

Harlan County

Impact At-A-Glance



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A new community service and educational tradition has begun. 4-H youth, their families, and volunteers come together to sew, fill, and deliver stockings to local nursing home and assisted living home.

The first annual Christmas Sewing Event allowed 4-H youth to partner with a local church group to create stockings and deliver to the local nursing home and assisted living center in town. Youth learned sewing skills and the importance of giving back to their community. Sammi Laux, a parent that attended stated, “Watching multiple generations learning, teaching, and bonding together definitely filled my cup. The impact of this event is only a small reflection of the impact that the current residents have made on our lives. It feels good to give back to those who gave us so much.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- **Beef Systems:** Harlan County farmers and ranchers learned the importance of estate and succession planning at the Farm and Ranch Succession Event.
- **4-H Youth Development:** 85 youth received free educational activities through the Harlan County Brown Bag Program.

25

youth participated in the first annual Livestock Showmanship Clinic.

23

individuals received private pesticide applicator certification.

49%

Harlan County eligible youth reached through 4-H programming.