

Douglas-Sarpy Counties 2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nutrition Education Program graduate puts the skills he learned into practice, significantly improving his health and the health of those he serves.

Javar first connected with Nebraska Extension while he was in rehabilitation at the Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition (NUIHC), where our Nutrition Education Program teaches residents how to eat healthy through hands-on cooking experiences. Taking what he learned, Javar developed skills to make long-term changes and improve his health. Over 6 years, he lost 100 pounds, went from resident to employee, and now manages the kitchen at NUIHC. He uses his knowledge every day to create healthy meals for the center, impacting the health of every resident. Extension connects where it matters.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Early Childhood educators made nature education a priority by facilitating the creation of nature-based outdoor play settings at childcare facilities throughout the Omaha metro area.
- 4-H Smart Cents is an interactive financial literacy program that sets foundational skills for youth to make educated financial decisions.

1,500

hours of volunteer service were provided by Master Gardeners, donating 9,265 pounds of produce.

14,500

area youth participated in innovative programs such as astronomy, robotics, and medical engineering.

Entrepreneurs who prepare and sell food under the Cottage Food Law have received food safety certification through our online course.