Dear 4-H Family,

Hello and welcome! I am pleased you and your family are joining the Stephens County 4-H program. 4-H is the nation’s premier youth organization. I believe you will find many worthwhile programs, projects, events, and activities which will help your child grow and develop both mentally and physically.

The 4-H mission is to help children all over America and other parts of the world to acquire the following life skills:

- To develop a positive self concept
- To promote sound decision making skills
- To develop positive interpersonal relationships
- To instill the desire for life long learning
- To develop a concern for the community

In Stephens County we do many things to help children develop these life skills. Part of that is to ensure that your child participates in a positive, safe learning environment. Stephens County youth must submit a new enrollment card and health/code of conduct form (RAM) each year in order to be considered a bona fide 4-H member. The new 4-H year runs July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and is open to youth who are 9 to 18. The Stephens County 4-H program carries a liability coverage plan for our 4-H members and volunteers through American Income Life Insurance Company. This insurance is paid for by the Stephens County 4-H.

As soon as your child’s project enrollment card is turned into the 4-H office your name will be placed on our mailing list. Each month you will receive a copy of the Stephens County 4-H newsletter and other mailings of 4-H interest. The newsletter will announce upcoming events, meetings, and general 4-H information.

The Stephens County Extension Office is located on the Stephens County Fairgrounds. Our contact information is:

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General office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. (We are open during the noon hour.)

I believe that both you and your youth will find 4-H to be a very rewarding and worthwhile experience. I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you and your youth on many educational endeavors! Please feel free to call me or stop by the office if I can be of any assistance to your 4-H’er.

Making The Best Better,

Kimbreley S. Davis
Stephens County 4-H Youth Development Educator