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- Increasing financial support for Extension's community-based programs through the legislative process
- Helping to link community needs to the resources of the University of Illinois
- Increasing public awareness of the benefits of strong, effective Extension programs
- Securing new funding for campus positions
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