KENTUCKY COUNTY PROFILES

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Building Strong Families

IN ROBERTSON COUNTY

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 2020-2021, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

792

direct and

155,192

indirect contacts with individuals and families in Robertson County.

SPOTLIGHT: ROBERTSON COUNTY

Helping health-care workers during COVID



The COVID-19 virus closed many businesses and placed a strain on health-care providers worldwide, creating a high demand for personal protection equipment for health-care workers. With such a demand on personal protection equipment, items such as isolation gowns were not available. To help address this issue, the Robertson County FCS Extension Office, neighboring county Extension offices, Goodtime Homemakers, Master Clothing Volunteers, and Trace Creek Construction all played a role in successfully providing isolation gowns for Primary Plus's nine offices, per their request. Primary Plus provided the fabric and other supplies, and we completed a total of 221 gowns. Providing these gowns to our local health-care workers helped protect them from getting sick and enabled them to continue to treat those who were sick.

ROBERTSON 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.

Robertson County's FCS Extension programming in 2020-2021 led to the following results.



200 pounds

of venison were donated



\$1,200

in EBT, WIC, or senior benefits were redeemed at farmers' markets



200

recipe cards distributed throughout the community



\$100

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