

NEBRASKA TRUCKLOADS OF HELP

Since 2003, thousands of high needs Nebraska families have been served through the programs offered by the Center for People in Need. One of our most innovative, cost-effective, and successful programs is Nebraska Truckloads of Help.

Through the Truckloads of Help program, 225 human services agencies across the state receive countless resources for their low-income clients. On average the Center spends \$220,000 a year to purchase \$22 million dollars worth merchandise that is distributed at no charge to the agencies and their clients.

For more information about the programs and services provided by the Center for People in Need, please visit our website.

www.centerforpeopleinneed.org

OUR MISSION

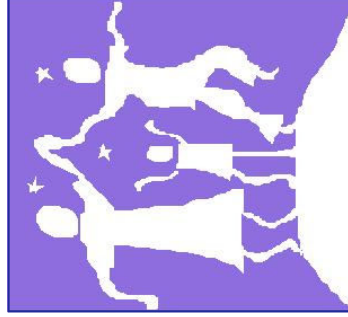
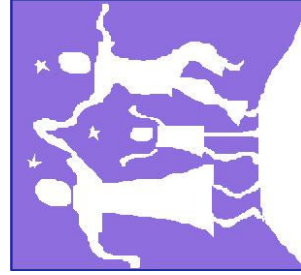
The mission of the Center for People in Need is to enhance opportunities for families and individuals as they address the socio-economic barriers to limiting their paths to success.

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FOR EVERY \$1 DONATION THE CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED CAN PURCHASE \$100 WORTH OF NEW MERCHANDISE. ON AVERAGE THE CENTER SPENDS \$220,000 A YEAR TO RECEIVE ITEMS VALUED AT \$22 MILLION.

WHAT IS THE COST TO AGENCIES?

Products are distributed by the Center for People in Need to other non-profit agencies in Nebraska **at no cost.**

WHO QUALIFIES TO "SHOP" FOR CLIENTS AT THE WAREHOUSE?

This unique program is available to other non-profit agencies in Nebraska serving low-income, high needs families and individuals. Agencies can apply by completing a short application form. Currently, over 225 agencies across the state participate in the program.

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HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Through Gifts-in-Kind, a clearing-house for national companies donating products to charities, the Center pays an administrative fee and the cost of transportation to receive donated merchandise. The items are sorted and stocked in our warehouses so other agencies can "shop" for their clients at no charge.

Products are obtained from national companies like the Gap, Office Depot, and Bed Bath & Beyond. These brand new items are distributed through the participating agencies to the most underprivileged families in Nebraska.

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WHAT PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE TO AGENCIES?

The Center for People in Need can't guarantee that particular items will be in the warehouses on "shopping" days. Selection depends on what is available through the Gifts-in-Kind program.

The warehouse is often stocked with clothing for children and adults, personal care items, office supplies, and bedding.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

Funding is provided primarily by generous donations from the community.

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