

A circular photograph with a yellow tint showing a woman hugging a young girl from behind. The woman is smiling and looking down at the girl. The girl is also smiling and looking to the side. They are in an outdoor setting, possibly a field or park, with a goalpost visible in the background.

Help Make a Difference.
Give Today.



The Choice Is Yours.

Founded by Nebraska nonprofits for Nebraska nonprofits, Give Nebraska makes it easy to donate to the local causes you care most about. Through our convenient payroll deduction system, your donations will be automatically withdrawn from your paycheck — so you'll never have to worry about making or scheduling payments yourself.

Every Donation Makes a Difference

With the Give Nebraska giving model, no gift is too small. Whether giving \$1 or \$5, your dollars, combined with contributions from workers across the state, are critical in supporting the communities our organizations serve.

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 generous individual.

Payroll Deduction Amount	Total Yearly Gift if Paid Monthly (12)	Total Yearly Gift if Paid Semimonthly (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



Use code to learn more about each member agency.

Member Agencies

Assist Those in Need

Angels Among Us – 6848

Angels Among Us provides financial and emotional support for families whose children have pediatric cancer living in or being treated in Nebraska. (S)

The Arc of Nebraska – 6085

Statewide grassroots advocacy and support for people with disabilities and their families. (S)

Autism Center of Nebraska (ACN) – 6075

Supporting people with autism and other developmental disabilities and their families through community-based programs and services. Enhancing lives by teaching residential and vocational independence. (L) (O) (EN)

The Bridge Behavioral Health – 6780

The Bridge provides medical withdrawal, treatment, and recovery support for people with substance use disorders and the mental health issues that often accompany them. (L)

Bridges to Hope – 6857

Serving men and women soon to be or recently released from incarceration by providing furniture, clothing, and household items at no cost to them. (S)

CenterPointe – 6305

CenterPointe provides help for people with mental health and substance use disorders to find their path to health and well-being through nearly 40 program offerings. (L) (O) (EN)

Down Syndrome Association for Families – 6864

Providing support and a positive vision for the future for individuals with Down syndrome and the people who share in their lives. (L) (S)

Food Bank for the Heartland – 6858

Serving as a clearinghouse to distribute emergency food (fresh produce, dairy, shelf-stable, and protein) to partners in 93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa. (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

“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

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 integrate back into the community. (L) (EN) (C/W)

The 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)

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

The Nebraska Alliance is dedicated to enhancing Nebraska’s response to child abuse. We support responders on the front lines through technical assistance and statewide advocacy. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

Nebraska CASA Association – 6310

Nebraska CASA is a network of programs in 52 counties providing trained volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in the courts. (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)

Open Door Mission – 6465

The Open Door Mission meets the basic needs of individuals and families while inspiring HOPE for lasting change that breaks the cycle of homelessness and poverty. (O)

Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha – 6856

Supportive home away from home for families traveling to Omaha for their children’s life-saving medical care in area hospitals. (L) (O) (S) (C/W)

Seniors Foundation – 6200

The Seniors Foundation believes that regardless of age or income, people deserve to live their best lives. The Seniors Foundation raises funds to support 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) (C/W)

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, (C/W) Agency's presence is mainly central/western Nebraska



Crane River Theater

Foster Local Arts & Culture

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) (C/W)

KZUM Community Radio – 6230

KZUM Community Radio exists to educate and build community through broadcast media, with diverse and independent voices that enrich the perspectives of our audience. (L) (O) (EN)

Lincoln Arts Council – 6290

Championing the arts, connecting people, changing lives through programs and events that engage, empower, and change lives regardless of economic status, age, or life situation. (L)

Lincoln Community Playhouse – 6295

Lincoln Community Playhouse positively transforms the lives of individuals and profoundly changes our community, providing the finest quality theatre experience in both process and production. (L)

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra – 6849

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

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. (C/W)

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. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

Omaha Girls Rock – 6867

Omaha Girls Rock's mission is to empower youth to find their unique voice through music education, performance, and creativity. We build leaders and creative thinkers! (O)

Build Strong Communities

Boy Scouts of America, Cornhusker Council – 6846

A youth leadership program for all youth that changes lives and impacts communities. We focus on physical fitness, citizenship, and leadership development. (L) (EN)

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

We build young leaders; connect Nebraskans to strengthen democracy through strengthened civic spaces in schools, neighborhoods, and communities; and protect voting rights. (L) (O) (S)

The Collective for Hope – 6854

Combines the strength of its program brands and co-located services to lead response to loss, elevate the value of grief companionship, and promote healthy survivorship. (O) (EN)

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln – 6040

Habitat Lincoln brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Alongside volunteers and supporters, homeowners achieve strength, stability, and independence to build a better life. (L)

Leadership Lincoln, Inc. – 6455

Leadership Lincoln develops strong leaders for a stronger Lincoln. Programs have moved to virtual platforms. Informed, connected, and engaged leaders are more crucial than ever. (L)

Make-A-Wish Nebraska – 6340

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

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – 6150

MADD Nebraska works to eliminate drunk driving, fight drugged driving, support victims of these crimes, and prevent underage drinking through statewide outreach and education. (S)

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation – 6320

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation strives to give all of our state's kids the opportunity to thrive by bolstering community-based prevention efforts. (S)

Nebraska Children's Home Society – 6420

NCHS works towards a vision of "a safe and loving family for every child" through adoption, foster care, family support, and early childhood education. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

Nebraska Trails Foundation – 6090

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

Rabble Mill (The Bay, Rabble Media, Skate for Change) – 6435

We provide economically and culturally disadvantaged youth with the belonging and purpose they need to grow and reinvest in their community. (L) (O) (S)

ServeNebraska – 6470

ServeNebraska facilitates and supports Nebraska AmeriCorps programming, mobilizes Nebraskans to engage in volunteerism, and hosts the annual Step Forward Awards honoring volunteers for their service. (S)

Enhance Education & Learning

The Archway – 6852

Our educational exhibit shares the stories of the pioneers, innovators, and adventurers of Nebraska's past and inspires the pioneers who will shape our future. (S)

Bright Lights Summer Learning Adventures – 6862

Bright Lights is a nonprofit organization that takes learning beyond the classroom by providing youth with unique, motivating, hands-on learning opportunities each summer. (L) (EN)

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

Help us create opportunities that enhance academic and personal success of LPS students so that they can reach their full potential. (L)

Humanities Nebraska – 6160

The mission of Humanities Nebraska is to help Nebraskans explore what connects us and makes us human. (S)

Kearney Area Children's Museum – 6865

Kearney Area Children's Museum inspires play, exploration, and discovery through interactive experiences by engaging children and families in innovative exhibits, special events, and educational programs. (S) (C/W)

Lincoln Children's Museum – 6330

Inviting children and families to create, discover, and learn through the power of play. (L) (S)

MENTOR Nebraska – 6460

The unifying champion for quality youth mentoring in Nebraska. We lead the mentoring movement by supporting and collaborating with 200+ mentoring programs across Nebraska. (S)



Bright Lights Summer Learning Adventures

Nebraska 4-H Foundation – 6860

Founded in 1958, we enhance the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program. Funding new 4-H programs and improving existing programs at the county, district, and state levels. (S)

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)

Nebraska Public Media Foundation – 6866

Connecting Nebraska through PBS, NPR, and original content for nearly 70 years. Engaging more than one million Nebraskans through television, radio, online, and mobile platforms. (S)

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands – 6760

We strengthen the collective voice, leadership, and capacity of nonprofit organizations enriching the quality of community life throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. (S)

Omaha Public Library Foundation – 6868

Omaha Public Library provides equal, inclusive access through 12 branches and its website. Staff provide a variety of services beyond helping patrons find books. (O)

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

To be a trusted resource for excellent medical, dental, and behavioral health services. (L)

Clinic with a Heart – 6775

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

MilkWorks – 6065

MilkWorks is a comprehensive breastfeeding center with an experienced staff, dedicated to helping families breastfeed their babies, in-person and virtually. (L) (O) (S)

Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors – 6835

NALHD convenes and supports all local health departments—maximizing their impact on the full range of threats to the health of Nebraskans, including COVID-19. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

Nebraska Sports Council – 6035

A local nonprofit organization with a mission of providing quality competition for amateur athletes of all ages and abilities, promoting healthy and active lifestyle choices. (L) (O) (EN) (S)

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln – 6795

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln helps people live longer, healthier lives through nutrition and fitness programs, breastfeeding support, and improving health care access and preventative care. (L) (EN) (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) (S)



Lincoln Children's Zoo

Care for Nebraska's Animals & Environment

Audubon Nebraska – 6810

Audubon Nebraska's mission is the same as that of the National Audubon Society: to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. (L) (O) (C/W)

Capital Humane Society – 6270

Capital Humane Society serves the community by sheltering homeless pets, advocating for animal welfare, and educating the public about responsible pet care. (L)

Lincoln Children's Zoo – 6190

Provide families with the opportunity to learn firsthand about the natural world. Our mission is to enrich lives through firsthand interaction with living things. (L)

Lincoln Parks Foundation – 6240

To inspire and nurture a philanthropic legacy for parks and recreation in our community. (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

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

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum – 6800

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

Omaha Zoo Foundation – 6855

Omaha's zoo works to 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

For over 50 years in Nebraska, the ACLU has worked in courts, legislatures, and communities to protect the constitutional and individual rights of all people. (S)

Disability Rights Nebraska – 6863

Advocating for the rights of Nebraskans with disabilities to belong in their chosen communities, experience "the good life" free from harm, and be genuinely heard. (S)

The Mediation Center – 6130

The Mediation Center, dedicated to the resolution of conflict, provides professional, effective mediation services to every individual in the community regardless of ability to pay. (L)

Nebraska Appleseed – 6255

We fight for justice and opportunity for all Nebraskans across four program areas: child welfare, health care access, economic justice, and immigrants and communities. (S)

OutNebraska – 6067

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

Women's Fund of Omaha – 6861

We work on the most critical challenges facing women and girls by identifying issues, funding solutions, and leading dynamic change by advocating for effective policy solutions. (O)

Miscellaneous

Give 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 Give Nebraska member agencies and the Give Nebraska operating fund.

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

FAQs

Q: Is my donation to Give Nebraska tax deductible?

A: Yes, Give Nebraska 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: Give Nebraska's strength is in donor choice. No single federation could possibly fundraise for all nonprofit choices in our community. Our organization 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 Give Nebraska instead of directly to the agency?

A: Give Nebraska 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 Give Nebraska evaluate the member agencies?

A: Give Nebraska evaluates the member agencies in two ways: Agencies must provide updated financial and program information annually; and they must participate in the running of Give Nebraska. It is a community-driven fund and we expect all agencies to participate.



Ronald McDonald
House Charities



Nebraska Trails
Foundation



Omaha Public Library
Foundation

"The 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

Community Services Fund of Nebraska is now **GIVE NEBRASKA!**

The name is new. The commitment to our community has been growing strong for 40 years.

Give the gift of a stronger community.

For 40 years, our organization has been helping Nebraska communities.

By donating to Give Nebraska you can celebrate the arts, protect our natural environment and create green spaces, provide health care to those who might not otherwise afford it, provide education and advocacy, and work to protect vulnerable children. Because with Give Nebraska, you support the causes that matter most to you.

By connecting directly with a variety of charitable agencies across the state, our donors are building a more vibrant, creative, healthy community — one dollar at a time.



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