

Gage County

2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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With over 340 hours of advanced education, 24 Extension Master Gardener Volunteers improved community landscapes and shared information through 785 hours of volunteer service in Gage County.

Marlene Gakle has been an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV) for 15 years, completing over 425 hours of Extension education. She has contributed more than 1,550 hours of volunteer service, leading the effort to establish the Beatrice Seed Library. Marlene became an EMGV “to contribute [her] expertise to [her] community. An added benefit is the friendships built with other gardeners.” She has used her knowledge to develop several small green spaces that add value to the community. “This has been a great by-product of my love of gardening and a way to give back to my community.”

Programs At-A-Glance

- *Youth Leadership Beatrice, a partnership with the Beatrice Chamber, engages 15 high school students in identifying and capitalizing on opportunities in their community through service.*
- *4-H helps one in every two Gage County youth thrive through school enrichment, virtual and after-school programs, camps, and long-term project experiences at the county fair..*

211

children attended childcare programs active in Go NAPSACC to improve nutrition & physical activity.

19

Green Industry professionals obtained continued education from the ProHort program in Beatrice.

26

farmers learned about the farm program enrollment of ARC or PLC to manage risk for 2024.



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