"The feedback we have received was outstanding. Kalia’s books have been the focus of several Northwest Technical College campus book clubs, many of those members were able to attend the event and felt a deep emotional connection to Kalia and her writings."

- Rob Norwood, Northwest Technical College, about a WHC-funded program with Hmong-American author Kao Kalia Yang
‘The Big Dig,’ funded with a WHC grant, offered an authentic archaeological experience for middle school students of Door County. Activities included a flintknapping demonstration and the cleaning and classification of artifacts.

THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:
“We are determined to make The Big Dig a rite of passage for every Door County middle school student. While we don't expect all of these students to go into the humanities, they at least have an awareness of the field of archaeology and each has a memory which will last a lifetime.”

- Coggin Heering, Crossroads at Big Creek Inc., The Big Dig

A LASTING IMPACT

Extension Brown County partnered with The Farmory to create an interactive gardening tour featuring food, stories and traditions from diverse community gardeners. A WHC-grant supported the events, which brought people with a shared interest in gardening together to learn from local Oneida, Ethiopian, Mexican and Hmong gardeners. Participants tried new foods and met people from cultures and backgrounds different from their own. One participant said, “I’m intrigued and want to learn more.”