



2012 Total Giving

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Behavioral Health	\$570,000	\$270,000
Civic	\$1,305,193	\$995,193
Domestic Abuse	\$55,000	\$55,000
Early Childhood Education	\$65,000	\$65,000
Food	\$115,000	\$115,000
Homeless Prevention	\$20,000	\$20,000
Preparedness for Graduation	\$262,500	\$287,500
Shelter	\$215,000	\$115,000
Youth Violence	\$15,000	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$2,622,693	\$1,937,693

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Behavioral Health	Children's Respite Care Center	\$500,000		Families Helping Families Campaign	Responding to the needs of the community, the Children's Respite Care Center embarked upon this \$6.5 million campaign. When complete, they will have a new building that will increase their capacity to provide comprehensive day services, behavioral health services, summer camp programming and rehab therapy for special needs children.
Behavioral Health	Father Flanagan's Boys Home		\$200,000	First payment of five-year grant	Campaign to Help Omaha Kids
Behavioral Health	Father Flanagan's Boys Home	\$10,000	\$10,000	End of Year Giving	General Operating Support

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Behavioral Health	Heartland Family Service	\$25,000	\$25,000	Heartland Family Service Annual Campaign	Heartland Family Service operates 40 programs located at 16 locations in seven communities in eastern Nebraska and southwestern 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 also are offered.
Behavioral Health	Lutheran Family Services	\$20,000	\$20,000	At Ease® Program	At Ease® provides active military personnel, veterans and their loved ones with confidential treatment for post-traumatic stress (PTSD) and related disorders. In addition to formal counseling services, At Ease® offers clients two additional means of support: peer support through the Vets4Vets group model, and community support through the advocacy of the community support worker.

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Behavioral Health	Release Ministries	\$15,000	\$15,000	Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program	This program provides one-on-one and group mentoring for youth who have factors which put the “at-risk” of failure to meet needed developmental benchmarks. These youth may be characterized by involvement in the juvenile justice system, foster care system, homelessness, single parent homes, violent or destructive behavior, or a number of other risk factors.
Civic	Board Directed Giving Program	\$45,000	\$45,000	Board Directed Giving Program	2012 Board Directed Giving
Civic	Creighton University		\$300,000	Final payment of five-year grant	Creighton University Living-Learning Center Theater
Civic	Durham Museum		\$50,000	Final payment of five-year grant	Refurbishment of Mutual of Omaha Theater
Civic	Heritage Services		\$100,000	Fifth payment of six-year grant	Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center (Salvation Army)

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Civic	Heritage Services		\$50,000	Final payment of five-year grant	South High School Stadium Renovation
Civic	Joslyn Art Museum		\$40,000	Final 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	Omaha Zoo Foundation	\$900,000		Gateway to the Wild Campaign	This five-year grant that begins in 2014 is in support of the Gateway to the Wild Campaign. This campaign will create stunning new exhibits, provide extensive renovations to public areas and improve guest services for Omaha Zoo's 1.5 million annual visitors. The campaign includes the demolition of Rosenblatt Stadium which will allow the zoo to add 900 additional parking stalls, create safer pedestrian access, improve school bus access and improve security.
Civic	United Way of the Midlands	\$323,928	\$323,928	General Operating Support	Annual United Way of the Midlands Campaign Support

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Civic	Voluntary Aid to Education	\$36,265	\$36,265	Matching Gift Program	2011 Match
Domestic Abuse	CASA for Douglas County	\$15,000	\$15,000	Children's Services Project	The Children's Services Project plans to serve 195 abused and neglected children. This will reduce the number of children on the waiting list for a CASA volunteer by recruiting 35 new CASA volunteers to serve an additional 75 new children, all while maintaining service to the 120 children currently being served.
Domestic Abuse	Catholic Charities	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Operating Support	Domestic Violence Services with Catholic Charities provides for the safety, security and well-being of women and children exposed to family violence. They provide timely and effective crisis intervention with a continuum of services that include emergency shelter, supportive and advocacy services consisting of case management and aftercare/reintegration assistance, child and teen programs, as well as a 24-hour crisis line.

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Domestic Abuse	Women's Center for Advancement	\$25,000	\$25,000	Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse Program	The WCA helps women out of their immediate crisis and assists them in making permanent changes in their lives. For their clients who come to them in times of crisis due to experiencing violence, assault or stalking, the WCA offers a variety of domestic violence/sexual assault services.
Early Childhood	Girls Inc.	\$15,000	\$15,000	GIRLStart	GIRLStart is designed to boost the reading performance of Girls Inc. members entering kindergarten through third grade by reinforcing the lessons they receive in school in a fun, dynamic way that addresses individual student needs.
Early Childhood Education	Kids Can Community Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	Kids Can Community Center's early childhood education services includes toddler and preschool programs as well as before & after school, tutoring, mentoring & out-of-school programs. Programs are provided for children between 18 months and 13 years old from low-income families living in South Omaha.

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Early Childhood Education	St. Augustine Indian Mission School	\$20,000	\$20,000	Sponsor-a-Child	The Sponsor-a-Child program helps underwrite the costs of educating students at St. Augustine Indian Mission's K-8 school located on the Winnebago Indian Reservation.
Early Childhood Education	The Children's Scholarship Fund	\$20,000	\$20,000	Scholarships	The Children's Scholarship Fund provides partial tuition scholarships for children from low-income families. These scholarships provide parents with the choice to send their children to private or parochial schools.
Food	Food Bank for the Heartland	\$10,000	\$10,000	End of Year Support	General Operating Support
Food	HALO	\$10,000	\$10,000	Employee Program	2012 Support
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Food	Heartland Hope Mission	\$10,000	\$10,000	Hunger and Homelessness Prevention Program	Heartland Hope Mission provides a week's supply of food along with hygiene products, clothing, and household items. The working poor are provided with the basic necessities so that they can use their limited funds to pay their bills. This helps more families remain in their homes instead of becoming homeless.
Food	Heart Ministry Center	\$25,000	\$25,000	Remodeling Project	To meet the increased needs of clients, as well as the increased number of clients, the Heart Ministry Center is remodeling their current building. Changes include a lobby with increased capacity, a computer lab and a classroom for various programs and case management.
Food	Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska	\$5,000	\$5,000	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.

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Food	Lutheran Family Services	\$20,000	\$20,000	International Center	<p>The International Center of the Heartland (ICH) is a human care services center that helps new arrivals adapt, acculturate and thrive in their new community of Omaha.</p> <p>The ICH, a collaborative United Way partnership, strengthens the local continuum of care for immigrants, refugees, secondary migrants, asylees, victims of sexual trafficking and other new populations in our community. The ICH provides direct and referral services that include an emphasis on a number of issues, including food, shelter, financial literacy and language. The ultimate goal of the ICH is to move new populations to self-sufficiency.</p>

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Food	The Salvation Army Western Division	\$25,000	\$25,000	Food and 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.
Homeless Prevention	inCOMMON Community Development	\$20,000	\$20,000	Park Avenue Community Resource Center	The primary objective of the Park Avenue Community Resource Center will be to address pressing community and economic development needs in the Park Avenue community. This Center will play a critical role in the revitalization of this historic, yet struggling part of Omaha by utilizing a unique combination of social service coordination, social capital formation and employment preparation.

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Preparedness for Graduation	100 Black Men	\$7,500	\$7,500	Young Men Mentoring Institute	The YMMI is a mentoring program designed to address the crisis in which African American male youth find themselves in today. In most American cities including Omaha, African American males at every level from kindergarten through the twelfth grade are disengaging from education in epidemic numbers. 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 African American male role models. Mentors have helped to achieve 98% graduation rate and 95% post-secondary attendance.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Avenue Scholars	\$50,000	\$50,000	Avenue Scholars Program	This program is designed to provide intrusive support for students of talent and need through high school, college, and into the workforce. Avenue Scholars Foundation is currently serving 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 full-time Talent Advisor. Avenue students continue to receive highly individualized and comprehensive support throughout their post-secondary education.
Preparedness for Graduation	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands	\$15,000	\$15,000	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.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council	\$10,000	\$10,000	Scoutreach Program	Scoutreach is a specific track of the Boy Scouts tailored to the specific needs of underserved inner city and rural youth.
Preparedness for Graduation	College Possible	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support for Omaha	College Possible administers college success services for low-income Omaha students. Overall, each student receives a total of 320 hours of direct service over the two years of our program.
Preparedness for Graduation	Community Education Foundation	\$20,000	\$20,000	Teen Moms Graduate	The goal of this program is to improve academic success for pregnant and parenting teens in terms of graduation from high school. The program provides 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.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Completely Kids	\$20,000	\$20,000	Out of School Time Programs	<p>Completely KIDS develops youth and their families through Out of School Time (OST) and Family Strengthening programs in communities where they live. Completely KIDS, formerly known as Camp Fire USA Midlands Council Inc., serves over 2,000 Omaha area youth Pre-Kindergarten through high school through our thirteen Out of School Time programs each year. Completely KIDS programming focuses on the four core components of academic enrichment, youth development, food, and family to help youth and their families succeed academically and socially.</p>
Preparedness for Graduation	Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	Outreach Programming Support	<p>Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska brings the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) to girls who have limited access to organized, extracurricular activities through its Outreach program. Girl Scouts provides a safe place where girls can connect with positive adult role models and peer groups to develop to their full potential. Outreach strives to breakdown financial and socioeconomic barriers by making the GSLE accessible to every girl for free or at a reduced cost.</p>

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Preparedness for Graduation	Goodwill Industries, Inc.		\$25,000	Challenge Grant for YouthBuild Program	Challenge Grant Payment
Preparedness for Graduation	Hope Center, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Hope Employment and Learning Center	The Hope Learning Academy has been instrumental in the development of a culture of academic success for youth and children attending Hope Center for Kids. The Hope Employment and Learning Academy will include a new employment program that opened in June 2012. Education and employment training will be linked to provide youth and children the tools needed to successfully complete high school and to prepare them academically for secondary education opportunities and job placement.

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Preparedness for Graduation	Junior Achievement of the Midlands, Inc.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Elementary School Program	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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Preparedness for Graduation	Omaha Street School	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Operating Support	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.

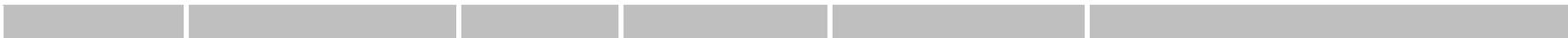
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Preparedness for Graduation	The Partnership for Our Kids	\$50,000	\$50,000	Graduation Pathway	Nearly 5,000 students are served by The Partnership Ffor Our Kids. The Partnership has a strong relationship with 21 Omaha Public Schools to provide supplemental educational opportunities for underserved students. These opportunities span from elementary school to post-secondary and help provide the needed support so that students can achieve success through high school graduation and pursue higher education for a successful career. The Partnership programming supports are a successful collaborative effort between teachers, students, parents, volunteers and Partnership staff members.

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Shelter	Family Housing Advisory Services	\$15,000	\$15,000	Housing Stability Project	In today's housing and economic crisis, FHAS' outcomes-oriented solutions for addressing housing problems and helping residents become self-sufficient are making not just an immediate, but also a long-term positive impact toward changing the lives of those they serve. The increased level of complexity and difficulty of client situations require greater commitments of staff time and agency resources.
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Shelter	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	\$50,000	\$50,000	General Operating Support	Habitat Omaha provides a variety of programs to help low-income families in the areas of housing. The benefits of homeownership have a significant impact not only to the families who purchase the homes, but also to the community as a whole. Habitat Omaha has three core programs in its approach to address the housing issues in Omaha's lowest-income neighborhoods: Homeownership, Roof and Repair, and Project Demolition.
Shelter	Open Door Mission	\$25,000	\$25,000	Women and Family Crisis Center – Capital Campaign	The Women and Family Crisis Center will better meet the needs of today's abused and homeless women and families. The Center will be built on the organization's existing campus.

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Shelter	Stephen Center	\$100,000		Be a Hero Capital Campaign	Due to increased needs in the Omaha community, as well as new requirements by the federal government in how to approach homelessness, the Stephen Center embarked upon this \$11.2 million capital campaign. This project will allow them to create a unified campus (that includes a new emergency shelter and increased permanent supportive housing) with comprehensive services for those transitioning from homelessness.
Shelter	Together	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Together is a leader in the preventing homelessness in Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie Counties. In September of 2009, Together established its Assessment, Referral and Assist (ARA) Program. The ARA provides the foundation for their work and as its name reflects, it offers a comprehensive approach in helping us meet critical needs in our community.

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Youth Violence	Urban League	\$15,000	\$15,000	Urban Youth Empowerment Series (U-YES) – Violence Prevention Program	The goal of the Violence Prevention Program is to help decrease violence and gang association within Northeast Omaha amongst teens and young adults. The Urban Youth Empowerment Series has a proven success rate and history of developing program participants through youth leadership development activities that include educational enrichment, emotional and face-to-face engagement with a professional/caring adult staff member within a structured environment lessening the urge to partake in criminal activity. This program is also designed to provide community partners with proactive prevention approaches to reduce school delinquency, academic failure, substance abuse and unhealthy decisions among youth.