

PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

A report prepared by the Omaha Community Foundation

• 2014 FALL NONPROFIT NEEDS REPORT

After each grant cycle of the Fund for Omaha, the Omaha Community Foundation produces a Nonprofit Needs Report so that we can share the spectrum of nonprofit needs across our community.

In Fall 2014, the Fund for Omaha Grant Committee considered 69 proposals. They made 26 awards totaling \$210,000. This report includes all of the proposals received. The first section contains proposals that did not receive funding from the committee. The second section includes the proposals that were funded. Some of those awards filled only part of the request or total program costs, so they are included for your information.

This report includes a summary of each request. Please contact Tina McGaugh, Program Assistant, if you would like to review the full proposal.



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GRANT REQUESTS AVAILABLE TO FUND

ALS IN THE HEARTLAND, INC.

Summary of Request: Currently ALS in the Heartland has an equipment loan pool of over 400 items, with delivery provided. This program needs to be expanded to include increased funding for purchase of new equipment and expedited delivery to meet the amplified requests from individuals with ALS, their families, and caregivers, a larger, climate-controlled storage space, a cleaning system to keep all of the items on loan safe and infection free, and a part-time staff member dedicated to the upkeep of the program.

Amount Requested: \$9,900 **Total Project Cost:** \$36,211

ANGELS AMONG US

Summary of Request: Cancer shows no prejudice, it attacks all races, creeds, and ages. Angels Among Us' request is to quickly provide critically needed financial relief for the skyrocketing number of qualifying families undergoing pediatric cancer treatment and surmounting medical debt through their Family Assistance Financial Aid Program, which strives to keep families strong through their network of financial assistance, support and connection to other families dealing with pediatric cancer.

Amount Requested: \$25,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$150,000

THE BENSON THEATRE PROJECT

Summary of Request: After receiving \$315,000 in donations by August 2014 to purchase the Benson Theatre building at 6054 Maple Street in Omaha, \$10,000 is requested for Alley Poyner Macchietto to complete the architectural drawings needed to begin the building renovation (to be completed in 2015 by Lund-Ross Constructors). Private donations and grants are currently being pursued to meet the total capital campaign goal of \$1,400,000 for building purchase, renovation, and nonprofit start-up expenses.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$1,400,000

THE BIKE UNION MENTORING PROJECT

Summary of Request: The Bike Union Mentoring project is a social enterprise job-mentoring program based on operation and staffing of a bicycle retail location. Although financial sustainability is a long-term strategy, the current need is for start-up operating capital so The Bike Union Mentoring Project can open their doors and serve the community.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$175,000

BLACK MEN UNITED

Summary of Request: Black Men United has raised \$30,000 and is seeking \$20,000 in pre-seed funding to support the total pre-seed need. This will support the facility lease, basic facility prep, labor cost for cosmetic repairs to the facility and for the application to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Amount Requested: \$20,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$55,000



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CHANTICLEER INC.

Summary of Request: Chanticleer is seeking assistance to help fund five productions, children's programming and scholarships, and new marketing and donor development initiatives for the 2014-2015 season.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$121,075

CONSERVATION FUSION

Summary of Request: In collaboration with the Interface School, Conservation Fusion is requesting support to upgrade and improve their website to be more interactive, engaging and conducive with Omaha and international audiences. Consequently, support would also simultaneously provide support for students to participate in real-world web-building strategies benefitting Conservation Fusion's educational mission and vision during their internship at Interface School.

Amount Requested: \$5,350 **Total Project Cost:** \$8,250

CREDIT ADVISORS FOUNDATION

Summary of Request: Consumers will receive financial counseling from a certified counselor, will be offered a budget analysis, credit report review, credit score analysis and the option to participate in action plan development. Consumers will receive a copy of their budget and action plan. It is expected that this process will be completed within 60 days of the initial contact. Continuing support and counseling is available to all candidates as needed to assist in the completion of action plan steps.

Amount Requested: \$64,037 **Total Project Cost:** \$534,037

CROSSROADS CONNECTION

Summary of Request: For parolees in Omaha, only the LIFE program of Crossroads Connection provides four components critical to successful transition from prison to citizenship: spiritual grounding, support getting work, counseling, and transitional housing. Grant funds will support operating expenses of LIFE, the component of Crossroads which cannot be maintained by volunteers.

Amount Requested: \$7,500 **Total Project Cost:** \$70,525

DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

Summary of Request: Update the entrance and lobby of the Douglas County Youth Center. DCYC desires to reduce barriers that inhibit family and community partners from visiting and supporting youth while at the center. National research indicates youth who have not received regular visits exhibit the highest rates of behavioral incidents and have a GPA that is 2.1 points lower than those who are visited frequently. Transforming the entrance of the center into a warm, professional venue will assist in removing the unwelcoming perception that exists today.

Amount Requested: \$20,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$20,000



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DUNDEE-MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

Summary of Request: This project would install new lighting, repair concrete, install new skid-proofing on ramps. Working with Dundee School students, a new mural will be painted inside the tunnel.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$29,500

GOOD NEWS JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Summary of Request: Good News Jail and Prison Ministry is requesting help in funding full-time chaplains for 5 local correctional facilities in the Metro area. The grant from OCF would help defray operating expenses from their yearly budget of \$382,400.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$382,400

HEARTLAND EQUINE THERAPEUTIC RIDING ACADEMY

Summary of Request: With a move to a larger facility in June of 2014, the organization has the space and opportunities to expand programming, but is lacking the staff capacity to effectively respond to community requests, staff needs, and parent inquiries. A new full time administrative position will grant HETRA the capacity to serve the community efficiently and effectively while addressing the organization mission.

Amount Requested: \$25,960 **Total Project Cost:** \$25,960

HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE

Summary of Request: Community engagement work for THE QUILTED CONSCIENCE PROJECT, an inter-generational arts-in-education program for immigrant children and traditional communities. Heartland Family Service works with the ELL departments of public schools to create, then share with the general public, mural-size story-quilts on the subject of the Dream and Memories of immigrant children living in the US while, at the same time, teaching basic sewing and quilting skills to the student-artists whose families are newly arrived to the US from all over the world.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$75,062

HOSPICE WITH HEART, INC.

Summary of Request: Requesting funds to assist terminally ill patients with the care of their beloved pets, food, grooming, routine veterinary care and placement with new family as needed. This program provides one less worry for terminally ill patients while allowing them to keep their beloved pets with them until the end, bringing both the patient and pet peace of mind.

Amount Requested: \$2,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$4,000



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INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Summary of Request: Inclusive Communities is requesting assistance to help fund the newly created Operations Manager position, which will increase the programming and fund development capacities of our organization as they are serving 200% more youth than they were serving 2 years ago and 70% more adults.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$45,000

INTERFAITH HEALTH SERVICE

Summary of Request: Interfaith Health Services is requesting funding for staffing and program expenses. They are currently at-capacity in terms of the number of clients they can serve with current staff. They have recently expanded programming in the Lynch Park neighborhood of South Omaha, an area where poverty rates are high and Latino families are concentrated. They hope that this grant would allow them to continue this new partnership and respond to the health and education needs of the community identified by their community assessment data.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$50,000

KIDS CAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Summary of Request: The STEMsmart Signature Series will provide unique and dynamic exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Strength, Music, Art, Reading and Tutoring activities to school-aged children from low-income families. Children will experience guest facilitations by local experts who bring their STEMsmart skills to Kids Can as well as field trips to experience the STEMsmart components beyond our walls.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$125,000

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Summary of Request: Mercy staff uses the robust Raiser's Edge database for development efforts, but no one has had formal training; thus, they are inefficient at routine tasks and are not maximizing the power of this critical tool. Further, they anticipate a multi-year capital campaign, but the database has not been analyzed for capacity and inclination scores since our last campaign 8 years ago. Mercy High School seeks \$10,000 for 1 year of unlimited training and 3 years of Target Analytics analysis and consultation services.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,600

NATIONAL MS SOCIETY MID-AMERICA CHAPTER

Summary of Request: A grant from the Omaha Community Foundation will support the MS Navigator program at the Mid America Chapter. While the position services all constituents in the chapter, the OCF will only support the proportional work (12%) of persons who live in Douglas and Sarpy County within one year.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000



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NEBRASKA FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE

Summary of Request: The Smart Technology Project will allow Nebraska Families Collaborative to add two Smart Boards to its office locations - one in each location. The Smart Boards will allow staff to improve work efficiencies, communication, and effectiveness in serving children and families in the child welfare system.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$19,350

NEBRASKA WILDLIFE REHAB, INC.

Summary of Request: Due to a sharp increase in the demand for our services, NWRI needs to increase the Executive Director position from a part-time to a full-time position, and they are seeking funding for salary and related costs for this position. A full-time director is needed to train and supervise over 100 volunteers, to develop and nurture their partnerships with schools, environmental groups, and other institutions for educational outreach, and to grow the organization in a comprehensive, sustainable manner.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$86,000

NEBRASKA WRITERS COLLECTIVE

Summary of Request: The Nebraska Writers Collective needs to hire a Deputy Director who can develop and implement processes and procedures needed to stabilize the organization to meet increasing demand for program expansion.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$37,000

NEBRASKANS FOR CIVIC REFORM

Summary of Request: NCR seeks program funding for their Capitol Experience as a substantive way for OPS students to fulfill State Standards and a relevant Required Semester Project through experiential learning. Students research, write, defend and testify on a legislative bill of their own composition. NCR provides extensive partnerships that link students to the community and local government in a collaborative project. They provide logistical support throughout, fund travel expenses, and provide classroom materials.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$8,550

NEBRASKANS UNAFRAID

Summary of Request: Research by Dr. Sample shows that current Nebraska law exacerbates prison overcrowding and contributes to homelessness, joblessness and needlessly damages families, affecting at a minimum 5,000 people in Omaha alone and more across the state. Nebraskans Unafraid requests funds to address the problems exposed in the UNO research.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$25,000



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NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

Summary of Request: Neighborhood Outreach needs funds for educational material, mailings and refreshments.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$48,000

NEW CASSEL RETIREMENT CENTER

Summary of Request: New Cassel is requesting funding for the development of a balance and fall prevention program to decrease the leading cause of both fatal and non-fatal injuries in people over 65, which are falls. Funding for this 10 Point Assessment Balance and Fall Prevention Program will focus on improving the participant's balance, gait, strength and endurance through the use of a comprehensive and effective program with monitoring, feedback testing and updated equipment to reach each individual's goal.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$15,000

OMAHA EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION

Summary of Request: The Omaha Equestrian Foundation, host of The International Omaha horse jumping competition and educational expo, requests general operating funds in the amount of \$10,000 to be used for the ongoing expenses involved in putting on a professional athletic event and free, interactive, and family-friendly educational experience in Omaha, NE. The current Greatest Need for the Omaha Equestrian Foundation and The International Omaha 2015 falls under Facilities and Equipment, specifically specialized competition footing for three arenas at the CenturyLink Center.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$45,272

OMAHA FREEDOM WRITERS FOUNDATION, INC

Summary of Request: Since the Omaha Freedom Writers Foundation was established July 15, 2014, they are in need of operating expenses. The budget would include: office space at the UNO Community Engagement Building, website and email domains, office supplies such as paper, ink, envelopes, etc., marketing supplies for programs, postage for mailings, fundraising portfolio printing, tax preparation fees, as well as many other organizational needs.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000

OMAHA JITTERBUGS

Summary of Request: The request is for computer equipment to be owned by the organization for general operations. Equipment includes three laptops, two printers, and two microphones.

Amount Requested: \$2,076 **Total Project Cost:** \$2,076



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OMAHA OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER, INC.

Summary of Request: This request is for funds to replace the central air conditioning system which was stolen from the roof of the building by people who removed the copper. The building construction is mainly concrete block which tends to hold heat on hot days.

Amount Requested: \$75,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$75,000

OMAHA SYMPHONY

Summary of Request: The Omaha Symphony requests a grant of \$10,000 to support the “Kroc Holiday Concert,” a community engagement initiative that provides music education and arts access to South Omaha children and their families. This grant would be used to underwrite the expenses of producing a free community concert where the children receive mentoring from Omaha Symphony musicians, conductors and guest artists and perform onstage with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$25,619

OUTLOOK NEBRASKA, INC. (ONI)

Summary of Request: Outlook Nebraska, Inc. seeks funding for the third annual Camp Abilities Nebraska, a week-long, summer residential sports camp for youth, ages 9 to 19, who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind. The Camp is co-sponsored by Outlook Nebraska, Inc. and Boys Town National Research Hospital. Participating youth will improve their health, well-being and overall confidence by exploring sports activities in a safe environment with instructors who have expertise in adaptive techniques.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$109,371

PAPILLION-LA VISTA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Summary of Request: Papillion-La Vista Community Theatre is requesting monies to be spent on marketing and advertising to further their reach into the greater Omaha-metro area. They are also requesting funds for new computers and software to assist board members in completing their assigned tasks and responsibilities.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$5,000

PEAR TREE PERFORMING ARTS

Summary of Request: Pear Tree Performing Arts is seeking funding for general operating expenses to increase visibility and add a staff member. Addressing these two needs will allow them to expand offerings for free and low cost performing arts instruction and outreach programming and further their efforts to increase awareness about their life-changing performing arts programs.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$31,000



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THE RANGBROOK ENSEMBLE

Summary of Request: The Rangbrook Ensemble's request is to help produce their 2014/2015 concert series, which includes three concerts in the Midtown Crossing area, one in Council Bluffs, and one in Downtown Omaha. Additionally, the ensemble is providing free educational outreach to schools in Lincoln, NE, Omaha metro area, Council Bluffs, and rural Western Iowa and Nebraska communities.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$14,250

REBUILDING TOGETHER OMAHA

Summary of Request: Rebuilding Together Omaha is in need of new office and warehouse space for their organization in order to increase our capacity. Space has been identified but they will need moving and build out costs for the move.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000

TAKE FLIGHT FARMS

Summary of Request: Take Flight Farms, a nonprofit offering equine-assisted psychotherapy, learning, and development opportunities, requests funding in the amount of \$10,000 for general operating expenses. Funding is specifically desired for two key areas: an internal financial audit (in order to stay in line with nonprofit best practices) and contract labor fees for the licensed mental health practitioners who work with clients in all of the programs offered.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$30,000

TEEN CHALLENGE OF THE MIDLANDS

Summary of Request: Teen Challenge of the Midlands hasn't had a branding upgrade since the 90's. They are in dire need of new branding as well as all the printing of materials that comes along with that.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,800

UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCES OF OMAHA

Summary of Request: Omaha's six neighborhood alliances that make up the United Neighborhood Alliances of Omaha (UNAO), in partnership with the City of Omaha, are launching the Omaha Neighborhood Engagement (ONE) initiative, whose mission will be to actively facilitate the development of neighborhoods in the City of Omaha with a professional staff focused on advocacy, development and education for Omaha's neighborhood alliances and associations.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$150,000



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VOICE ADVOCACY CENTER

Summary of Request: Operational funds to continue their work of assisting parents to advocate on behalf of their disabled child who receives special education services via direct special education support, tutor salaries and trainings, workshops, information dissemination and their dyslexia screening, tutoring program, staff salaries, and office space rental.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$270,845

WHYARTS? INC.

Summary of Request: Funding will enable 20 special education classes in the Omaha Public Schools to experience a week (5 sessions) of arts workshops led by WhyArts? professional artists. Artists will individualize the activities so that each student can participate by himself/herself, and in a group, in theatre, movement, music and the visual arts.

Amount Requested: \$9,500 **Total Project Cost:** \$12,000

YMCA OF GREATER OMAHA

Summary of Request: Ready to Learn is a comprehensive early childhood education program where trained YMCA professionals equip caregivers with the knowledge and skills to prepare children in their care with age appropriate learning activities.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$66,413

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BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS

Summary of Request: The Bemis requests funding to continue the professionalization of its key program staff. The addition of an artistic director in the last year has improved the coherence of Bemis programs (with a correspondingly improved response from their historical funders). Now the Bemis seeks to add two experienced Associate Artistic Directors with responsibility for implementing new programming, particularly with regard to new investments the Bemis will make in support of the local arts community.

Amount Requested: \$12,500 **Total Project Cost:** \$120,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

BLUE BARN THEATRE

Summary of Request: The Blue Barn Theatre requests general operating funds to support the staffing addition of the full-time Associate Artistic Director.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$32,295 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000



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COMMUNITY BICYCLE SHOP OF OMAHA, INC.

Summary of Request: The Earn-a-Bike program provides free bikes to youth and adults and teaches the skills to safely maintain and ride the bikes. Funds are being sought to continue the program and grow it by providing lights, locks, and helmets to all clients and increase the number of clients served.

Amount Requested: \$7,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$14,423 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

COMPLETELY KIDS

Summary of Request: Completely KIDS requests funding for our CK 26 After School and Family Support Center Programs (named for Completely KIDS on 26th Street). Through the different facets of each of these programs, Completely KIDS works to reverse the negative effects of poverty particularly in regards to academic achievement.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$370,861 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF NEBRASKA

Summary of Request: CCCSN provides free financial literacy, via one on one and group sessions, to all segments of society. CCCSN's courses cover everything from building a livable budget, to credit management, to protecting yourself against identity theft. The goal is to train, teach and enhance the consumer's understanding of financial matters, learn how to manage their own finances, set goals, and learn how to save their money for future needs. CCCSN asks for funding to support the financial literacy program.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$20,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

CUES

Summary of Request: CUES would like to provide First Aid and CPR training for all teaching staff and administrators at each of the three CUES schools - Sacred Heart, All Saints, and Holy Name to help ensure that the students and staff are prepared for any/all emergencies. Also, as part of the training, CUES would like to provide each school with a portable and a stationary Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Amount Requested: \$17,500 **Total Project Cost:** \$35,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

FLORENCE HOME FOR THE AGED

Summary of Request: The request is for a technology upgrade: install wireless internet access throughout building, purchase 4 iPads for resident floors, and and redesign the Florence Home website to better deliver their message and serve as a resource for the community relative to elder care.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000



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HEART MINISTRY CENTER

Summary of Request: The Heart Ministry Center is requesting funds for capacity building. If awarded, these funds will partially support the new hire of an assistant executive director to strengthen the organization by providing administrative support and oversight into program effectiveness.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$61,500 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE

Summary of Request: Heartland Family Service is requesting support to maximize the potential of their multiservice approach through the purchase of a comprehensive electronic health record. This capacity building project will help strengthen the agency's infrastructure, enhance service delivery model to improve client outcomes, and ultimately increase the impact in the community.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$356,230 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION (FORMERLY MISSION FOR ALL NATIONS)

Summary of Request: Heartland Hope Mission's Homelessness and Hunger Prevention Program provides over 100,000 client services from nutritious food, clothing, financial literacy, and navigation services. This funding is essential to provide services to help the working poor become self-sufficient and be lifted from poverty.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$2,258,788 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

HOPE CENTER FOR KIDS

Summary of Request: The Hope Center for Kids seeks grant funding for its year-round programs of education, employment, nutrition, faith and recreation. Children ages 5-19 years old have a safe, supportive place to go every weekday after school. Nutritious meals, life and social skills development, academic support, strong positive relationships, and opportunity for mentoring help young people prepare for a hopeful future.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$1,043,800 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

INSTITUTE FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Summary of Request: The IHE respectfully requests support for the WWII Speakers Series program (allowing school groups to visit the "Searching for Humanity" exhibit at the Strategic Air and Space Museum and to hear a Holocaust survivor speaker) as well as for the Art & the Holocaust program (providing professional development and supplies for middle school art teachers to implement a Holocaust education art project).

Amount Requested: \$9,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$20,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000



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LEGAL AID OF NEBRASKA

Summary of Request: Legal Aid of Nebraska requests funding for general operating expenses that will allow them to serve 15 additional clients and their families.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

LIVE WELL OMAHA

Summary of Request: One element of Live Well Omaha's strategic plan is focused on external communications strategy. They are seeking support to revisit their brand and reorganize their website in an effort to activate and engage individual community members, organizations, and businesses around the issues of health in our community; seeking to make Omaha the healthiest place to live and enjoy life.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$20,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES OF NEBRASKA, INC.

Summary of Request: Since its founding as two Nebraska orphanages in 1892, Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska's commitment to children has never wavered. As part of this commitment, LFS proposes to train three therapists and purchase equipment in order to advance children's behavioral health programming to include Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy. Additional staff will receive training to successfully refer child clients to this cutting-edge trauma treatment on an adjunctive basis.

Amount Requested: \$10,706 **Total Project Cost:** \$14,465 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN (NC100BW)

Summary of Request: The National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Omaha Metropolitan Chapter is requesting funds to support their 5th Annual Women of Color in Leadership Summit and Legacy Awards Luncheon.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$9,350 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

Summary of Request: Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) respectfully requests \$10,000 to purchase a new server (hardware and software) to replace the previous 10-year old server set up and increase NAP's computing capacity.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000



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NEBRASKA APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Summary of Request: The Intake and Information Line is the main access point for many low-income individuals, a starting point for legal and administrative advocacy, and an essential part of their work. Appleseed requests \$10,000 from the Omaha Community Foundation to ensure the Intake Line can respond to increasing demand for information and legal assistance in Omaha and surrounding areas of Nebraska.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

NORTH OMAHA AREA HEALTH (NOAH) CLINIC

Summary of Request: The North Omaha Area Health (NOAH) Clinic seeks to expand from its current location into a larger storefront on the Ames Avenue corridor in order to meet client demand for services. This grant will help with operating expenses to make the transition into a larger space, expand services around preventative health and wellness, and expand current hours of operation.

Amount Requested: \$5,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$60,500 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

OMAHA HEALTHY KIDS ALLIANCE

Summary of Request: Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance (OHKA) is requesting \$15,000 to increase their capacity for sustainability. With this grant, OHKA will further the CEO's ability to fundraise, train staff to fill fund development roles, engage the board of directors in the fundraising process, facilitate formal sustainability planning, and jumpstart the growth of OHKA's two annual events.

Amount Requested: \$15,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$25,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

OMAHA OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL

Summary of Request: With an investment of \$10,000 from the Omaha Community Foundation, the Omaha Outward Bound School (OOBS) will partner with Queer Nebraska Youth Networks (QNYN) to launch the first annual 'Out edVentures' program for LGBTQ youth in Nebraska. Delivering this program of diversity, inclusion, and leadership for LGBTQ youth constitutes "the greatest need," organizationally, for both OOBS and QNYN. The requested grant will allow for a year-long continuum of experiential education programming for 50 QNYN youth program participants.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$15,900 **Amount Awarded:** \$5,000

OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Summary of Request: On behalf of Omaha Public Library, the Omaha Public Library Foundation requests a \$10,000 contribution from the Fund for Omaha to help purchase the Omaha World-Herald digital archives (1885 to 1983). Digital archives transform difficult-to-use microfilm holdings for library patrons into state-of-the-art online newspaper resources of immeasurable significance.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$700,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000



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ONE WORLD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC.

Summary of Request: OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. is requesting a \$10,000 grant to support transportation vouchers for patients.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

THE SALVATION ARMY

Summary of Request: Stopping Female Sex Trafficking in Omaha and helping the victims of these crimes is the top priority of the Wellspring Program of the Omaha Salvation Army. In the first half of 2014, with only two staff members, Wellspring has helped 56 women, projecting that 75 to 100 will be served by the completion of the calendar year. A grant from the Fund for Omaha will allow the Wellspring Program to increase its support of stopping the trafficking of sex in Omaha by 25%.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$198,651 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

SAVING GRACE PERISHABLE FOOD RESCUE INC.

Summary of Request: Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue respectfully submits a funding request of \$17,000 to be used towards general operating expenses, specifically for the salary of the Director of Operations. The Director of Operations is an integral piece of the process Saving Grace employs to successfully and safely rescue perishable food and deliver it the same day to non-profits serving those most in need in the community.

Amount Requested: \$17,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$34,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Summary of Request: Youth Emergency Services (YES) has developed a plan to address a critical need to improve its donor management capabilities. YES is requesting a \$10,000 capacity-building grant from Fund for Omaha to purchase donor database software and segmentation capabilities.

Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Project Cost:** \$10,000 **Amount Awarded:** \$10,000

