

Charlotte County

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Community Voices

“4-H showed there is so much to be involved in. 4-H taught me how to teach and to overcome challenges from bad anxiety, and it brought many new and amazing relationships into my life. 4-H made me the person I am. I’m extremely thankful for the people who are there for me.”



Abigail Malloy
4-H Youth Participant

796

4-H youth participants

Partners for Solutions

“Safe food is a major priority whether you are a producer or consumer. As the Agriculture and Natural Resources agent in Charlotte County, I have conducted food safety training along with Extension specialist Amber Vallotton. The training helped eight producers gain GAP certification, and four producers received grant funding totaling \$4,200.”



Joanne Jones
Agent



Young adults from APEX Day Services learn about gardening at the Charlotte County Extension Office demonstration garden.

Sharing Knowledge

Charlotte County Extension Office staff members teamed up to offer young adults from APEX Day Support Services exposure to gardening and nutritious food. This educational program allowed the participants to create a fairy garden, make guerrilla seed balls, and prepare a nutritious snack using easy-to-find ingredients. Participants were also offered hands-on experience planting and watering the Extension demonstration garden. The event lasted approximately 90 minutes and allowed the young adults to rotate through stations.

The preparation and teaching for this event required assistance by numerous Master Gardeners in addition to Extension staff. Participants experienced memorable learning opportunities and education on healthy eating habits.

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Funding by Source



38% State

27% Local

12% Federal

18% Grants

5% Other

Total Funding: \$317,322

\$2.71

return on investment
for every dollar
invested by the county
in **Charlotte County**

\$95,788

value of extension
volunteer hours in
Charlotte County

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