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Ruthellen has dedicated her career to the families, youth, and communities of West Virginia. In her work with WVU Extension, she has tirelessly focused on programs to

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improve the lives of others. Her greatest legacy is the award-winning Energy Express, the country's only statewide reading-focused summer learning program. She has also been a champion in supporting and developing Extension faculty. She has a long list of awards and accolades from local, state and national organizations.