



Building Strong Families

IN GALLATIN 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 2018-2019,
Family and
Consumer Sciences
Extension made
3,478
contacts with
individuals and
families in
Gallatin County.

SPOTLIGHT: GALLATIN COUNTY

GrandLove



In 2016, the Gallatin County Family Resource Center found that 27 percent of Gallatin children are being raised by someone other than their parents. For this reason, Gallatin County's FCS Extension agent formed the GrandLove support group. The group's mission is to identify families who are raising children other than their own and offer support by providing resources developed through partnerships with concerned community members. The group meets monthly during the lunch hour. Our goal for 2019 is that families will attend and find our group an encouraging, inspiring, uplifting, and safe learning environment.

GALLATIN 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.

Gallatin County's FCS Extension programming in 2018-2019 led to the following results.



42

participants improved skills that will strengthen families.



40

reported coalitions.



3,675

volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers.



102

participants reported gaining knowledge.



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