

Ashtin Starts County Scholarship

Ashtin Guyer of Robinson, IL Donates 100% of Her Champion Steer to the ASH Scholarship.



IN TODAY'S WORLD, KIDS HAVE A LOT OF

CHOICES

Some of these choices can be life changing and fortunately there are programs like 4-H and FFA. Ashtin Guyer is a 10 year old 4-Her that has made some good choices that will make you stop and think about what we as adults need to be doing more of to give more opportunity

to these kids as they get older. Ashtin is the daughter of Dave and Lucy Guyer of Robinson

IL. Along with her sister Nalaney they have been in the showring since they were able to understand which end eats. LOL! Starting in the pig ring the girls have made their mark and are still continuing to compete today. Ashtin has recently taken a large interest in the cattle ring and she recently had the honor to exhibit at the NAILE and be named 2011 Reserve Grand Champion Steer. But we all need to learn a little lesson on what Ashtin did this past summer at her county fair in Crawford County Illinois. With the help of her dad and mom, Ashtin came up with a great idea. She was named Grand Champion Steer at the county fair and with 4-H programs being cut out every year due to lack of funding, she decided to start her own program. Ashtin is a type of person that if you give her \$20 to go to town and buy something, she would probably go and buy something for

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you. She is a very giving person. So, Ashtin took her steer to the 4-H auction and donated 100% of the proceeds to start a scholarship fund within the county. With the obvious support of a number of local friends and businesses the steer fetched \$14,100. This scholarship,

named after Ashtin, was called the "ASH" scholarship, standing for Agriculture Student Honor. It will recognize an outstanding 10 year 4-H member within the county each year. Ashtin also donated the carcass from her prize winner to the Oblong Christian and the Carmi Baptist Children's Homes. "I was so excited when the meat was processed because we got to go deliver it to the Children's Home's and I would get the chance to meet the kids!" Ashtin says.

Ashtin and her family just want to give back to something that has blessed them so much. Ashtin's story is just one example of how to help and if we all would try to do our part to help our youth of today then we can have more feel good stories like this. Anything we can do in today's society to keep our leaders of tomorrow on the right path, let's do it. •





