



SUNFLOWER SPOTLIGHT

USD 457 Garden City and the Finney County Health Department

Summer 2016 marked the first year of meal service at the Finney County Health Department in Garden City. Meal service at the health department was made possible through the efforts of LiveWell Finney County, a local health coalition, and a grant from Kansas Appleseed. Each Monday the Nutrition Service Department of USD 457 dropped off meals for a week (PBJ, fresh fruit, fresh vegetable, cookie and milk) and the health department staff took turns handing out the meals. Tracy Johnson, Food Service Director of USD 457, feels it is a great collaboration and is looking forward to working with the health department next summer. USD 457 and health department staff plan to evaluate meal service times to compliment the various programs provided by the health department in order to reach more children next summer.