

GIFTS OF EVERY SIZE ARE UNITED IN SOMETHING BIGGER.

Each of us plays a part in something far greater than ourselves. Together our individual efforts form a movement of hope. When you donate to the United Way Impact Fund, your dollars are combined with the gifts from other generous community members to uplift our community through hope and action.

> A \$10 DONATION...

- Provides one set of bed sheets for an emergency shelter
- Provides a month of prenatal vitamins for an expectant mother
- Helps provide educational information about chronic health conditions

> A \$25 DONATION...

- Covers the cost of a food handler permit to help a neighbor start a job
- Provides a month of afterschool programming
- Helps connect a family living with a chronic health condition to a supportive network

> A \$50 DONATION...

- Provides a week of groceries for a family of five
- Gives four students exposure to various trades through hands-on projects
- Helps provide assistance to families facing high medical bills

> A \$100 DONATION...

- Helps with rent or utility assistance for a family in crisis
- Provides one hour of therapy for a youth
- Helps fund research for better treatment and cures for chronic health conditions



UNITED IN SOMETHING BIGGER

ABOUT THE UNITED WAY/CHAD CAMPAIGN

The United Way/CHAD Campaign is your opportunity to join other caring neighbors to be **United In Something Bigger** through charitable giving and volunteerism.

United Way closes gaps and opens opportunities across the Lincoln and Lancaster County community so that every resident has the opportunity to thrive. Our partnership with CHAD (Combined Health Agencies Drive) supports our neighbors living with chronic health conditions.

UNITED WAY'S IMPACT FRAMEWORK



Healthy Community

Improving health and wellbeing for all



Youth Opportunity

Helping young people realize their full potential



Financial Security

Creating a stronger financial future for every generation



Community Resiliency

Addressing urgent needs today for a better tomorrow

LOCAL IMPACT

Thanks to community support, these are some ways we united in something bigger to meet the needs of our neighbors.

Your 2026 donation will help:



11,966

individuals/families access emergency/crisis response



8,430,985

pounds of food be distributed to neighbors facing hunger



3,656

survivors of violence/trauma access nonprofit services



1,337

community members successfully complete workforce training programs



596

participants obtain new or higher-wage employment after program completion



621

children meet key development milestones



1,265

youth demonstrate positive behavior changes



2,100

youth matches with consistent mentors or trusted adult supports



184

families receive preventative health and/or parenting education services



96

individuals successfully complete recovery programming with treatment goals achieved

UNITED WAY IMPACT FUND

When you donate to United Way's Impact Fund, your dollars are invested right here in Lincoln and Lancaster County to meet our community's most urgent needs through a network of over 60 local organizations serving our neighbors directly.

United Way Partner Agencies

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| The Arc of Lincoln | Lincoln Literacy |
| Asian Community & Cultural Center | Lincoln Medical Education Partnership |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters Lincoln | Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Inc. |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Lincoln Lancaster County | LUX Center for the Arts |
| BraveBe Child Advocacy Center | Malone Community Center |
| CASA for Lancaster County | Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach |
| Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska | Mourning Hope Grief Center |
| CEDARS Youth Services | NeighborWorks Lincoln |
| Center for People | Northeast Family Center |
| Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties | People's City Mission |
| ECHO Collective | The Salvation Army - Lincoln |
| Educare of Lincoln | St. Monica's Life Changing Recovery for Women |
| El Centro de las Américas | TeamMates Mentoring Program of Lincoln |
| Family Service Lincoln | Voices of Hope |
| Food Bank of Lincoln | Willard Community Center |
| Fresh Start | |
| Friendship Home | |
| Good Neighbor Community Center | |
| HopeSpoke | |
| The HUB Central Access Point for Young Adults | |
| Legal Aid of Nebraska | |
| Lighthouse | |

CHAD Partner Agencies

- The ALS Association
- Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Nebraska
- American Lung Association in Nebraska

- Angels Among Us
- Arthritis Foundation Nebraska
- Autism Action Partnership
- Blood Cancer United
- Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
- Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF Nebraska - Iowa Chapter)
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Nebraska/Iowa Chapter
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Nebraska Chapter
- Epilepsy Foundation - Nebraska
- Heart Heroes, Inc.
- March of Dimes, Nebraska & Western Iowa Market
- National MS Society - Mid America Chapter
- Nebraska AIDS Project
- Nebraska Chapter of the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
- Nebraska Health Care Foundation
- Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- Nebraska Kidney Association
- Susan G. Komen®
- Team Jack Foundation
- United Cerebral Palsy of Nebraska

7,947 individuals and families seeking help at one of United Way's partner agencies accessed multiple supports to meet their needs.

Tamera never thought she would need help from one of United Way or CHAD's partner agencies, let alone several!

But two years ago, her health took a turn, requiring multiple surgeries and an organ transplant. Her chronic health condition, which she had managed for years with no major flare-ups, suddenly got complicated.

Tamera was very thankful that one of her children, Michael, had his driver's license and could take her to and from appointments, including education services from CHAD's partners. Unfortunately, this caused Michael to miss a little bit of school. Worrying about his mom also distracted him from his assignments.

Thankfully, one of United Way's partners helped Michael focus on his academic goals through an after-school program.

Tamera recovered slowly but surely, causing her to miss shifts at work, cutting into her paycheck. It wasn't long before the family got behind on rent.

Thankfully, the family connected to rental assistance from a United Way partner agency. In addition to this stabilization, Tamera and her children often visited another United Way partner for a free meal or pantry items to help stretch their budget.

Today, Tamera is back to working full time and Michael is on path to graduate. He plans to study genetics and hopes to make the world a better place.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

FAMILY C.A.R.E.S. FUND

99 families stabilized in 2025.

This fund wraps support around families on the brink of crisis by connecting them to a community of support, helping them become aware of their strengths, finding resources, addressing emergency needs and building the skills needed to thrive.

To support this effort, check the Family C.A.R.E.S. Fund box on your pledge form or ePledge tool.

LABOR PARTNERS UNITED

160+ connections made to supportive services in 2025.

Labor Partners United (LPU) focuses on supporting neighborhoods where Labor communities work and live in Lincoln by addressing: Access to Basic Needs, Youth Behavioral Health, Extended Learning Opportunities, and Workforce Development.

Anyone can join LPU by checking the Labor Partners United box on your pledge form or ePledge tool. \$50 minimum gift suggested.

Donors to Labor Partners United will be recognized at the following levels:

Individual		Local Union	
Member	(\$50-\$99)	Supporters in Unity	(\$250-\$499)
Affiliate	(\$100-\$249)	Organized Benefactors	(\$500-\$999)
Collaborator	(\$250-\$499)	League of Solidarity	(\$1,000+)
Partner	(\$500-\$999)		
Ally	(\$1,000+)		

ENGAGE.EMPOWER.GRADUATE.

1,300+ students supported in 2025.

Women United and Emerging Leaders United (members are in their 20s, 30s and 40s) jointly support the ENGAGE.EMPOWER.GRADUATE. initiative, which gives students and their families at Title I elementary school communities (currently Campbell, Clinton and McPhee) the opportunity to succeed regardless of their circumstances. Key strategies of this initiative include: preparing children for kindergarten, family literacy programs, behavioral health intervention, and enrichment outside the classroom to reduce summertime grade level loss.

To join Women United (WU) or Emerging Leaders United (ELU), donate at one of these four levels (remember to check the box on your pledge form or ePledge tool!):

Promoters	Supporters	Investors	Leaders
\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500

Leadership Giving

Leadership Donors are recognized at the following levels for the way their giving is uniting in something bigger in Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Leadership Giving Levels	Annual Total	Monthly Gift
Tocqueville Society	\$10,000 or more	\$834 or more
Community Trustees	\$7,500-\$9,999	\$625-\$833
Community Builders	\$5,000-\$7,499	\$417-\$624
Community Visionaries	\$3,000-\$4,999	\$250-\$416
Community Leaders	\$2,500-\$2,999	\$208-\$249
Community Developers	\$2,000-\$2,499	\$167-\$207
Community Investors	\$1,500-\$1,999	\$125-\$166
Community Supporters	\$1,000-\$1,499	\$83-\$124
Community Promoters	\$500-\$999	\$42-\$82
Emerging Leaders (49 years old and under)	\$500 or more	\$42 or more
Women Leaders in Philanthropy	\$1000 or more	\$83 or more
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