

# Johnson County 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension and 4-H provide opportunities for youth to develop new skills while connecting with friends, caring adults, and their community.

Ridge Bredhauer has participated in the Quilts of Valor project with his 4-H Club for four years. This project allows for local community members to honor the Military service of veterans within their community. The club picks a recipient, sew quilt blocks together, and plan the presentation ceremony. This year Ridge was also in charge of interviewing the quilt recipient about his Military service and drafting the presentation speech. On Veteran's Day at their school, Ridge and his 4-H Club presented their quilt to the veteran during a school assembly. Ridge enjoyed this project because he is able to honor local veterans while learning about history and gaining new skills with his friends.

## Programs At-A-Glance

- The annual Water Celebration event for 293 (49 from Johnson county) 5th graders from six counties in Southeast Nebraska. Following the event, over 95% of youth stated they have a been understand as to why water is important in their lives.
- The Annual Southeast Nebraska Soil Health Conference is hosted by Nebraska Extension and 10 local producers from Johnson County attended the program. The conference is tailored to meet the needs of area producers, both farmers and ranchers, in Southeast Nebraska with an emphasis on integrating livestock.

**1 IN 3**

youth from Johnson County participated in 4-H programs

**35 HOURS**

of volunteer service were provided by Nebraska Master Gardeners