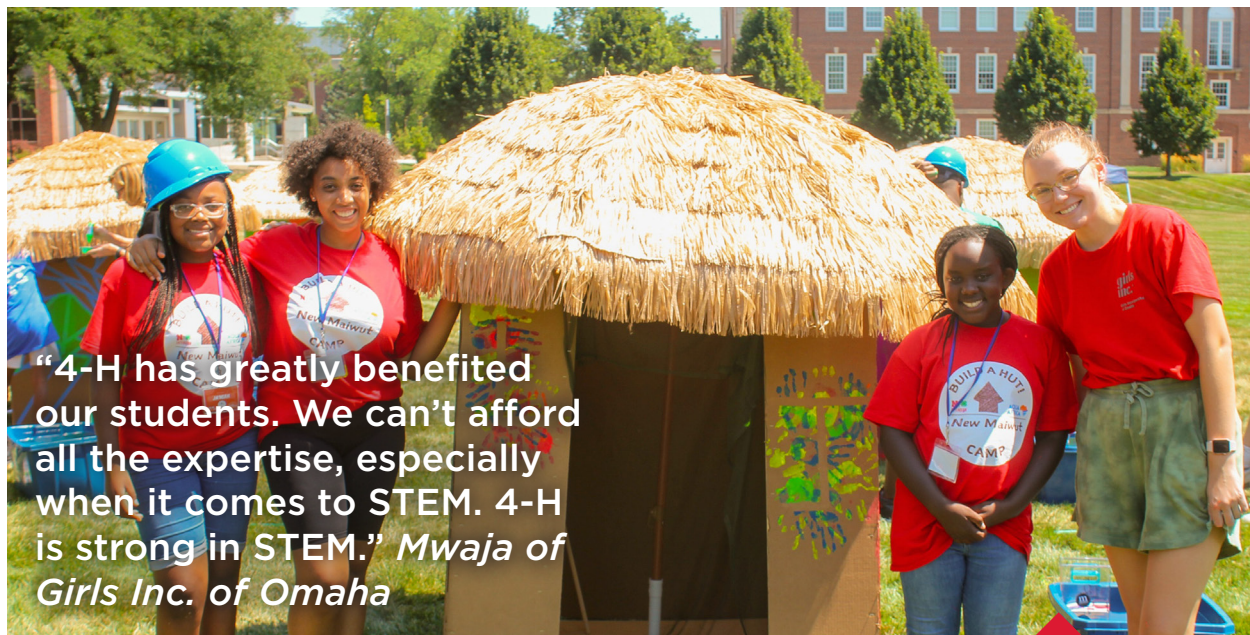


Douglas-Sarpy Counties Impact At-A-Glance



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“4-H has greatly benefited our students. We can’t afford all the expertise, especially when it comes to STEM. 4-H is strong in STEM.” Mwaja of Girls Inc. of Omaha

The award winning 4-H Imagine Science ‘Build-A-Hut’ program provides hands-on learning and application of construction, solar, and civil engineering. 4-H provides youth with a foundation that they can use to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). “Youth were thrilled to learn from teens in their community and for the teens it gives them a true leadership experience that is very unique, and they get paid, which is critical in socioeconomically challenged areas of our city,” *Nebraska Extension Associate Dean Kathleen Lodi.*

Programs At-A-Glance

- Master Gardeners volunteered 13,816 hours, equivalent to \$313,776. Answered 7,665 questions and grew 10,190 pounds of vegetables that were donated to Heartland Hope Mission pantry.
- Studies show that teens in food service may lack food-safety knowledge. In response, Extension began teaching the National Restaurant Association Food Handlers class to teens.

195

Policy, Systems, and Environmental changes were adopted by SNAP-Ed child care centers and schools.

18,758

4-H youth participated in STEM, agriculture, mentorship, and leadership education.

24,885

Bug educational resources were accessed in 2022.