

EDGE Nebraska City 2022 Impact Report



Giving Kids and Families an EDGE

EDGE Nebraska City continues to make an impact on our community. From new books to financial literacy, we are providing kids the tools they need to live healthy, productive lives outside of poverty. As 2022 comes to an end we celebrate 6 years of EDGE, a volunteer army of 50+ volunteers, and a supportive community that invests in our work.

Newborn-1 yr



900 served

EARLY EDGE

Welcome to the world little one! EDGE now provides a book AND literacy tools to each newborn at CHI/St.Mary's. And at each well baby check they are given another book. We know that reading is an essential building block for all newborns and EDGE is proud to partner with new parents in the journey.



Pre K-2nd Gr.



430 students
a month

BOOK BESTIES

This remains our flagship program and during the 22-23 school year we will give out over 3000 books. By the end of this school year, EDGE Nebraska City, will have given away over 15,000 books to Nebraska City kids. Students are starting 3rd grade with a personal library of 28 books.



3rd & 4th Gr.



200 students
each quarter

SUPER CITIZENS

Third graders are learning about historic super citizens (Harriet Tubman, Lady Bird Johnson, etc) and local super citizens (Farmer John Crook , Food Pantry Director Keitha Thomson, etc) and applying these skills to their own lives. In 4th grade students take to the streets to learn more: service projects at Arbor Lodge, getting their own library card and more.



5th Grade



100 students
each quarter

MONEY MANAGERS

Our newest program launched this fall! Each student in 5th grade is becoming a Money Manager through our financial literacy program. Local "Banking Buddies" are matched with classrooms to teach the concepts of Earn. Save. Spend. Donate. Students are also learning to manage their own Book Budgets.



Goal: \$500,000



to date:
\$301,000

PLEDGE TO EDGE ENDOWMENT

To sustain these programs we are building an endowment. Proceeds from the endowment will allow EDGE to continue to provide books, programming and resources to kids and families. You can make your Pledge to EDGE [here](#).

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