Ways to Volunteer
Black Hawk County Extension and Outreach

✓ **Become a 4-H Leader** -- Leader responsibilities include providing overall leadership of club activities; helping members plan and conduct projects and group activities; and informing and encouraging members, parents and other volunteers to actively participate in appropriate 4-H opportunities. We are particularly interested in finding more Lego leaders.

✓ **Become a 4-H project leader** – Throughout the year, we offer project workshops to our 4-Hers – share your passion by teaching our young people a skill.

✓ **Become a Master Gardener** -- Master Gardeners are a dedicated group of trained volunteers willing to share their horticulture knowledge, a love of gardening, an enthusiasm for learning, and a commitment to helping others. Classes are offered fall, 2014.

✓ **Become an Extension Council Member**: The elected Extension Council is the grass roots governing body for the Cooperative Extension System. As part of ISU Extension and Outreach, the County council works in partnership with local citizens, Iowa State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to carry the land-grant mission beyond the campus in Ames. Extension Council members are elected by the voters and serve four year terms.

✓ **Join Our Money Smart Week Committee** – Each April, during National Financial Literacy Week, community partners come together to offer financial literacy opportunities. Planning begins in December for the month-long initiative.

✓ **Make Classroom Presentations** – Using curriculum and “kits” ready to go out the door, we schedule classroom opportunities in the areas of Farm Physics (using physics to solve problems on the farm); Agriculture Gone Wild (activities that explore just a few of the thousands of uses for corn); All About Agriculture; Mystery Agriculture.

✓ **Community Outreach** – attend employee health fairs, school open houses, senior citizen day at local grocery stores and provide Extension information, distribute health food tastes and nutrition information.

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