

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!



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.



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Your gift makes Nebraska better!



"Community Services Fund agencies make the communities that we live in stronger, more vibrant, diverse, better places to live. Your contribution to Community Services Fund or any of our member agencies is an investment in the quality of life for all Nebraskans. On behalf of all of us, thank you so much for your generosity."

– Kiersten Hill, Executive Director
Community Services Fund



"Nebraska Children's Home Society Foundation is pleased to become a member agency of the Community Service Fund. Support for children and families are critical issues facing communities across the State. The one hundred and fifteen year history

of the Nebraska Children's Home Society puts us in a position of being a leader in facing these issues. Through the support gathered through the Community Service Fund and other grateful donors, NCHS will be well prepared to meet the growing need in the areas of adoption services, foster care, unplanned pregnancy, counseling and child care."

– Dennis Henkenius, Development Director
Nebraska Children's Home Society Foundation



"MADD Nebraska is grateful for the monies provided to our organization through our longstanding relationship with Community Services Fund. It is due to the support of Community Services Fund and those who make the choice to give through the workplace environment that MADD can provide direct service to victims and survivors impacted by drunk driving – thanks for your continued support to stop drunk driving in our community."

– Simera Reynolds, State Executive Director
MADD Nebraska

How to designate your donation.

There are several different pledge forms used by different workplaces across Nebraska. Check your pledge form for the section dedicated to "Designation." Use the individual agency codes listed in this brochure to designate to your favorite agencies. You may write in as many codes as you like.

- If you're using a Community Services Fund Pledge card, simply check the box next to the agency(ies) you wish to designate.
- If you're using a combined form or the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County form, look for **Box 3**, similar to the one below.
- If you have ANY questions, please contact Community Services Fund, (402) 489-4332.

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My Community Investment

Community Health Charities of Nebraska receives a guaranteed portion of donations to the fund as well.

United Way and Community Health Charities of Nebraska Combined Designation Option

- If you wish to designate your gift to agencies supported by United Way and Community Health Charities of Nebraska. Please consider directing a portion of your donation to the United Way Fund to ensure funding for vital programs.

NAME OF AGENCY	<u>Community Services Fund</u>	<u>6000</u>	\$	AMOUNT
NAME OF AGENCY		CODE	\$	AMOUNT
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See back of form for listing of United Way and Community Health Charities of Nebraska agencies.

Please release my name and address to the agency(ies) listed above for acknowledgment of my gift.

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My Leadership Giving Recognition My/Our gift qualifies me/us for membership in (Check all that apply):

- Tocqueville Society – Annual gift of \$10,000 or more
 Women Leaders in Philanthropy – A woman's gift of \$1,000 or more

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

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEBRASKA – 6080
A nonprofit, non-partisan, privately funded organization devoted exclusively to the defense and promotion of the individual rights 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.

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 26 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." In Lincoln, over 2,000 girls ages 5 - 17 benefit.

HOUSES OF HOPE – 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, airs 150 hours of live, locally produced music, public affairs, and information programs each week in six languages. www.kzum.org.

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – 6330
The Museum invites children to create, discover and learn through the power of play. Learning opportunities include hands-on exhibits, early childhood programming, camps and workshops.

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO – 6190
Impacts the lives of people in Lincoln and surrounding communities by helping our visitors connect with wildlife through unique hands-on encounters and engaging experiences.



LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – 6040
Builds simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with low-income families making their dreams of homeownership a reality.

LUX CENTER FOR THE ARTS – 6770
Helps children and adults develop creative problem-solving skills and aesthetic cognition in the visual arts. Designations help provide scholarships and outreach to disadvantaged populations.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF NEBRASKA – 6340
Enriches the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Whatever wish-kids' hearts can dream, Make-A-Wish does our best to make reality.

THE MEDIATION CENTER – 6130
The only organization in the Lincoln community devoted exclusively to the resolution of conflict by providing to every individual affordable access to professional mediation services.



MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING – 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 – 6100
Together with people like you, preserves places in the natural world close to your home and heart to ensure a variety of life on Earth.

NEBRASKA APPLESEED – 6255
A public interest law project advocating public policies and practices that advance the interests of working poor families, new immigrants, foster children, justice and democracy.

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 prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence. Provides victim referrals, materials, supports hotlines, policy revisions, trainings and lending resource library.

NEBRASKA HUMANITIES COUNCIL – 6160
The Nebraska Humanities Council 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
The Nebraska Trails Foundation has been instrumental in developing 130 miles of trails in the Lincoln area, resulting in healthier lives and acres of natural green space.



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 81,000 listeners of Nebraska's NPR Station each week.

NET FOUNDATION FOR TELEVISION – 6210
NET's mission is to enrich lives and engage minds by connecting communities and celebrating Nebraska with services that educate, entertain and enlighten.

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
Reaches 62% of the older adult population in Lincoln/Lancaster County to provide supportive programs that enrich and enhance their quality of life.



VOICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEBRASKA – 6140
Inspiring Nebraska citizens to make improvements in areas such as: poverty, child abuse, health care and juvenile justice to improve the lives of Nebraska's children.

WACHISKA AUDUBON SOCIETY – 6170
Insures life's natural diversity will flourish by preserving tall grass prairies and wetlands and providing educational opportunities for youth, field trips, special events, public programs and publications.