## **Clarke County**

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### **Community Voices**

"My experience with Clarke/Warren 4-H Camp not only instilled outdoor survival skills, but it also taught me



profound social and life skills, which are important tools. The memories I made will be with me forever, and the friendships I have made are lifelong and important to me."

Lily Carlisle 4-H Camp Teen Counselor



Livestock 4-H Projects Shown at Fair

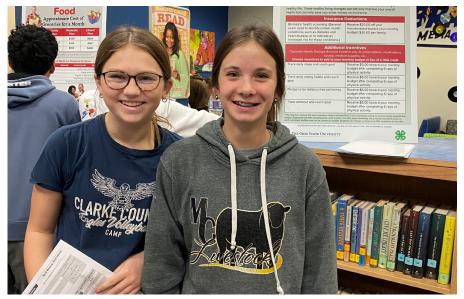
### **Partners for Solutions**

"Over the past five years, 174 Extension Master Gardeners serving the Northern Shenandoah Valley



(Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, and Winchester) logged 72,381 volunteer hours and reached 1,431,118 educational contacts. These numbers speak volumes, but it is really about the changed lives, improved environment, and healthy communities that these numbers represent."

Mark Sutphin Agent



Eighth graders at Johnson-Williams Middle School.

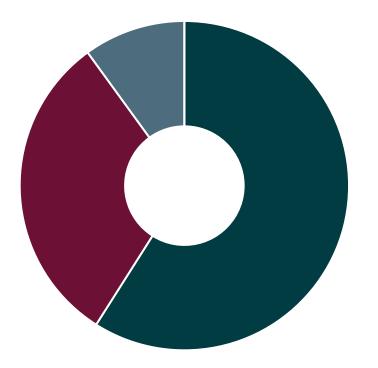
### **Sharing Knowledge**

Johnson-Williams Middle School's eighth grade students got a firsthand look at the cost of daily life during our Real Money, Real World simulation. Using a scenario describing their occupation, income, and family situation, 146 students visited booths representing the spending categories in a household budget to see if they could make ends meet. Afterward, 96% said they planned to think through how their spending impacts other opportunities when making future financial decisions, and 74% said they intended to get more training or education after high school. Through experiential learning, students gained insights such as, "You have to think things through before buying something," and "I will make sure that I find a high-paying job so I can afford important things."



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## **Funding by Source**



**59% State** 

**31% Local** 

**10% Federal** 

## **Total Funding: \$196,347**

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

# \$45,707

value of extension volunteer hours in Clarke County

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