

Community Impact

FARMS & GARDENS

We collaborate with the NWNY Dairy, Livestock, & Field Crops Team to provide diverse educational programming and personal guidance. We support farmers and consumers in building a sustainable local food system. Master Gardener volunteers empower residents with knowledge and support. We also foster connections between consumers and local farmers, promoting community engagement in agriculture.



Fundraising Goal: \$888

Community Impact Target: Develop a culturally diverse crop trial display garden.



NUTRITION

Some Livingston County communities are considered “nutritionally underserved” due to a lack of access to affordable and healthy food options. We provide education and resources to improve eating habits, stretch “food dollars”, increase the intake of fruits and vegetables, and introduce food preservation techniques with the help of our Master Food Preserver volunteers. Pressure canner gauge testing available.

Fundraising Goal: \$1000

Community Impact Target: Eliminate financial barrier for three families by providing them with canning equipment upon completion of food preservation training.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

Our Traffic Safety program offers car seat and bicycle helmet safety checks, low income car seat distribution, bicycle rodeos, and an annual safety fair. We also provide resources about a number of topics - including teen and older driver safety. Spanish resources available. This is a grant-funded program with specific limitations on how money can be spent.

Fundraising Goal: \$600

Community Impact Target: Purchase an air compressor and repair donated bicycles.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

4-H is the world's largest youth-serving organization, open to ages 5-18. Livingston County's program has 200+ members and 60 adult volunteers. Enrollment is currently underway and runs through 4/30. The Ag in the Classroom Program works with public/private schools to provide hands-on lessons that foster an awareness for how agriculture impacts our daily lives. More than 500 lessons provided each school year - with Incubation & Embryology being the most popular.



Fundraising Goal: \$2000 (4-H) & \$1000 (AITC) – See next page for sponsorship goals.

Community Impact Target: The 4-H Program will provide scholarships for members to attend the Cornell Career Explorations trip. Ag in the Classroom Program funds will be used to purchase “Chick Lifecycle Exploration” sets.

****Donors can also sponsor the Dairy & Livestock or Small Animal Programs.****

Dear Friend of Extension,

Thank you for participating, contributing, and consistently demonstrating your commitment to our collective efforts to support Livingston County residents with quality programs and experiences. Your support helps CCE-Livingston to reach more youth, adults, and families in our community with high-quality, research-based, trusted educational programs in farms/gardens, nutrition, youth programming, and traffic safety education.

Please consider making a donation to further our good work in Livingston County. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your giving is tax-deductible as allowed by law. Your donation may be directed to a specific program of your choice (see below). Again, thank you for being a committed partner in our shared purpose to serve Livingston County with trusted, valued, and practical learning opportunities, experiences, and programs. Forms can be returned to 3 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris, NY 14510.



Matt Cole, Executive Director

Name: _____ Donation Amt.: \$ _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FUNDRAISING OPTIONS

Check box(es) of program(s) you'd like to support! Make checks payable to CCE Livingston County.

<input type="checkbox"/>	FARMS & GARDENS	<u>Fundraising Goal</u> : \$888 - Develop a culturally diverse crop trial display garden.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTRITION	<u>Fundraising Goal</u> : \$1000 - Eliminate financial barrier for 3 families by providing them with canning equipment upon completion of food preservation training.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAFFIC SAFETY	<u>Fundraising Goal</u> : \$600 - Purchase an air compressor and repair donated bikes for use during Summer Bike Rodeos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AG IN THE CLASSROOM	<u>Fundraising Goal</u> : \$1000 - Purchase 20 Chick Lifecycle Exploration Sets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H PROGRAM	<u>Fundraising Goal</u> : \$2000 - Provide scholarships for approx. ten 4-H members to attend three-day Cornell Career Explorations trip.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROGRAM (Circle program to sponsor)	<u>Dairy & Livestock Program & Market Animal Auction</u> (Fundraising Goal: \$3500) <i>Sponsors recognized in event programs, on display boards at Hemlock Fair, and in media.</i> Diamond: \$1,000+ Platinum: \$500-999 Gold: \$200-499 Silver: \$100-199 Bronze: \$50-99 <u>Small Animal Program</u> (Fundraising Goal: \$1000) <i>Sponsors recognized in show programs and with banners at the Hemlock Fair.</i> Gold: \$100+ Silver: \$50-\$99 Bronze: \$25-\$49 DONATIONS TO THESE PROGRAMS <u>MUST BE RECEIVED</u> BY FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024.