



# **AWARD SPONSOR INFORMATION**

1. The Charles County Fair is a non-profit 501c3 organization and your donation is tax-deductible.
2. The Charles County Fair is NOT owned nor funded by Charles County Government. The Fair is an independent corporation managed by an all VOLUNTEER Board of Directors.
3. Each year the Fair presents exhibitors with ribbons & trophies & other special awards in various Departments. Entries are open to all in our Southern Maryland community. From entries in the many buildings to the livestock shows in the barns and the special events like our Baby Show, Draft Horse Pull, Herdsman Contest and our Miniature Horse Pull, Fair awards are purchased and presented to winning participants ranging from First Place to as far down to Eighth Place in some of the events.
4. The Fair also hosts many 4-H Youth Only Livestock, Rabbit, Poultry shows and contests during the Fair. Ribbons and special awards are purchased by the Fair Board for these events as well as providing all the ribbons presented in the 4-H Building to 4-H Youth Exhibitors.
5. On average the Fair spends close to \$10,000 in ribbons, trophies and special awards. We anticipate our 2024 costs for these items to potentially exceed \$10k and are asking the Community to help us offset the costs while also providing Fair exhibitors with memorable, special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fair awards.
6. Donors can decide on whatever amount they would like to contribute.
7. Our Fair Board Treasurer has a form letter that will be issued to all those donors who request a letter for their IRS filing. Just make that note on the Sponsor form and provide exact name/business as well as a complete address so the letter can be mailed your way after the Fair.
8. Lastly... **THANK YOU** for your consideration! Let's have a **GREAT 100<sup>th</sup>!**

Sincerely, *Kim Gladwell*, CCF 2024 Awards Coordinator