

Seward County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Seven teens on the Livestream Team broadcast 32 hours of fair coverage at 15 contests. Reach extended to 8,835 viewers across the U.S. and world, who watched 10,900 minutes of 4-H and FFA activities.

When Navy Chief Brian Krohe left for Saudi Arabia on his fifth deployment in January, his wife Allyson and five kids knew it would be a tough year without him. Extension and a team of 4-H teens decided to livestream the county fair, and Brian was able to watch his kids show rabbits and sheep. “It was very emotional for him as he has not been able to help and attend many of the kid’s activities, and this gave him the opportunity to be involved and watch them,” Allyson said. “He laughed and said he was nervous, just like standing along the ring watching. It just made being away so much easier.”

Program At-A-Glance

The 9-month *Leading Locally* community development program urged 14 participants to think about assets in Seward County and how to leverage them for countywide betterment. “It was nice meeting new people and building different connections,” Aundaia Hajek, a *Leading Locally* graduate, said. All participants were willing to take on a community leadership role.

101 fifth-grade students learned to make healthy food choices

30 hours of free continuing education by Learning Child educators were earned by nine childcare providers.

443 Take It & Make It kits provided hands-on educational activities for youth during COVID-19 shutdowns.