

2020-2021 Florine Alexander Leadership Award

The Florine Alexander Leadership Award recipient is Molly Imber of the Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club. Molly is a very hard-working leader. She stepped into the foods project three years ago and has encouraged 4-H'ers to join the project by having hands-on activities at the club project fair. When unable to meet in person for the club project fair, Molly created a "commercial" to showcase the fun activities that she had planned for the year.

This past year, all project meetings were held via Zoom and led by a different 4-H member each month. Molly did all the behind-the-scenes work, sending out recipes and lists of ingredients so that everyone would be prepared to participate, answering questions, helping to lead the discussion, and giving the youth the chance to truly learn by doing.

Molly held virtual "bake-off" events, allowing each 4-H'er to choose a recipe and bake it for home judging. Molly organizes community service activities specific to the foods project, which allows all club members to participate. Molly wants food and cooking to be a positive and fun experience. Her innovative ideas help accomplish her goal.