



The Kitchen Camp youth visited the garden for nutritional education and fun with plants. In partnership with Butler County Health Center, around 20 youth explored vegetables, herbs, and insects.

In 2023, Butler County offered two food access programs - Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB) and Growing Together Nebraska Donations Garden. These programs provided the community with more access to fresh fruits and vegetables and offered opportunities for nutritional education. DUFB is hosted by one of the grocery stores in David City. By October 2023, 111 people had used their DUFB earnings to purchase \$1,167.72 worth of groceries. The GTN garden, hosted by Butler County Health Center, donated 560 pounds of vegetables and herbs to three locations in town, benefiting approximately 126 individuals.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- School programming expanded, engaging 325 students from 5 elementary schools in 10 diverse programs. 4-H was introduced and club membership grew due to this collaboration.
- Social Determinates of Health workshops—held in 7 communities—shared county health rankings and assessed & prioritized needs of each. Evaluation tools & asset map were developed.

# 237

total people benefiting from the Food Access programs in Butler County through October 2023.

# 25%

growth in 4-H Club membership through expanded recruitment, community engagement & a new 4-H Club.

# 620

hours invested in community outreach during the Rural Fellows' 7 week immersion in Butler County.

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