

**FILL THE
GAPS**

HEALTH HUB

• **Finding a medical home for the uninsured.**

A “holistic” approach to connecting uninsured patients with healthcare and other assistance is at the core of this new CFPIN program.

Funded by a grant from the Community Health Endowment, Health Hub Advocates help uninsured clients find healthcare and work to solve the clients’ broad universe of problems. Health Hub Advocates also work on site with the Center’s partners in the project.

THE 27TH STREET CONFERENCE & TRAINING CENTER

• **A place to learn, to meet, to enjoy.**

The Center’s Conference and Job Education Training Center fills a vital community need.

Used for CFPIN education programs, it also hosts multi-agency meetings and events scheduled by businesses and individuals.

Facilities include meeting rooms for groups of 6 to 84, a banquet room for 500 to 700, a commercial kitchen, offices, interview rooms, and a 24-station Computer Lab.

Conference Center facilities are available for rent. All proceeds support Center for People in Need programs. Contact Paul Ramirez at 402-476-4357 ext 141. E-mail pramirez@centerforpeopleinneed.org

THE CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED is a community based, non-profit charitable organization helping low-income people overcome economic and social barriers.

The CFPIN is not a government agency. It is financed primarily by competitive grants and individual donations. The Center...

- Provides resources to other human service agencies throughout the state.
- Provides emergency services to families in critical need.
- Provides and supports adult education and job training.
- Advocates for systemic changes through the state legislature and Congress.

In addition the CFPIN makes extensive use of volunteer workers. In 2009 volunteers worked 14,000 hours. Calculating with the accepted rate of \$15 per hour, their work had a value of \$210,000.

More than 10% of the Center’s budget comes from the generous donations of supporters. Contributors know the Center uses its money conscientiously — **93%** of the budget is spent directly on programs. Only **7%** goes to management, general operations, and fund raising.

The Center for People in Need is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible. Federal ID No. 06-1669552





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Providing resources,
opportunity, and hope
to one person and one
family at a time.

Fill the **STOMACH**

Fill the **HEART**

Fill the **MIND**

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The Center for People in Need enhances opportunities for individuals and families as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success.

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FILL THE STOMACH

NEIGHBORHOOD F.O.O.D.

- **More than 1.5 million pounds of food for low-income families.**

In partnership with the Food Bank of Lincoln the Center's Neighborhood F.O.O.D. (Food Outreach, Opportunity, and Delivery) program distributes food weekly at its headquarters and three neighborhood sites.

The program distributes more than 1.5 million pounds of food annually. The Center pays the Food Bank only co-op fees averaging about 2.2 cents per pound. Recipients pay nothing for the food they receive.

For Neighborhood F.O.O.D. distribution locations, dates, and times call 476-4357 or visit www.centerforpeopleinneed.org.

GIVING THANKSGIVING FOOD

- **Holiday meals for 4,000 low-income families.**

A Neighborhood F.O.O.D. special event each year in November, the **Giving ThanksGiving Food** program distributes Thanksgiving food items and grocery store vouchers so that low-income families can celebrate holiday traditions with typical American holiday fare. The vouchers also make it possible for recipients to make their own choices of holiday specialties.



FILL THE HEART

NEBRASKA TRUCKLOADS OF HELP

- **Merchandise worth more than \$20 million for needy clients and more than 240 other Nebraska non-profit agencies.**

Working through Gifts in Kind, a clearinghouse for donations from national corporations, the Center for People in Need (CFPIN) provides new merchandise including clothing, household goods, school and office supplies, and personal care items to about 240 Nebraska agencies.

CFPIN pays only for transportation (about \$1 per \$100 of value), and stores the goods in its warehouse. Agencies from across Nebraska shop at no cost for items needed by their clients.

The Truckloads program also supplies much of the merchandise distributed directly to CFPIN clients at special events including **Toyland for Kids**, a holiday gift distribution; **Tools for Education**, a back-to-school distribution; and at **Mother's** and **Father's Day** gift events.

Unloading, sorting, repacking, labeling, storing, and maintaining Truckloads shipments provides job training and skills to clients of Arbor Employment and Training, a contractor administering Nebraska's Employment First program. CFPIN is a large-scale community worksite for Arbor Clients.



FILL THE MIND

JOB SKILLS TRAINING AND ADULT EDUCATION

- **Out of poverty and into the workforce.**

Education, job training, and work experience are fundamental to competing in the job market. Meeting that need is a CFPIN priority.

Programs in English as a second language, janitorial services, forklift operation, and warehouse management are supplemented by training in office work, computer skills, conference management, and construction skills.

PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

- **Construction skills for low-income trainees.**

The Pathways Out of Poverty program trains low-income workers in basic energy efficient construction skills.

Using a nationally recognized curriculum, students take a 10-week training course leading to certification by the National Center for Construction Education and Research. SCC supplies instructors, and CFPIN provides case managers, the construction lab, and classroom space.

Pathways participants also can take advantage of other CFPIN resources including the computer lab and GED and ESL classes.

Pathways is free. Restrictions apply. Call 476-4357 or visit www.centerforpeopleinneed.org.