

# Madison County

## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Early snow ends 2020 The Growing Together Madison County Donation Garden season.

The impact of COVID-19 increased the demand for food in Norfolk at the local food bank and the Rescue Mission by 50% compared to 2019. The Growing Together Madison County Donation Garden was able to provide over 2600 pounds of fresh produce for meals and food baskets during the summer. Resource packets with produce recipes, nutritional information were provided to 1000 families. Partnering with Farm Credit Services for grant funds, Walmart for seeds and Madison County (utilities, water, space and electricity). Master Gardeners, 4-Hers, and volunteers donated 200 hours working in garden.

**1491**

youth reached in our school enrichment programs.

**600+**

hours donated by volunteers to host the 2020 Showcase event.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Adapting INSANE Science and GIS Day to virtual programs reached 700+ students from 40 classrooms in 7 counties. 82% of youth stated they would like a future job that uses science.
- Madison County increased pressure canning gauge testing by 325% in 2020. 70% gauge tested were not safe to us. Testing insures gauges are safe to us to preserve low acid food.