**KEHA Week 2025 Draft Media Script**

**Become an Extension Homemaker Designer with KEHA**

October 12th – 18th, the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is celebrating KEHA Week across the Commonwealth. Established in 1932, the state organization’s 11,000 plus 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 786,000 volunteer in support of Extension and community projects with a value that exceeds $23 million dollars to the Commonwealth. Since 1977, KEHA has actively supported the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Donations in the forty-six-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 2024 value of a volunteer hour in KY is $29.47

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>.