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The University of Minnesota tax management office of Kelly Farmer, director; Heather Broneak, assistant tax director; and Kirsten Muller, assistant tax director, were instrumental in helping the University of Minnesota Extension 4-H Youth Development program obtain legal status as a non-profit, tax exempt youth organization. Without their advice, persistence and leadership, Minnesota 4-H would not have received a group exemption number. The Tax Management Office's ongoing contributions have made it possible for 4-H to streamline operations, stay accountable to and benefit from current legislation and the group exemption ruling, and improve the accuracy of each 4-H organization's income and sales tax reporting. Staff, volunteers, youth and clubs in every county of Minnesota have benefited from the hard work of these friends of Extension.

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