

Making an impact in HENRICO COUNTY

“It has been rewarding to watch our club and its members grow their leadership and citizenship skills, expand their horizons, and make a difference in their community over the last five years! When asked about their favorite moments in 4-H, you can bet a service event is almost always mentioned!”

**KRISTA HILL,
4-H CLUB LEADER, SHOOTING SHAMROCKS**



4-H clubs in Henrico County offer leadership and life skills development, community service projects, and opportunities for personal achievement. The time and energy spent together can help strengthen family unity in a fun and educational hands-on learning setting. Youth learn the importance of citizenship, leadership, life skills, and giving back to their community. They organize, plan, and lead many different service projects at the local, state, and national levels.



One club focused its efforts on a project for homeless residents. Club members prepared 150 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 200 bags of candy, and 125 personal hygiene bags and distributed them at a park where many homeless people stay during the day when the shelters are closed.



“It is rewarding to help citizens identify small steps they can take to boost their savings. These small steps can make a difference in their financial lives.”

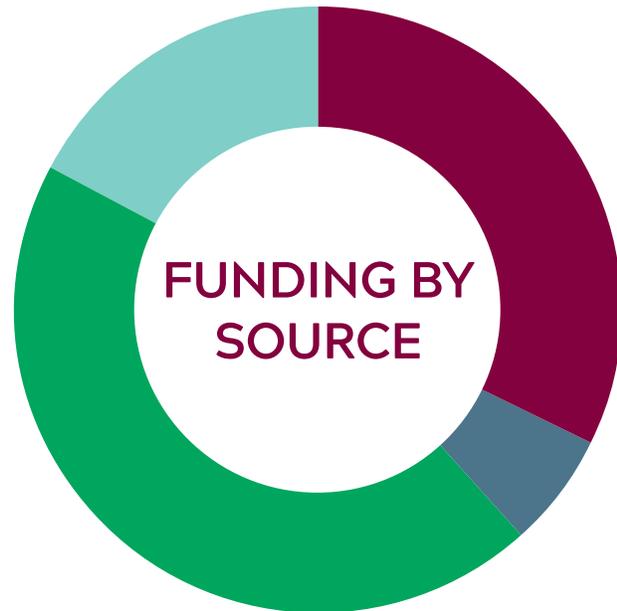
**KIMBERLY EDMONDS,
EXTENSION AGENT, FAMILY AND CONSUMER
SCIENCES**

HENRICO COUNTY BY THE NUMBERS

\$625,150

TOTAL FUNDING:

- 32% State
- 6% Federal
- 44% Local
- 17% Grants
- 0% Other



\$3.65

RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR EVERY
DOLLAR INVESTED BY THE COUNTY IN
HENRICO COUNTY

\$653,516

VALUE OF EXTENSION VOLUNTEER
HOURS IN HENRICO COUNTY



OUTREACH BACKED BY RESEARCH

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