



## 2008 Total Giving

	<b>Granted</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Behavioral Health	\$320,000.00	\$320,000.00
Civic	\$4,153,233.00	\$1,593,233.00
Domestic Abuse	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
Early Childhood Education	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Financial Literacy	\$55,500.00	\$55,500.00
Food	\$398,000.00	\$198,000.00
Literacy/Language	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Obesity in Children	\$70,000.00	\$110,000.00
Preparedness for Graduation	\$155,000.00	\$190,000.00
Shelter	\$140,000.00	\$165,000.00
Youth Violence	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,426,733.00</b>	<b>\$2,766,733.00</b>

<b>Critical Issue</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Paid Amount</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
Behavioral Health	Behavioral Health Support Foundation	\$300,000	\$300,000	Lasting Hope Recovery Center	The goal of this project is to assist those with mental health and/or substance abuse issues to achieve recovery and wellness.
Behavioral Health	Heartland Family Service	\$15,000	\$15,000	Professional Counseling for Families and Children	Therapy strengthens the lives of individuals and families in our community. This program is based on a systems approach that looks at the individual's behavior, as well as the influences of his or her family, workplace and community activities, to determine the most successful treatment plan.

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Behavioral Health	Ted E. Bear Hollow, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Accessibility of Support to Grieving Children and Families	Ted E. Bear Hollow provides grief support to children and their families through support groups and camps following the death of someone close to them.
Civic	Back to the River		\$100,000	Final payment of two-year grant	Missouri River Pedestrian Bridge – Entry Plaza Enhancements
Civic	Boy Scouts of America – Mid-America Council	\$15,000	\$15,000	Pahuk Pride Trip to Washington D.C.	Trip to the White House for the Nebraska and Iowa Boy Scouts impacted by the Little Sioux tornado to meet President Bush.
Civic	Creighton University		\$300,000	First payment of five-year grant	Creighton University Living-Learning Center Theater
Civic	Diocese of Washington	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Support	Operational Funding
Civic	Heritage Services	\$3,000,000		General Support	Downtown Omaha Baseball Stadium – 5 year grant
Civic	Heritage Services		\$50,000	First payment of five-year grant	South High School Stadium Renovation

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Civic	Heritage Services		\$100,000	First payment of five-year grant	Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (Salvation Army)
Civic	Joslyn Art Museum		\$40,000	First payment of five-year grant	Joslyn Art Museum Campus Redevelopment
Civic	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Support	2008 JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
Civic	Nebraska Shakespeare Festival, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Support	2008 Shakespeare on the Green
Civic	Omaha Community Playhouse	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Support	Omaha Community Playhouse 08-09 Season
Civic	Omaha Performing Arts		\$300,000	Final payment of five-year grant	Holland Performing Arts Center
Civic	Omaha Symphony Association	\$50,000	\$50,000	General Support	2008 Education Programs
Civic	Omaha Symphony Association	\$250,000		Community Partnerships & Music Mentors Program	Program Support – 5 year grant

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Civic	Opera Omaha, Inc.	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Support	“Aida” Celebration Community Programs Education and Outreach
Civic	Our Healthy Community Partnership	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Support	2008 Membership Dues
Civic	Tanner Community Resource Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Support	Operational Funding
Civic	University of Nebraska Foundation	\$100,000	\$100,000	General Support	Peter Kiewit Institute – Holland Computing Center
Civic	University of Virginia	\$30,000	\$30,000	General Support	Rector and Visitors - Cardiovascular Partner's Fund and Cancer Center Patients and Friends Research Fund
Civic	United Fund – Oklahoma	\$6,000	\$6,000	2008 Corporate Gift	United Fund Annual Drive
Civic	United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County	\$11,000	\$11,000	2008 Corporate Gift	United Way Annual Drive

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Civic	United Way of the Midlands	\$333,183	\$333,183	2008 Corporate Gift	50% match of employees' donations to the United Way of the Midlands
Civic	V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School	\$250,000		Performing Arts Center	Capital Campaign Support – 2 year grant
Civic	Voluntary Aid to Education	\$28,050	\$28,050	2007 Mutual of Omaha Matching Gift Program	Annual match of employees' donations to accredited high schools, colleges and universities
Civic	Western Heritage Society		\$50,000	First payment of five-year grant	Refurbishment of Mutual of Omaha Theater
Domestic Abuse	Brookside Church	\$5,000	\$5,000	Royal Family Kids Camps and Mentoring for Abused Children and Teens	Royal Family Kids Camp provides foster children with positive summer camping experiences and year-round mentoring relationships that instill confidence, trust, character, and hope for the future. These programs are uniquely designed to meet the specific needs of children with a history of abuse and neglect. Hurting children will build positive memories of successful experiences and create lasting relationships.

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Domestic Abuse	Catholic Charities	\$50,000	\$50,000	Providing Help, Creating Hope Capital Campaign	This \$8.6 million capital campaign has five priority areas: (1) construction of a new St. Martin de Porres Center and construction of 24 housing units for low-income seniors; (2) construction of two new wings at the Omaha Campus for Hope to provide an additional eight substance abuse short-term rehabilitation beds and an outpatient services center;(3) renovation and expansion of the domestic violence emergency service facilities at The Shelter; (4) Renovation of the Juan Diego Center; (5) Technology and infrastructure updates for Catholic Charities programs.
Domestic Abuse	Young Women’s Christian Association – Omaha Chapter	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Operating Funding	Programs support women and families in need of services resulting from domestic violence and sexual assault. Women are also served through the Career Services program in an ever-increasing capacity to provide them the tools for self-sufficiency.
Early Childhood Education	Social Settlement Association of Omaha	\$5,000	\$5,000	Kids Can! Opportunity Project	The Kids Can! Opportunity Project will provide quality childcare and preschool assistance to low-income families.

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Financial Literacy	Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc. (FHAS)	\$15,000	\$15,000	South Omaha Outreach Office Renovation and Staffing Project	Through its highly effective education, counseling and advocacy, FHAS helps clients make informed decisions about their housing options and overcome barriers to obtaining affordable housing.
Financial Literacy	Junior Achievement of the Midlands, Inc.	\$15,500	\$15,500	Junior Achievement's Elementary School Program – Whole School Participation	Programs are structured to educate and inspire children to understand and appreciate business, economics, and free enterprise to improve their quality of life.
Financial Literacy	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	Match Grant	The Match Grant Program, administered by Lutheran Refugee Services, provides an alternative to state and federally funded cash assistance programs for newly arriving refugees. The program pays for rent and cash assistance to refugees for the second, third and fourth months after their arrival. Within that timeframe, the organization's staff works with the refugees to assist them to become financially literate and find self-sufficient employment.

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Financial Literacy	Voices for Children in Nebraska	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Operating Funding	Voices for Children serves Nebraska's children by advocating for the best interests of children, equipping parents, professionals and volunteers to effectively meet the deepest needs of Nebraska's children, and inspiring all Nebraskans to put the needs of children first. Their Opportunity@Work program focuses on financial literacy within families to enable families to create effective savings and build assets.
Food	Catholic Charities	\$10,000	\$10,000	St. Martin de Porres and Juan Diego food pantries	2008 Foundation End of Year Giving
Food	HALO	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Funding	2008 Thanksgiving Basket Project and Grant Program
Food	Heart Ministry Center	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Operating Funding	2008 Foundation End of Year Giving
Food	Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	Grants to American Indians in Nebraska (GAIN)	This organization provides much needed grant dollars to Native American organizations that are assisting their communities with some of the most basic needs.

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Food	Nebraska Food Bank Network, Inc.	\$15,000	\$15,000	Kids Café, Back Pack and Transportation Programs	The Food Bank collects food donations from companies and individuals and distributes the donations to food pantries. They also coordinate the Kids Cafe and backpack programs housed in a variety of schools and non-profits throughout the Omaha community, providing children in need with meals and snacks after school, school breaks and over the weekend.
Food	Salvation Army Western Division	\$25,000	\$25,000	2008 Tree of Lights Campaign supporting Food and Material Assistance Programs	These programs provide meals, clothing, household items, heat aid, a summer fan program, and financial assistance for prescription medications or rent assistance to individuals and families that are homeless, near homeless, or otherwise demonstrate a financial need.
Food	Salvation Army Western Division	\$300,000	\$100,000	First payment of two-year grant	Salvation Army North Corps Renovation Project
Food	Together Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Operating Funding	2008 Foundation End of Year Giving

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Food	Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (YES)	\$18,000	\$18,000	Food for Homeless and Street-Dependent Youth	This program provides 12 months worth of food for Omaha area teenagers in the YES Emergency Shelter and for street-dependent youth (16-24 years) at the YES Drop-in Center.
Language and Literacy Proficiency	Literacy Center for the Midlands	\$15,000	\$15,000	Life Literacy Classes	Life Literacy Classes teach low-literate adult students basic literacy skills that can be used in their everyday lives so they can function more independently in the community.
Language and Literacy Proficiency	Omaha Street School	\$15,000	\$15,000	Breaking the Literacy Failure Cycle	The Omaha Street School provides a second, and often last, chance for students to complete high school. Upon admission to the school, the average reading level of students is the 7 <sup>th</sup> grade and, historically, one-third of their students are considered illiterate. The focus of this program is to break the literacy failure cycle by providing personalized education to each student and opportunities for success.

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Obesity in Children	Blair Community Schools Foundation	\$5,000	\$5,000	Deerfield Primary Playground	Playgrounds are essential in the role played in the education of children allowing for physical activity, social growth, and a mental timeout during the course of a school day, yet this project is not limited to only those that will attend the school. The Deerfield Primary School, serving 400 students ages 3 to 9 years old, is in a new neighborhood community with many young families.
Obesity in Children	Boy Scouts of America – Mid-America Council	\$20,000	\$20,000	Boy Scout Blitz	The focus of this program is to keep youth physically active and provide an equal opportunity to succeed through participation in their values-based character education program and to expose older youth to career opportunities through the Career Exploring program of their Learning for Life Division.
Obesity in Children	Boy Scouts of America – Mid-America Council		\$40,000	Second payment of five-year grant	Cub World
Obesity in Children	Girl Scouts – Great Plains Council	\$10,000	\$10,000	Club Possible	Club Possible aims to give children opportunities to practice physical activity and nutritional choices that will help them build healthy lifestyles and prevent them from becoming overweight or obese.

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Obesity in Children	Girls on the Run of Nebraska	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Program Funding	Girls on the Run promotes physical activity, healthy habits and self-esteem in young girls. Programs can be a valuable first step toward a lifetime of health and wellness.
Obesity in Children	Our Healthy Community Partnership (OHCP)	\$25,000	\$25,000	Healthy Omaha – Top Ten in Ten	Several initiatives have been developed to improve the health of our community by addressing behaviors and lack of supportive environments that are detrimental to the community’s health. OHCP will lead these initiatives, first being Activate Omaha Kids!, in a collaborative campaign to improve the health of our community by addressing these challenges with the goal of making Omaha one of the top ten healthiest communities within ten years.
Obesity in Children	YMCA of Greater Omaha	\$5,000	\$5,000	2008 Annual Strong Kids Campaign	The YMCA is a place where everyone is welcome regardless of age, race, religion, or financial circumstances. Each year through the Annual Strong Kids Campaign, financial gifts to the YMCA provide the outreach and financial assistance that make the YMCA’s programs and services available to children and families who need them most.

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Preparedness for Graduation	100 Black Men of Omaha	\$25,000	\$25,000	Young Men Mentoring Institute	The purpose of Young Men Mentoring Institute is to promote post-secondary education, career exploration, goal setting, and positive decision making for African American males in grades 9-12.
Preparedness for Graduation	The Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF)	\$25,000	\$25,000	Scholarship Assistance – Matching Funds	CSF is a scholarship program open to children of all races and faiths whose families meet the federal income guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program. The scholarship provides qualifying parents the opportunity to choose private education for their children.
Preparedness for Graduation	College of Saint Mary		\$20,000	Third payment of five-year grant	Campaign for College of Saint Mary
Preparedness for Graduation	Hope Center, Inc.	\$25,000	\$25,000	Higher Learning Academy	The Higher Learning Academy monitors the academic progress of students to better prepare them for their next educational steps. In addition to tracking grades and credits, the academy offers college preparation tools, local and national college visits, as well as leadership training.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Madonna School	\$50,000	\$50,000	Growing the Tradition Capital Campaign	Project will allow Madonna School to focus its resources on the expansion of its innovative programs designed to maximize its students' abilities and potential.
Preparedness for Graduation	Omaha Children's Museum		\$15,000	Final payment of three-year grant	Building on the Best Renovation Project
Preparedness for Graduation	Urban League of Nebraska	\$30,000	\$30,000	Whitney Young, Jr. Academy	The Whitney Young, Jr. Academy is a program for youth residing within Omaha/Douglas County metropolitan area. The program is comprised of a two-pronged approach: (1) recruit and prepare high school students (grades 9-12) for post-secondary education and improve the overall GPA of all students participating in the program; and, (2) expose high school students to institutions of higher learning.
Shelter	Angels Among Us	\$5,000	\$5,000	Financial Assistance Program	The mission of Angels Among Us is to financially assist families with a child battling cancer being treated in or living in, Nebraska. By providing financial assistance to those who qualify, to cover their basic needs, it allows parents to focus on the child, rather than their finances. To ensure support is used as it is meant, payments are not provided to the parents, but rather directly to the creditor.

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Shelter	Brush Up Nebraska	\$5,000	\$5,000	Paint-a-Thon	During the Paint-a-Thon, volunteers paint up to 120 homes of low-income, elderly and/or permanently disabled residents.
Shelter	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Restoration Project	Habitat for Humanity will be renovating six homes in 2008. These homes are in dilapidated condition and located in the inner city of North Omaha. The homes will be donated to or purchased by Habitat, renovated by volunteers, and then sold with a 0% interest loan to low-income families in need.
Shelter	HALO	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	2008 Foundation End of Year Giving
Shelter	Micah House Corp.		\$50,000	Final payment of two-year grant	Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus Construction
Shelter	Visiting Nurse Associates (VNA)	\$50,000	\$25,000	Two-year grant for the VNA Shelter Nursing Program	The VNA provides public health nursing services to the Omaha area homeless shelters. These services are provided in the shelters, transitional living facilities and to youth living on the street.

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Shelter	World-Herald Goodfellows Charities	\$20,000	\$20,000	General Operating Funding	2008 Foundation End of Year Giving
Youth Violence	Boys & Girls Clubs of Omaha	\$15,000	\$15,000	Character & Leadership Development	Character and leadership development empowers youth to support their club and community. The diversity of the neighborhoods where the clubs are located presents the need for tolerance education. If kids are reached when they are young, they will be better equipped to have a positive influence in their future communities.
Youth Violence	Hogan's Junior Golf Heroes Foundation/The First Tee of Omaha	\$2,500	\$2,500	General Operating Funding	In honor of Steve Hogan
Youth Violence	Release Ministries, Inc.	\$10,000	\$10,000	Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program	This collaborative program provides one-on-one mentoring to males and females ages 14-19 in Douglas and Sarpy Counties involved in the juvenile justice system so that they are prepared to enter society once released. The goal of the program is to divert and empower youth in the juvenile justice system to lessen the likelihood of failure and relapse.
Youth Violence	St. Benedict Bryant Center Recreational Program	\$2,500	\$2,500	St. Benedict Bryant Basketball Program	This program will provide organized league basketball tournaments for at-risk children for six weeks during the summer.