

Lancaster County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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20,311 youth were engaged in 4-H! Nebraska Extension's 4-H youth development program brings life-changing opportunities to youth wherever they are: clubs, schools, after-schools, camps and homes.

Meet Marsha Prior, leader of the Fusion 4-H'ers club. When club meetings stopped because of COVID-19, members worked in family groups. Marsha and her grandchildren made how-to video lessons for others. Marsha says, "The summer seemed no different as our 4-H'ers continued to cook, sew, take photos and create things to fulfill our plans for fair entries. 4-H gives meaning and purpose to young people in their daily lives. The pride of accomplishment and success continues to grow our 4-H'ers into future leaders. The pandemic certainly changed our world, but not the value of 4-H for our members!"

Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H at Fair: The 2020 Lancaster County Super Fair focused solely on 4-H & FFA youth, and was a blend of virtual and in-person. Over 400 youth showcased over 2,700 exhibits.
- Volunteers Worth \$461,545: Extension's estimated 1,023 volunteers gave 18,484 total hours of service. Volunteers extend the reach of programs such as 4-H and Master Gardeners.

2,657

Childcare providers participated in 63 virtual professional development trainings

2,300

People engaged in Nutrition Education Program lessons for limited-resource families

1,100

Gardeners participated in the new GROBigRed Virtual Learning Series of 12 programs