



Positive youth development is a collaborative effort in Dodge County, creating partnerships with schools, businesses, and nonprofits to provide a wide range of engaging educational opportunities. Through after-school, in-school, and summer programs, Extension professionals engaged 3,350 youth in lessons covering topics such as: gardening, STEM, childcare, nutrition and physical activity. Beyond knowledge, programs offer insight into possible career endeavors. “Without Build-A-Hut we would not have been able to experience or learn about engineering or even know it was a possible career option.”

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Dodge County Rooted in Relationships in partnership with the United Way implemented the early childhood systems of care to support social-emotional development of children.
- Extension Master Gardeners strengthened community bonds by donating over 250 hours to create beautiful spaces, grow food, provide landscape education, and engage with clientele.

# 232

Farmers received crucial insight and experienced cutting-edge exhibits at the Fremont Corn Expo.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

# 1,741

Pounds of fresh produce raised for the community in the Growing Together Nebraska donation garden.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

# 4,605

Continuing Education hours awarded to childcare providers.

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS**

