After the flood, the Cedar County 4-H Council worked collaboratively with the Ag Society to raise funds and construct a $210,000 new livestock show arena dedicated to youth organizations.

Despite the pandemic, Cedar County youth, including the Stewart family, remained activity engaged and dedicated to the 4-H program. “Our family is proud to be a part of the Cedar County 4-H program where they always strive to make the best better. Being able to show our livestock in-person and in a new and improved venue made this year extra special. 4-H is about growing as a leader and creating lasting friendships. Although attendance to the shows was limited, the livestreaming option allowed our family and friends to connect and be a part of our children’s 4-H experience.”

37% increase in ag related inquires due to strong media outreach.

$12,900 was raised to expand the Cedar County Sharp Shooters shooting sports program.

100% of Read for the Record early childhood teachers plan to participate in future literacy programs.

Programs At-A-Glance
- Bow Creek Watershed Project: L&C NRD, Extension, and UNL students worked with area producers, refining crop and beef production practices to improve watershed water quality.
- Reading Buddies: HNPS, Extension, and college pre-service teachers partnered to provide virtual synchronous reading instruction to meet educational needs of first graders.