The 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award recipient was Becky Rierson. This award is sponsored by the Butler County Commissioners to recognize persons who have devoted much time to the betterment of the 4-H fair in Butler County, as well as the 4-H program.

Becky grew up in Butler County 4-H in the Rose Hill Rustlers 4-H Club where she held different offices and served on committees. Her favorite projects were foods and clothing. One of her favorite memories was going on an exchange trip with Elaine Thomas and Curtis Willhite and running out of gas!

As an adult, Becky has volunteer in several roles – community leader for both Haverhill Hustlers and Lily Lake 4-H Clubs as well as project leader in foods, photography and citizenship.

Becky has worked with Butler County 4-H Council and currently served on the Butler County Fair Board. She has served as a superintendent in the food auction and she is currently the Banners Superintendent. Becky was inspired by Leonard Stalnaker in the Booth & Banner Division.

She has 2 daughters, Amanda and Jennifer who participated in Butler County 4-H. Becky has 6 grandchildren, 2 who are currently Butler County 4-Hers – Trevor and Maddy. You will usually find Becky in the stands supporting her “4-H kids”. She hopes they will bring back future 4-H members to a program that is dear to her heart.