

# CANDY SHOP you've get choices

You don't have to make a mint to make a difference.

Your payroll deduction of \$5 or even \$1 can make your community a sweeter place to live, work, and play.





## How It Works



Choose your cause(s).



Decide on the amount you want automatically deducted from your paycheck.



Multiply that number by the number of pay periods in a year for your total gift amount.



Pat yourself on the back for being one incredibly sweet (and generous) individual.



Use code to learn more about each member agency.

# The Choice Is All Yours

#### AS ANY FIVE YEAR OLD WOULD TELL YOU, LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU GET TO CHOOSE.

When you donate through Community Services Fund of Nebraska, it's up to YOU which causes you want to support.

You know what else is a good choice? Choosing to donate a small amount, automatically deducted from your paycheck each pay period.

## FUN-SIZED OR REGULAR YOUR GIFT MAKES A KING-SIZED DIFFERENCE.

Together Community Services Fund member agencies are making a huge impact in communities throughout the state with donations as small as \$1 given every pay period.

Payroll Deduction Amount	Total Yearly Gift if Paid Monthly (12)	Total Yearly Gift If Paid Bi-Monthly (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

MEMBER AGENCY

- (0) 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



# Member Agencies

#### ASSIST THOSE IN NEED

#### Angels Among Us - 6848

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

#### The Arc of Nebraska - 6085

The Arc of Nebraska provides Legislative Advocacy, Service, and Training to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. (S)

#### Autism Center of Nebraska - 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)



Tabitha Meals on Wheels

#### Bridges to Hope - 6857

Provides support, encouragement, and tangible items necessary to furnish a new home to men and women who have been released from incarceration. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

#### CenterPointe - 6305

CenterPointe provides care and recovery for individuals experiencing mental health and/or substance use diagnoses and often homelessness, including care, housing, and crisis response services. (L) (O) (S)

#### Food Bank for the Heartland - 6858

Serving as a clearinghouse to distribute emergency food (fresh produce, dairy, shelf-stable, and meat) to partners in 93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa. (S)

#### 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, to integrate back into the community. (L) (EN) (CW)

"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

#### 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)

#### Make-A-Wish Nebraska - 6340

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

#### 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 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) works with local programs to recruit, screen, train, and support volunteers. CASA volunteers support abused and neglected children. (S)



Make-A-Wish Nebraska

#### Nebraska Children and Families Foundation – 6320

Nebraska Children supports children, young people, and families with the overall goal of ensuring our state's most vulnerable kids have the opportunity to thrive. (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)

## 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) (EN) (S) (CW)

#### **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) (CW)



#### **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)

#### **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 by providing the finest quality theatre experience in both process and production. (L) (O)

#### 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)

#### **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. (CW)

#### 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. (S)



Crane River Theater

#### **BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES**

## Boy Scouts of America, Cornhusker Council – 6846

A youth leadership program for all youth which 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 believe that building an engaged and informed society takes work. We stand for these beliefs in our streets, schools, neighborhoods, and in institutions. (L) (S)

#### Grief's Journey – 6854

A place to find comfort, understanding, and hope. Free invaluable services for children, adults, and families grieving the death of a loved one or serious illness/injury. (O)

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

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

#### **Lincoln Parks Foundation – 6240**

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

## Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) – 6150

MADD is working tirelessly to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking. (S)

#### Nebraska Children's Home Society - 6420

Nebraska Children's Home Society works towards a vision of "a safe and loving family for every child" through three core services: Adoption, Foster Care, and Family Support. (S)

#### Nebraska Trails Foundation - 6090

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

## Rabble Mill (The Bay, Hear Nebraska, 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)

#### ServeNebraska - 6470

Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs. (S)

## Sunrise Communications Inc. DBA KZUM – 6230

Sunrise Communications runs KZUM, a non-profit community radio station providing vital information, independent news, and a variety of music while representing a diverse community. (L)



### ENHANCE EDUCATION & LEARNING

#### The Archway - 6852

The Archway's family-friendly experience preserves Nebraska's history, shares the story of the building of America, and inspires visitors from all over the world. (S) (C/W)

#### 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

So that students can reach their full potential, we engage our community to inspire students and educators, and create educational opportunities that enhance academic and personal success. (L)



Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools

#### Go Beyond Nebraska (formerly Camp Confidence) – 6815

Leadership Through Nature. Go Beyond enables youth to develop confidence, build respect, and discover their full potential through year-round nature-based group mentoring programs. (O)

#### **Humanities Nebraska - 6160**

Humanities Nebraska inspires and enriches personal and public life through opportunities to engage thoughtfully with history, culture, literature, and each other. (S)

#### Leadership Lincoln, Inc. - 6455

We engage individuals from diverse backgrounds by providing them with the knowledge, experiences, skills, and leadership tools that prepare them to become effective community leaders. (L)

#### Lincoln Children's Museum - 6330

The Lincoln Children's Museum invites children to create, discover, and learn through the power of play. (L)

"Giving back to the community is a privilege and Community Services Fund provides a valuable service with work place giving. It's rewarding, convenient and you can choose the agencies you want to support."

-Curt

#### MENTOR Nebraska - 6460

MENTOR Nebraska fuels the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships, strengthens collaboration, and advocates for mentoring throughout Nebraska. (O) (S)

#### 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. (L) (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)

#### NET Foundation for Radio - 6220

Enriching lives, engaging minds, and connecting Nebraskans through music, news, information, entertainment, and commentary from around the state, nation, and globe.

Nebraska's NPR Station. (S)

#### **NET Foundation for Television – 6210**

Enriching lives, engaging minds, and connecting Nebraskans through music, news, information, entertainment, and commentary from around the state, nation, and globe.

Nebraska's PBS Station. (S)

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

#### MilkWorks - 6065

MilkWorks is a comprehensive breastfeeding center with an experienced staff, dedicated to helping families breastfeed their babies. (L) (O) (EN)

## NALHD-Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors – 6835

Through NALHD, all of Nebraska's local health departments work together to amplify their work and keep communities healthy, safe, and well. (S)

#### Nebraska Sports Council - 6035

Our organization puts on events which help Nebraskans of all ages and abilities live active and healthy. (L) (O) (EN) (S) (C/W)

#### Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln - 6795

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln helps people live longer, healthier lives by improving nutrition and fitness, supporting breastfeeding, and improving cancer screening and vaccination rates. (L) (S)

#### Planned Parenthood - 6020

Planned Parenthood's mission is to provide, promote, and protect reproductive and sexual health through health services, education, and advocacy. (S)



#### CARE FOR NEBRASKA'S ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT



Lincoln Children's Zoo

#### Audubon Nebraska – 6810

Audubon Nebraska's mission is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. (L) (O) (C/W)

#### **Capital Humane Society – 6270**

To fulfill the promise of animals, Capital Humane Society shelters animals, protects animals, and teaches compassion and respect. (L)

#### Lincoln Children's Zoo - 6190

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

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

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

-Mark

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

#### Omaha Zoo Foundation - 6855

Support Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium's mission: inspire, educate, and engage people to serve as lifelong stewards for animals, their habitats, and their conservation. (0)

#### 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. (L) (O)

#### 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 through community organizing, legislative advocacy, and impact litigation. (S)

#### Open Door Mission - 6465

Open Door Mission offers safe shelter, nutritious meals, homeless preventive measures, and life-changing programs to hungry, homeless, and near-homeless people in Omaha and Southwest Iowa. (O)

#### OutNebraska - 6067

Empowering and celebrating thriving LGBTQ+ communities across Nebraska through community-building and advocacy.

#### Women's Fund - 6861

We work on the most critical challenges facing women and girls by identifying issues, funding solutions, and leading

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Community Services Fund of 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 Community Services Fund member agencies and the Community Services Fund operating fund.



# **FAQs**

- Q: Is my donation to Community Services Fund (CSF) tax deductible?
- A: Yes, CSF 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?
- CSF's strength is in donor choice. No single federation could possibly fundraise for all nonprofit choices in our community. Community Services Fund 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 CSF instead of directly to the agency?
- A: Community Services Fund 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 CSF evaluate the member agencies?
- A: CSF evaluates the member agencies in two ways: agencies must provide updated financial and program information annually; secondly, they must participate in the running of Community Services Fund. It is a community-driven fund and CSF expects all agencies to participate.

"The Community Services Fund 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





# How Sweet It Is...



For 39 years, Community Services Fund has been helping Nebraska communities. You can celebrate the arts, protect our natural environment and create green spaces, provide healthcare to those who might not otherwise afford it, provide education and advocacy, and work to protect vulnerable children.

Through Community Services Fund, you get to choose the causes you care about most. By connecting with many different charitable agencies, you help to build a vibrant, creative, healthy community—one sprinkle at a time.



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