The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation’s purpose is to increase the visibility of the Extension by raising and granting funds to further projects and activities in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development, family and consumer sciences, horticulture and 4-H youth development.

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**** 2020 Grantee Reports ****

Dear JCEEF Members,

We want to express our thanks and gratitude to those who renewed their memberships in the foundation for the coming year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will go along way to help Extension bring low cost and free programming to the citizens of Johnson County. In this newsletter you will see the results of some of the grants awarded last year. Our congratulations go to the 4-H Science Matters Team for their award winning performance at the state level.

Because of the pandemic, some grant awards made last year were not able to be completed. Your board has voted to make those funds available again for this year so the intended purpose of the grant can be completed by those who made the request. The board will also be reviewing grants submitted for 2021 and making the awards towards the end of March.

We look forward to getting back to a normal mode of operation and hopefully be able to have a dinner and auction in 2022. Thanks everyone for their support of the foundation.

Larry Justice
President

4-H Science Matters Program

A JCEEF grant of $1300 aids 4-H youth as they study food waste and teach others.

The team wrote and performed its own waste video.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8Ncv4aAmq8

#WatchYourWaste

$395 Grant to FCE Harmony

FCE volunteers prepared 50 Shower kits for the homeless with such things as razors, chapsticks, soap, combs, deodorants, toothbrush & toothpaste, hand towels, bandaides, etc.

The contents of this shower bag was made possible by the monetary contribution of JCEEF (Johnson County Extension Education Foundation). The bag was put together by the caring hands of members of Harmony FCE (Family and Community Education).

The team competed in the KSU Science of Ag Challenge at the Kansas Farm Bureau in Manhattan, Kansas in November, 2020 and was awarded first place recognitions.

The team encourages you to #WatchYourWaste!!
Ann Graham, Co-Chair says the grant allowed us to purchase large tools and startup supplies such as a leaf blower & collapsible cart.

After retirement as a physician for the Department of Veterans Affairs and faculty member at KU College of Medicine, I became an Extension Master Gardener (EMG). I started gardening as a young child under my mother’s watchful eye. Wherever I have lived, I have always had a garden when possible, especially roses.

As an EMG I learned about Johnson County K-State Research and Extension and all the programs sponsored by Extension. I was asked to join the board of the Johnson County Extension Education Foundation in 2013 as treasurer. Since then it has been gratifying to see the Foundation grow its membership and support Extension programs.