



*Like a kid in a*  
**CANDY SHOP**  
*you've got choices*

**You don't have to make a mint to make a difference.**

**Your payroll deduction of \$5 or even \$1 can make your  
community a sweeter place to live, work, and play.**



**Community  
Services Fund  
of Nebraska**



# The Choice Is All Yours

**AS ANY FIVE YEAR OLD WOULD TELL YOU,  
LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU GET TO CHOOSE.**

When you donate through Community Services Fund of Nebraska, it's up to YOU which causes you want to support.

You know what else is a good choice? Choosing to donate a small amount, automatically deducted from your paycheck each pay period.

**FUN-SIZED OR REGULAR YOUR GIFT MAKES  
A KING-SIZED DIFFERENCE.**

Together Community Services Fund member agencies are making a huge impact in communities throughout the state with donations as small as \$1 given every pay period.

## How It Works

- 1** Choose your cause(s).
- 2** Decide on the amount you want automatically deducted from your paycheck.
- 3** Multiply that number by the number of pay periods in a year for your total gift amount.
- 4** Pat yourself on the back for being one incredibly sweet (and generous) individual.



Use code to learn more about each member agency.

Payroll Deduction Amount	Total Yearly Gift if Paid Monthly (12)	Total Yearly Gift If Paid Bi-Monthly (24)	Total Yearly Gift If Paid Every Other Week (26)
\$1	\$12	\$24	\$26
\$2	\$24	\$48	\$52
\$3	\$36	\$72	\$78
\$4	\$48	\$96	\$104
\$5	\$60	\$120	\$130
\$10	\$120	\$240	\$260
\$15	\$180	\$360	\$390
\$20	\$240	\$480	\$520

### MEMBER AGENCY LOCATION KEY

- (O) Agency's presence is mainly Omaha
- (L) Agency's presence is mainly Lincoln
- (S) Agency's presence is Statewide
- (EN) Agency's presence is mainly Eastern Nebraska
- (CW) Agency's presence is mainly Central/Western Nebraska



# Member Agencies

## ASSIST THOSE IN NEED

### Angels Among Us – 6848

Provides financial and emotional support to families whose children are battling cancer. Any family living in or being treated in Nebraska may apply for assistance. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

### The Arc of Nebraska – 6085

For over 60 years The Arc of Nebraska has provided advocacy to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. (S)

### Autism Center of Nebraska (ACN) – 6075

Supporting people with autism and other developmental disabilities and their families through programs and services. Enhancing lives by creating employment opportunities and teaching independent living skills. (L) (O) (EN) (S)

### Bridges to Hope – 6857

Serving men and women who have been incarcerated by providing furniture, clothing, and household items necessary to start a new home. (S)



Tabitha Meals on Wheels

### CenterPointe – 6305

CenterPointe provides 35+ programs in the areas of treatment, rehabilitation, housing and crisis response, helping the people we serve get better, sooner, for longer. (L) (O)

### Food Bank for the Heartland – 6858

Serving as a clearinghouse to distribute emergency food (fresh produce, dairy, shelf stable food) to partners in 93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa. (S)

### Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln – 6040

Provides low-income families access and resources to affordable homeownership. We bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. (L)

### Houses of Hope of Nebraska, Inc. – 6070

“Building Better Lives in Recovery.” Helping individuals, whose lives have been impacted by substance use and mental health, to integrate back into the community. (L) (EN)

“Through workplace giving, with each paycheck, I know that a portion of my pay helps people in the community—my neighbors—to experience health and wholeness.”

-Gwen

### Make-A-Wish Nebraska – 6340

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. (S)

### Mental Health Association of Nebraska – 6066

MHA is a peer operated and participant driven organization serving and providing alternative programs to those who struggle with mental health and/or substance use issues. (L)

### Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers – 6830

Supports the growth/sustainability of Nebraska’s child advocacy centers while promoting system improvements for abused and neglected children, ultimately enhancing our statewide victim response. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

### Nebraska Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association– 6310

Nebraska CASA Association partners with 21 local programs serving 48 counties to recruit, screen, train, and support volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children. (S)

### Nebraska Children’s Home Society – 6420

Serves children and families throughout the state. We put “children first,” through our four core services of Adoption, Foster Care, Family Support, and Early Childhood Education. (S)

### Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence – 6050

The Nebraska Coalition enhances safety and justice through promoting prevention efforts, public policy advocacy, training, and capacity building support to those serving survivors. (S)



Make-A-Wish Nebraska

### Open Door Mission – 6465

Open Door Mission offers safe shelters, nutritious meals, preventive measures, and life-changing programs to the hungry and homeless in Nebraska and Southwest Iowa. (O)

### Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha, Inc. – 6856

RMHC in Omaha provides a comfortable and supportive home away from home for families traveling to Omaha for their children’s life-saving medical care in area hospitals. (S)

### Seniors Foundation – 6200

Regardless of age or income, people deserve to live their best lives in later years. This is why Seniors Foundation supports Aging Partners. (L)

### Tabitha – 6840

Tabitha offers results-driven rehabilitation, at-home health care, innovative living communities, Meals on Wheels, and compassionate hospice care. (L) (EN)

### Volunteers of America Western Nebraska – 6069

Volunteers of America Western Nebraska is dedicated to focusing on services that help America’s most vulnerable. (C/W)

## FOSTER LOCAL ARTS & CULTURE

### **Boy Scouts of America, Cornhusker Council – 6846**

A youth leadership program for all youth which changes lives and impacts communities. We focus on Physical Fitness, Citizenship, and Leadership Development. (L) (EN)

### **Crane River Theater – 6851**

Crane River Theater serves Kearney and surrounding areas as a professional theater company providing a home for the presentation, education, and promotion of the arts. (S) (CW)

### **Lincoln Arts Council – 6290**

Championing the arts, connecting people, changing lives through project grants, providing engaging arts opportunities to the under-resourced, and focusing community resources on arts accessibility. (L)

### **Lincoln Community Playhouse – 6295**

Mission: To positively transform the lives of individuals and profoundly change our community by providing the finest quality theatre experience in both process and production. (L)

### **Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra – 6849**

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra presents inspiring programs that welcome all members of our community to discover and cultivate a profound, personal connection with live symphonic music. (L)

### **Museum of Nebraska Art – 6825**

MONA celebrates Nebraska's rich artistic history by collecting, preserving, researching, exhibiting, and interpreting art created by Nebraska artists or reflecting Nebraska history and culture. (S)



Crane River Theater

### **Sunrise Communications – KZUM – 6230**

KZUM, a nonprofit community radio station broadcasting for 40 years and run by Sunrise Communications, supports independent artists, the local economy, and promotes community engagement. (L)

## BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES

### **Camp Confidence – 6815**

Teaches students to discover and respect the majesty of nature, the humanity of others and the value inside themselves. Building confident youth through nature. (O)

### **Center for Rural Affairs – 6425**

Center for Rural Affairs, founded by rural people concerned about the future of their communities, works to ensure rural Americans have access to opportunity. (S)

### **Civic Nebraska – 6025**

A modern, robust democracy doesn't build itself. It takes work and dedicated leaders. It starts on our streets, in schools, and neighborhoods; that's where you find us. (L) (O) (S)

### **Grief's Journey – 6854**

A place to find comfort, understanding, and hope. Free invaluable services for children, adults, and families grieving the death of a loved one or serious illness/injury. (O)

### **Junior League of Lincoln – 6445**

We promote volunteerism, develop women, and improve our community through effective action of trained volunteers. We train, organize, volunteer, research, and improve quality of life. (L)

### **Leadership Lincoln, Inc. – 6455**

Leadership Lincoln develops strong leaders for a stronger Lincoln. (L)

### **Lincoln Parks Foundation – 6240**

The mission of the Lincoln Parks Foundation is to inspire and nurture a philanthropic legacy for parks and recreation in our community. (L)

### **Merryman Performing Arts Center – 6847**

This historic, beautifully renovated, 760 seat theater near downtown Kearney serves Central Nebraska. The Merryman presents national touring artists in music, dance, and theater. (CW)

### **Nebraska Children and Families Foundation – 6320**

Nebraska Children is working to keep challenges from becoming crisis for families - to keep children out of the child welfare system, juvenile justice system, etc. (S)

### **Nebraska Sports Council – 6035**

The mission of the NSC is providing quality competition for amateur athletes of all ages and abilities and promoting healthy and active lifestyle choices. (S)

### **Nebraska Trails Foundation – 6090**

The Nebraska Trails Foundation (NTF) helps build and promote multi-use trails for transportation and recreation, encouraging healthy lifestyles while preserving the environment. (S)

### **Nonprofit Association of the Midlands – 6760**

We help nonprofits help their communities. We bring together thousands of nonprofits in our area so that each member can benefit from our collective strength. (S)

### **Rabble Mill (The Bay, Hear Nebraska, Skate for Change) – 6435**

We create more skilled, supported, connected communities through education, outreach and storytelling across subcultures — skateboarding, music, and art. (L) (O)

### **ServeNebraska – 6470**

Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs. (S)



## ENHANCE EDUCATION & LEARNING

### The Archway – 6852

From the Oregon Trail era through today, our family-friendly historical experience brings the story of Nebraska's unique role in the building of America to life. (S)

### Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries – 6250

The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries supports Lincoln City Libraries enhancing their programs and services provided to all citizens free-of-charge. (L)

### Foundation For Lincoln Public Schools – 6853

So that students can reach their full potential, we engage our community to inspire students and educators, and create educational opportunities that enhance academic and personal success. (L)



Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools

### Humanities Nebraska – 6160

As a statewide nonprofit, Humanities Nebraska inspires and enriches personal and public life by delivering opportunities to engage thoughtfully with history and culture. (S)

### Lincoln Children's Museum – 6330

Lincoln Children's Museum invites children to create, discover, and learn through the power of play. (L)

### MENTOR Nebraska – 6460

MENTOR Nebraska fuels the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships, strengthens collaboration, and advocates for mentoring throughout Nebraska. (O) (S)

"Giving back to the community is a privilege and Community Services Fund provides a valuable service with work place giving. It's rewarding, convenient and you can choose the agencies you want to support."

-Curt

### Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children – 6765

Nebraska AEYC administers projects and services to strengthen and support the early childhood profession, improving the quality of care for young children and their families. (S)

### NET Foundation for Radio – 6220

Enriching lives, engaging minds and connecting Nebraskans through music, news, information, entertainment, and commentary from around the state, nation, and globe. Nebraska's NPR Station. (S)

### NET Foundation for Television – 6210

Enriching lives, engaging minds and connecting Nebraskans through music, news, information, entertainment and commentary from around the state, nation, and globe. Nebraska's PBS Station. (S)

### University of Nebraska Foundation – 6845

Gifts to the University of Nebraska Foundation support students at UNK, UNL, UNO, and UNMC. (S)

## IMPROVE HEALTH OPTIONS

### Bluestem Health – 6260

Bluestem Health provides medical & dental services for the Lincoln community. We accept all major types of insurance & have a sliding fee discount program. (L)

### The Bridge Behavioral Health – 6780

Providing safe passage from addiction to sober living, regardless of ability to pay. Treating substance use disorders and the mental health components that accompany them. (L)

### Clinic with a Heart – 6775

Free healthcare with hospitality, dignity, and grace. Staffed by 700+ volunteers, we offer medical, dental, physical therapy, chiropractic, mental health, vision, hearing, and spiritual care. (L)

### MilkWorks – 6065

MilkWorks is a nonprofit community breastfeeding center with a dedicated and experienced team of IBCLCs and Breastfeeding Educators. We are your expert resource for breastfeeding information. (L) (O) (EN)

### NALHD-Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors – 6835

Through NALHD, local health departments work together to make The Good Life a healthy life, for all Nebraskans. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/WN)

### Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln – 6795

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln helps people live longer, healthier lives by improving nutrition and fitness, supporting breastfeeding, and improving cancer screening and vaccination rates. (L) (S)

### Planned Parenthood – 6020

Planned Parenthood's mission is to provide, promote, and protect reproductive and sexual health through health services, education, and advocacy. (L) (O)

## CARE FOR NEBRASKA'S ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT



Lincoln Children's Zoo

### **Audubon Nebraska – 6810**

Audubon Nebraska's mission is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. (L) (O) (C/W)

### **Capital Humane Society – 6270**

To fulfill the promise of animals, Capital Humane Society shelters animals, protects animals, and teaches compassion and respect. (L)

### **Lincoln Children's Zoo – 6190**

Provide Lincoln children with the opportunity to learn firsthand about our special critters. Our mission is to enrich lives through firsthand interaction with living things. (L)

### **The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska – 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. (S)

### **Nebraska Recycling Council – 6859**

Nebraska Recycling Council provides assistance and resources to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials for their highest and best use, protecting Nebraska's good life for future generations. (S)

"By utilizing payroll deduction through Community Services Fund I have the ability to donate a larger amount and support more of the causes I am passionate about."

-Mark

### **Nebraska Statewide Arboretum - 6800**

We plant Nebraska for healthy people, vibrant communities, and a resilient environment. We do this through tree planting and garden-making, education, and grassroots engagement. (S)

### **Omaha Zoo Foundation – 6855**

Support Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium's mission: inspire, educate, and engage people to serve as lifelong stewards for animals, their habitats, and their conservation. (O)

## WORK FOR A JUST SOCIETY

### **ACLU of Nebraska – 6080**

Our nation's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend civil rights and individual liberties for everyone in the Cornhusker state. (S)

### **Inclusive Communities – 6820**

Through powerful human relations work, we are providing education and advocacy related to the topics of diversity and inclusion. We work with schools and businesses. (O) (S)

### **The Mediation Center – 6130**

The Mediation Center is dedicated solely to the resolution of conflict by providing affordable, professional, effective mediation services to every individual in the Lincoln community. (L)

### **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – 6150**

The mission of MADD is to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking. (S)

### **Nebraska Appleseed – 6255**

Nebraska Appleseed fights for justice with immigrants, refugees, low-income families, and foster youth to build a better Nebraska for all. (L) (O) (S) (EN) (C/W)

### **OutNebraska – 6067**

Empowering and celebrating thriving LGBTQ+ communities across Nebraska through community-building and advocacy. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Community Services Fund of Nebraska, Operating Fund – 6000**

Provides fundraising, marketing, and networking for member agencies and connects donors to causes they care about most.

### **Equal Distribution – 6300**

Divided equally among all Community Services Fund member agencies and the Community Services Fund operating fund.

# FAQs

**Q:** Is my donation to Community Services Fund (CSF) tax deductible?

**A:** Yes, CSF is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, as are all of its member agencies. Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Q:** Why are there so many choices?

**A:** CSF's strength is in donor choice. No single federation could possibly fundraise for all nonprofit choices in our community. Community Services Fund was formed in 1981 in response to donors asking for more and different choices and to nonprofits looking for new sources of funding.

**Q:** Why give through CSF instead of directly to the agency?

**A:** Community Services Fund does not want to discourage a donor from giving directly to agencies. Payroll deduction is another way, and perhaps a better way, for you to support your community. Payroll deduction could be a better option because: 1) It's convenient to have donations deducted each pay period; and 2) It may allow the donor to give more money because it is spread over a year's time. And you can support multiple causes with a single gift.

**Q:** How does CSF evaluate the member agencies?

**A:** CSF evaluates the member agencies in two ways: agencies must provide updated financial and program information annually; secondly, they must participate in the running of Community Services Fund. It is a community-driven fund and CSF expects all agencies to participate.

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"The Community Services Fund workplace giving option is an incredibly convenient way to make a positive difference. Donations are spread out over many months, rather than having to budget for writing one big check. I can choose organizations that align with my personal priorities and make sure that my contributions help people right here at home. I can't think of an easier way to make Lincoln better for all of us."

**-Tracie**

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# *How Sweet It Is...*



For 38 years, Community Services Fund has been helping Nebraska communities. You can celebrate the arts, protect our natural environment and create green spaces, provide healthcare to those who might not otherwise afford it, provide education and advocacy, and work to protect vulnerable children.

Through Community Services Fund, you get to choose the causes you care about most. By connecting with many different charitable agencies, you help to build a vibrant, creative, healthy community—one sprinkle at a time.



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