

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Many people recite the 4-H pledge. Loretta and Dave Basler live by it and have been dedicated, outspoken 4-H Ambassadors for it for over seventy years. Both Loretta and Dave grew up on



family farms in Carroll County and participated in the Hillsdale 4-H Club for Girls and the Hampstead Boys 4-H Club respectively. As youngsters they both attended week long 4-H Camps in College Park Maryland and learned about the world that existed outside their rural home. The 4-H Program taught them many valuable life skills, skills that helped them in their careers and their personal lives. When it was time for their children Rob and Beth to join 4-H, Loretta and Dave were ready to take on leadership roles. They encouraged all members to try new things, they pushed members to excel and they praised every effort and success.

To say that Loretta and Dave Basler are pillars of the 4-H Community, hardly states the case. They have been Superintendents of the Booth and Banner Department at the 4-H Fair and in 2001 were inducted into the Carroll County 4-H Hall of Fame. They have encouraged countless numbers of children to participate in the public speaking events among many others. They believe that success is not measured by the number of ribbons earned but by the amount of effort that went into earning those ribbons. The Baslers believe they have been blessed. They are proud to look around the County and see many former 4-H members who have become successful, productive citizens. This is what they say, “Every 4-H memory brings sunshine to our hearts.”



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