



2010 Total Giving

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Behavioral Health	\$1,005,000.00	\$5,000.00
Civic	\$85,800.00	\$85,800.00
Domestic Abuse	\$134,000.00	\$134,000.00
Early Childhood Education	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Financial Literacy	--	
Food	\$165,000.00	\$65,000.00
Literacy/Language	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Obesity in Children	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Preparedness for Graduation	\$335,339.00	\$335,339.00
Shelter	\$180,500.00	\$155,500.00
Youth Violence	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,095,639.00	\$970,639.00

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Behavioral Health	Father Flanagans Boys Home	\$1,000,000		Boys Town's Campaign to Help Omaha Kids Five-Year Grant, beginning 2012,	This capital campaign is to build two new state-of-the-art facilities in Omaha – which will help them meet the need and demand for their mental health programs. At their existing outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic, their therapists' and counselors' caseloads are so full that about 300 children have to be turned away each year. At any given time, 500 or more children are waiting at least two weeks for an appointment. Children with the most severe mental health and behavioral problems are cared for at their Intensive Residential Treatment Center (IRTC) located at the Boys Town National Research Hospital in downtown Omaha. Last year, 323 children were referred to the IRTC; they had room for only 112. Because the IRTC was consistently full, 211 children were on a waiting list. Once accepted, children may have to wait two to six weeks to be admitted.

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Behavioral Health	Center for Holistic Development	\$5,000	\$5,000	“Supporting the Talented Tenth” Project	“Supporting the Talented Tenth” project is a combined parental support, mentor, leadership and skill development project focused on young African American male offenders and their parents. This diversion program, in support with the Juvenile Assessment Centers, provides intense professional intervention for these young males and their parents. The ultimate goal is to intervene in such a manner that recidivism does not occur.
Civic	Omaha Zoo Foundation	\$10,000	\$10,000	Expedition Madagascar Education Campaign	Interactive educational campaign that will reach every K-8 student in the metro-area without the barrier of fees or access to zoo grounds. The curriculum itself will feature the animals, ecology, culture and language of Madagascar in the form of a "passport", guiding participants through a series of interactive activities over a six-week period.
Civic	Board Directed Giving Program	\$40,000	\$40,000	Board Directed Giving Program	2010 Board Directed Giving

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Civic	Live Well Omaha	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Operating Support	Live Well Omaha is a collaborative effort between multiple organizations committed to building a healthier Omaha.
Civic	Voluntary Aid to Education	\$30,800	\$30,800	Matching Gift Program	2009 Match
Domestic Abuse	Brookside Church	\$9,000	\$9,000	Royal Family Kids' Camp and mentoring program for abused children and teens	Matching grant provided for Royal Family Kids Camp to provide 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	Project Harmony	\$100,000	\$100,000	2010 Capital Campaign	Each year, Project Harmony provides services to a growing number of children who are the victims of child abuse or neglect. During their 15-year history, the agency has also been successful in expanding the network of professional partners working under one roof to provide collaborative child advocacy services. This \$11.2 million capital campaign will cover the purchase of a larger facility, cost of modifications to that facility, relocation expenses and future expansion of the facility. This move will allow Project Harmony to provide an increased number of child abuse victims with the care they so desperately need.
Domestic Abuse	YWCA	\$25,000	\$25,000	Advocacy Services	The YWCA provides advocacy services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims and their families. These services are available 24 hours a day and are available in English and Spanish.
Early Childhood Education	St. Augustine Indian Mission School	\$20,000	\$20,000	Sponsor-a-Child	The Sponsor-a-Child program is a donor-based program that provides tuition assistance to children from low-income families so they can attend St. Augustine Indian Mission School.

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Food	Food Bank for the Heartland	\$100,000		Investing in a Hunger Free Heartland Capital Campaign	Food Bank for the Heartland has outgrown their current facilities. Their new facility will allow them to grow from 6 million pounds of food distributed annually to 13 million pounds of food distributed annually by 2013. Because they will close three current locations and consolidate their operations to this new facility, they will see a cost savings of more than \$100,000 each year in occupancy costs while working in a larger and more efficient space.
Food	Food Bank for the Heartland	\$10,000	\$10,000	Summer Food Program – Adult Meals	The Summer Feeding Program is primarily funded by the Food & Drug Administration and provides breakfast and/or lunch to low-income children throughout the summer. The intent of the program is to ensure that children ages 1-18 have access to one healthy meal per day. With government grants come very strict guidelines - namely, no adults can be fed with these grant dollars. Far too often, the adults sit outside and wait for the kids -- or sometimes, they just send their kids alone. This project will cover the cost of a meal for one enable one adult per child utilizing the program.

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Food	Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	Grants to American Indians in Nebraska (GAIN)	GAIN supports projects/programs developed by Native American groups in the State of Nebraska for meeting the needs of American Indians. Examples include: elderly food program, emergency assistance for utilities and food, supplies for detox center.
Food	Siena Francis House	\$20,000	\$20,000	Meal Provider Program	An integral component of their services to the homeless is their Meal Provider Program. In 2009, the Siena Francis House provided 416,144 meals to homeless families and individual. This represents a 27% increase from the 326,823 meals they served in 2008. Through the first six months of 2010, the Siena Francis House has again been seeing record numbers of homeless families and individuals seeking their services. During this time, the Siena Francis House has served an average of 1,173 meals each day through their Meal Provider Program. If the daily average of meals served in the remaining months of 2010 continues at this pace, the Siena Francis House is on track to serve over 428,000 meals this year.

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Food	Together Inc of Metropolitan Omaha	\$20,000	\$20,000	General Support for Families in Need	This grant will help them to further their mission to 'Bring Together our community to assist those in need with Hope, Dignity and Compassion.' In the past 12 months, they provided over 35,000 services to families in need. With the rising demand for all services this year, they served an astounding 18,044 unique people in their pantry, alone which is a 28% increase from the previous year. Their ability to keep up with the food demand despite constant growing need shows that they are properly positioned to achieve their goals as an organization and meet the community's changing poverty concerns.
Food	United Methodist Ministries	\$5,000	\$5,000	Big Garden Project	The Big Garden, a network of community gardens located in Omaha, Nebraska, focused on empowering neighbors to grow nutritious food, build community relationships, create safe neighborhood spaces and develop healthy lifestyles. This funding will support community gardens and education efforts in support of the gardens at Heartland Family Service, Youth Emergency Services and Girls Inc.

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Language and Literacy Proficiency	Girls Incorporated of Omaha	\$25,000	\$25,000	GirlSTART: Literacy	Many Girls Inc. members do not have the opportunities outside of school to develop literacy skills that are crucial to success. GirlSTART is a three-year--kindergarten through second-grade--program for the youngest girls in our centers that approaches literacy not simply as the capability to read a book, but as the ability to comprehend a story, write expressively and get excited by the process. GirlSTART will reach approximately 150 kindergarten through second-grade girls in our centers during the 2010/2011 school year and our goal is for the majority of them to achieve grade-level literacy or higher.
Language and Literacy Proficiency	Literacy Center for the Midlands	\$50,000	\$50,000	Matching Grant for Literacy Services	The Literacy Center provides comprehensive wrap around basic literacy instruction for adults and families in the Omaha community. The Literacy Center does more than teach people to read, it empowers them to be active and contributing members in the Omaha community.

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Language and Literacy Proficiency	Omaha Hearing School	\$5,000	\$5,000	Speech Pathology Program	<p>Children with hearing loss struggle to understand what others say and they have difficulty monitoring their own speech patterns. These children do not have the ability to pronounce speech sounds correctly because they do not hear clearly or at all.</p> <p>The Speech Pathology Program will evaluate the child's current level of speech development; evaluate voice quality and appropriate use of pitch, rhythm, and loudness; determine appropriate speech sounds to develop and/or correct; implement age appropriate strategies for developing and correcting articulation or voice quality; guide the children in the use of newly acquired speech skills so what they say outside the therapy sessions is more intelligible; and monitor the child's development on an on-going basis and be ready to modify the program as needed.</p>
Obesity in Children	Boy Scouts of America National Council	\$10,000	\$10,000	2010 Friends of Scouting Fitness Initiative and Career Exploring	<p>The ScoutFit Program teaches an active and healthy lifestyle to Scouts and their families. The Career Exploring program provides area high school youth the opportunity to explore their career interests within the business community.</p>

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Obesity in Children	Girls on the Run	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Operating	Girls on the Run is an after-school program that combines exercise, education and mentoring to promote healthy habits and self-esteem in pre-teen girls. Lessons on life skills are incorporated with noncompetitive running games to prepare girls to complete a 5k run/walk.
Preparedness for Graduation	100 Black Men of Omaha	\$20,280	\$20,280	Young Men Mentoring Institute (YMMI)	Matching grant provided to support the Young Men Mentoring Institute (YMMI). The purpose of YMMI is to promote post secondary education, career exploration, goal setting, and positive decision-making for high school African-American males grades 9-12.

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Preparedness for Graduation	All Our Kids	\$25,000	\$25,000	Career Exploration and College Access for the Middle Level	Programming at All Our Kids, Inc. is focused on early exposure to career exploration and college entrance activities, which better prepares students and families in making successful decisions regarding post-secondary education success. Middle school students will receive exposure to the post-secondary environment by attending tours of local colleges and universities. 'Career Exploration' fieldtrips allow students to go behind the scenes at local businesses and educational locations to enable students to expand their knowledge and have a hands-on experience at an early age. It also allows the students to gain an understanding of what it will take to achieve certain types of employment.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Avenue Scholars Foundation	\$75,000	\$75,000	Access to Avenues of Success	<p>This program is designed to provide intrusive support for students of talent and need through high school, college, and into the workforce.</p> <p>Avenue Scholars Foundation is currently serving approximately 475 students in seven Omaha high schools, Metro Community College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Scholars are selected in the spring of their sophomore year and are served in their respective high schools as juniors and seniors by a fulltime Talent Advisor. Outside of the classroom, Avenue students and their families receive a wide range of academic, social and financial planning services. Avenue students continue to receive highly individualized and comprehensive support throughout their post-secondary education. During the post-secondary years, an Avenue College Talent Advisor coordinates campus services, housing, and transportation; organizes academic and financial services; and plans special events and programs to enhance campus life for Avenue students.</p>

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Preparedness for Graduation	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	\$10,000	\$10,000	Community-Based Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands is changing how children grow up in our community by matching at-risk youth with a caring adult mentor. Having an additional role model in a child's life helps strengthen our community by increasing the number of children who stay in school, stay drug and alcohol-free and stay out of the juvenile court system.
Preparedness for Graduation	Camp Fire USA	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Camp Fire USA will address youth violence within its fifteen Out of School Time programs. The Camp Fire programs will promote and support youth development, prevent youth from engaging in delinquent activities, and teach them general and specific skills, beliefs, and behaviors that will motivate them to effectively transition through high school and be productive citizens.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	Adolescent girls without adult supervision and positive activities after school are more likely to participate in risky behaviors such as drinking, experimenting with drugs, having sex, or committing crimes. Quality after-school programming significantly aids in the prevention of violent and delinquent behavior. Their after-school programs and activities instill skills that develop girls' leadership abilities. From providing opportunities to speak in public, to exploring careers in math and science, girls discover who they are, connect with other girls and mentors in nurturing environments, and take action to improve their communities.
Preparedness for Graduation	Goodwill Industries, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Youthbuild Program	The Youthbuild program assists disadvantaged young people in distressed communities in completing their high school education, provides on-site construction training experiences, which will also result in the construction of housing for homeless persons and very low income families to foster leadership skills, to further opportunities for placement in apprenticeship programs, and to promote economic self sufficiency.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Hope Center, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Higher Learning Academy	The foundation of the Hope Center for Kids is that HOPE IS LEARNED, and education is a daily component of our programming. The Higher Learning Academy was developed in 2007-2008 to address the issue of the high dropout rate in Omaha Public Schools and lack of higher-learning support for youth in North Omaha. Our staff works one-on-one with the kids to make sure opportunities become possibilities by collaborating with families and schools to provide an encouraging, cohesive presence in each child's life.
Preparedness for Graduation	Omaha Street School (OSS)	\$28,309	\$28,309	Transformation through Technology	Teenagers, particularly at-risk youth, are not adequately prepared for life after high school, and most are not employable because of these deficiencies. Transformation through Technology is a project that exposes all students at OSS to the world of technology and prepares them for next steps in life. Ultimately, it is the desire of the street school that all students graduate from high school. By having modern technology available, and quality instruction in place, our advancements are a valuable tool to move a teen forward and closer to graduation.

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Preparedness for Graduation	TeamMates Mentoring Program	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring. This grant was provided as general operating support to assist TeamMates in furthering their goal to increase the number of mentor/mentee matches in the Omaha/Council Bluffs metropolitan area.
Preparedness for Graduation	The Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF)	\$20,000	\$20,000	Scholarship Funds	CSF is a scholarship program provides qualifying families the opportunity to choose private education for their grade school children.
Preparedness for Graduation	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops	\$11,750	\$11,750	St. Peter Claver Cristo Rey High School	St. Peter Claver (SPC) Cristo Rey is a member of the national Cristo Rey network. As a Cristo Rey model school, all students must work on a shared job team, which, in turn, generates nearly 75% of their cost of education at SPC.

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Shelter	Angels Among Us	\$5,500	\$5,500	Family Financial Aid	Angels Among Us provides financial assistance to families of children battling cancer. Quite often, one of the parents must quit work or reduce hours to be with their child during cancer treatments. In the case of a single parent, the situation can be even worse. The majority of the financial aid expense goes to pay the families' mortgage or rent payment. Angels Among us provides this support by directly paying the entity owed.
Shelter	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Neighborhood Restoration	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha is committed to providing valuable solutions to the impending housing situation. While new construction will continue to be a focus, Habitat for Humanity plans to purchase and redevelop houses in need of repair - some foreclosed and abandoned - as they prove to be cost-effective to the organization and because now, more than ever, the opportunities are abundant. Habitat for Humanity will continue to build decent and affordable homes for those in need, but as the need to stabilize areas in need increases, they are taking on the vital task of developing a demolition plan for those houses that simply cannot be restored at an affordable cost.

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Shelter	Legal Aid of Nebraska	\$25,000		Access to Justice Self-Help Center	<p>There are more individuals that can't afford to pay for legal services than the pro bono legal system can handle. Currently, Legal Aid of Nebraska can only process only about 50% of people who are in need of legal assistance. When this center is fully functioning, they hope to serve 1,500 more people per year in such areas a landlord/tenant issues, foreclosure prevention, restraining orders, etc.</p>
Shelter	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	Match Grant Program	<p>This grant was provided for their Match Grant Program, which 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.</p>

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Shelter	Mercy Housing Midwest	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Mercy Housing Midwest (MHMW) is to create stable, vibrant and healthy communities by developing, financing and operating affordable, program-enriched housing for families, seniors and people with special needs who lack the economic resources to access quality, safe housing opportunities. MHMW is working to create a more humane world where poverty is eliminated, communities are healthy and all people can develop their full potential. They believe that affordable housing and supportive programs improve the economic status of residents, transform neighborhoods and stabilize lives.
Shelter	Stephen Center	\$45,000	\$45,000	General Operating Support	In 2009, the Stephen Center Emergency Shelter helped 1,064 people get their lives back. The Emergency Shelter ran at 173% of capacity and served 203 children, 44% more than the previous year. This grant will help the Stephen Center meet the additional needs of the increased demand for their services.

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Shelter	Youth Emergency Services, Inc.	\$20,000	\$20,000	Matching Grant for the Maternity Group Home and Transitional Living Program	In the both the Maternity Group Home and Transitional Living Program, homeless youth ages 16-21 are taught life skills through these residential education programs. Youth may reside in the program homes for up to 18 months. The Maternity Group home has capacity for up to five or six mothers and their children. The Transitional Living Home can accommodate four youth.
Youth Violence	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Youth violence is a growing problem for the youth of Omaha. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands works to keep youth in a safe and positive environment. In addition to the support provided by our after school programming, we have a youth prevention focus that encompasses our truancy, gang intervention and education programming.

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Youth Violence	Impact One Community Connection, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Gang Intervention and Prevention Program	Impact One Community Connection's Gang Intervention and Prevention Program provides direct intervention to youth and young adults involved in the negative activities of gang life. They focus on: gang intervention/prevention; providing a summer jobs program to keep youth off of the streets; an employability program to offer the necessary skills for employment and a resource referral program to connect clients with partnering agencies to address a variety of needs.