



Ben Nighthorse Campbell

Placer County, California

United States Senator, Colorado, Retired

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Ben Nighthorse Campbell's life of service was inspired by 4-H, and the lives of his family have been inspired by 4-H as well. His son, Colin, and daughter, Shanan, participated in 4-H in their youth and have gone on to enjoy successful careers, raise loving families and be active participants in their communities in part, because of the lessons learned in 4-H. His wife Linda spent her youth in 4-H and was a 4-H leader in the community when their kids were involved. She not only impacted their lives by teaching the program and then modeling those values at home, but she also had a positive impact on the lives of many other 4-H kids in their community. Many of whom now have kids in 4-H, as the cycle continues.

“Pledging one's head to clear thought, their heart to loyalty, their hands to service, and their health to better living for our club, community, country, and world teaches us to think in terms of how we, as individuals, can dedicate ourselves to a purpose greater than ourselves.”

