# Johnson County Extension Education Foundation

Mission: Create awareness and provide financial support for Johnson County, K-State Research and Extension programs to improve the lives of Johnson County residents.



#### **Our Extension Volunteers**

# EMG 515 Volunteers | 53,204 Hours

Extension Master Gardener (EMG) is an educational volunteer program sponsored by K-State Research and Extension. EMGs come from all walks of life but their common bond is a love of gardening and sharing information throughout the community. EMGs receive a basic training in the disciplines of horticulture. They then volunteer in projects to help Extension promote its educational mission.

### EMFV 88 Volunteers | 7,504 Hours

An Extension Master Food Volunteer (EMFV) is a volunteer trained by university-based nutritionists, registered dietitians, food scientists and culinary experts and becomes certified in research-based food safety and healthy living concepts. They, in turn, give voluntary service to share current nutrition information with classes and offer hands on education in the community.

#### FCE 52 Volunteers | 588 Hours

The Kansas Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) works with K-State Research and Extension to enrich Kansas families through educational programs, leadership development and community service. Family Consumer Sciences Agents are local advisors to FCE Councils and Units.

# 4-H 300 Volunteers | 14,400 Hours

4-H Is a Network of Families That Grows Great Kids.
4-H clubs have a mix of teens and younger youth, as
well as a variety of interest and activities. Most meet
once a month with all members. At the meeting they
make group decisions about community service, hear
presentations from guest speakers and other 4-H
members, and learn about leadership, citizenship and
public speaking. This is all done in an environment of
a youth/adult partnership.

#### EMN 161 Volunteers | 8,025 Hours

In support of Kansas State Research and Extension, Johnson County Extension Master Naturalists (EMN) are an organization of university-trained volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the community.

## VITA 31 Volunteers | 1,990 Hours

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a free income tax return service for qualified individuals. Annually, volunteers are vetted by completing IRS training and certification courses. K-State Research and Extension coordinate services with the Olathe VITA site, providing in-person and dropoff income tax preparation and filing services.

Total Volunteers

1,147

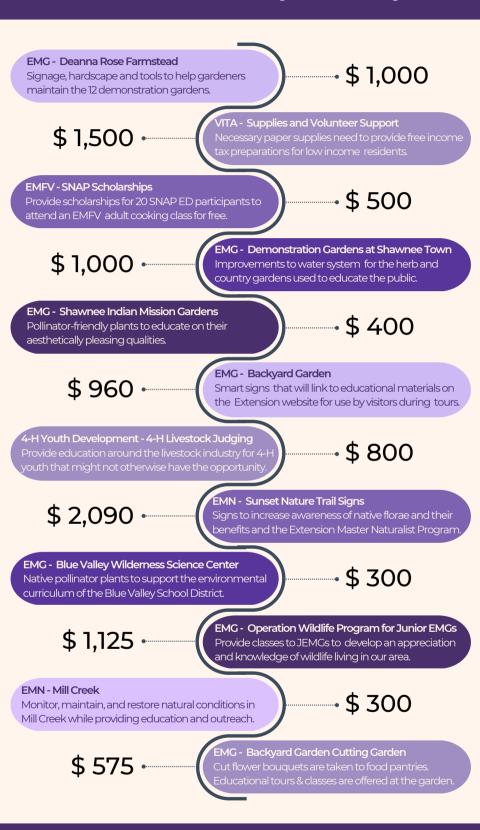
85,711
Total Volunteer Hours

Value to Johnson County Citizens

\$2,303,054.57

# 2023 JCEEF Grant Highlights

All grants are made possible by JCEEF memberships, our generous donors, and funds raised at our annual Signature Fundraising Event.



#### **Additional Funds**

\$10,700 in additional grants for 2023

**\$1,866** in 2022 for Extension Volunteer Screening.

JCEEF has been funding all Johnson County Extension volunteer screenings for volunteers working with youth since 2019.