# NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Strengthening nonprofits to strengthen the whole community.

We believe that strengthening nonprofits ultimately strengthens the whole community. Simply put, a good nonprofit organization has a strong board that hires capable staff that runs quality programs. The board and staff ensure that the organization continually invest in its capacity. A community will be more prosperous when its nonprofit sector is made up of these kinds of groups. To help nonprofits operate like this, we created the Nonprofit Capacity Building program. This 15-month cirriculum is designed to strengthen organizational and leadership capacity needs. Ten nonprofits are chosen each year to participate in the class.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- ·Assessment of each organization's capacity
- Strategic plan (if the organization doesn't already have one)
- · Peer learning to discuss best practices and challenges
- · Executive coaching for executive directors
- Quarterly sessions focused on board of directors
- \$5,000 grant for nonprofits meeting the requirements of participation

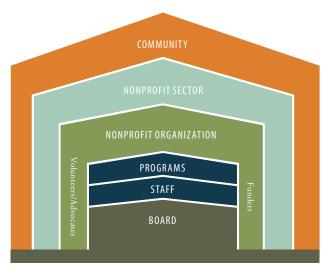
## PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS

#### 2010 - YEAR 1

Bemis Center for Contemporary Art Charles Drew Health Center Family Housing Advisory Services Habitat for Humanity Council Bluffs Kids Can! Community Center Latino Center of the Midlands Love's Jazz and Arts Center Neighborhood Center NeighborWorks Omaha Youth Emergency Service 2011 - YEAR 2 Concord Center Council Bluffs Community Education Foundation Council Bluffs Community Health Clinic Eastern Nebraska Community Action Program Inclusive Communities InCOMMON Community Development Legal Aid of Nebraska Literacy Center Together, Inc. of Metro Omaha Youth Care and Beyond

2012 - YEAR 3 Heart Ministry Center Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy Latino Center of the Midlands Literacy Center Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance Phoenix Academy Ronald McDonald House The Kent Bellows Studio and Center for Visual Arts Urban League of Nebraska 2014 - YEAR 4 CASA of Douglas County Center for Holistic Development City Sprouts Domestic Violence Council Heartland Workers Center Midlands Mentoring Partnership Project Interfaith Rebuilding Together United Methodist Ministries Women's Fund

### MODEL FOR STRONG CAPACITY BUILDING



2015 - YEAR 5 100 Black Men Charles Drew Health Center Children's Respite Care Center Crossroads of Western Iowa Douglas County Historical Society Heartland Hope Mission Omaha Area Youth Orchestra Omaha Small Business Network Pottawattamie County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Network The Union for Contemporary Art