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Founded by Nebraska nonprofits for  
Nebraska nonprofits, Give Nebraska  
makes it easy to donate to the local causes you  
care most about.

# The Choice is Yours.

Through our convenient payroll deduction system, your donations will be automatically withdrawn from your paycheck — so you'll never have to worry about making or scheduling payments yourself.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.

## **Service Categories**

- Care for Animals & Environment
- Improve Health Options
- Assist Our Neighbors
- Build Strong Communities
- Foster Local Arts and Culture
- Enhance Education & Learning
- Work for a Just Society



# Care for Animals & Environment

## **Audubon Great Plains I Rowe Sanctuary I Spring Creek Prairie – 6810**

The National Audubon Society protects birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. Audubon Great Plains focuses on the conservation of tallgrass prairie and the Platte River ecosystem.

## **Capital Humane Society – 6270**

We serve and unite our community by providing resources and support for pet owners, caring for displaced animals, and connecting homeless pets with families through adoption.

## **Crane Trust – 6873**

Founded in 1978, we are an independent nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protecting and maintaining critical habitat for Whooping Cranes, Sandhill Cranes, and other migratory birds.

## **Lincoln Children's Zoo – 6190**

Lincoln Children's Zoo creates memorable, educational, and enriching experiences for children of all ages and provides families with the opportunity to learn firsthand about the natural world.

## **The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska – 6100**

The Nature Conservancy protects Nebraska's natural heritage by promoting the health of prairies, rivers, and wildlife, tackling climate change, and advancing regenerative agricultural practices.

## **Nebraska Land Trust – 6023**

Nebraska Land Trust preserves our agricultural, historical, and natural resources through education, partnering, and permanent conservation.

## **Omaha Zoo Foundation – 6855**

In support of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium, we inspire people to serve as lifelong stewards for the conservation of animals and their habitats.

## **PlantNebraska – 6800**

We Plant Nebraska for healthy people, vibrant communities, and a resilient environment. We do this through tree planting, garden making, education, and community building.

## **Wachiska Audubon Society – 6871**

We bring people together to preserve and restore tallgrass prairies and other natural ecosystems, promote birding, support native wildlife, nature education, and advocacy.



# Improve Health Options

## **The Bridge Behavioral Health – 6780**

Providing treatment options, from sub-acute detoxification to short-term residential and outpatient services, for individuals entering early recovery from substance use disorders. Services include support for co-occurring mental health conditions.

## **CenterPointe – 6305**

Nonprofit healthcare organization that helps people get better, sooner, for longer through mental health, substance use, primary care, housing, street outreach, and crisis response services.

## **Clinic with a Heart – 6775**

Serving our neighbors with grace, we deliver free urgent care to those without insurance, restoring dignity and opening doors to long-term healthcare and community support

## **MilkWorks – 6065**

Creating a healthier community by empowering families to reach their breastfeeding goals. Our Community Breastfeeding Center offers clinical lactation support and low-barrier resources to support new parents.

## **Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln – 6795**

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln helps people live longer, healthier lives by providing information, resources, and programming that supports family, child, and senior wellness.

## **Planned Parenthood North Central States – 6020**

Our mission is advancing and protecting sexual and reproductive healthcare for all. We provide health services, education, and advocacy services in Iowa and Nebraska, serving more than 40,000 people every year.

# Assist Our Neighbors

## **Bridges to Hope – 6857**

Empowering reintegration: We provide free furniture, clothing, household goods, and hygiene products to those reentering society after justice involvement, fostering second chances.

## **Houses of Hope of Nebraska – 6070**

Houses of Hope provides outpatient, residential, and transitional living services for individuals with substance use and mental health disorders, helping them achieve long-term recovery.

## **Seniors Foundation – 6200**

Helping Seniors lead better lives.



# Build Strong Communities

## **Autism Center of Nebraska – 6075**

Serves persons with developmental disabilities. Individualized services are designed to ensure a higher level of independence while addressing the individual's desires for his/her future.

## **Autism Society of Nebraska – 6869**

The Autism Society of Nebraska creates connections, empowering everyone in Nebraska's Autism community with the resources needed to live fully. THE CONNECTION IS YOU.

## **Center for Rural Affairs – 6425**

Stand up for family farmers, small business owners, and rural communities. Together we create opportunities for rural people to engage across divides, expand local leadership, and advocate for a thriving, welcoming rural future.

## **Collective for Hope – 6854**

Cultivating a grief-affirming community through companionship and understanding so every person feels valued and embraced as they navigate loss.

## **Cornhusker Council, Scouting America – 6846**

We serve youth and families across sixteen counties in southeast Nebraska, fostering character development, citizenship, and leadership skills through the Scouting program.

## **Down Syndrome Association for Families – 6864**

Improving the lives of individuals with Down syndrome, by empowering them as well as educating and supporting their families and the larger community.

## **Great Plains Trails Network – 6022**

GPTN helps build and promote multi-use trails for transportation and recreation, encouraging healthy lifestyles while preserving the environment.

## **Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln – 6040**

We partner with families to build safe, affordable homes, strengthen communities, and create lasting stability through volunteer-driven construction, education, and neighborhood revitalization efforts.

## **Kearney Area Children's Museum – 6865**

The Kearney Area Children's Museum inspires play, exploration, and discovery through interactive experiences.

## **Leadership Lincoln – 6455**

Leadership Lincoln develops strong leaders for a stronger Lincoln through community awareness and engagement.

## **Lincoln Parks Foundation – 6240**

We're a non-profit that partners with Lincoln Parks and Recreation. Our role is to raise funds to improve local parks and create new outdoor spaces.

## **Make-A-Wish Nebraska – 6340**

Together, we create life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

## **MHA (Mental Health Association of Nebraska) – 6066**

MHA's mission is to support individuals in achieving wellness while empowering those with lived experience to lead, inspire, and share their strengths.

### **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**

#### **Nebraska – 6150**

MADD's mission is to end drunk and drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crashes, and prevent underage drinking and other drug use.

### **NCHS (Nebraska Children's Home Society) – 6420**

At NCHS, we've been here for Nebraska communities since 1893 providing compassionate support, enduring connections and innovative solutions that help children and families thrive.

### **Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers – 6830**

The Nebraska Alliance strengthens Child Advocacy Centers, providing training, resources, and coordination to ensure every child experiencing abuse receives consistent, high-quality, trauma-informed care statewide.

### **Nebraska Community Foundation – 6875**

Nebraska Community Foundation empowers communities. Through philanthropy, we help communities build local economies, quality of life, and leadership. NCF's mission is to unleash, inspire, and connect.

\*For gifts to Nebraska Community Foundation, please specify the affiliated fund in your designation. For full list of funds, visit <https://tinyurl.com/42rf2xky>.

### **Nebraska Recycling Council – 6859**

Advancing compost and recycling through education, collaboration, and advocacy, supporting communities, businesses, and individuals in building practical solutions for a more sustainable future.

### **Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. – 6090**

Incorporated in 1989, the Nebraska Trails Foundation exists to develop multi-use trails throughout Nebraska resulting in healthier lives, natural green space corridors, and improved quality of life for all.

### **OutNebraska – 6067**

We celebrate, educate, and advocate for LGBTQIA+ communities to make Nebraska a more equitable place for all.

### **Ronald McDonald House Omaha – 6856**

Supportive home away from home for families traveling to Omaha for their children's life-saving medical care in area hospitals.

### **ServeNebraska – 6470**

ServeNebraska mobilizes Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration and National service programs.

### **Wellbeing Initiative, Inc. – 6024**

Empowering Recovery. Building Community. Transforming Lives. Lived experience drives meaningful change. Through peer-led support, education, and advocacy, individuals facing mental health or substance use challenges reclaim their wellbeing.



# Foster Local Arts & Culture

## **BFF Omaha – 6010**

Building Community Through Arts Engagement, BFF oversees the Benson Creative District and year-round First Fridays, supporting local artists, businesses, and stakeholders through interactive art programs.

## **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.

## **Lincoln Arts Council – 6290**

The Lincoln Arts Council leverages the power of the arts to help vulnerable adults and children achieve their goals and overcome challenges.

## **Lincoln Community Playhouse – 6295**

To positively transform lives and profoundly change our community by providing the finest quality theatre experience through process, production, and engagement.

## **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.

## **Merryman Performing Arts Center – 6847**

This historic, beautifully renovated, 760 seat theater near downtown Kearney serves Central Nebraska as a regional performing arts center. The Merryman presents national touring artists in music, dance, and theater.

## **Museum of Nebraska Art – 6825**

MONA celebrates Nebraska's artistic history by collecting, preserving, researching, exhibiting, and interpreting art created by Nebraska artists or reflecting Nebraska history and culture.

## **National Willa Cather Center – 6006**

We enrich lives by advancing Willa Cather's legacy through education, preservation, and the arts. Our programs span across Nebraska and reach a national audience.

## **Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation – 6005**

For 84 years, NSHSF has preserved and shared Nebraska's history, supporting statewide projects that restore places, expand educational access, and bring local stories to life.

## **Sunrise Communications KZUM – 6230**

The mission of KZUM is to educate and build community through broadcast media, with diverse and independent voices that enrich the perspectives of our audiences.



# Enhance Education & Learning

## **The Bay – 6435**

A safe place for overlooked and underestimated youth to belong, create, and build real-world skills through youth engagement and workforce development programming.

## **Bright Lights Summer Learning Adventures – 6862**

Bright Lights takes learning beyond the classroom by providing youth with unique, motivating, hands-on learning opportunities through half-day and full-day camps.

## **Flatwater Free Press – 6013**

We are Nebraska's nonprofit newsroom. We hold the powerful accountable and publish inspirational journalism, freely available to all. Support freedom of the press in Nebraska.

## **Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries – 6250**

The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries supports Lincoln City Libraries by enhancing their programs and services provided to all citizens free-of-charge.

## **Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools – 6853**

The Foundation for LPS is an independent nonprofit that raises private funds to enhance public education beyond what tax dollars provide.

## **Humanities Nebraska – 6160**

Humanities Nebraska's mission is to help people explore what connects us and makes us human through statewide programming and support of humanities organizations across Nebraska.

## **Lincoln Children's Museum – 6330**

We invite children and their caregiver to create, discover, and learn through the power of play.

## **MENTOR Nebraska – 6460**

As the unifying champion for quality youth mentoring in Nebraska, we help close the mentoring gap for the 1-in-3 young people growing up without mentors.

## **Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children – 6765**

Nebraska AEYC provides opportunities that promote excellence in early childhood for Nebraska's educators, children, and families through education, advocacy, and leadership.

## **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.

## **Omaha Public Library Foundation – 6868**

Private support enables OPL to expand literacy programs for children and adults, invest in technology and collections, reach underserved populations, and pilot innovative services that public funding alone cannot provide.

## **UNCF (United Negro College Fund) - 6008**

The nation's largest and most effective minority education organization, raising more than \$6 billion and helping more than 500,000 students attend college, thrive, graduate, and become leaders.



# Work for a Just Society

## **ACLU of Nebraska – 6080**

We envision a just and accountable Nebraska for everyone. We educate, advocate, and litigate to defend and expand the human rights, civil rights, and civil liberties of all Nebraskans.

## **The Arc of Nebraska – 6085**

We advocate for the rights and full participation of Nebraskans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We improve systems of support, connect families, inspire communities, and influence public policy.

## **Civic Nebraska – 6025**

Through our youth civic leadership, civic health, and voting rights programming, Civic Nebraska is building a more modern and robust democracy for all Nebraskans.

## **Community Justice Center – 6872**

A restorative justice organization providing programming in institutional and community settings. We have served more than 22,000 justice-involved individuals working to transform harm to healing and hope.

## **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.

## **The Mediation Center – 6130**

Dedicated to providing all individuals in Lancaster County access to professional mediation services regardless of their ability to pay. Our efforts are devoted to resolving conflict and improving communication.

## **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.





### **Nebraska CASA Association – 6310**

Nebraska CASA recruits, trains, and supports volunteers who advocate in court for abused and neglected children, ensuring every child's voice is heard and protected.

### **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.

### **OpenSky Policy Institute – 6007**

OpenSky Policy Institute uses research, strategic communications and coalition-building to advance evidence-based policies that improve economic opportunity for all Nebraskans.

### **RISE – 6876**

At RISE, our mission is to break generational cycles of incarceration. We achieve this mission through person-centered programs and services.

## **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.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **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: 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.

## **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.

## **Connect with Us**

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# Give the gift of a stronger community.

Since 1981, 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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