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To whom it may concern,

Hi, I'm Kennedy Black.. I've been a member of the Green Acres 4-H club for nine years and this is my third year participating in the market swine project. In previous years, I have raised market goats, and showmanship rabbits and have placed in the top three. I have also participated in the dog project, where I have trained my puppy, Maple. While in this project I have received American Kennel Club (AKC) recognition, earning the Canine Good-Citizenship award (CGC) and basic Agility Training award. Finally, I have also been involved in the sewing project, where I've made quilts and have been the junior project leader.

This year I'm fully focused on raising a market swine, and his name is Sir. Loin. Sir. Loin is a barrow and is considered a Hampshire. I've been working very hard with Sir. Loin to ensure he is market-ready with a goal weight of about 270 pounds or slightly more. He currently weighs about 60 pounds. Sir. Loin is able to access high-protein feed and clean, fresh water whenever he wants. I hope to make a wonderful market product for somebody's table!

There are three ways you can support me and Sir. Loin:

1. Attend the Junior Livestock Auction and the Sacramento County Fair. The auction will be

held on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 10:00 am. You can also arrive early to enjoy the breakfast for buyers.

2. Place and "Add-On❞ Donation. You can make an additional donation to my swine at www.sacfair.com.

3. Support the Sacramento Barnyard Bidders Program. Donate to the Sacramento Barnyard Bidders Program at www.barnyardbidders.com. This is a non-profit organization supports youth in agriculture.

Thank *you* for taking the time to read this letter. I hope to see you at the Sacramento County Fair from May 21-25!

Sincerely,

Kennedy Black Green Acres 4-H.