

Community Voices

"The generosity of donors made it possible for my children to attend the 2023 4-H Camp.



My husband and I both work for the school system while raising five children. The majority of our income goes toward meeting our needs. Little is left for optional things like summer camp. It was especially meaningful for the youngest two because it was their first overnight camping experience. Each child made so many wonderful memories that will last a lifetime."

Frances Foster

4-H Parent and Volunteer

\$15,020

**raised for Camp
scholarships**

Partners for Solutions

"Due to the generosity of donors, Craig County 4-H was able to offer financial assistance to every parent/guardian who applied for a camp scholarship."



Sarah Farrell

Agent



2023 Craig County 4-H Camp.

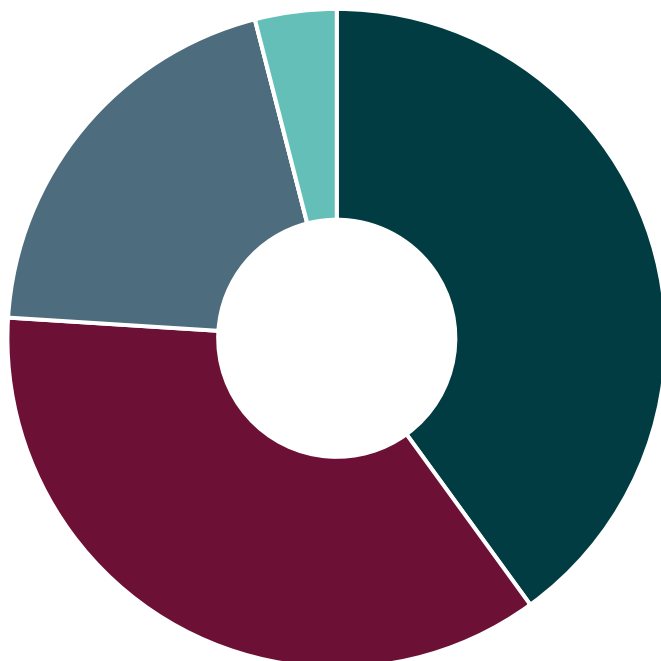
Sharing Knowledge

The five-year community survey estimated that 14.2% of the population of Craig County falls below the poverty rate. Also, the largest group affected by poverty was youth under 18 years old, with a poverty rate of 25.2%. Many parents/guardians cannot afford to send their children to 4-H Camp without financial assistance.

Craig County 4-H has an established 4-H Camp scholarship fund to offset the financial burden for parents/guardians needing financial assistance to send their children to camp. Craig County 4-H was able to raise \$15,020 for 4-H Camp scholarships – a 63% increase from 2020. Forty-two youth attended 4-H Camp with camp fees covered by the scholarship fund.

Craig County

Funding by Source



40% State

36% Local

20% Federal

4% Other

Total Funding: \$128,665

\$1.74

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

\$27,628

value of extension
volunteer hours in
Craig County

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