

Dakota County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance

4-H AMBASSADORS

"Being a 4-H Ambassador has been such an amazing experience for my three teens. As an ambassador they have learned leadership skills, strengthened their communication skills and were pushed to do things out of their comfort zone." *Lisa Bousquet, 4-H Leader.*



4-H Ambassadors are 4-H teens that applied and were selected to lead and take part in activities that help them become good citizens and leaders through civic engagement education. The mission of the program is to empower teens with the knowledge and skills to be advocates for Nebraska 4-H & Youth Development across the state. This experience will strengthen their leadership abilities so they can serve as a positive role model for younger youth; build partnerships with teens, volunteers, and supporters of the 4-H program; and promote 4-H in Nebraska. Four Dakota County 4-H Ambassadors met with county commissioners during Nebraska 4-H Month and represented 4-H at the Dakota-Thurston County Fair.

Programs At-A-Glance

The ServSafe Food Manager program was developed by the National Restaurant Association to teach about food safety concerns and how to decrease the risk of foodborne illnesses. In cooperation with ISU Extension in Woodbury County, 82 participants were trained in the Siouxland area.

18,501

pounds of produce made available to families in need through Voices for Food

120

volunteer hours supporting First Lego League (robot teams) in Dakota County

1,171

youth participated in school enrichment and out-of-school programs to learn life skills



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