

Dodge County

Impact At-A-Glance



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Learning to successfully grow, carefully harvest, and safely prepare foods from a home garden is essential knowledge for Nebraskans seeking to improve diet quality and reduce food expenses.

Dodge County Extension has worked as an interdisciplinary team to provide robust, hand-on learning experiences for Dodge County residents utilizing Growing Together Nebraska (GTN) gardens on the extension property. Through the growing season, 79 youth and 9 adults participated in lessons with a variety of topics aimed at assisting participants in gaining confidence in the ability to grow safe, nutritious produce and reduce dependency on store-bought foods. Integral to the success of the GTN garden, are the volunteer Master Gardeners whose dedication and expertise ensure a bountiful harvest.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Rooted in Relationships and the Pyramid Model empower communities to implement evidence-based practices, enhancing the social-emotional development of children birth through age 8
- “The Pyramid Model training has changed everything about the way we work with children. It has given us the foundation we need to be successful.” ~ A Dodge County Provider

1,290

Youth reached through 4-H clubs and School programs in Ag literacy, STEM & College/Career Readiness

54

Crop Watch episodes created to inform producers of emerging issues and innovative strategies

2,858

Pounds of fresh produce donated to Dodge County residents experiencing food and nutrition insecurity