

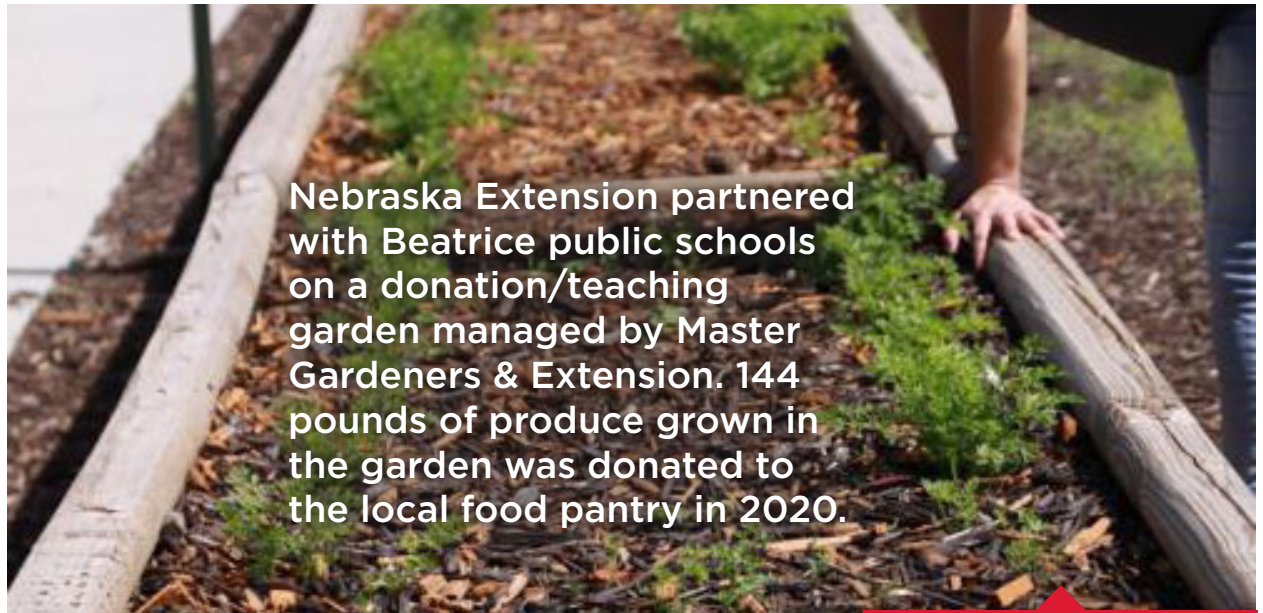
Gage County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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A couple of years ago, Paddock Lane Elementary (PLE) built a teaching garden. Nebraska Extension recognized opportunities for improvement, and through a DHHS grant, the garden thrived with added resources. It became a source of fresh produce for the Beatrice Community Food Pantry during a time of increased need due to COVID-19. This partnership is a shining example of what can be done when caring members of a community come together. "I learned just as much as the kids. I am so excited to do it again next spring!"
- Stacy, PLE Afterschool Coordinator

Programs At-A-Glance

- In partnership with the Beatrice Community Hospital, 19 youth gained skills to begin their own babysitting businesses, respond in an emergency, and administer CPR and first aid.
- As a result of the program, 100% felt confident taking care of a child alone (a 21% increase from before the program) and knowing what to do in an emergency (a 53% increase).

\$24,071

Public Value of volunteer service provided by 60 Extension Master Gardeners from five counties

27

active 4-H clubs engaged youth in hands-on and virtual learning

168

Local youth & adults who received in-person nutrition & food safety education, from January to March