**KEHA Week 2024 Draft Media Script**

**Become an Olympic Extension Homemaker with KEHA**

The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is celebrating KEHA Week across the Commonwealth Oct. 13 through 19. Established in 1932, the state organization’s more than 11,000 members are dedicated to learning, leading, and serving. Educational programs highlight topics including heritage skills, nurturing families, food safety, nutrition, reducing waste, leadership, avoiding scams, civic engagement, and many more.

<Insert a paragraph about local programs with significant impact>

Volunteer service is a strong emphasis in KEHA. Statewide, members reported more than 720,000 volunteer hours in 2024 in support of Extension and community projects with a value that exceeds $19.3 million to the Commonwealth.

Since 1977, KEHA has actively supported the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Donations in the 47-year history of this project total more than $1.6 million.

<Insert a paragraph about local projects . . . to include the value of County VSUs, the 2023 value of a volunteer hour in KY is $28.53>

KEHA is a volunteer organization that works to improve the quality of life for families and communities through leadership development, volunteer service, and education. The organization operates in partnership with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. County Extension agents for Family and Consumer Sciences work closely with KEHA members and clubs to provide educational programming and coordinate community activities.

To learn more about the <insert county> County Extension Homemakers, contact the Extension office at <insert contact information>.