Help Make a Difference. Give Today.



Founded by Nebraska nonprofits for Nebraska nonprofits, Give Nebraska makes it easy to donate to the local causes you care most about.

The Choice is Yours.

Through our convenient payroll deduction system, your donations will be automatically withdrawn from your paycheck — so you'll never have to worry about making or scheduling payments yourself.

Every Donation Makes a Difference

With the Give Nebraska giving model, no gift is too small. Whether giving \$1 or \$5, your dollars, combined with contributions from workers across the state, are critical in supporting the communities our organizations serve.

Service Categories

- Assist Our Neighbors
- Care for Animals & Environment
- Build Strong Communities
- Foster Local Arts and Culture
- Improve Health Options
- Enhance Education & Learning
- Work for a Just Society

Assist Our Neighbors

The Arc of Nebraska – 6085

The Arc of Nebraska advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Autism Center of Nebraska (ACN) – 6075

Providing person-centered care and support to assist persons with autism and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities in achieving independence and the lives they choose for themselves. Residential, vocational, educational, and social supports and services.

The Bridge Behavioral Health - 6780

Open 24/7, 365 days a year. We provide hope and a strong foundation for recovery through substance use and behavioral health intervention.

Bridges to Hope - 6857

Empowering reintegration: We provide free furniture, clothing, household goods, and hygiene products to those reentering society after justice involvement, fostering second chances.

CenterPointe - 6305

CenterPointe has grown to include over forty programs including mental health and substance use treatment, primary care services, rehabilitation, medication management, 24-hour crisis response, and housing.



The Collective for Hope - 6854

We believe that no one has to grieve alone. Everyone should have access to free, competent grief and survivorship support and that our community is made more compassionate, stronger, and resilient as the result of it.

Foundation For Lincoln Public Schools - 6853

We ensure ALL students should have what they need to reach their full potential by raising funds for things that tax dollars simply cannot provide.

Houses of Hope of Nebraska, Inc. - 6070 Houses of Hope provides services to individuals in recovery from substance use and mental health disorders, offering the opportunity for integration back into the community.

The Mediation Center - 6130

The Mediation Center is dedicated to conflict resolution, providing professional, effective mediation services to every individual in the community regardless of their ability to pay.

Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers – 6830

The Nebraska Alliance is dedicated to enhancing Nebraska's response to child abuse. We support responders on the front lines through technical assistance and statewide advocacy.

Nebraska CASA Association - 6310

Our mission is to support local CASA programs and recruit volunteers who advocate for children who have been abused and neglected.

Open Door Mission - 6465

Open Door Mission is a Gospel Rescue Mission that meets the needs of individuals and families while inspiring HOPE for lasting change.

Ronald McDonald House Charities in Omaha – 6856

Supportive home away from home for families traveling to Omaha for their children's life-saving medical care in area hospitals.

Seniors Foundation – 6200

Regardless of age or income, people deserve to live their best lives, especially in later years. Seniors Foundation provides opportunities for seniors to be connected, engage in activities, and partake in nutritious meals-helping them to lead better lives.



Care for Animals & Environment

Audubon Great Plains - 6810

The National Audubon Society protects birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. Audubon Great Plains focuses on the conservation of tallgrass prairie and the Platte River ecosystem.

Capital Humane Society - 6270

Capital Humane Society serves and unites our community by providing resources and support for pet owners, caring for displaced animals, and connecting homeless pets with families through adoption.

Crane Trust - 6873

Founded in 1978, we are an independent nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to protecting and maintaining critical habitat for Whooping Cranes, Sandhill Cranes and other migratory birds.

Lincoln Children's Zoo - 6190

Lincoln Children's Zoo creates memorable, educational, and enriching experiences for children of all ages and provides families with the opportunity to learn firsthand about the natural world.

The Nature Conservancy - 6100

The Nature Conservancy protects Nebraska's natural heritage by promoting the health of prairies, rivers, and wildlife, tackling climate change, and advancing regenerative agricultural practices.

Nebraska Land Trust - 6023

We are dedicated to the mission of protecting agricultural, historical, and natural resources on land in Nebraska through education, partnering, and permanent conservation.

Nebraska Recycling Council – 6859

Maximizes the environmental and economic benefits of resource recovery in Nebraska.

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum – 6800

We Plant Nebraska for healthy people, vibrant communities, and a resilient environment. We do this through tree planting, garden making, education, and community building.

Omaha Zoo Foundation - 6855

In support of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium, we inspire people to serve as lifelong stewards for the conservation of animals and their habitats.

Wachiska Audubon Society - 6871

Preserve and restore native grassland and other natural ecosystems, promote birding, support native wildlife, provide nature educational opportunities, and advocate for sustainability and indigenous peoples.

Build Strong Communities

Autism Society of Nebraska - 6869

The Autism Society of Nebraska creates connections, empowering everyone in Nebraska's Autism community with the resources needed to live fully. THE CONNECTION IS YOU.

Cause Collective - 6021

Cause Collective strengthens nonprofits to better serve the community through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Center for Rural Affairs - 6425

The Center is a dynamic, energetic non-profit organization working to build a better rural future for all.

Down Syndrome Association for Families – 6864

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association for Families of Nebraska is to improve the lives of individuals with Down syndrome, by empowering them as well as educating and supporting their families and the larger community.



Great Plains Trails Network - 6022

Helps build and promote multi-use trails for transportation and recreation, encouraging healthy lifestyles while preserving the environment.

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln – 6040

We partner with families in Lancaster and Seward counties to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. We believe everyone deserves a decent place to live.

Junior League of Lincoln - 6445

We are the Junior League of Lincoln, an inclusive organization of women committed to building better communities and empowering women since 1921.

Leadership Lincoln, Inc. - 6455

Leadership Lincoln engages diverse individuals through leadership development programs to enhance community involvement and leadership skills.

Lincoln Parks Foundation - 6240

We inspire and nurture a philanthropic legacy for parks and recreation in our community. We enlist the help of individuals, corporate donors, and other charitable foundations in our efforts to sustain and improve our excellent parks system.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Nebraska – 6150

MADD Nebraska works to eliminate drunk driving, fight drugged driving, support victims of these crimes, and prevent underage drinking through statewide outreach and education.

NCHS (Nebraska Children's Home Society) – 6420

NCHS provides compassionate support, fosters enduring connections, and implements innovative solutions that help families thrive in their communities.

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation – 6320

We strive to give all of our state's kids the opportunity to thrive by supporting community-based prevention.

Make-A-Wish Nebraska – 6340

Together, we create life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Mental Health Association of Nebraska - 6066

We offer a variety of services in an effort to assist individuals in finding wellness and hope. All of our services are voluntary, and all participants can expect to be treated with dignity and respect, All MHA-NE Programs are Peer Run and Participant Driven.

Nebraska Community Foundation – 6875

Nebraska Community Foundation empowers communities. Through philanthropy, we help communities build local economies, quality of life, and leadership. NCF's mission is to unleash, inspire, and connect.

*For gifts to Nebraska Community Foundation, please specify the affiliated fund in your designation. For full list of funds, visit <u>https://tinyurl.com/42rf2xky</u>



Scouting America, Cornhusker Council – 6846

Through leadership training, outdoor experiences, and citizenship development, we equip kids with the skills and values they need to become the best versions of themselves.

ServeNebraska – 6470

Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programing.

Wellbeing Initiative, Inc. - 6024

We empower individuals living with mental health and substance use challenges to reach their fullest potential. We cultivate communities through training, education, and support.

Foster Local Arts & Culture

Crane River Theater - 6851

Crane River Theater serves Kearney and surrounding areas as a professional theater company providing a home for the presentation, education, and promotion of the arts.

Humanities Nebraska – 6160

Humanities Nebraska's mission is to help people explore what connects us and makes us human with statewide programs, partnerships, and grants.

Lincoln Arts - 6290

Serves the arts community working collaboratively with individual artists, arts organizations, social service agencies, and other partners who believe that full and equitable access to the arts provides essential opportunities for individuals and organizations to thrive, thereby building a more vibrant community.

Omaha Girls Rock - 6867

Omaha Girls Rock's mission is to empower youth to find their unique voice through music education, performance, and creativity. Our goal is to cultivate strong, contributing members of our community. Their future starts with Omaha Girls Rock.

Sunrise Communications, Inc. - KZUM - 6230

KZUM exists to educate and build community through broadcast media, with diverse and independent voices that enrich the perspectives of our audience at 89.3FM and streaming worldwide at KZUM.org.

Lincoln Community Playhouse - 6295

To positively transform the lives of individuals and profoundly change our community by providing the finest quality theatre experience in both process and production.

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra - 6849

Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra presents inspiring experiences that welcome all members of our community to discover and cultivate a profound, personal connection with live orchestral music.

Merryman Performing Arts Center - 6847

This historic, beautifully renovated, 760 seat theater near downtown Kearney serves Central Nebraska as a regional performing arts center. The Merryman presents national touring artists in music, dance, and theater.

Museum of Nebraska Art - 6825

The Museum of Nebraska Art (MONA) celebrates Nebraska's rich artistic history by collecting, preserving, researching, exhibiting, and interpreting art created by Nebraska artists or reflecting Nebraska history and culture.

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Improve Health Options

Clinic with a Heart - 6775

A faith-inspired ministry that has been serving patients who are uninsured and underinsured in our community. We treat each person with hospitality, dignity, and grace. As a commitment to the patients of CWH, we strive to serve as a gateway to other human service agencies, helping people find an appropriate healthcare home.

MilkWorks - 6065

MilkWorks is a comprehensive breastfeeding center dedicated to helping families in Nebraska by empowering them to reach their breastfeeding goals.

Nebraska Trails Foundation - 6090

We serve as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) partner assisting Nebraska communities in building trails systems.

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln - 6795

Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln helps people live longer, healthier lives by providing information, resources, and programming that supports family, child, and senior wellness.

Planned Parenthood North Central States – 6020

Planned Parenthood provides, promotes, and protects reproductive and sexual health through high quality care, education, and advocacy.



Enhance Education & Learning

Bright Lights - 6862

Bright Lights, Inc. is a non-profit organization that offers half and full day hands-on summer learning camps to students K-8 Lincoln, Nebraska.

Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries - 6250

The Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries supports Lincoln City Libraries enhancing their programs and services provided to all citizens free-of-charge.

JCMF / Josh The Otter & Float 4 Life - 6874

Educating children to be safe in and around water, mentally and physically.

Kearney Area Children's Museum - 6865

Kearney Area Children's Museum inspires play, exploration, and discovery through interactive experiences by engaging children and families in innovative exhibits, special events, and educational programs.

Lincoln Children's Museum - 6330

We invite children and families to create, discover, and learn through the power of play.

MENTOR Nebraska - 6460

As the unifying champion for quality youth mentoring in Nebraska, we help close the mentoring gap for the 1-in-3 young people growing up without mentors.

Nebraska 4-H Foundation – 6860

For over 100 years, 4 H has been welcoming all youth. We serve 1 in 3 youth through our experience base learning backed by UNL.

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc. – 6765

Nebraska AEYC provides opportunities that promote excellence in early childhood for Nebraska's educators, children, and families through education, advocacy, and leadership.

Nebraska Public Media Foundation - 6866

Connecting Nebraska through PBS, NPR, and local content since 1954. Engaging Nebraska with news, education, entertainment, and sports through television, radio, online, and mobile platforms.

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands (NAM) – 6760

Strengthening the collective voice, leadership, and capacity of nonprofit organizations enriching the quality of community life throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Omaha Public Library Foundation – 6868

To raise funds and advocate for Omaha Public Library.

Rabble Mill - 6435

Through out-of-school engagement, alternative education, and workforce development, Rabble Mill provides youth with the belonging and purpose they need to grow and reinvest in their community.



Work for a Just Society

ACLU of Nebraska – 6080

For over 50 years in Nebraska, the ACLU has worked in courts, legislatures, and communities to protect the constitutional and individual rights of all people.

Civic Nebraska – 6025

Creating a more modern and robust democracy for ALL Nebraskans. Our programs span Voting Rights work, Civic Health initiatives, and Youth Civic Leadership programming.

Community Justice Center - 6872

A restorative justice organization providing programming in institutional and community settings. We have served more than 17,000 justice-involved individuals to transform harm to healing and hope.

Disability Rights Nebraska – 6863

Advocating for the rights of Nebraskans with disabilities to belong in their chosen communities, experience "the good life" free from harm, and be genuinely heard.

Nebraska Appleseed - 6255

We fight for justice and opportunity for all Nebraskans across four program areas: child welfare, health care access, economic justice, and immigrants and communities.

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence – 6050

The Nebraska Coalition enhances safety and justice through promoting prevention efforts, public policy advocacy, training, and capacity building support to those serving survivors.

OutNebraska – 6067

We celebrate, educate, and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community to make Nebraska a more equitable place for all.

RISE – 6876

Our mission is to break generational cycles of incarceration. Our habilitative programming begins during incarceration and continued support extends through and beyond reentry.

Miscellaneous

Give Nebraska Operating Fund - 6000

Provides fundraising, marketing, and networking for member agencies and connects donors to causes they care about most.

Equal Distribution - 6300

Divided equally among all Give Nebraska member agencies and the Give Nebraska operating fund.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is my donation to Give Nebraska tax deductible?

A: Yes, Give Nebraska is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, as are all of its member agencies. Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Q: Why are there so many choices?

A: Give Nebraska's strength is in donor choice. No single federation could possibly fundraise for all nonprofit choices in our community. Our organization was formed in 1981 in response to donors asking for more and different choices and to nonprofits looking for new sources of funding.

Q: How does Give Nebraska evaluate the member agencies?

A: Give Nebraska evaluates the member agencies in two ways: Agencies must provide updated financial and program information annually; and they must participate in the running of Give Nebraska. It is a community-driven fund and we expect all agencies to participate.

Q: Why give through Give Nebraska instead of directly to the agency?

A: Give Nebraska does not want to discourage a donor from giving directly to agencies. Payroll deduction is another way, and perhaps a better way, for you to support your community. Payroll deduction could be a better option because 1) it's convenient to have donations deducted each pay period; and 2) it may allow the donor to give more money because it is spread over a year's time. And you can support multiple causes with a single gift.

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Give the gift of a stronger community.

For 43 years, our organization has been helping Nebraska communities.

By donating to Give Nebraska you can celebrate the arts, protect our natural environment and create green spaces, provide health care to those who might not otherwise afford it, provide education and advocacy, and work to protect vulnerable children. Because with Give Nebraska, you support the causes that matter most to you.

By connecting directly with a variety of charitable agencies across the state, our donors are building a more vibrant, creative, healthy community — one dollar at a time.



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