PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE

2016 ANNUAL REPORT
**SUPPORTING A SAFE AND HEALTHY FOOD SUPPLY**

We offer nutrition education and food safety programs to residents in order to make the healthy choice the easy choice and ensure a healthy future for Wisconsin families.

**Nutrition Education**
In partnership with Kenosha County, the FoodWIse program provides nutrition education programming through delivering information on dietary quality, food safety, and food resource management knowledge and skills.

"I LEARNED ABOUT SERVING SIZES. TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE CORRECT SERVING SIZE WITH PROPS AND THE PLATE SIZE WAS VERY HELPFUL."

9,349 nutrition educational contacts
3,380 learners reached through 1,333 teaching events
2,500 email recipients of “FoodSense” newsletter

**EMPOWERING YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES**

Our programs teach life skills, workforce readiness, and develop a passion for community. We help people become productive leaders, learners, parents, caregivers, and citizens.

**4-H Youth Development**
Youth learn life skills through hands-on experiences to prepare for successful futures.

**Book and Block Parties**
Parents and caregivers learn how playing with blocks helps prepare for kindergarten.

**Juntos Program**
Hispanic immigrant families set goals for academic success and to pursue higher education.

**Youth in Governance**
Youth empowerment through direct participation in Racine County government.

"THROUGH BLOCK PLAY, I LEARNED HOW TO HELP MY SON WITH MATH BY COUNTING, PAIRING, AND MAKING PATTERNS."

1,207 Book and Block party and other family program contacts
1,046 youth 4-H members
360 screened adult 4-H volunteers
322 20 Youth in Governance participants
Teaching personal financial responsibility and supporting agribusiness helps ensure the future of our communities. We help local businesses, individuals, and families generate their own financial security.

**Growing Strong Economies**

Partnering with communities, we are helping create a healthy, sustainable world for generations to come. We work together to create and implement strategies to protect and manage our natural resources.

“MY SON ENJOYED THE MEAT ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PRESENTATION. HE TALKED ABOUT THE PROPER USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN MEAT ANIMALS FOR DAYS!”

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**Master Gardener Training**

This 36-hour training prepares individuals to become Master Gardener volunteers.

**Green Works**

Therapeutic gardening for intellectually challenged adults.

**Plant Health Advisors**

Master Gardeners staff a plant health helpline and a booth at the farmer’s markets and County Fair.

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**Creating Resilient and Productive Environments**

Inquiries to plant health helpline

100K+ consumers reached through Farm Fresh Atlas

149 youth certified in Meat Animal Quality Assurance program

141 participants reached through Family Financial Security programs

80 attendees at annual Stateline Equine Education program

63 farmers and entrepreneurs received one-on-one guidance

20 youth certified in tractor safety course

“I’VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BECOME A MASTER GARDENER. NOW I CAN CHECK IT OFF MY BUCKET LIST!”

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participants helped per Green Works session in 4-month program

343 inquiries to plant health helpline

121 Master Gardener volunteers, including 12 new certifications

10 participants reached through Farm Fresh Atlas
Core funding for Racine County UW-Extension programming and education efforts comes from three partners:

(1) the University of Wisconsin System;
(2) Racine County Government; and
(3) the United States Department of Agriculture.

Racine County leveraged $400,505 of funding to support UW-Extension educational efforts.

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