

# Building Strong Families

### IN GREEN COUNTY



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#### **OUR FOCUS**

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)
Extension is committed to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families throughout Kentucky. Our educational programs focus on making healthy lifestyle choices, nurturing families, embracing life as we age, securing financial stability, promoting healthy homes and communities, accessing nutritious food, and empowering community leaders.

#### OUR SUCCESS

In 2019-2020, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

4,647

direct and indirect contacts with individuals and families in Green County.

**SPOTLIGHT: GREEN COUNTY** 

# Extension to Go keeps community engaged



In response to COVID-19, we started Extension to Go bags to make sure that community members could still be active and engaged in Extension programming from the comfort of their home. The Green County Family and Consumer Sciences agent offered the Extension to Go bags to any Green County resident wishing to participate. Topics included Life Story, managing stress, physical activity, recipe kits, meal planning, green cleaning, grill safety, nature walks, and sun safety to name a few. Those who participated appreciated the Extension to Go bags. One participant shared that "Extension to Go bags were helpful in keeping (her) spirits up during a trying time." Overall, we distributed more than 350 bags over 17 weeks. Of those participating, 100% shared that they learned from Extension to Go bags and that they would continue to participate any time they were offered.

## GREEN COUNTY'S EXTENSION PROGRAMMING COMMUNITY IMPACT

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension professionals actively work to reach our goals by offering educational programs that serve to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our Commonwealth.

Green County's FCS Extension programming in 2019-2020 led to the following results.



697

youths participated in local Extension programming



1,293

individuals made healthier eating choices



1,125

pints of food were preserved



1,580

volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers



234

participants made lifestyle changes to improve their health



2.113

participants reported making positive behavior changes

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