

Impacting YOU

"Impacting You"
is a monthly report
used to communicate

University of Illinois Extension - Unit 26
programming impacts to stakeholders.

Dear Valued Stakeholder:

It is my pleasure to present this brief impact report of the programs and events offered to the residents of Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Randolph and Williamson Counties during this past month.

- Lynn Heins, Unit 26 County Extension Director

218

**Total Direct
Contacts**
(Excluding SNAP-Ed)

9

**Total Number
of Programs &
Events**

SNAP-Ed**2,646**

**Total Direct
Contacts**

164

**Total Number of
Programs & Events**

This federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-Ed) is nutrition education provided for SNAP participants and other low-income individuals.

4-H Club Raises Money for Local Cancer Fund



University of Illinois Extension 4-H creates opportunities for youth to use their skills to influence and impact others by offering targeting youth education programs to address Illinois issues. Through service projects, 4-H clubs give

back to the community in a big way. 4-H members are always learning by doing through hands-on experiences that are impactful. The Franklin County Independent 4-Her's Club planted and harvested pumpkins. Through their efforts, a total of \$500 was raised and donated to the Coach Kill Cancer Fund!

Beekeeping 101

The Jackson County Extension office recently hosted a Beekeeping 101 workshop. Local, knowledgeable beekeepers, Jess Will, Mary Brown and Scott Martin shared information on the care and procurement of bees as well as first year expectations.



SNAP-Ed Makes Learning Fun!

Parrish Elementary pre-k students were food detectives as they solved the “Brown Paper Bag Mystery” as part of the SNAP-Ed Color Me Healthy program. Is it bumpy? Is it smooth? What does it smell like? Participants used their sense of touch and smell to identify mystery fruit and vegetables that were concealed in brown bags. After solving the mystery, students got a chance to sample fresh produce such as corn on the cob, zucchini, squash, oranges and peaches!



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