

OUR OUR Success Stories

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Youth Leadership Hancock County

Target Audience: High school students

Purpose: To develop leadership skills in our young people that will enable them to take leadership roles in their school and community.

Impact: Of twenty-eight class members surveyed, 100% agree that through participation in the program, they have developed skills that they will use in their future vocations.

80% agree that Youth leadership has given them the incentive to become an active leader in their school or community. "I have learned to have stronger communication between people who have various backgrounds and ideas." "I learned the importance of getting involved in the community and not to judge others at a first glance."

Long Term Benefits of 4-H

Target Audience: Youth grades 3 - 12

Purpose: To develop leadership, citizenship, and life skills

Impact: The past six years, one hundred and eighty-three 4-Hers completed ten years of 4-H. 100% of respondents indicated that 4-H had influence in developing leadership skills.

83% of respondents indicated that 4-H influenced their involvement in community service. "The skills I acquired through 4-H are being responsible, more organized, and able to communicate well with others".

Hancock Solid Waste Management

Target Audience: Hancock County residents

Purpose: To protect our environment and increase recycling

Impact: Through two Electronic Days, 211 households participated and 12,417 pounds of electronic waste were collected. A Household Hazardous Waste Day was held with 319 households participating and nearly 40,000 pounds of hazardous material was collected.

An additional 24 tons of used tires, e-waste and white goods was collected. Volunteers and county employees collected nearly 1,000 lbs of litter and 240 lbs of recyclables which were removed from ditches, sidewalks, roadsides, lakes and streams in our community. Through all of these efforts, almost 51 tons of material was diverted from the landfill and kept from area road right of ways and waterways. Many materials were recycled back into usable products.

Target Audience: Greenfield Rotary Club

Purpose: To encourage an increase in community recycling

Impact: The Solid Waste District gave a PowerPoint Presentation on "How, What and Where to Recycle in Hancock County." Of 51 Rotary members present, 19 members signed up for curbside recycling services.