

‘Taste of 4-H’ aims to share program with area families through project kits



Submitted photo

Nicole Bulow, BBBS executive director receiving the kits.

OZAUKEE COUNTY — 4-H educators from, Ozaukee, Fond du Lac, Washington and Sheboygan counties are bringing a Taste of 4-H to local youth organizations through distribution of project kits, thanks to funding provided by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

The boxes align with the 4-H project areas of science, art, and wellness, and include materials, instructions, and reflection questions for youths and families to “learn by doing” at home. Families who may be unfamiliar with 4-H will have the opportunity to experience

fun and engaging 4-H activities at home.

Each kit is designed to encourage youths to try new things and reflect on their learning. The science box explores aerospace and basic engineering principles, the wellness box focuses on mindfulness and healthy eating, while the art box introduces monotype printmaking.

Jayna Hintz, Ozaukee County 4-H program educator, partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County through meetings with their executive director, Nicole Bulow.

The Taste of 4-H project

bags were recently delivered to Ozaukee County Big Brothers Big Sisters. The youths and families will be able to pick them up this week, just in time for their winter break.

4-H is the nation’s largest youth development organization, with more than 6 million members and over 90,000 clubs. 4-H involves youths in project-based education. Through project learning, youths can explore their interests and master new skills. 4-H projects are meant to be hands-on to create a memorable learning experience.