Maggie and her husband, Julio, coordinate with local churches to operate soup kitchens three days a week. This year a partnership with Nebraska Extension’s Growing Together Nebraska made fresh produce available to families they serve. “They do look forward to it,” Maggie says. One elderly shut-in woman was so elated to receive fresh produce. She said, “Oh my gosh! I could make soup with this; I could make a salad with this. I thank you, I thank you, I thank you and God Bless You.”

Growing Together Nebraska increases food security and healthy food access. Scotts Bluff County Extension with partners and volunteers provided 1,603 pounds of fresh produce to local families in need.

 Programs At-A-Glance

• 1,719 Scotts Bluff County youth are reached through 4-H clubs, special interest/ short term, school enrichment, mentoring/ family, and afterschool programs.
• In Scotts Bluff County 4-H reached 640 youth with hands-on STEM projects accounting for 175 hours of programming to ensure that every youth has access to quality STEM education.

$182,851 received over three years for the 4-H Mentoring Afterschool program which reached 40 underserved youth 12 teen mentors.

387 views received on the on-line virtual Dean Yonts Water Conference

38 Early Childhood providers participated in virtual online trainings provided by Extension

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