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## ***DAIRY'S FOUNDATION***



**August 26, 2016**

### **Greetings from the Professional Dairy Producers Foundation!**

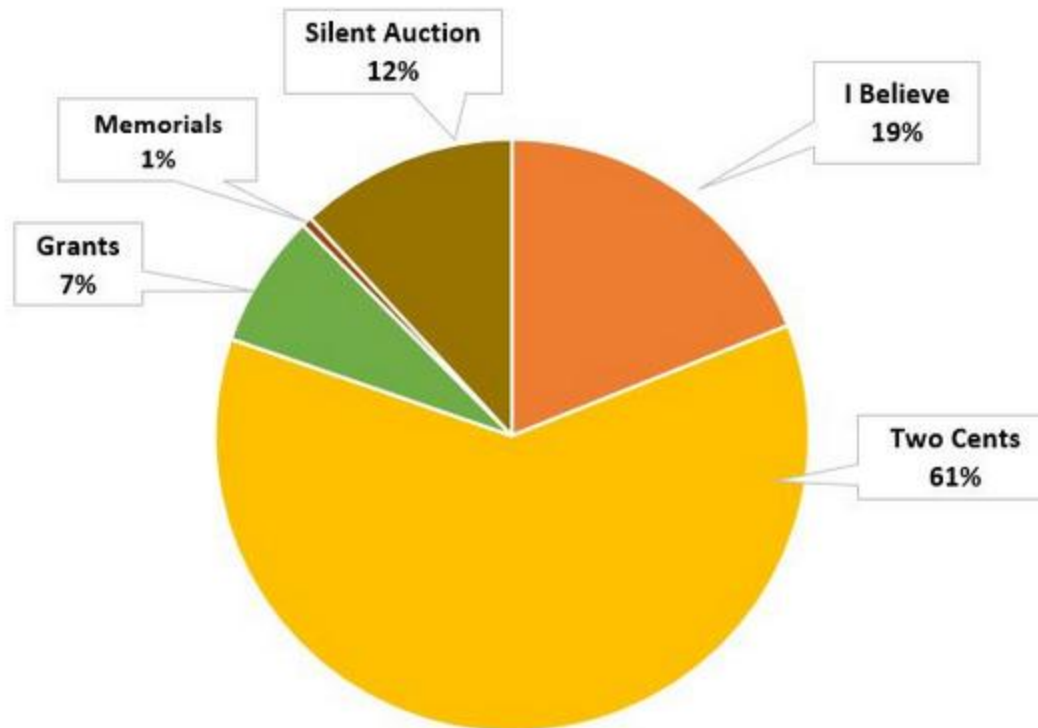
We are excited to share with you how your contributions are making a difference. Read ahead to see the impact you make in the dairy community!

## THANK YOU for another impactful year.

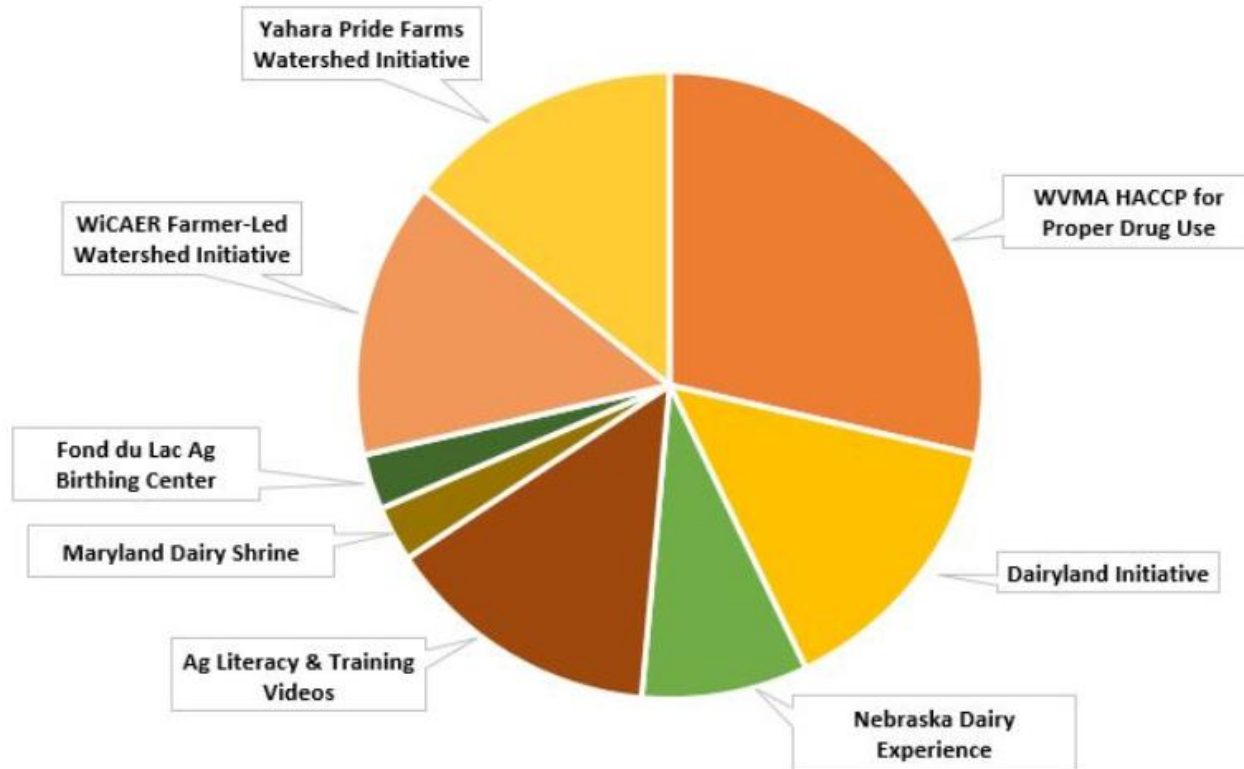
This past year, we raised over \$260,000 working together. Programs funded by the Professional Dairy Producers Foundation continue to make a difference in dairy communities and in the lives of young people pursuing dairy careers. Thank YOU for making a difference in your industry!



Donations 2015-2016

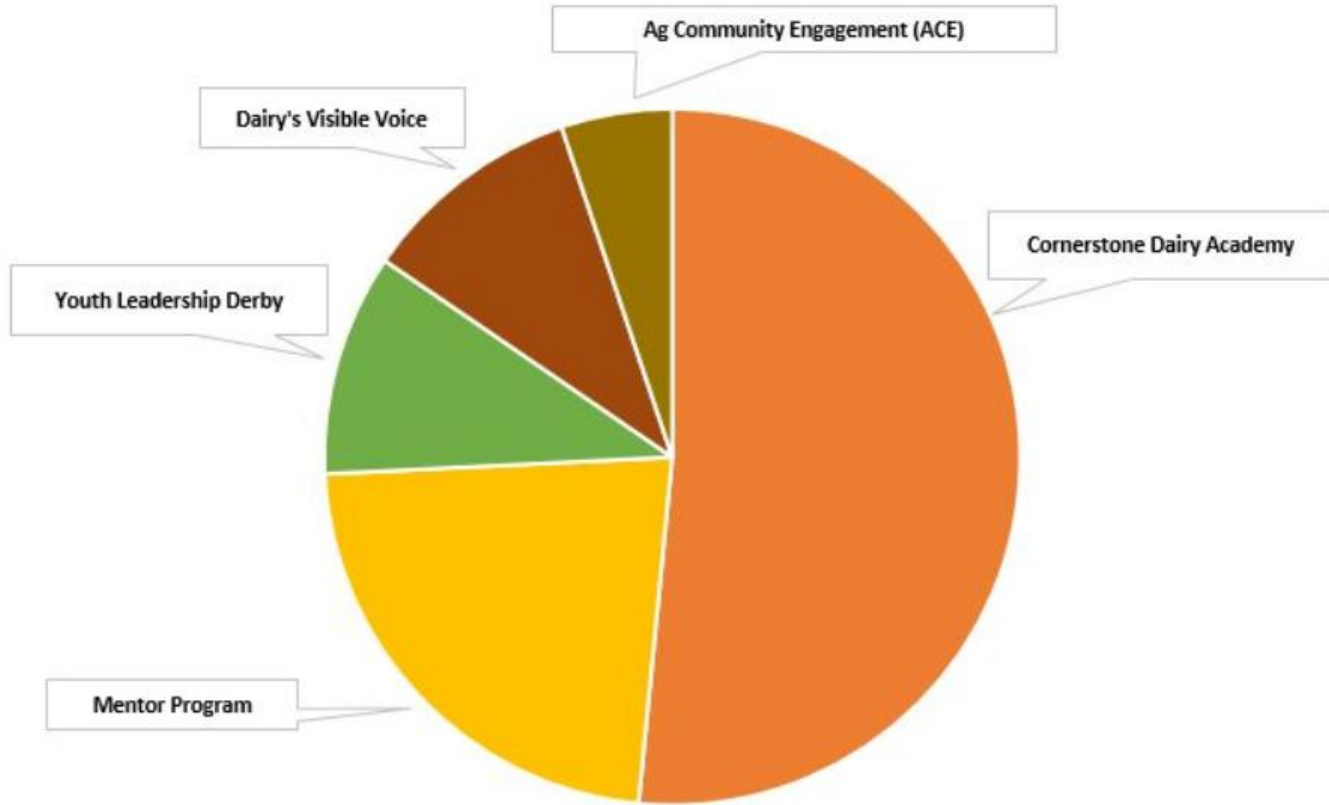


## Grant Awards 2015-2016



\$35,000 to 8 Organizations

### Sponsorships 2015-2016



\$97,000 to 5 Programs



2016 Youth Leadership Derby

### **Your Impact!** **How YOU are making a difference.**

- **Youth Leadership Derby** is a fun, hands-on weekend that recruits for dairy careers among teens, ages 15-18 years old. Nearly 700 youth have benefited from the Derby since it began in 2004. *"I learned so much at YDL and had a great time. The work stations on the tour were educational. The career roundtable encouraged me to consider a dairy career,"-Jim Stille YDL participant*

### **Join the Conversation!**

The Professional Dairy Producers Foundation is dairy's foundation, and your legacy of learning. If you have any questions, please contact us through our website at:

[www.dairyfoundation.org](http://www.dairyfoundation.org),

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### **Stay Connected**



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- **WiCAER** is assisting farmer-led watershed initiatives through education and informational programs. These watershed initiatives facilitate voluntary practices that protect and enhance water quality. WiCAER is an organization designed to insure that farmers have a voice in these issues. WiCAER works with Yahara Pride Farms, Farmers of Barron County Watershed, Peninsula Pride Farms and Buffalo Trempealeau Farmer Network. *"Farmer-lead watershed programs have the potential to protect water quality because recommendations are coming from the people who understand farming and the challenges of making changes in farming systems."*-Dennis Frame, Timber Ridge Consulting
- **UWEX Dairy Worker Training Videos** In the face of recent dairy worker challenges, northeastern Wisconsin dairy producers and industry partners explored ways to be proactive and prepared. One of their solutions was dairy worker training videos in English and Spanish. The videos support dairy farmers and workers, and meet an industry wide need for quality training for new and existing employees.
- **PDPW Dairy's Visible Voice** The Foundation seeks to shape a proactive, prepared dairy community, ready to rise to challenges. One key way to foster this vision is to help dairy producers become more effective at communicating what happens on today's farms.



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