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Uta Halee Academy (UHA) students are experiencing the unique therapeutic benefits of positive animal interactions through participation in a local 4-H program. As expressed in a recent study published by Tufts University, youth who participate in 4-H programs develop important life skills and show higher levels of active and engaged citizenship.

Uta Halee initiated the 4-H program in November through a partnership with the Omaha Home for boys- an organization that has been running a 4-H program at a local farm for over 20 years. Enthusiastic over this new program offering, the young women have taken quickly to working with their calves and learning how to care for farm animals. Recently, three of the young women had the opportunity to witness, and assist with, the birth of a new calf- an experience they eagerly shared every detail of with their peers and families.

The 4-H program has proven to be a therapeutic outlet that teaches invaluable skills and offers unique experiences to our young women, and UHA is grateful for the community partnerships that allow us to expand our programming and offer such beneficial opportunities.
