

## Building Strong Families

### IN PENDLETON 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

142,312

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

### **SPOTLIGHT: PENDLETON COUNTY**

# Giving Award used to feed hungry families



Kohl's National Giving Award is a purpose-led organization that strives to make a difference in communities nationwide and partner with organizations that help families lead fulfilled lives. The Pendleton County Extension office was honored to receive the Kohl's National Giving award for 2019. Pendleton County Extension is excited to be one of five organizations to receive a \$10,000 grant to focus on addressing vital community needs. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, unemployment is rising, family incomes are suffering, and food access is challenging. The Pendleton County FCS Extension, ANR, and 4-H agent decided to use these funds to provide food in our communities. To date, more than 500 families have benefited from the food distribution.

## PENDLETON 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.

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



618

youths participated in local Extension programming



1,411

individuals made healthier eating choices



443

participants implemented personal health protection practices



33,723

volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers



603

lifestyles were improved through a focus on proper nutrition



2,678

participants reported making positive behavior changes

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