

4-H Programs in Millard County

What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. Participating youth, from grades 3-12, and adult volunteers and leaders “learn by doing” through opportunities in which they gain a sense of belonging within a positive group, cultivate independence with guidance from caring adults and peers, and master life challenges.

Millard County 4-H Programs encourage youth to give to others less fortunate. Last summer over 100 youth in Millard County met together in various clubs and was instructed in a variety of life skills and values.

Among the many activities completed was the sun dress service project. During the summer, sewing camp members and adult volunteers spent time cutting out and sewing sun dresses and shorts to be sent to an orphanage in India. Little girls in India received 25 dresses and 12 pairs of shorts. Also completed were hot pads and a quilt. The hot pads were given to the many adult volunteers that helped with the camp and the quilt was donated to the women’s shelter. Katie and Mandy Camp have planned and organized this project for the last few years.

Youth also have the opportunity to serve on committees and help plan leadership retreats for the Utah Southwest Region. Millard County currently has four County Ambassadors that serve as Southwest Ambassadors. They are: Leisha Springer, Kelcie Thomas, Jessica Wall and Tarrie Winegar.

Every youth in Millard County can benefit from one or more of the 4-H programs. Check out the list of activities that are now underway through 4-H. Find the ones that interest you and contact the Utah State University Extension Office at 864-1480 or 743-5412 to enroll in programs that will help youth and adults as they work together to make our community a better place to live. Visit our website at www.extension.usu.edu/millard for more information.

