

Platte County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Fresh vegetables are critical to nutrition. 2,405 pounds of fresh vegetables were donated to five entities reaching 639 low income individuals through a grant from Growing Together Nebraska.

The 2020 pandemic made access to fresh produce even more challenging for low income families. “We heard many of our residents share how grateful they were for the produce as many here cannot afford fresh vegetables,” Bonnie McPhillips, Columbus Housing Authority. Growing Together Nebraska (GTN) is a collaboration of Nebraska Extension, SNAP-Education and Extension Master Gardeners to donate produce to access sites, such as food pantries. A \$1053 GTN grant helped them with planting costs; and 8 Master Gardeners volunteered 87 hours and Extension and Columbus After School Program donated 200 hours.

Programs At-A-Glance

3,000 youth in grades K-12 were reached through 4-H School Enrichment programs delivered in cooperation with public and private schools county-wide, including nutrition education.

1 IN 2 PLATTE COUNTY YOUTH

were reached through clubs, school enrichment and after-school programs.

227

private pesticide applicators were certified in 220. 69 Commercial pesticide applicators also trained

“N” FIELD OBSERVATIONS

video series focusing on timely agronomic information was viewed 50,255 times.