

Helping people in their time of need. It's the principle Mutual of Omaha was founded on nearly 100 years ago. And, it's the ongoing commitment of the Mutual of Omaha Foundation.

At the heart of the Mutual of Omaha Foundation, we are committed to empowering families to address critical issues and work toward positive change. We believe that every family deserves a chance to improve their life and it is our goal to support organizations that help them in that process. Our hope is that families will be connected to the resources they need to overcome these critical issues and achieve a higher quality of life.

CRITICAL ISSUE	AMOUNT
Domestic Abuse	\$88,480.00
Food	\$54,788.93
Language and Literacy Proficiency	\$50,000.00
Mental Illness	\$70,000.00
Obesity in Children	\$75,000.00
Preparedness for Graduation	\$101,500.00
Readiness for School	\$107,000.00
Shelter	\$369,945.00
Substance Abuse	\$42,500.00
No Critical Issue	\$725,105.00
United Way of the Midlands & United Fund	\$261,000.00
	\$1,945,318.93

2007 FOUNDATION GIVING REPORT

DOMESTIC ABUSE

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$5,000.00	CASA For Douglas County	2007 Foundation Year End Giving	Year-End Gift
\$7,830.00	CASA For Douglas County	Children's Services Project	The Children's Services Project will improve outcomes for abused and neglected children in Douglas County by 1) enhancing computer-based data collection, 2) starting a Children's Wish Fund, and 3) starting a CASA Guild.
\$50,000.00	EPS Pregnancy Services, Inc.	EPS Medical Clinic	The EPS Medical Clinic addresses the problem of availability of/use of prenatal health care and preconception health for sexually active, child-bearing age women in the Omaha, Nebraska, metro area (who have the highest infant mortality rate in the nation and a 50% higher STD rate than the national norm) who are poor, unemployed/underemployed, may be victims of domestic violence, have less than a high school education and have no health insurance.

\$10,000.00	Legal Aid Of Nebraska	From Victim to Victor	The project "From Victim to Victor" will increase access to free, holistic, comprehensive and quality direct legal assistance (including emergency matters and safety options) for victims of sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence and dating violence – moving more victims coerced by abuse of power to safety, integrity and self-sufficiency.
\$650.00	Voices For Children In Nebraska	Scholarships for Get on Board... Moving Nebraskans Toward Financial Stability	Scholarships for individuals to attend the United Way's Financial Stability conference
\$15,000.00	Young Women's Christian Association Omaha Chapter	2007 General Operational Funding	Programs support the elimination of racism and empowerment of women by impacting women in support of domestic violence and sexual assault issues, as well as career counseling to help these women become self-sufficient in supporting themselves and their families.

FOOD

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$1,000.00	American Red Cross – Brown County Chapter	2007 May Flood Support	Support provided to assist with the basic human needs of flood victims in Aberdeen, South Dakota
\$1,000.00	American Red Cross – Loess Hills Chapter	2007 May Flood Support	Support provided to assist with the basic human needs of flood victims in Iowa
\$15,000.00	Heart Ministry Center	2007 Foundation Year End Giving	Year-End Gift
\$2,788.93	Interchurch Ministries Of Nebraska	2007 HALO Match – Ice Storms in Nebraska	Support provided to assist victims of the Nebraska ice storm of 2007 with basic human needs
\$10,000.00	Interchurch Ministries Of Nebraska	Grants to American Indians in Nebraska (GAIN)	GAIN assists American Indian groups in Nebraska by helping to find the most appropriate funding source to submit their annual funding requests. They also assist denominational judicatories and agencies by verifying that funding requests submitted to them come from bonafide Indian organizations in Nebraska. In addition, they ensure that funds focus on projects developed by Indian organizations to meet the needs of American Indians in the State of Nebraska.
\$5,000.00	Nebraska Food Bank Network Inc.	Transportation Project	Most of the food The Food Bank distributes is free, but they must pay the freight to bring the food from out of town to The Food Bank. They also have five vehicles that are used locally to pick up food from local companies and help distribute to agencies in our service area.
\$5,000.00	Nebraska Food Bank Network Inc.	Kids Cafe Program	The Kid's Cafe program of seven sites provides an evening meal to approximately 600 kids who otherwise might go without dinner. Additionally, the Kids Cafe sites provide homework help, mentoring, life skills, athletics, etc. and at the same time provide a safe haven off the streets for these kids.

\$10,000.00	Nebraska Food Bank Network Inc.	2007 Foundation Year End Giving	Year-End Gift
\$1,000.00	Salvation Army Western Division	2007 Tree of Lights Campaign	The Material Assistance and Feeding programs support people who are near homelessness and in need of healthy food.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY PROFICIENCY

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$30,000.00	Camp Fire USA	Building to Make a Difference	The goal of the “Building to Make a Difference” campaign is to purchase/renovate the Park East Medical Building located at 26th & St. Mary. This building was selected for the following reasons: 1) to invest in a depressed neighborhood that is within 5 blocks of two of our largest after school programs, 2) to help create a sense of community for these families who have so little, 3) to provide a safe haven for these children when school is not in session, and 4) to serve as a resource in the neighborhood for families, businesses and the neighborhood association.
\$10,000.00	Girls Incorporated in Omaha	Ready. Sit. Read!	Ready. Sit. Read! is a literacy program with age-appropriate components for Girls Inc. members ages 5 to 18. While it is their mission to “inspire girls to be strong, smart, and bold,” they know that can’t happen for girls who are illiterate or who struggle to read and, therefore, “hate reading.” Ready. Sit. Read! will include: one-on-one instruction with a reading specialist for girls who are identified as needing more intense intervention; daily reading time; a well-stocked library; parental involvement programs; volunteer and girl-to-girl read aloud; homework assistance & tutoring; literacy-related field trips (such as page-to-stage plays at The Rose); direct staff-to-school teacher communication about girls’ progress and challenges; specific activities to support Omaha Public Schools reading curriculum and content standards (for girls in grades K-3 only); opportunities for writing (essays, poems, thank you notes, journals, newsletter articles and more); incentives for both reading effort and reading achievement; and more.
\$5,000.00	Nebraska Humanities Council	Prime Time Family Reading Time	The Nebraska Humanities Council works with organizations across the state to provide educational programs that explore our rich heritage and diverse cultures and are accessible to all. Prime Time Family Reading Time is a six-week program of reading, discussion and storytelling that brings the humanities to an underserved population group: low-income, low-literacy Hispanic families. The program enables parents to help their children (primarily age 6 to 10) improve their reading and comprehension skills.
\$5,000.00	Omaha Street School	Curriculum, School Supplies and Classroom Equipment	The Omaha Street School’s mission is to work community-wide to meet the challenge of at-risk youth by providing personalized, comprehensive education, a moral code and tools for self-sufficiency. The school is privately funded, non-denominational and open to anyone who qualifies from age 14 to those who will graduate by the time they are 21 years old. Most students who come to the Omaha Street School have faced difficulties in life that have led to poor performance in school: numerous absences, frequent changes of residence, legal problems, and/or health problems. Most of the students also come from dysfunctional homes or have had difficult upbringings.

MENTAL ILLNESS

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$50,000.00	Children’s Respite Care Center, Inc.	“Families Helping Families” Campaign Challenge	In 2002, Children’s Respite Care Center embarked on their first ever Capital Campaign to build a facility in North Central Omaha. The construction cost totaled \$2.765 million. We are seeking to raise the necessary funds to complete this campaign.
\$5,000.00	Creighton University	Magis Medical Clinic	The Magis Medical Clinic is a drop-in, free clinic for the un and underinsured people of Omaha. Designed as an acute care facility, the clinic is open Saturday afternoons from 2-6 p.m. Staffed by one volunteer physician and five medical students per week, the clinic is also coordinated, organized and managed by Creighton Medical students.
\$15,000.00	University of Nebraska Foundation	SHARING the Care for Omaha’s Most Vulnerable	The SHARING Clinics are student-run, physician-guided indigent care clinics that aim to meet the health care needs of underserved and uninsured populations in metro Omaha. The Clinics strive to provide high quality, low cost primary care, preventive health counseling, confidential STD testing and counseling, and diabetes management to our patients while giving students an opportunity to gain early clinical experience and exposure to the unique health needs of underserved populations.

OBESITY IN CHILDREN

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$30,000.00	Boy Scouts Of America National Council	Boy Scout Blitz	The mission of the Boy Scouts is to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law.
\$40,000.00	Boy Scouts Of America National Council	CUB WORLD	CUB WORLD is an idea that originated from the Council’s long-range facilities planning committee in March of 1996. From their directive a sub-committee of experienced Scout volunteers, trustees, professional staff and engineers was formed to study the feasibility of this project.
\$5,000.00	Girls On The Run Of Nebraska Inc.	Girls on the Run Scholarship Fund 2007	The overall commitment of the Girls on the Run Scholarship Fund is to make the program accessible to all girls, regardless of their ability to pay. The cost per girl to deliver the program is \$95. The scholarship fund supplements that cost to lower registration fees (on a sliding scale, based on income) to ensure all girls can participate.

PREPAREDNESS FOR GRADUATION

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$25,000.00	Boys & Girls Clubs of Omaha	Goals for Graduation	To change the trend in the number of Boys and Girls Club members who are not prepared to enter post-secondary training or the workforce, steps must be taken to ensure that our members understand early in their school careers (eighth & ninth grades) what curriculum is necessary to prepare them for college-level work and future careers. “Goals for Graduation” is a program that will engulf 50, 14- and 15-year-old members entering the eighth or ninth grades in a true college-going culture; a culture in which discussions of grades, class schedules and academic progress, all revolve around the requirements for college, whether members are on track to achieve that goal, and if there are any deficiencies what steps they need to take to get back on track. Members from low-income families and single parent households will be targeted for this program.
\$20,000.00	College Of Saint Mary	Campaign for College of Saint Mary	In 2004, CSM launched the largest campaign in its history with goals to modernize facilities and put a “new face” on its campus.
\$15,500.00	Junior Achievement Of The Midlands Inc.	Junior Achievement’s Elementary School Program – Whole School Participation	Junior Achievement has evolved from an after-school high school program to sequential economic education for children in kindergarten through 12th grades. The mission is to inspire and prepare children to succeed in a global economy. Therefore, the foundation for their future success begins with their yearly participation in Junior Achievement’s Elementary School Program.
\$1,000.00	North Omaha Foundation For Human Development	Summer Rehabilitation Program	The Summer Rehabilitation Program lasts for 6-8 weeks of the summer, which allows students and a supervisor to provide yard maintenance for the disabled, elderly and low income residents of North Omaha. It helps obtain a sense of responsibility for the students, and gives the residents pride in their homes.
\$15,000.00	Omaha Children’s Museum Inc.	Building on the Best Renovation Project	The museum has spent the past two years evaluating the needs of the community and the necessary changes needed to expand the growth of learning to OCM visitors. This renovation project enhances the outreach and educational impact OCM has on visitors. Their goal is to offer a safe, educational facility where children can learn from the exhibits as well as each other. Through play, children learn how to behave socially as well as problem solve, troubleshoot and think creatively.
\$20,000.00	St. Augustine Indian Mission School	2008 Sponsor-a-Child (4)	Funding to assist four students
\$25,000.00	The Children’s Scholarship Fund	Scholarship Assistance – Matching Funds	For each dollar received from Children’s Scholarship Fund of New York, they need to raise two dollars locally. Each family must provide at least \$500 annually to their children’s education. This scholarship assistance is for families of low income who desire to send their children to a private/parochial elementary school – payments are made directly to the school on behalf of families who qualify. This is a K-8th grade program only.

READINESS FOR SCHOOL

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$25,000.00	Child Saving Institute Inc.	School and Family Enrichment (SAFE)	The philosophy of the SAFE program is to improve outcomes for children who experience barriers to learning as a result of difficulties at school and/or in their homes/communities. This is accomplished through the provision of home-based services that focus on stabilization and improvement of home environments and creation of positive working relationships between parents of referred children and their schools.
\$7,000.00	Christian Urban Education Service	2007 Tuition Donation	Funding to assist in tuition program for Sacred Heart School.
\$50,000.00	Hope Center, Inc.	Preparation for Higher Learning	The mission of the Hope Center for Kids is to address the life condition of “hopelessness” in our inner city youth and children. The goal is to create a safe place in North Omaha where children can grow spiritually, socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually. For the past nine years, the Hope Center for Kids has provided a place of refuge for our North Omaha youth. It has been increasingly evident that although safety is important, there needs to be an intentional commitment to education in order to provide tangible “hope” and promise for our youth.
\$5,000.00	Release Ministries Inc	2007 – Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program	The Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program (JUMP) is an ongoing program that provides one-on-one mentoring to at-risk youth from ages 14 and 19 in Douglas and Sarpy counties who are involved with the juvenile justice system, the state foster care system, and/or have unique qualifications that put them at risk for re-entry into the community at large. With the program’s primary goal of decreasing youth violence and preventing re-arrest, the program focuses on helping these youth make positive individual choices in their lives.

SHELTER

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\$15,000.00	American Red Cross – Heartland Chapter	Disaster Response	The mission of the American Red Cross to provide relief to victims of disasters, and to help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. The American Red Cross is the only non-governmental agency identified in the Federal Disaster Response Plan and is charged with providing immediate relief to victims of disasters, which includes single family fires, man-made and natural disasters that impact the ability of people to live in their homes.
\$5,000.00	Angels Among Us	Continued Financial Assistance	Angels Among Us helps cover basic living expenses for families whose children are going through cancer treatment. They pay these bills directly to the company owed so the money is not given directly to the families. Currently, social workers in oncology/hematology from Children’s Hospital and University of Nebraska Medical Center have referred the families to our organization.
\$5,000.00	Brush Up Nebraska	2007 Brush Up Nebraska Paint-A-Thon	The Brush Up Nebraska Paint-A-Thon is a community-based volunteer program that paints the homes of low-income elderly and low-income disabled homeowners so that they may maintain their property and increase energy efficiency.

\$24,245.00	Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc.	Educare Parent Education Project	This project delivers a model education curriculum for parents of children 0-5 years of age enrolled in the local Educare Center of Omaha, Inc. program. The curriculum will address and reduce the housing and financial instability of families associated with lack of preparedness for education. The project will deliver a total of ten workshops, which will be offered to the approximately 200 families with children enrolled in the Educare programs on-site at Educare Center of Omaha, Inc. facilities in North and South Omaha.
\$2,500.00	Habitat For Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	Washington County Support	Support provided for home constructed in Blair, Nebraska
\$90,000.00	Habitat For Humanity of Omaha, Inc.	Omaha Home Build	Support provided for home constructed in Omaha, Nebraska
\$13,200.00	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	Match Grant Program/ Reception and Placement Supplemental	The primary function of Lutheran Refugee Services is to assist refugees resettling in Omaha and Lincoln to reach self-sufficiency by providing a multitude of services for them within the first 90 days after arrival. Self-sufficiency is defined as earning a total family income at a level that enables a family unit to support itself without receipt of a cash (public) assistance. Lutheran Refugee Services (LRS) offers to its most employable clients the Match Grant Program, which is an alternative program to public assistance designed to make refugees self-sufficient within four months from date of entry into the U.S. The Match Grant Program provides funds to assist the refugee with food or food subsidies, rent for suitable housing, utility allowances, a cash allowance and transportation assistance, throughout the first 120 days from the client's date of eligibility, in addition to specific planned assistance in obtaining employment.
\$150,000.00	MICAH House Corporation	Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus Construction	Five human service agencies have formed a collaborative organization to provide consumers with better services, increased inter-agency efficiency and an increased use of resource dollars. The five agencies working together are: MICAH House; American Red Cross, Loess Hills Chapter; Heartland Family Service; Boys & Girls Clubs and The Salvation Army. The concept for this project is to bring the five social service agencies together with each agency maintaining their own identity while being located on adjacent property. Each agency will offer complementary – not competing – services providing a greater level of service for the consumers and program participants. By coming together, the five agencies will save more than \$11,000,000 in construction costs and improve and replace blight with beauty in a major traffic corridor in Council Bluffs.
\$5,000.00	Rebuilding Together Omaha	Healthy at Home Initiative	The “Healthy at Home” program provides modifications that accommodate the resident’s reduced functioning, which helps to increase independence and enhance quality of life.

\$50,000.00	Siena Francis House	Facility Renovation	This renovation will address critical facility needs including replacing a seriously worn roof that has caused recent collapsed ceilings and walls; installation of fire safety equipment; installation of fencing and other security measures; a collapsed main drain in the men's restroom; a lack of heating and air conditioning in sections of the building; worn HVAC system; worn flooring; black mold in the duct work; a severe drainage problem on the north side of the building; and creation of women and children's patio areas. This renovation will increase the number of emergency shelter beds for women and children; increase the number of women chemical addiction treatment beds; increase the number of men's chemical addiction treatment beds; create office space for staff; create a large classroom for the chemical addiction treatment program; and create small meeting rooms for individual counseling sessions.
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$20,000.00	Child Saving Institute Inc.	JOURNEYS program – Journeys provides Recovery Solutions and Hope for Today's Youth and Families	The primary goal of JOURNEYS is the provision of effective and developmentally appropriate treatment services for substance abusing youth (and their families). Productive reintegration of the youth back into their communities is a major component of that goal.
\$22,500.00	Heartland Family Service	Heartland Family Service Professional Counseling for Families and Children	Professional Counseling for Families and Children at Heartland Family Service provides much needed individual, couple, family, youth and group counseling sessions for Omaha community members. Clients come to the program seeking help with substance abuse dependency, parent child relationships, stress, depression, anxiety, gambling addiction and many other presenting problems. Heartland Family Service offers professional counseling to all based upon a sliding fee scale, so that our clients pay only what they can afford.

OTHER

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$100,000.00	Back To The River Inc.	Missouri River Pedestrian Bridge – Entry Plaza Enhancements	Support for the entry plazas on the Nebraska side of the bridge and the river it crosses. The entry plaza design will capitalize on the public and private investment and commitment.
\$200,000.00	Creighton University	Final Payment	Pledge Payment 2003-2007
\$10,000.00	HALO	2007 Foundation Year End Giving	The mission of The HALO Club is to provide aid upon request to worthy individuals and organizations in need of financial assistance for specific items.
\$300,000.00	Omaha Performing Arts Society	Pledge Payment	Holland Performing Arts Center
\$90,000.00	Omaha Zoo Foundation	2007 Zoofari Adoption	General Support

\$5,000.00	Our Healthy Community Partnership	Membership Dues	
\$20.00	Secretary of State	2007 Payment for Foundation	
\$2,000.00	University of Nebraska Foundation	Service Learning Academy 2007 Fall Project	The Service Learning Academy brings the talents and energy of UNO students and faculty into the service of the Omaha community. Students not only address community needs but also enrich their own education by experiencing the real-world application of academic subjects and developing the habit of active citizenship.
\$27,585.00	Voluntary Aid to Education	2006 Mutual of Omaha Match	Matching Gift Program
\$500.00	YMCA Of Greater Omaha	Annual Christmas Program	Support provided for Christmas program for disadvantaged children.

UNITED WAY/UNITED FUND

AMOUNT	PAYEE NAME	REQUEST PROJECT TITLE	REQUEST PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$8,000.00	United Fund	2007 Corporate Gift – United Fund Drive	
\$253,000.00	United Way of the Midlands	2007 Corporate Gift	