

Hall County

2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension's Latino Small Business Program empowers Latino entrepreneurs, providing them with valuable resources to navigate the challenges of running a business in a competitive market.

Originally from Cuba, Alexis and Claudia Orozco came to Grand Island in 2009 and had a vision of establishing their own business that would provide high-quality welding and machine shop services. With the assistance of the Latino Small Business Program, they focused on building a reputation for reliability, precision and craftsmanship. AOM Machining LLC, founded in 2016, has not only contributed to the local economy but continues to provide employment opportunities and serves as an inspiration to emerging business owners within the Latino community, which they are passionate about supporting.

Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H iGrow classroom kits engaged over 5,400 students across 237 classrooms, providing teachers with hands-on activities that bolstered learning.
- Growing Together Nebraska Donation Garden: 8,510 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables were donated to local agencies who assist 1,453 individuals in Hall County.

2,300

4-8th graders participated in Project Kindness, creating positive change in their communities.

2,004

miles were run by 403 Hall County youth as part of the Marathon Kids program.

990

hours were volunteered by Master Gardeners in their local communities, a value of \$30,760.



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