

Thurston County 2024 Impact At-A-Glance



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The Boys and Girls Club of Hocak Nisoc Haci in Winnebago incorporates hands-on learning through the engineering design process, developing problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

In this fun and educational program, students engage with fairytale characters and use the engineering design process to help solve the challenges they face. They begin by sketching creative solutions to a fairytale dilemma, then receive a set of common household materials to build their ideas. This hands-on construction process encourages problem-solving, testing, and revising until a functional solution is developed. In doing so, students are empowered to think critically, experiment, and learn through trial and error—all while connecting STEM principles to the imaginative world of fairytales.

Programs At-A-Glance

Marathon Kids

Running Program:

1,863.75 miles were traveled by 231 youth from Umo"ho" Nation Public Schools in Macy through Nebraska Extension Food, Nutrition, & Health.

53%

of Thurston County age-eligible youth were reached through the five 4-H delivery modes.

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classes certified Thurston County's licensed childcare providers through the Early Childhood Extension trainings.

\$3395

grant dollars secured to support 4-H programming in the areas of Careers, STEM, Healthy Living, Ag Literacy.



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