

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 curriculum 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

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

MODEL FOR STRONG CAPACITY BUILDING

