



2016-2017
**COMMUNITY HEALTH
CHARITIES OF NEBRASKA**
Annual Community Outcomes Report



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HEALTH CHARITIESSM**
NEBRASKA

ABOUT US



2017 Go Big GIVE event in Grand Island



Lincoln staff at the 2016 United Way/CHC Campaign Kickoff at Duncan Aviation



2017 CHC-NE Day at the Omaha Storm Chasers game



Richard Register, Fremont, receives the SILVER Award

Who We Are

We are Combined Health Agencies Drive Inc. (CHAD) D.B.A. Community Health Charities of Nebraska (CHC-NE). We have been raising valuable funds through corporate giving campaigns and individual donations for Nebraska's premier health charities since 1972. These donations help people across the state by funding innovative medical research projects that improve lives and provide hope for a cure; critical client support services; and education and prevention programs that help the entire community. We partner with some of the most respected employers across the state of Nebraska to help ensure that our member charities are funded on a consistent basis with 100% of donor-designated dollars going directly to full-member charities. Since 1972, CHC-NE has raised \$54,627,783.

Our Mission

Improving lives by raising funds for Nebraska's health charities through workplace giving.

Office Locations

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Omaha, NE 68114

Lincoln Office: 402-475-2770

215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 509
Lincoln, NE 68508

West Central Office: 308-398-0127

915 Baumann Drive, Suite 100
Grand Island, NE 68803

This year marks our 45th anniversary of raising funds for Nebraska's health charities. In 1972, we raised \$36,289 for five health charities, and this year we are proud to announce that we raised \$1,896,822 for 19 health charities. We work year-round to ensure that our charities are funded on a consistent basis, so they can provide programs and services, education, advocacy and medical research for those affected by a chronic health condition or disability.

Our impact can be seen statewide. We know that one in three Nebraskans is affected by chronic disease, and that every hour of every day, there is a need. Our charities are working with people across the state to make sure they are there every time someone receives that life-changing diagnosis. Our statewide reach is only enhanced by the addition of three new charities, effective July 1, 2017: Autism Action Partnership, Nebraska Community Blood Bank and Team Jack Foundation. Additionally, our Curt Gordon Memorial CHC-NE Foundation funded grants for three charities to expand programming in Western Nebraska in order to better serve their clients.

Our impact is also local. Though we operate statewide, we are part of each local community in Nebraska, working with local companies who believe that health is a priority; local recipients who know firsthand how important it is to support our now 22 charities; and local donors who so generously give the gift of health. Our partnerships remain local, too. We are proud to partner with United Way of the Midlands and United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County, as we know that working together makes us all stronger and ensures that all people have access to the support they need. We are also grateful for our direct partnerships with hundreds of employers in our independent campaigns across the state.

But most importantly, our impact is on people. During every 8-hour workday, 13 children in the U.S. are diagnosed with a brain tumor; 160 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with a blood cancer; and five people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with or pass away from ALS. These people aren't strangers—they are our family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors. It's because of your valuable contributions that our charities are able to be there and provide support for these loved ones.

Thank you for sharing our goals and vision again this year. A special thank you to our donors, volunteers and member charity partners for supporting CHC-NE and the work we do for our charities.



Craig M. Sall

Craig Sall
State Board Chair



Michelle Grossman

Michelle Grossman
President and CEO

OUR STAFF

Michelle Grossman, President & CEO

Caris Young Kenny, Community Partnerships

Mark Feit, Lincoln Director

Kari Hooker-Leep, Regional Director

Shannon Castillo, Finance & Administration

Whitney Lake, Marketing & Special Projects

Connie Amick, Administrative Assistant

COMMUNITY IMPACT

DIGITAL MARKETING UPDATE

This year, CHC-NE's web site (www.chcne.org) got a makeover. In addition to an updated look, our new site allows us to showcase Nebraska charities and their work in a better way. The new web site features a blog, calendar of events, stories of caring and information for campaign coordinators and volunteers.

We also began sending a new monthly "Health Matters" email newsletter, which features Nebraska content about programs and services offered by our 22 charities and important wellness information. Archives are housed on our web site, as well.

\$2,110 WAS GIVEN

during Go Big GIVE and Omaha Gives! community giving days in Hall County and Omaha.

2016-2017 SPONSORS

Thanks to our sponsors: Alpha Media (media partner in Lincoln), Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska (state brochure sponsor), Children's Hospital & Medical Center (Annual Meeting sponsor), First National Bank, PhRMA (education and program expansion sponsor) and Wells Fargo (annual report sponsor).

CHC-NE PRESENTS THREE PARTNER IN HEALTH AWARDS

Community Health Charities of Nebraska (CHC-NE) presented three Partner in Health awards at its 2015-2016 Annual Meeting. Presented each year, the award recognizes those that actively promote the ongoing awareness of health and wellness and serves as a model of how individuals, commerce, government or industry and the health sector interact to improve the quality of life for those in the community. The three recipients were:



Ruth Register, of Fremont, is a retired teacher and the Campaign Coordinator for the Fremont Area Association of Retired School Personnel and Fremont Public Schools. She makes sure that those in the Fremont area make health a priority by opening new CHC-NE campaigns, speaking on behalf of CHC-NE and assisting with marketing and media efforts in the area. She is a two-time GOLD leadership donor and is supportive of the work CHC-NE is doing across the state.



Jim Cada, of Lincoln, was recognized for the longtime support and volunteer leadership he has provided for CHC-NE and the partnership with United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County. He has served on the CHC Lincoln Board as the UCP representative since 1983 and has also served on the United Way Board and the Campaign Cabinet, including as Chair.



Grand Island Express/GIX Logistics and **Tom and Sue Pirnie**, of Grand Island, were recognized for promoting employee wellness and charitable giving. They support many nonprofit organizations in the area, including CHC-NE and its member charities. Tom was a West Central CHC-NE Board member from 1988 to 2007, and Sue served on the West Central Board from 1991 to 2014. Tom and Sue also served as Campaign Chairs in 2001, 2005 and 2006.

3 NEW CHARITIES

were added to the CHC-NE family, effective July 1, 2017. These new charities are: Autism Action Partnership, Nebraska Community Blood Bank and Team Jack Foundation.

\$56,221 RAISED IN

the Heart of the Midlands and Lincoln/Lancaster County local Combined Federal Campaigns (CFC) and Lincoln National CFC. Heart of the Midlands National CFC numbers were not available at the time of publication.

15 WORKSITES

hosted health fairs across the state. CHC-NE was able to provide health charity information and connect with donors at these worksites: **Grand Island** – CHI St. Francis Medical Center Educational Table and Go Big GIVE Showcase; **Kearney** – UNK Blue and Gold; **Lincoln** – Ameritas, City of Lincoln, Denney Federal Building, Eastmont Towers Community, Lancaster County, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Nebraska National Guard and U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services; and **Omaha** – VA Hospital and other federal agencies through the CFC.

ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIPS

CHC-NE partners with **Partnership for Prescription Assistance-Nebraska**, 888-477-2669. We are also a partner in the state's **Medicare Rx Access Network**; **Coalition for Older Adult Health Promotion**; and a charter member of the **Nebraska Healthcare Access Network**.

42 SPEAKERS

shared personal stories at worksites statewide. These speaking engagements also gave CHC the opportunity to thank donors and show how dollars change lives.

CURT GORDON MEMORIAL CHC-NE FOUNDATION

Curt Gordon, president of Community Health Charities of Nebraska (formerly CHAD) from 1978 to 2005, had a vision for a sustaining endowment fund that became the Foundation—a “Circle of Friends” giving a lasting gift of health. As a fitting memorial and tribute to Curt, who passed away in 2007, the Foundation was renamed in his honor. The Curt Gordon Memorial Community Health Charities of Nebraska Foundation was created to provide direct support for innovative health programs that our CHC-NE member health charities are unable to fund through annual giving campaigns.

In 2016, the Foundation exceeded the \$500,000 threshold, and three grants were dispersed from interest and dividends generated from those contributions. The CHC-NE Board of Directors is responsible for the Foundation's management, including overseeing the distribution of funds through a grant-making process. Grants are evaluated for meeting identified needs with achievable and deliverable outcomes. For more information, or to make a contribution, contact the state office.

FOUNDATION DONORS

Robert & Connie Amick
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Luke Christiansen
Martie Cordaro
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Loren & Susan Steenson
Franklin Thompson
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Chris Tooker
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Mike Wade
Werner Enterprises
Mark Westergard

In Memory of:

Phyllis Glazer by Deenie Meyerson
Curt Gordon by Barb Zabel

In Living Tribute to:

Kirk & Charlene Hooker by Jeff & Kari Leep
Michelle Grossman by Barry & Nora Zoob

In Honor of:

Anne Armstrong & Gary Cavey's wedding
by Rondi Kinney

\$9,000 OF GRANTS

were distributed through the CHC-NE Curt Gordon Memorial Foundation. These grants provide direct support for impactful health programs that are not possible through current charity resources.

3 CHC CHARITIES

received the inaugural grants from the Foundation: The ALS Association Mid-America Chapter, Nebraska Kidney Association and Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

OMAHA METRO IMPACT

CHC-NE has been in a contractual agreement with United Way of the Midlands since 1987. The partnership campaign between Community Health Charities of Nebraska in Omaha and United Way of the Midlands raised \$18,414,000, with CHC receiving \$615,877. Campaign co-chairs were **Dr. Ken** and **Annie Bird. Dean Rasmussen**, Don & Millie's and Prairie Life Fitness, was the CHC Representative on the Campaign Cabinet. Thank you to all of our donors and workplace campaigns for their support. The top campaigns are listed below.

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ConAgra Foods, Inc.
Mutual of Omaha
Valmont Industries, Inc.
Cargill
First National Bank of Omaha
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska
Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.
Lozier Corporation
HDR, Inc.
Tenaska, Inc.
Omaha Public Power District
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Physicians Mutual
TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation
Kellogg Company
Ag Processing, Inc.
Lincoln Financial Group
UPS
Omaha World-Herald Company
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc.
Werner Enterprises
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Northern Natural Gas
The Gaviion Group, LLC
Scheels All Sports
Deloitte
Creighton University
First Data

Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Society
U.S. Bank
Farm Credit Services of America
Metropolitan Utilities District
Omaha Steaks
Methodist Health System
Security National Bank of Omaha
Kutak Rock LLP
American National Corporation
The Nebraska Medical Center
SilverStone Group
QuikTrip Corporation
Zachry Engineering
National Indemnity Company
Baker's Supermarkets
C & A Industries
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Sirius Computer Solutions
The Scoular Company
Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.
Eaton
Children's Hospital & Medical Center
CenturyLink
Pitney Bowes Presort Services
University of Nebraska at Omaha
State of Nebraska
Midwest Laboratories, Inc.
United Way of the Midlands
KPMG LLP

Central States Health & Life Co.
of Omaha
Black Hills Corporation
Central States Indemnity Co.
City of Omaha
Millard Public Schools
B.P. Canada Energy Marketing Corp.
IPG Shared Services
NP Dodge Company
TransCanada
Paxton & Vierling Steel Co.
Cummins Central Power, LLC
G4S Technology LLC
McGladrey
Omaha Public Schools
AmeriSphere Multifamily Finance LLC
Election Systems & Software, Inc.
AAA Nebraska
WPS Health Insurance
The Harry A. Koch Co.
TSYS Merchant Solutions
Kwik Shop Inc. General Office
Great Western Bank
MidAmerican Energy
Bank of the West
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Community Health Charities of
Nebraska



Being connected to our communities matters. It's how we at Physicians Mutual live out our mission and vision, both inside and outside of our walls. Our corporate vision is to "empower people from all walks of life to enjoy the financial security they deserve." We are able to do this through the products we offer, but also through the causes we support. United Way and CHC-NE allow us to give simply and generously to organizations whose missions align with our corporate giving strategy: Health, Human Services and Community Development. We also have 50 Bridgebuilders amongst our donors. Physicians Mutual is well aware of the importance of attaining wellness goals and maintaining excellent health for as long as possible. We appreciate the CHC-NE component of the campaign because of its focus on a wider breadth of health-related research and services that our customers and employees care deeply about, such as Alzheimer's disease, arthritis and adult-onset diabetes. CHC-NE makes United Way stronger by providing more reasons for donors to engage. Physicians Mutual actually has five major categories of giving within its corporate giving strategy: Health, Human Services, Community Development/Environment, Arts and Culture and Education. "Health" is consistently the most heavily supported category.

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Nebraska Kidney Association

Mark Nielsen
Valmont Industries, Inc.
Nebraska AIDS Project

Amy Nieman*
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Jon Panzer
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JDRF International - Heartland Chapter

Jeff Parker
Cargill Inc.

Steve Patterson
Nelson Van Denburg & Campbell

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TD Ameritrade

BevVan Phillips**
Total Home Access Solutions, a Division of
Total Respiratory and Rehab
United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

Diane Randolph
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Nebraska Hospice & Palliative Care Association

Rebecca Runge*
Methodist Hospital
NE Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation

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United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

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Chris Tooker
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.
Arthritis Foundation Nebraska

Mark Westergard**
E & A Consulting Group, Inc.
National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

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*** Outgoing 2016-17 Member*

LINCOLN/LANCASTER COUNTY IMPACT

The 2016 United Way/Community Health Charities Campaign in Lincoln raised \$6,894,855 under the leadership of **Todd and Connie Duncan**, Duncan Aviation. The total raised in Lincoln, both through the contract with United Way and donations from the Combined Federal Campaign, was \$583,943. We had large campaign increases at several companies this year, including Ameritas, Union Bank and Trust, Nelnet, SCHEELS and Duncan Aviation, among others. And the CHC division of the Campaign Cabinet, the Professionals/Individuals division, had a 10.2% increase.

A special thank you to CHC-NE Lincoln Board members who sat on the Campaign Cabinet this year: Incoming CHC-NE Board Chair **Russell Sebek**, Wells Fargo, Campaign Vice Chair; incoming CHC-NE Board Vice Chair **Sheila Odom**, Ameritas Group, Professionals/Individuals Co-Chair; and **Barry Gates**, U.S. Bank, Professionals/Individuals Co-Chair.

Here are the Top 50 Campaigns for the Lincoln area:

Ameritas	Lincoln Electric System in partnership with Local IBEW 1536	Cornhusker Bank
Nelnet	Continental ContiTech in partnership with USW 286	Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp.
Union Bank and Trust	Crete Carrier Corporation	EducationQuest Foundation
State of Nebraska	UNICO Group	CHI Health St. Elizabeth
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Garner Industries	Square D Company/Schneider Electric in partnership with IBEW Local 2366
Federal Government (CFC)	First National Bank	Swanson Russell
Duncan Aviation	Olsson Associates	BKD, LLP
Nationwide	Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska	Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather
Assurity Life Insurance Company	Lincoln Journal Star	Pinnacle Bank
NEBCO, Inc.	Bison Inc.	DuTeau Chevrolet/Subaru
Lincoln Public Schools	West Gate Bank	Windstream in partnership with CWA Local 7470
Zoetis	Cada, Cada, Hoffman & Jewson	Continental Western Group
Wells Fargo	Lancaster County	United Way of Lincoln & Lancaster County
City of Lincoln	UPS in partnership with IBT	Fiserv
SCHEELS	Black Hills Energy in partnership with IBEW Local 244	
Bryan Health	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital	
TMCO, Inc.		
BNSF Railway in partnership with Organized Labor		
U.S. Bank		



Barry Gates, Vice President and District Manager for U.S. Bank, chaired the 2012 United Way/CHC Campaign. In 2013, he joined the CHC-NE Lincoln Board as the National MS Society - Mid America Chapter Rep., as his wife of 26 years, Lana, was diagnosed with MS about 15 years ago. Barry says, "I've been blessed in so many ways: awesome wife, kids, friends, family, job. It feels selfish not to give back. I suppose the quote I've always liked is: 'Everyone is fighting a battle you know nothing about so be kind ALWAYS.' It tends to stick with me, and given that CHC and United Way do such a great job of helping making lives better, why wouldn't I do all I can to help."

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Duncan Aviation
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society –
Nebraska Chapter

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United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

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Association

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JDRF International – Heartland Chapter

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Foreman Foundation
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National MS Society - Mid America Chapter

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Nebraska Chapter
Member Charity Representative

Priscilla Henkelmann
Community Representative

Kristin Henson
Family Service Lincoln
Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia
Foundation



Duncan Aviation held a special event that benefitted one of CHC-NE's new charities: Autism Action Partnership. Overall, Duncan Aviation raised \$224,107 for the United Way/CHC Campaign in Lincoln, which was a 37.8% increase over the previous year. Connie and Todd Duncan also chaired the campaign.

John Kuchta
SolutionOne
March of Dimes, Nebraska & Western
Iowa Market

Chris Linville
Alpha Media

Julia McCarville*
American Lung Association in Nebraska
Member Charity Representative

Scott McLain
Garner Industries

Charlie Meyer
Lincoln Saltdogs
Nebraska Kidney Association

Bryan Robertson
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Suzanne Sughrue
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GREATER NEBRASKA IMPACT

Campaigns in the West Central Region raised a total of \$160,600. Although the 2016-2017 campaign did not reach goal, we were up from the previous year at many campaigns and had additional new campaigns in 2016-2017. Thank you to Adrienne and Kent Redwine, who served as the 2016 Campaign Chairs and led efforts for the campaign. The 2017 Go Big GIVE event was held in May 2017, and we are proud to announce we exceeded the 2016 donations. Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers, Board of Directors and other leadership who gave this year and made a difference for those served by our 22 health charities.

Top West Central Workplace Campaigns

Jelinek Ace Hardware
Almquist Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth
CCC-GI
Community Health Charities of NE
Contryman Associates PC
Equitable Bank
Five Points Bank
First National Bank - Grand Island
GI Express/GIX Logistics

Global Industries
Grand Island Public Schools
Hastings College
Home Federal Bank
Hornady Manufacturing
Lexington Regional
McDermott & Miller PC CPA
Nebraska Truck Center - Grand Island,
Hastings & North Platte

Northwest Public Schools
Thermo King - Hastings
University of Nebraska - Kearney
First National Bank - Kearney

First Time Campaigns

Leininger, Smith, Johnson, Baack,
Placzek & Allen
The Buckle

2016-2017 West Central Region Volunteer Leadership

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JDRF International - Heartland Chapter

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Nebraska Chapter of the National
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Chris Korte

Five Points Bank-Grand Island

Lindsey Marshall

Nebraska Truck Center Inc.

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Joanne Mueller**

The Buckle, Inc.
Susan G. Komen® Great Plains

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Grand Island Independent

Judy Sandeen

Community Representative
Nebraska AIDS Project

Carole Urbom

Grand Island Physical Therapy
United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

Jennifer Verbeck

Mary Lanning Hospital
Alzheimer's Association
Nebraska Chapter

Jamie Warrington

The Buckle, Inc.
Nebraska Kidney Association

Campaign Chairs

Roxann Holliday*
Adrienne and Kent Redwine**

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2016 Campaign Chairs Adrienne and Kent Redwine became involved with Community Health Charities of Nebraska after receiving services from the National MS Society, Mid America Chapter, one of the 22 CHC-NE member charities. In 1994, Adrienne was diagnosed with MS at the age of 24. "The Multiple Sclerosis Society became a second lifeline to us. I had access to resources for education as well as support," Adrienne said. It has been more than 20 years since Adrienne was diagnosed, and the Redwines continue to be involved. "I can say I live in a time where there is ample choice of treatment options for the kind of Multiple Sclerosis I have, and there is a cure around the corner. The generous support shown to the Multiple Sclerosis Society has ensured that these advances continue and that someday I will be able to say, 'I used to have MS.'"

Donors in Greater Nebraska are making a difference for those affected by a chronic health condition by supporting Community Health Charities of Nebraska and our 22 member charities. This year, we raised \$161,615 in Eastern Nebraska. We want to thank and recognize the generosity of our workplace giving campaigns, donors, volunteers and our local leadership for giving the gift of health. Because of your efforts, the dollars raised in this campaign are supporting the one in three Nebraskans affected by chronic disease by providing: valuable care and support, education and advocacy and hope for the cure through medical research.

Top Greater Nebraska Workplace Campaigns

Beatrice Public Schools
Blair Community Schools
Cargill, Blair
Central Community College, Columbus
City of Columbus
City of Nebraska City
City of Norfolk
Columbus Public Schools
Corbian, Blair
Evonik, Blair
Enterprise Publishing, Blair

FAARSP
St Francis Memorial Hospital,
West Point
Freeman Public Schools, Adams
Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce
Fremont Health
Fremont Public Schools
Getzschman Heating, LLC
Lakeview Community Schools
Loup River Public Power District
Nebraska City Utilities

Midwest Livestock
Northeast Community College
Nebraska Public Power District,
Columbus & Statewide
Register Law, Fremont
Southern Public Schools, Wymore
Valmont, West Point
Wayne State College
Worldlawn Power Equipment,
Beatrice

State Leadership Council

Jane Ferneding
U.S. Bank
Fremont & Blair

Robert Paulsen
Valmont Industries Coatings
West Point Galvanizing
West Point

Scott Getzschman
Getzschman Heating, LLC
Fremont

Myron Sikora
Fremont Public Schools
Fremont

Matt Gotschall
Central Community College
Columbus

Valmont Coatings West Point Galvanizing employees were awarded CHC-NE's PLATINUM Award for the 20th straight year for their 2016 Campaign. This is the highest per-capita award possible. Rachel Schinstock, the company's Campaign Coordinator, said, "I continue to be impressed by the generosity of West Point's Valmont employees, who have contributed more than \$141,000 since 1997." Supporting CHC is good for our community, and you know that your gift will deliver results, Rachel said. "The need for our donations is huge. Our employees give to CHC because they know it is a safe donation to a trusted organization and the ways they can donate are easy and convenient."



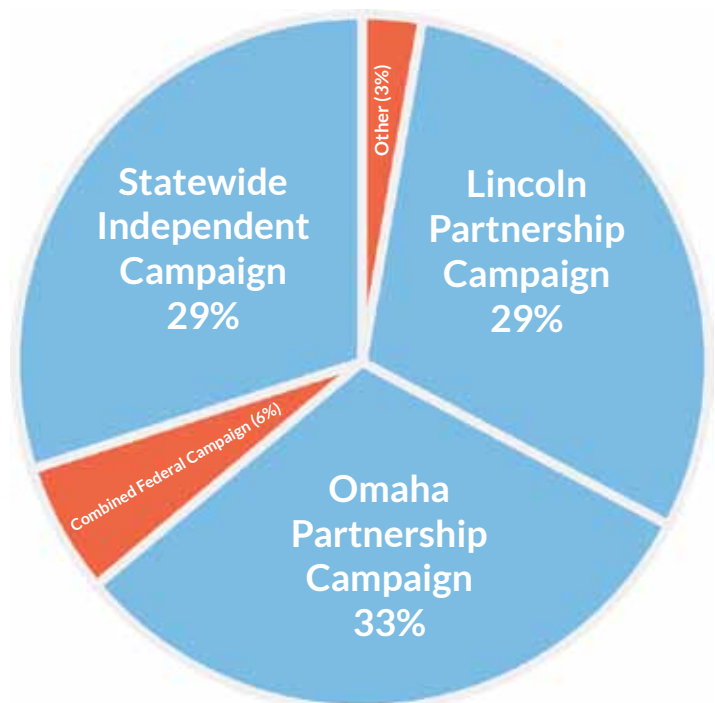
FINANCIAL IMPACT

Our Commitment to Donors

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We are committed to making sure we are efficient with donor dollars, and 100% of donor-designated dollars go directly to our full-member charities.

Community Health Charities of Nebraska member charities must meet accountability standards that include the following: each charity must undergo an annual application and review process; be a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization as certified by the IRS; have an annual audit conducted in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; have an active, voluntary board of directors; have fundraising and administrative costs that are at or below industry standards; and meet other specified requirements.



2016-17 Revenue Sources

CHC-NE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee oversees the financial operations of CHC-NE. Duties include monitoring the financial resources of the organization and establishing guidelines for budget and asset management. The committee also serves as a resource for, and makes recommendations to, the Board regarding fiscal policies. Finance Committee Members include:

Ralph Dovali State Board Treasurer	Mark T. Blair
Erica Hinrichs State Board Secretary	Larry Guenther
Craig Sall* State Board Immediate Past Chair	Katie Love*
Clarence Nichols** State Board Immediate Past Chair	Chris Tooker*
	Mike Wade



Where Your Money Goes

The chart above illustrates the outstanding operating efficiency of Community Health Charities of Nebraska, with 94 cents out of every dollar going to programs and services. The information on this chart is sourced from the previous year's 990.

FUNDS PROVIDED TO CHARITIES DURING 2016-2017

The ALS Association Mid-America Chapter	\$ 70,042
Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter	\$ 213,474
American Diabetes Association of Nebraska	\$ 107,069
American Lung Association in Nebraska	\$ 42,063
Arthritis Foundation Nebraska	\$ 34,689
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Nebraska/Iowa Chapter	\$ 39,922
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Nebraska Chapter	\$ 55,300
JDRF International - Heartland Chapter	\$ 164,233
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Nebraska Chapter	\$ 105,166
March of Dimes, Nebraska & Western Iowa Market	\$ 44,769
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Nebraska	\$ 21,614
National MS Society - Mid America Chapter	\$ 73,531
Nebraska AIDS Project	\$ 34,528
Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation	\$ 5,172
Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association	\$ 41,506
Nebraska Kidney Association	\$ 47,060
Susan G. Komen® Great Plains	\$ 74,814
United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska	\$ 16,511
Charities in Combined Federal Campaign	\$ 43,765
Donor Designations Non-Member Charities	\$ 80,516
Paid Directly to Charities	\$ 40,644
Distributions from Curt Gordon Endowment	\$ 9,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,365,388

CHARITY PARTNER INFORMATION

- The ALS Association Mid-America Chapter
402.991.8788 • www.alsa-midamerica.org
- Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter
800.272.3900 • www.alz.org/nebraska
- American Diabetes Association of Nebraska
888.DIABETE (342.2383) • www.diabetes.org
- American Lung Association in Nebraska
800.LUNG.USA (586.4872) • www.lung.org
- Arthritis Foundation Nebraska
402.330.6130 • www.arthritis.org/nebraska
- Autism Action Partnership
402.763.8830 • www.autismaction.org
- Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
402.423.2463 • www.biane.org
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, NE/Iowa Chapter
402.505.9901 • www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters/iowanebraska
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Nebraska Chapter
800.FIGHT.CF (344.4823) • www.cff.org/Nebraska/
- JDRF International - Heartland Chapter
JDRF Omaha-Council Bluffs Chapter:
402.397.CURE (2873) • www.jdrf.org/omaha
JDRF Lincoln & Greater Nebraska:
402.484.8300 • www.jdrf.org/lincoln/

- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - NE Chapter
888.847.4974 • www.lls.org/nebraska
- March of Dimes, NE & Western Iowa Market
Omaha: 402.496.7111, Lincoln: 402.817.7601 •
www.marchofdimes.org
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of Nebraska
402.390.2914 • www.mda.org
- National MS Society - Mid America Chapter
800.344.4867 • www.MSmidamerica.org
- Nebraska AIDS Project
402.552.9260 • www.nap.org
- NE Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation
402.742.5663 • www.nebraskanhf.org
- Nebraska Community Blood Bank
402.486.9414 • www.ncbb.org/
- Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association
402.477.0204 • www.nehospice.org
- Nebraska Kidney Association
800.642.1255 • www.kidneyne.org
- Susan G. Komen® Great Plains
877.465.6636 • www.komengreatplains.org
- Team Jack Foundation
402.925.2120 • www.teamjackfoundation.org/
- United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska
800.729.2556 • www.ucpnebraska.org

CHARITY IMPACT



Muscular Dystrophy Association of Nebraska

SUMMER CAMP

During the summer, many Nebraska children affected by chronic disease have the opportunity to attend a medically supervised summer camp put on by five member charities: Arthritis Foundation Nebraska; American Lung Association in Nebraska; Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, Nebraska/Iowa Chapter; the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Nebraska; and the Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

These camps give children the traditional summer camp experience while also allowing them to meet and spend time with other kids who share the same needs and experiences they do. Children gain independence and learn about their disease and how to manage it. Camp also gives parents peace of mind, as camps are staffed with volunteer medical professionals and counselors. Often, children can attend camp at no cost or on partial scholarship. Depending on the camp, it could cost \$100 or more per child per day, but the memories made at camp last a lifetime and are possible through donor dollars.



Both patients and caregivers were able to participate in support groups, peer-to-peer mentoring programs or weekend retreats.



Families affected by chronic disease had access to direct services, such as the National MS Society, Mid America Chapter's Traveling Turkeys program.



Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter



Nebraska Community Blood Bank

ADVOCACY

CHC-NE's member charities and volunteers advocate year-round on behalf of Nebraskans, at both the local and national levels. In addition to advocating for more research funding to find better treatments, diagnostic tools and ultimately a cure, charities advocate for quality-of-life measures and preventative support. In meetings with elected officials, volunteers and staff also have the opportunity to increase awareness and knowledge about the chronic diseases affecting those in Nebraska.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Throughout the year, passionate, dedicated volunteers step up and get involved with CHC-NE's 22 charities. By providing direct support, organizing events, fundraising, raising awareness or sharing a personal story, these volunteers are truly making a difference for those affected by chronic disease, whether it's on behalf of friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors or even themselves. Thank you to all volunteers who support both CHC-NE and our charities!

Combined, our charities spent \$604,596,413 on medical research that helps local families.

People statewide had access to preventative services, such as disease testing and screenings.

Charities provided education through one-on-one support, help-lines, trainings, seminars, media and more.

Achieving great things for our community



When a group of people comes along who have the courage and vision to turn dreams into reality, they make the future bright for everyone.

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