 youth in Kansas alone, is there a better way to teach skills that lead for a lifetime?

We are ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . We are members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club. Although we only have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of 4-H among us, we are part of a much larger family that with (list of relatives who were involved in 4-H), we have a combined \_\_\_\_\_\_ years involvement in Kansas 4-H. That is a lifetime!

Even though none of us were around when 4-H started in Kansas (which was the early 1900’s), that was the beginning of it all. Many people are familiar with the 4-H symbol, the 4 leaf clover, which has evolved from a three leaf clover into the four leaf clover it is today. It is a familiar green clover with 4 white H’s on the leaves. The motto of “To make the best better” evokes growth, leadership and citizenship in each of its members. The 4-H club pledge “I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, and my hands to larger service. For my club, my community, my country, and my world” is the pledge recited by all members, and for those out of 4-H, can often still recite when prompted.