



## MISSION

Omaha Venture Group (OVG) provides a hands-on opportunity for young professionals between the ages of 27 – 45 to develop skills as leaders, volunteers and donors. Members enjoy the benefits of collective grant making while learning about their community through education and networking events with civic-minded peers. Through matching funds from local family foundations interested in supporting the next generation of philanthropists, OVG members pool and leverage their own charitable dollars for maximum impact on the Omaha community.

*Note: times and locations will be finalized and sent to members as each event approaches.*

### FIRST SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Thursday, January 6 • 5:30-7:00pm • Spezia Restaurant

- Meet your Interest Group Leader and other group members
- Decide communication methods to coordinate efforts on contacting eligible organizations
- Map out meeting schedule for making group decisions on site visits and applicants (now through April 8th)

### SECOND SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Thursday, February 17 • 7:30-8:30am • Market Basket

- Catch up with your Interest Group and network with other OVG members
- Hear from one of last year's grantees on how the grant was used and where the organization is today

### THIRD SOCIAL/EDUCATION EVENT Tuesday, March 22 • 5:30-7:00pm • Corkscrew Wine & Cheese

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### APPLICATION DUE Friday, April 8

- Each Interest Group submits three proposals for the Grant Book

### GRANT BOOKS AVAILABLE Friday, April 15

- Available for pick-up at the front desk of the Omaha Community Foundation; also can be emailed to you in .pdf format

### VOTE NIGHT Thursday, April 28 • 5:30-9:00pm • SilverStone Group

- Interest Group members present their proposals to the entire OVG membership and field questions on each. Dinner will be provided.

### VOTES DUE Thursday, May 6

- Email your recommended grant amounts to Sarah Gilbert and Chris Sanders

### GRANT NIGHT Tuesday, May 24 • 5:30-7:00pm • Pizza Shoppe Collective

- Celebrate with OVG members and the 2010-2011 grantees as we award over \$35,000 and make a significant impact in the Omaha community



### 2003-2004

Arts on the Green  
Clifton Hills Neighborhood Association  
Highlander Neighborhood Association  
Long School Neighborhood Association  
Omaha Area Youth Orchestra  
Nebraska Friends of Foster Children  
Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.  
Southern Sudan Community  
St. Richard's School  
Take Flight Farms, Inc.

### 2004-2005

Autism Society of Nebraska  
Burlington Railroad Neighborhood Association  
Carl Washington Youth Resource Center  
Every Child Deserves a Home  
Hot Shops Film Festival  
Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly  
Omaha Coalition of Citizen Patrols  
Program for Women and Successful Aging  
The ARTery

### 2005-2006

Center for Workplace Services  
Midtown Neighborhood Alliance  
North Omaha Good News Bears, Inc.  
Nothing But Net Foundation  
Omaha Dance Project  
South Sudanese Resource Center  
Stand Up for Kids – Omaha

### 2006-2007

Angles Among Us, Inc.  
Augustana Cornerstone Foundation  
Bellevue TOPSoccer  
Executive Service Corps – Nebraska (ESCN)  
Intergenerational Orchestra of Omaha  
Omaha School of Music  
Special Friends, Inc.

### 2007-2008

AllPlay Foundation, Inc.  
Arts for All, Inc.  
Community Bicycle Shop of Omaha  
HOBY Nebraska  
Language & Culture School of Omaha  
KidVision  
Nebraska Innocence Project  
Nebraska Red Dawgs  
The Octopuses Garden Art Alliance

### 2008-2009

African Culture Connection  
Art Omaha  
Benson High School Giving Circle Program  
Brush UP Nebraska Paint-A-Thon  
Compassion in Action, Inc.  
Energy Rescue  
Green Hearts  
HOBY Youth Leadership Program  
Peace Center  
Sarpy Area Arts Council  
Youth Empowerment Program

### 2009-2010

Christian Outreach Program Elkhorn  
Edmonson Youth Outreach Learning  
Flatland Life Center  
Heartland Workers Center  
Intercultural Community Senior Center  
Nebraska Association of Student Councils  
Nebraska Foundation for Visually Impaired Children  
OmahaBikes  
Sokol South Omaha  
Victory Boxing Club