

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND?

Community Services Fund is a federation of non-profit organizations committed to improving the quality of life throughout Nebraska.

Member agencies:

- Preserve resources
- Expand knowledge
- Encourage creativity
- Protect rights

Every year Community Services Fund members must:

- Submit proof of their non-profit status
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility in their annual audit
- Be an active member of the Community Services Fund leadership

HOW DOES COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND WORK?

Community Services Fund:

- Gives employees expanded choices for giving at work.
- Gives member agencies the opportunity to access additional funds through workplace giving campaigns.
- Is a completely independent federation and member agencies do not receive United Way funding.
- Utilizes a completely donor-directed system. There is no allocations process because contributions are disbursed to agencies based on the designations of donors.
- Contributions can be made through payroll deduction or a one-time cash or check gift.

When you review the list inside this brochure, you're likely to find that more than one of the Community Services Fund agencies have played a role in your life or the lives of those close to you. Community Services Fund is committed to the annual workplace giving campaign and the belief that it is your campaign, your dollar, your difference!



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Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope...

– Robert F. Kennedy
(1925 - 1968)

Your dollar...



Your difference.



Community Services Fund of Nebraska

Your gift makes Nebraska better!



"Community Services Fund is grateful for the contributions of donors across the state of Nebraska. Your generous gifts insure that our member agencies can continue the great work they do every day to enhance the quality of 'the Good Life!'"

– Kiersten Hill, Executive Director
Community Services Fund



"The gifts we receive through Community Services Fund are an important part of helping to carry-out the good work that we do. Nebraska Humanities Council uses our contributions to enhance the quality of life in communities across

Nebraska through programs that cultivate an understanding of our history and culture. Donors who designate to our agency through their workplace campaigns help us to fulfill our statewide mission all year long.

– Chris Sommerich, Director of Development
Nebraska Humanities Council



"Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska is pleased to be a part of the Community Services Fund campaign. The contributions received from Community Services Fund donors help us to make dreams come true for wish kids. Thanks for your continued support to make a difference in their lives!"

– Kiley Thiele, Vice President
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska

Designate your donation.

Community Services Fund encourages all donors to designate your gift. We believe that the choice about where to give your dollars should rest in your hands.



"Firespring helps me to support the charities I really care about and payroll deduction makes it easy. I'm pleased to be able to say that I'm a Community Services Fund donor!"

– Fred Slayden
Firespring

How can I designate my gift to a Community Services Fund Agency?

- 1) Read through the campaign materials provided and identify your favorite causes.
- 2) Find the DESIGNATION section of your pledge form.
- 3) Enter the agency name and corresponding code number for your chosen agencies.

For more information, please visit our website at CommunityServicesFund.org or call our office at (402) 489-4332. Your gifts help our member agencies to enhance the quality of life for all Nebraskans. Thank you!

Community Services Fund agencies enhance the quality of life for all Nebraskans...

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEBRASKA – 6080
 ACLU Nebraska is a nonprofit, non-partisan, privately funded organization devoted exclusively to the defense and promotion of the individual civil liberties secured by the U.S. and Nebraska constitutions.



CAPITAL HUMANE SOCIETY – 6270
 To fulfill the promise of animals, the Capital Humane Society shelters animals, protects animals and teaches compassion and respect. Serving the Lincoln community since 1902.

CENTERPOINTE, INC. – 6305
 Recovering Lives. Restoring Hope. CenterPointe is the recognized leader in helping people with co-occurring mental health and substance use problems attain healthier, more productive lives.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND – 6000
 Provides fundraising, public relations, educational, marketing and networking for member agencies and promotes responsible philanthropy in Nebraska. A gift to this designation code supports these efforts.

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION – 6300
 Distribution of gift to all 29 Community Services Fund members and the Community Services Fund operating fund.

FOUNDATION FOR LINCOLN CITY LIBRARIES – 6250
 The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries supports and sustains Lincoln's public library system to help meet the informational needs of our growing community.



GIRL SCOUTS SPIRIT OF NEBRASKA – HOMESTEAD SERVICE CENTER – 6060
 Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts serves over 2,100 girls in the Lincoln area with the help of 700 adults.

HOUSES OF HOPE OF NEBRASKA – 6070
 Gives individuals recovering from chemical dependency "a chance and a choice". Since 1962, Houses of Hope programs offer individuals the opportunity to integrate back into the community.

KZUM FM 89.3 – 6230
 Lincoln's community radio station. With the help of 85+ volunteers airs 150 hours of live, locally produced music, public affairs, and information programs each week in six languages.

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – 6330
 Offers children and families informal educational opportunities to experience the power of play in a welcoming environment that fosters friendship, social development and family bonding.

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO – 6190
 Enrich everyone's life through firsthand interaction with living things while promoting a sense of stewardship and wonder about the environment to our visitors.



LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – 6040
 A nonprofit, ecumenical, Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate substandard housing and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

LUX CENTER FOR THE ARTS – 6770
 Provides learning opportunities in the visual arts to its diverse community. Exhibitions, outreach and classes in a variety of mediums including: ceramics, printmaking, and jewelry design enhance lives in our shared community.

LINCOLN PARKS FOUNDATION – 6240
 Founded in 1992, the mission is to secure and manage time, treasure and talent resources for the betterment of Lincoln's parks and recreation facilities and programs.



MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF NEBRASKA – 6340
 Purpose is to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Whatever our wish kids' hearts can dream, we do our best to make it a reality.

THE MEDIATION CENTER – 6130
 Provides affordable access to professional conflict resolution and mediation services no matter the ability to pay for services. The Center has hosted thousands of mediations benefiting thousands of individuals.

MADD NEBRASKA – 6150
 Provides education and awareness about underage drinking and impaired driving to thousands of Nebraskans. MADD also provides direct services to more than 500 victims of drunk-driving crashes.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, NEBRASKA CHAPTER – 6100
 The Nature Conservancy protects Nebraska's natural heritage by promoting the health of prairies, rivers and wildlife, combining the best available science with an entrepreneurial spirit.

NEBRASKA APPLESEED – 6255
 A nationally recognized non-profit, nonpartisan law firm working for equal justice and full opportunity for all Nebraskans through litigation, public policy reform, and community outreach.

NEBRASKA CASA ASSOCIATION – 6310
 Supports the development, growth, and continuation of local Court Appointed Special Advocates programs which recruit and train CASA volunteers who speak in court for the best interests of abused and neglected children.

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY FOUNDATION – 6420
 Since 1893 Nebraska Children's Home Society has been providing safe and loving care to children of all ages through their adoption, pregnancy, foster care and child care programs.

NEBRASKA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION – 6050
 Statewide agency committed to the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence. Provides referrals, materials, supports hotlines, policy revisions, trainings and lending resource library.

NEBRASKA HUMANITIES COUNCIL – 6160
 Enhances the quality of life in communities across our state through programs that cultivate an understanding of our history and culture.



NEBRASKA TRAILS FOUNDATION – 6090
 Has been instrumental in developing 100+ miles of multi-use trails in and around Lincoln, resulting in healthier lives, acres of natural green space and improved quality of life for all.

NEBRASKA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL/STARBASE NEBRASKA – 6180
 The Nebraska Civil Air Patrol is committed to the education of youth by fostering cadet participation in leadership, aerospace and emergency services training. STARBASE Nebraska, Inc. brings approximately 900 5th graders from low socio-economic Lincoln schools for five concentrated days of study emphasizing science, math and technology.

NET FOUNDATION FOR RADIO – 6220
 Provides the finest in classical music, information and entertainment. Spotlights Nebraska's unique treasures and history for the more than 110,000 listeners of Nebraska's NPR Station each week.

NET FOUNDATION FOR TELEVISION – 6210
 Provides education, inspiration and entertainment for the more than one million Nebraskans who tune in to Nebraska's PBS station each week.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NEBRASKA & COUNCIL BLUFFS – 6020
 Helping the people of our communities make lifelong responsible choices with affordable reproductive healthcare, family planning and sex education. Advocating for our programs and services.

SENIORS FOUNDATION – 6200
 The Seniors Foundation helps support and advocates for the services provided by Lincoln Area Agency on Aging, an organization devoted to empowering older adults.



VOICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEBRASKA – 6140
 A statewide child advocacy organization educates and equips parents, professionals and volunteers to effectively meet the needs of Nebraska's children.

WACHISKA AUDUBON SOCIETY – 6170
 Conservation education organization serving members in 17 counties in Southeast Nebraska sharing the experience and love of nature—that life may flourish in all its natural diversity.