Investing in Extension Racine County

Three partners provide core funding for Extension Racine County programming and education efforts: (1) the University of Wisconsin system; (2) Racine County Government; and (3) the United States Department of Agriculture.

Racine County leveraged $449,244 of funding to support Extension educational efforts.

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An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and ADA requirements.
Agriculture

I3 certified in Youth Tractor Safety Program
92 participants in annual local Prairie Walk
35,000+ copies of Farm Fresh Atlas distributed
87 Master Gardeners volunteered 3509 hours
208 participants at Spring into Gardening
166 residents received plant health diagnostics and advice from Master Gardener Volunteers

Community Development

Collaboration with Southeast Wisconsin Regional Workforce Development Board on ongoing workforce development projects, including the Southeast Wisconsin Re-Entry Expo with over 40 employers

Health & Well-Being

“Healthy food isn’t as hard to make as I thought.”
- Teenage FoodWise program participant

3,750 learners through FoodWise programs working with 52 community partners including Racine Unified School District, the Racine County Food Bank, Eco-Justice Center, Love Inc, Senior Centers, and HALO.

Human Development & Relationships

“My son feels like his dad is with him, helping him read.”
-Making Reading Memories family

90 families involved in Making Reading Memories (videotaped stories at Racine County Jail)
119 adults in Taking Care of You
219 participants in parenting workshops
572 children and adults participated in 19 Book and Block Parties

Natural Resources

Updated the Recycling Guide at kenosharacinerecycles.org
New Aquatic Invasive Species Network Coordinator serving Racine County funded through UW Sea Grant and the Department of Natural Resources

Positive Youth Development

“I am now confident in my voice and know that I should speak up when I feel I need to.”
-Youth in Governance participant

1,078 youth and 294 adult volunteers in 4-H
10 participants in Youth in Governance
33 youth certified through Red Cross Babysitter’s Training Course
283 youth and 78 counselors at Leadership Retreats & Camps