

2011 Total Giving

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Behavioral Health	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Civic	\$934,315.00	\$1,820,294.00
Domestic Abuse	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
Early Childhood Education	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Financial Literacy	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
Food	\$87,500.00	\$187,500.00
Literacy/Language	\$57,500.00	\$57,500.00
Preparedness for Graduation	\$309,670.00	\$284,670.00
Shelter	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00
Youth Violence	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,882,985.00	\$2,843,964.00

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Behavioral Health	Catholic Charities	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Catholic Charities responds to an array of demonstrated community needs with relevant services within behavioral health and community support sectors. They provide meaningful services that enable the poor to overcome barriers to lead purposeful and productive lives in a robust community.

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Behavioral Health	Uta Halee Girls Village	\$50,000	\$50,000	General Operating Support	Nearly fifty percent of organizations that previously offered the most intense level of care for Nebraska's youth and families have now closed their doors or eliminated that level of care. For 60 years, Uta Halee Girls Village has been providing hope and a healing environment for adolescent girls, ages 12-18, and their families here in Omaha. Uta Halee offers the most intense level of care available for our state's young people at risk, helping alleviate their pain and find a path to a successful future.
Civic	Creighton University	\$10,000	\$10,000	The Rev. John P. Schlegel, S.J. Scholarship Fund	General Support
Civic	Omaha Performing Arts Society	\$750,000		"Building a Sound Legacy" Campaign	Five-Year Grant to begin in 2013
Civic	Board Directed Giving Program	\$35,000	\$35,000	Board Directed Giving Program	2011 Board Directed Giving

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Civic	Omaha Zoo Foundation	\$100,000	\$100,000	Zoofari 2011	Zoofari is an event to help raise funds to support Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.
Civic	University of Nebraska Foundation	\$25,000	\$25,000	UNL Actuarial Science Education	<p>Funding will help the University of Nebraska-Lincoln meet its mission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To produce well-educated graduates who can make significant contributions to the financial security of individual, corporate organizations and society through the ability to identify, quantify, assess and manage risk and uncertainty; and To produce theoretically sound and practical research that contributes to the advancement of actuarial science and actuarial practice.
Civic	Boy Scouts of America National Council		\$40,000	Final payment of five-year grant	Cub World
Civic	Creighton University		\$300,000	Fourth payment of five-year grant	Creighton University Living-Learning Center Theater

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Civic	Durham Museum		\$50,000	Fourth payment of five-year grant	Refurbishment of Mutual of Omaha Theater
Civic	Heritage Services		\$100,000	Fourth payment of six-year grant	Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (Salvation Army)
Civic	Heritage Services		\$50,000	Fourth payment of five-year grant	South High School Stadium Renovation
Civic	Heritage Services		\$700,000	Third payment of five-year grant	Downtown Omaha Baseball Stadium
Civic	Joslyn Art Museum		\$40,000	Fourth payment of five-year grant	Joslyn Art Museum Campus Redevelopment
Civic	Omaha Symphony Association		\$50,000	Third payment of a five-year grant	Community Partnerships and Music Mentors Program
Civic	United Fund	\$6,000	\$6,000	General Support	Annual United Fund Campaign Support
Civic	United Way of the Midlands	\$334,979	\$334,979	General Support	Annual United Way of the Midlands Campaign Support

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Civic	Voluntary Aid to Education	\$29,315	\$29,315	Matching Gift Program	2010 Match
Domestic Abuse	CASA for Douglas County	\$15,000	\$15,000	Children's Services Project	The Children's Services Project plans to serve 180 abused and neglected children. This will reduce the number of children on the waiting list for a CASA volunteer by recruiting 30 new CASA volunteers to serve an additional 60 new children, all while maintaining service to the 120 children currently being served.
Domestic Abuse	Heartland Family Service	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Heartland Family Service runs 40 programs at 16 locations in Nebraska and Iowa. Programs address issues such as addictions, child abuse, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, poverty and homelessness. Additionally, programs and activities that enhance early childhood development, improved mental health, financial literacy and neighborhood enrichment are offered.

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Domestic Abuse	Women's Center for Advancement	\$25,000	\$25,000	Domestic Violence Advocacy Services	The Women's Center for Advancement (WCA) provides confidential services in English and Spanish for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families. Working 24 hours per day, WCA Advocates respond to reports from local hospitals and law enforcement. Advocates also guide victims and families through systems that may include criminal justice, legal, medical, child protection and safety, and health and human service agencies.
Early Childhood Education	Madonna School	\$5,000	\$5,000	General Operating Support	Madonna School provides highly individualized instruction for cognitively and developmentally disabled students. Their unique blend of services attracts students from throughout metropolitan Omaha and surrounding communities.
Early Childhood Education	St. Augustine Indian Mission School	\$20,000	\$20,000	Sponsor-a-Child Program	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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Financial Literacy	Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc.	\$30,000	\$30,000	General Operating Support	Through their Earned Income Tax Coalition Program, Financial Management and Homeowner Education Program, Family Housing Advisory Services is able to focus on providing financial literacy education and create personal asset-development plans for their clients.
Financial Literacy	Grameen America Inc.	\$20,000	\$20,000	Omaha Expansion	A Grameen America branch opened in Omaha, Nebraska in Summer 2009, making it the first microfinance institution in Omaha and Grameen America's first operational branch outside of New York City. Since opening their first branch in Jackson Heights, New York three years ago, Grameen America has lent more than \$17 million to over 5,700 people living in poverty to start or expand businesses. They currently aim to expand and achieve sustainability in Omaha. Their goal is to have 3,300 borrowers by the end of 2013. At this point the interest income is sufficient to cover all operational costs.

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Financial Literacy	Junior Achievement of the Midlands	\$10,000	\$10,000	Elementary School Program	Through Junior Achievement's Elementary School Programs children in grades kindergarten through sixth examine and discuss their roles as consumers, producers and citizens. Each topic contains key words relating to the lesson as well as hands-on activities that reinforce the topic being presented. Through Junior Achievement's sequential, economic-education programs, children build on these important concepts as they progress in school, ultimately enhancing their understanding of the world around them and how this awareness can positively affect their future.

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Financial Literacy	Southern Sudan Community	\$8,000	\$8,000	Household Budgeting and Money Management	This program provides newly arrived refugees in Omaha the basic information and tools they need to become self-supporting. Key to their success in providing for themselves is developing household budgeting and money management skills. Class curriculum provides hands-on experience in basic bank information, including balancing a checkbook, maintaining a family budget, paying bills on time and saving to ensure the refugee client has a solid grasp on managing finances in order to assist in achieving economic self-sufficiency.
Food	Food Bank for the Heartland		\$100,000	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.

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Food	Food Bank for the Heartland	\$20,000	\$20,000	Summer Food for Parents	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 the kids alone. The Summer Food for Parents project enables one parent per child to eat a meal with them.
Food	HALO Club	\$20,000	\$20,000	Matching Grant	The HALO Club provides assistance to those in need in the Omaha/Council Bluffs community. Grants include rent and utility assistance, funds to help with costs of medical/dental care, etc.
Food	Heart Ministry Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	Self-Sufficiency Programs and Pantry Services	The Heart Ministry Center's mission is to provide basic necessities, educational opportunities, health outreach events and support to individuals and families in north Omaha and surrounding areas.

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Food	Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska	\$5,000	\$5,000	Grants to American Indians in Nebraska	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	Mosaic Community Development (inCOMMON Community Development)	\$5,000	\$5,000	Park Avenue Community Center	The primary objective of the community center is to address community and economic development needs of the Park Avenue area. The focus is on nurturing and supporting the growth and development of low-income, homeless and special needs individuals and families in Omaha's Park Avenue area.
Food	The Salvation Army	\$25,000	\$25,000	Food & Material Assistance Programs	Funding supports programs that provide food and material assistance to individuals and families with verifiable needs throughout the greater Omaha Metro area. These programs include food pantries; financial assistance for rent, mortgage, utilities, and prescription medication; emergency material assistance providing food, household goods, clothing and shelter; and annual seasonal services that include a summer fan program, back to school backpack distribution, and holiday assistance (food and gifts) for seniors and families with children.

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Food	United Methodist Ministries	\$2,500	\$2,500	Big Garden Project	The Big Garden, a network of community gardens located in Omaha, Nebraska, is focused on empowering neighbors to grow nutritious food, build community relationships, create safe neighborhood spaces and develop healthy lifestyles.
Literacy and Language Proficiency	Chicano Awareness Center, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Adult Education for Latinos	The Adult Education Program will prepare Spanish-speaking adult learners, especially those living in poverty to low-income households to move into a life-sustaining wage category and further expand future employment opportunities.
Literacy and Language Proficiency	Girls Incorporate of Omaha	\$25,000	\$25,000	GirlSTART	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 their 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 200 kindergarten through third-grade girls in their centers during the 2011/2012 school year and their goal is for the majority of them to achieve grade-level literacy or higher.

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Literacy and Language Proficiency	Metropolitan Community College Foundation	\$27,500	\$27,500	Transition Education Centers	With an eye toward increasing educational attainment levels, building a more skilled workforce, and ultimately battling unemployment and poverty, Metropolitan Community College has planned a neighborhood-based, community responsive approach to adult education that will “turbo charge” current services and make more opportunities available to more adult learners across Omaha. The Transition Education Centers project will strategically place and establish three comprehensive centers offering core future-focused adult education services paired with tailored offerings based on unique neighborhood needs. The result will be a coordinated system that helps students efficiently build their literacy skills as they prepare for real jobs and lifelong learning.

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Preparedness for Graduation	100 Black Men of Omaha	\$20,000	\$20,000	Young Men Mentoring Institute (YMMI)	The YMMI is a mentoring program that focuses on providing resources and opportunities to African American males in grades 9-12. Participants are exposed to and matched with positive black male role models with the ultimate goals of keeping the young men engaged and successful in high school, graduation from high school and continuing their education in a post-secondary school.
Preparedness for Graduation	Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$25,000	\$25,000	Community-Based Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands is changing how children grow up in our community by matching vulnerable youth with a caring adult mentor. Research shows that ensuring these youth have a professionally created, professionally supported relationship with an additional role model 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	Boy Scouts of America National Council	\$10,000	\$10,000	Scoutreach	Scoutreach is a specific track of the Boy Scouts tailored to the specific needs of underserved inner city and rural youth.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Building Bright Futures	\$10,000	\$10,000	Intensive Academic Support for Pregnant & Parenting Teens	This project will develop an intensive academic support program for pregnant and parenting teens (moms and dads) who have already disengaged or are at risk of disengaging from school. The support program will expand on services provided by the Early Childhood Services Pregnant & Parenting Teen Support Program and will be implemented and administered by the Building Bright Futures' Resource & Re-Engagement Center, including development of Individual Action Plans and assignment of a Youth Advocate to each teen, and resulting in improved attendance, academic achievement, and high school graduation. A replicable Best Practices model will be developed to support teens in the high school setting.
Preparedness for Graduation	Camp Fire USA	\$25,000	\$25,000	Out of School Time Program	Camp Fire USA Midlands Council Inc develops youth and their families through Out of School Time and Family Strengthening programs in communities where they live. Camp Fire serves over 2000 youth and their families every year in Out of School Time programs that focus on academics, youth development, food, and family. This holistic programming increases the likelihood of academic and social success for youth and families.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Children's Scholarship	\$15,000	\$15,000	Scholarship Assistance	The Scholarship Program provides dollars to private schools where low-income families have chosen to send their children. These families have to meet certain federal income guidelines, meet an attendance requirement of 90% and contribute at least \$500 per family towards the tuition. Each year a family must be re-qualified.
Preparedness for Graduation	Community Education Foundation, Inc.	\$20,000	\$20,000	Teen Moms Graduate	The goal of this program is to improve academic success for pregnant and parenting teen mothers in terms of graduation from high school. The program will provide holistic case management to pregnant and parenting teens in order to ensure they are connected with the services and resources necessary to care for their children and graduate from high school. For the first time in the Council Bluffs District's history, pregnant and parenting teens have a designated advocate and mentor to support them to finish high school.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Girl Scouts	\$10,000	\$10,000	Girl Scout Outreach Programming	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.	\$25,000		Challenge Grant for YouthBuild Program	Challenge grant made to benefit the Youthbuild program that 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 for Kids	\$50,000	\$50,000	Hope Learning Academy	The foundation of the Hope Center for Kids is that HOPE IS LEARNED. 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. Their 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	\$29,670	\$29,670	Future Focus Program	The Omaha Street School (OSS) gives students a second, and usually last, chance to finish high school. This mission is fulfilled in a safe and secure setting, with a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who deliver individualized attention in key academic areas. Building healthy, trusting relationships is vital to success at OSS, and these are not created merely because a student enrolls. This grant was provided in support of their Future Focus Program, including both materials and the human capital to insure its execution. The budget includes the purchase of online learning software, GED testing software, as well as the creation of the following curriculum: literacy, life skills, employability and service learning.

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Preparedness for Graduation	TeamMates Mentoring Program	\$20,000	\$20,000	Mentor/Mentee Match 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 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	University of Nebraska Foundation	\$50,000	\$50,000	SummerWorks Program	SummerWorks, a collaboration between the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Peter Kiewit Foundation and the City of Omaha, was created in 2011 to provide needed summer jobs for youth and address the challenges that many previous summer jobs programs faced. The goal of this collaborative was to not only create a program that addressed the immediate need of summer jobs for youth, but the overarching goal was to create a best-practices based template that could be easily replicated for use by other youth-serving nonprofits. As with many other summer jobs programs, this program creates structure for youth to develop work and life skills, understand goal setting with regard to careers and the education necessary to achieve those goals and ultimately remain in high school to pursue the educational/career goals.

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Shelter	Angels Among Us	\$10,000	\$10,000	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	General Operating Support	For over 25 years, Habitat for Humanity of Omaha has focused on building homes for families in need of decent and affordable housing. This effort remains the foundation for their work. Because of the complexity of problems substandard housing presents to our community, Habitat has also created the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative to find comprehensive ways to address them.

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Shelter	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	\$25,000	\$25,000	The International Center of the Heartland	The mission of Lutheran Family Services is to build and strengthen individual, family and community life. This grant was provided for the International Center of the Heartland (ICH), which is a centralized one-stop shop for direct and referral services for refugees and immigrants. The ICH strengthens the community's well being by connecting newcomers with housing, healthcare, employment, and legal advice. Community partners include LFS, Legal Aid, One World Community Health, and Catholic Charities. ICH staff members give support, guidance and empowerment to those in need of assistance, encourage self-sufficiency, and educate the community about the challenges newcomers face and the assets they bring with them.

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Shelter	Nebraska AIDS Project	\$10,000	\$10,000	Homeless Outreach & Healthy Housing Program	Persons living with HIV or AIDS that experience homelessness demonstrate increased levels of infectiousness and have more significant barriers to care than the general homeless population. The Homeless Outreach and Healthy Housing program aims to identify HIV positive individuals in order to link them to available housing assistance and subsequent medical care through services at Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP). Additionally, educational outreach and the offer of HIV testing at shelters gives NAP the opportunity to increase awareness about HIV/AIDS and link the general homeless population with other housing providers.
Shelter	Siena/Francis House	\$15,000	\$15,000	Day Services Program	The Siena/Francis House's Day Services Program is the outreach and case management component of the organization. Day Services Program Staff meet one-on-one with homeless families and individuals to help them acquire the services they need in order to navigate their way out of homelessness. The ultimate goal of the Day Services Center is to help homeless individuals and families end their own personal cycle of homelessness by achieving permanent housing.

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Shelter	Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha	\$25,000	\$25,000	Support for Assessment, Referral and Assistance Program	The mission of Together, Inc. is bringing together our community to assist people in need with Hope, Dignity and Compassion. This grant was provided as general operating support. Their Assessment, Referral, and Assistance (ARA) Program, which now provides a stronger framework to prevent homelessness while continuing to provide basic emergency relief services. Through their ARA program, they take clients with significant need through an assessment; determine referral opportunities (to other agencies, state programs, etc.); and, determine if there are additional ways Together can assist clients in preventing or intervening in a housing or food crisis.
Shelter	Visiting Nurse Associates (VNA)	\$25,000	\$25,000	Shelter Nursing Program	The VNA responds to the needs of the population in homeless shelters and youth on the streets by providing services to include prevention, facilitating referrals to primary care, health promotion and health education. The VNA provides nursing services in all Omaha and Council Bluffs homeless shelters and collaborates with Youth Emergency Services to serve homeless teens.

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Shelter	Youth Emergency Services	\$20,000	\$20,000	General Operating Support	It is the mission of Youth Emergency Services is to serve homeless and at-risk youth by providing critically needed resources, which empower them to become self-sufficient. This grant was provided for general operating support. The goal of YES is to end youth homelessness in the community and equip youth with the life skills needed to be successful, contributing members of the community. YES' programs address the immediate needs youth have for shelter, food and safety, while also encouraging their participation in essential support services that offer the skills and resources needed to help them reach their full potential and keep them off the streets for good. YES continues to operate a Street Outreach Program, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Home.

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Youth Violence	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	\$25,000	\$25,000	Youth Violence Prevention	Youth violence is a continuing problem for the youth of Omaha. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands (BGCM) works to keep youth in a safe and positive environment. In addition to the support provided by their after school program, they have a youth prevention focus that encompasses our truancy, gang intervention and educational programming.
Youth Violence	Good News Bears Club of Omaha, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Inner City Kids Club	The Inner City Kids Club is an outreach program for at-risk youth in North Omaha (ages 4-17). Its programs include a weekly tutoring/mentoring program for elementary, middle and high schools students; a weekly fun day, in which youth participate in various fun and safe activities, earn rewards and receive a nutritious meal; field trips, youth camps; and conferences for mothers and guardians.

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Youth Violence	Impact One Community Connection, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Gang Intervention & Prevention Program	The Gang Intervention and Prevention Program provides direct intervention to youth and young adults involved in the negative activities of gang life. They provide overall guidance with their Youth Awareness Sessions held within the most notorious OPS Alternative School and they provide direct street outreach to at-risk youth and young adults within the North Omaha area. Their focus is 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 issues.
Youth Violence	The Salvation Army	\$1,000	\$1,000	K Club Scholarship Program	Funds provided will benefit the Omaha Kroc Center's K Club Scholarship fund. This fund provides families, children and seniors with free or reduced membership to the Kroc Center. These individuals would otherwise not be able to access the activities, education and cultural enrichment opportunities available at the Kroc Center.