

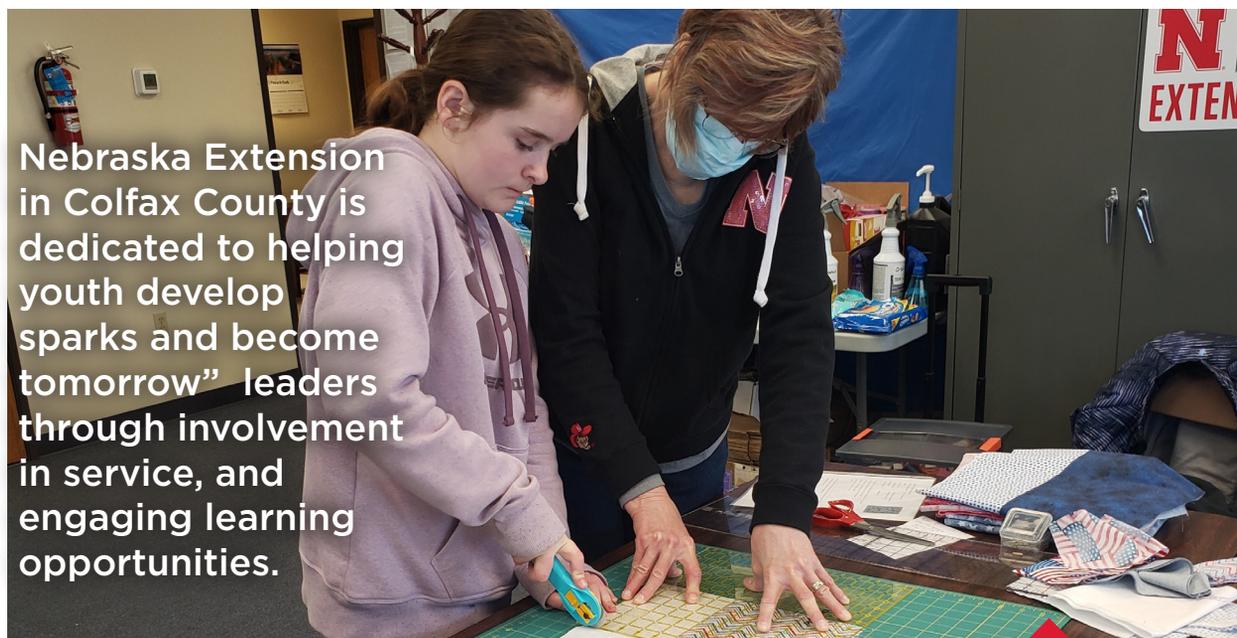
Colfax County

Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension in Colfax County is dedicated to helping youth develop “sparks and become tomorrow” leaders through involvement in service, and engaging learning opportunities.

Lindley Bailey has been a part of the Colfax County Quilt of Valor program since it started. She, along with other Colfax County youth, utilized the sewing skills they developed through 4-H to give back to local veterans by presenting them with a quilt that was hand cut, pieced, and sewn together. Lindley says, “I like to help make the Quilt of Valor knowing it’s going to a veteran, or someone who has served.” 4-H volunteer Jeanne Scheunemann has been teaching youth life skills in sewing and the value of serving their community with the program since it was started in 2017.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Cover crop demonstrations were run on 5 fields in the Colfax area with 5 producers on 530 acres as part of the Highboy Cover Crop Interseeding Project (HiCCIP).
- Eight high school aged youth participated in Youth Leadership Schuyler, where they met for two-hours a week for 12-weeks to learn, explore, and discover personal leadership skills.

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Quilts of Valor have been hand-created and gifted to 7 local veterans.

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Elementary age youth participated in six hours of research-based nutrition education.

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Hours were invested by youth learning, practicing and competing in First Lego League robotics.