

2021 Impact Report

New name! New logo!

Forty years ago, Community Services Fund of Nebraska was started by Nebraska nonprofits, to raise money for Nebraska nonprofits, to help Nebraskans. From our grassroots start with four nonprofit members, we have grown to 74 member agencies. We have expanded our worksite outreach and dollars raised to support our communities. It was time for a change, a new name to better reflect who we are and what we do.

Same mission. Same values.

Give Nebraska is here to connect donors to the causes they care most about. We champion nonprofits that may be ineligible for traditional workplace giving campaigns and connect donors with the local causes that matter to them.

Give Nebraska is here to help you by offering an easy, effective way to support the causes that are important in your life.







Community Services Fund worked alongside OBI Creative to launch a marketing campaign. Our goal since 1981 has been to raise funds for our incredible nonprofit partners to help them achieve their missions. To continue our long history of growth in nonprofit members, worksite campaigns, and overall dollars raised, we knew we needed to increase our outreach and raise awareness

The research phase with OBI Creative highlighted the misunderstandings around our name and purpose. Our new brand, Give Nebraska, more accurately tells the story of our grassroots start and our continued mission — to make it easy for Nebraskans to support local charities through payroll deduction and workplace giving campaigns.

We are proud of our history, the many years as Community Services Fund and the hard work and dedication of those who helped us reach this milestone. As we move forward, our new name and brand better captures the work we do in our communities.

Everyone can be a philanthropist, regardless of the size of their donation. Workplace giving is a great tool to make significant gifts, one paycheck at a time. Give Nebraska is here to make it easy, efficient, and rewarding!

THANK YOU to all of our donors, worksites, and volunteers. Because of you, our nonprofits have the support they need!

Sincerely,

Melissa Filipi Executive Director

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2020-21 Expenses 2020-21 Income As of June 30, 2021 As of June 30, 2021 Dues, fees, interest **Fundraising** 16% State Campaign 4% Disbursements to Agencies 57% Public Campaigns 50% **Program Services** 22% Private Campaigns 36% Management & General 5%

By donating through a Give Nebraska campaign 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. With a Give Nebraska workplace giving campaign, you can support the organizations you care about the most.

By partnering with Give Nebraska to set up a giving campaign at your workplace, you'll enjoy support and resources from a highly responsive, locally-based organization while giving employees expanded choices for their donations.

We are proud to represent a diverse group of 74 nonprofits, organizations that are enhancing the quality of life in our communities. We are honored that you choose to support these incredible organizations.

Give Nebraska Growth





Top 5 Public Sector Campaigns:

- 1. University of Nebraska Lincoln
- 2. Lincoln Public Schools
- 3. City of Lincoln
- 4. State of Nebraska
- 5. Lincoln Electric System



Top 5 Private Sector Campaigns:

- 1. Crete Carrier Corporation
- 2. Pinnacle Bank
- 3. University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 4. NRC Health
- 5. Clark Enersen Partners

2020 Campaign Worksites

Buffalo County City of Kearney City of Lincoln Clark Enersen Partners Cline Williams Cooper Foundation, Inc. Crete Carrier Corporation EducationQuest Foundation Ervin & Smith Great Western Bank in Kearney Inspro Kawasaki

Lancaster County Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Lincoln Community Foundation Lincoln Electric System Lincoln Housing Authority Lincoln Public Schools Lower Platte South Natural

Resources District

NRC Health Nebraska Bank of Commerce Norris School District NRECA-Lincoln Pinnacle Bank

Rembolt Ludkte LLP Southeast Community College

State of Nebraska Swanson Russell

Telesis, Inc. Union College

University of Nebraska at Kearney University of Nebraska at Omaha University of Nebraska Foundation University of Nebraska - Lincoln University of Nebraska Medical

Center

Wayne State College West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. Woods Charitable Fund

2020 Campaign Member Agencies

ACLU of Nebraska

Angels Among Us

The Arc of Nebraska

The Archway

Audubon Nebraska

Autism Center of Nebraska

Bluestem Health

Boy Scouts of America, Cornhusker Counci

The Bridge Behavioral Health

Bridges to Hope

Capital Humane Society

Center for Rural Affairs

CenterPointe

Civic Nebraska

Clinic with a Heart

Crane River Theater

Food Bank for the Heartlan

Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries

Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools

Go Beyond Nebraska (formerly Camp Confidence)

Grief's Journey

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln

Houses of Hope of Nebraska, Inc

Humanities Nebraska

The Junior League of Lincoln

Leadership Lincoln, Inc

Lincoln Arts Counc

Lincoln Children's Museum

Lincoln Children's Zoo

Lincoln Community Playhouse

Lincoln Parks Foundation

Lincoln's Symphony Orchastra

Make-A-Wish Nebraska

The Mediation Center

Mental Health Association of Nebraska

MENTOR Nebrask

Merryman Performing Arts Center

MilkWorks

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Museum of Nebraska Art

NALHD - Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors

The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska

Nebraska 4-H Foundation

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers

Nebraska Appleseed

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children

Nebraska CASA Association

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Nebraska Children's Home Society

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Nebraska Recycling Counci

Nebraska Sports Council

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

Nebraska Trails Foundation

NET Foundation for Radio

NET Foundation for Television

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Omaha Zoo Foundatio

Open Door Mission

OutNebraska

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln

Planned Parenthood

Rabble Mill (The Bay, Hear Nebraska, Skate for Change)

Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha

Seniors Foundation

ServeNebraska

Sunrise Communications Inc. DBA KZUM

Tabitha

University of Nebraska Foundation

Women's Fund



Top 5 Agency Designations:

- 1. Capital Humane Society
- 2. Planned Parenthood
- 3. Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
- 4. Food Bank for the Heartland
- 5. Lincoln Children's Zoo



How your dollars are making a difference...

\$10 provides a haircut for a client (Houses of Hope of Nebraska, Inc.)

\$25 pays for a new volunteer's training manual (Nebraska CASA Association)

\$36 prints 500 postcards for advocates send to lawmakers (Nebraska Appleseed)

\$75 helps clear a riverbank of invasive plants (The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska)

\$100 helps prepare two animals for adoption (Capital Humane Society)

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A Message from the Board Chair

Give Nebraska has been through quite the amount of change in 2021! We are so excited to carry out our same mission with a new name that fully embodies the work we do. In working with the design group OBI that helped brainstorm our new name, our stakeholders overwhelmingly spoke of the commitment the organization has shown to Nebraska's nonprofits over the past 40 years in ensuring the Good Life.



Give Nebraska has uplifted every aspect of the nonprofit community in supporting work from building houses, adopting pets, educating youth, and empowering individuals. We believe in the power of choice and financial partnership that comes through the campaigns our worksites run. Give Nebraska works to support our 74 (and counting!) member agencies to better meet the needs of the populations they serve. We are a conuit to match donors to missions they care about most.

While there have been many unforeseen challenges that have arisen in the past year, I am confident that Give Nebraska is poised to meet them. This sentiment was confirmed when the board launched our Anniversary Campaign to commit to the continued success and work Give Nebraska does. With the help of our board members and community, we are on track to successfully reach our campaign goals for the continued success of Give Nebraska as we work to address the growing needs of our communities. Please join me in reflecting on the 40 years of success that Give Nebraska has facilitated, as well as looking to the year ahead to continuing our transformational work in 2022.

All My Best, Liz Potter Give Nebraska Board Chair









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