

Otoe County

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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4-H connects youth to important careers and strengthens their entrepreneurship skills.

Meet Hannah (Esch) Klitz, owner of Oak Barn Beef, which was founded in Unadilla, NE, and now located in West Point, NE. Hannah tells us that 4-H taught her entrepreneurial skills from an early age and that's what helped her mature into a business owner as an adult. Her childhood consisted of raising cattle, participating in livestock and meat judging, and developing professional skills within the Otoe County 4-H program. It was this skillset that served as the perfect pathway, leading her to start her own farm-to-table meat business.

Programs At-A-Glance

- “When it comes to our 4-H youth, we provide research-based information, using sound delivery methods that will have long-term implications for the improvement of their lives.”
- In partnership with the State Budget Administrator, RPN Educators contacted city officials to assist them in claiming their ARPA allocation for a total of \$19,557 for 2 communities

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Otoe county youth reached through 4-H.

OVER \$105,000

has been raised to support 4-H youth development by the Otoe County 4-H Foundation since 2012.

93% of participating youth believe farmers make good choices to keep our food safe.