

BLUE JACKETS



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BRIGHT FUTURES!

**Make a difference in the
life of a young person by
sponsoring a Blue Jacket for \$75!**

I would like to sponsor a jacket for an FFA member! _____ Number of jackets at \$75/jacket. Total donation \$ _____

*Jackets sponsored through this program include a complementary tie or scarf for the member.

Name _____

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Mail check to:

Minnesota FFA Foundation

PO Box 365

Plainview, MN 55964

To make a donation by credit card please visit us at www.mnffaoundation.org and click on **Make Donation** tab.

“**R**eceiving this blue jacket meant that FFA was now a large part of my life. It showed me that FFA and agriculture can take me anywhere I set my mind to.

The first time I put on my jacket, I felt confident that with it on, I could do or be anything.

When I'm at a competition or meeting with my jacket on, I feel like I can answer any question or solve any problem.”

Courtney Dittbenner
Sleepy Eye FFA



If This Jacket Could Talk

by Randy Vlasin

I know that to you, I may seem a bit old. I was officially adopted in 1933, which to many is ancient history. I hear the groans from some when advisors say “Everyone is to be in official dress.” Perhaps that’s because they really don’t understand me. I am more than just a mass of blue corduroy and gold emblems. Before you put me on, I would like you to consider what you’re really wearing:

1. You’re wearing a living legacy that started with 33 young people in 1928 and has grown to over half a million students across this nation.
2. You’re wearing an emblem of an industry that is number one in the world - American Agriculture.
3. You’re wearing a uniform that is recognized by business people who operate our farms, main street businesses and Fortune 500 companies, as a symbol of excellence and leadership that is second to none.
4. You’re wearing an opportunity to create success through one of the most diverse and dynamic programs ever offered to young people.
5. You’re wearing an advertisement of yourself, your school, community, state and country.
6. Most of all, you’re wearing a symbol of everything that is good and decent about this great land we call America.

So when you put me on, either you wear me with pride and strive to represent all that I stand for, or don’t wear me at all.

Here’s wishing you a life filled with premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

—Your FFA Jacket



Each year we receive twice the number of application than we have sponsors. Your sponsorship of a Blue Jacket is greatly needed!



“**E**arning an FFA jacket is a special opportunity for me. Not only do I own my own jacket that fits me, it has my name on it. One day I hope to pass it on to my kids when they are in the FFA.”

Arthur Thew
Staples-Motley FFA

