

## Health Care for Uninsured Patients

### HEALTH HUB

- Health Hub is an innovative “holistic” program for connecting uninsured patients with health care and other assistance.

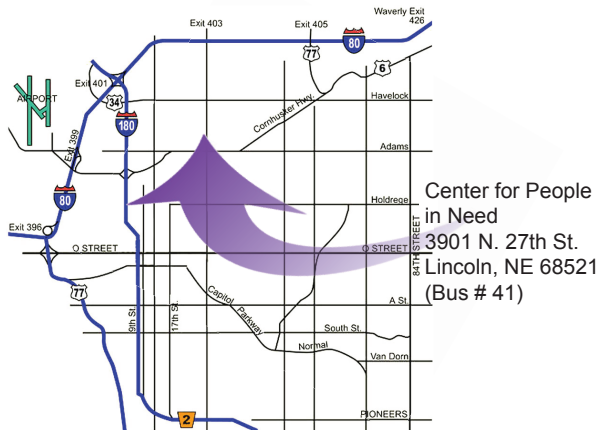
Often people who lack health insurance also have needs in other areas. Rather than making them search for help through many agencies’ programs by themselves, Health Hub assigns clients an “Advocate” to help with the process.

Advocates help prioritize needs, find a “medical home” for each client, and evaluate a client’s need and eligibility for other programs and resources.

Advocates also help clients complete applications for **General Assistance, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid**, and refer clients to agencies that can address whatever basic needs the client requires.

Health Hub is funded by the Community Health Endowment (CHE) and the Community Health Initiative (CHI). Community partners include the Lancaster County Medical Society, People’s Health Center, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, ED Connection, and Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

For more information call 476-4357



## Volunteers & Donations

Without the help of volunteers our work would be impossible.

In 2009 volunteers worked 14,000 hours. At \$15 per hour, the value of that work was \$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 its budget is spent directly on programs, and only 7% goes to management, general operations, and fundraising.

To learn more about the Center’s programs, help support the Center’s work with a donation, or volunteer please call 476-4357 or contact:

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## Center For People In Need

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

# “How Can We Help?”

### Programs and Services of the Center for People in Need

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Hours: Weekdays 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Closed Saturday, Sunday, & holidays  
(except during special events)

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

## About The Center for People in Need

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

We are not a government agency. We are financed 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 the congress.

Although we can provide some emergency supplies, we are not a food pantry or thrift store open for daily distribution of food, clothing, and household goods.

Most distributions occur at scheduled times weekly or at special events (see next panel).

### **Emergency Services Include:**

- Basic food items
- Referral to other agencies that provide other services.

Except at scheduled special events (next panel) our help to individuals is almost entirely in the form of food and referrals. We seldom have the resources to provide money for rent, utilities, gas, motel rooms, car repairs, and the like.

## Scheduled Events, Distributions, and Assistance Programs

*(call 476-4357 for information, dates, & directions)*

- **Neighborhood F.O.O.D.** distribution Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m., Center, 3901 N. 27th St, Unit 1.
- **Neighborhood F.O.O.D.** distribution Tuesdays 1 - 2 p.m., F Street Community Center, 1225 F St.
- **Neighborhood F.O.O.D.** distribution Thursdays 1 - 2 p.m., Malone Community Center, 2032 U St.
- **Neighborhood F.O.O.D.** distribution Thursdays 3 - 4 p.m., Oak Lake Evangelical Free Church, 3300 N. 1st St.

*(You may attend only one Neighborhood F.O.O.D. distribution per week)*

- **Food Net** food distribution by church based volunteers. Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Center, 3901 N. 27th St, Unit 1.
- **Clinic with a Heart** free clinic (medical, dental, chiropractic, & physical therapy) sponsored by volunteer medical professionals. First four Tuesdays each month, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Center, 3901 N. 27th St, Unit 1.
- **Holiday food and grocery vouchers.** Nov.
- **Holiday gifts for children newborn to 18 years.** Dec.
- **Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts** (children choose gifts for parents). May/June.
- **Back-to-school backpacks and supplies.** Aug.
- **School clothes, personal care items for teen girls.** Aug.
- **Senior pictures** for low income students. Sept.

### **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS:**

*(call 476-4357 for information and availability)*

- **Gas Vouchers:** Must be employed (income at or below 150% of poverty level), bring volunteer driver, photo ID, work schedule, & pay stub.
- **Ride for \$7.50.** Monthly bus pass from StarTran, (Lincoln bus system). Income must be at or below 200% of poverty level.
- **Lincoln Children's Museum** passes. Seasonal.
- **Lincoln Children's Zoo** discount zoo passes. Seasonal.
- **Free day camp** for low-income children. Seasonal.

## Job Training & Adult Education

- **GED** (General Equivalency Diploma) classes taught by instructors from Southeast Community College.
- **ESL** (English as a Second Language) classes taught by Southeast Community College instructors.
- **Computer Lab.** 24-stations. Walk-in public use Tuesday 4:30 - 8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Complete Internet access, Microsoft applications including Office 2007, ESL and GED lessons.

### **PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY**

- A free, grant-funded, 10-week training course in basic energy efficient construction techniques for low-income students who meet admission qualifications. Leads to certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research. Certain restrictions apply. Call 476-4357 or visit [www.centerforpeopleinneed.org](http://www.centerforpeopleinneed.org) for information

### **OTHER EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

- The Center is a community work site for recipients of federal cash assistance such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Aid to Dependent Children (ADC). We support job skills training for 100-125 low-income workers through a partnership with Arbor Education and Training, a for-profit company contracted with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to administer welfare-to-work programs. Call for details.

### **INFORMATION ON OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Free resource books listing services for low-income people are available at the Center, churches, and other agencies:

- **Free or Low Cost Food**
- **Free or Low Cost Medical Services**
- **Free or Low Cost Children's Services**
- **Services for the Near-homeless and Homeless**
- **Ride for \$7.50**
- **On Healthy Living**
- **Miscellaneous Services**