

OUR MISSION

Founded in 2003, the mission of the Center for People in Need is to enhance opportunities for families as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success. Our programs combine to encompass a cohesive network of services for low-income families.

In support of our mission we...

- Assist other human service agencies that are providing for the social and economic needs of low-income, high needs families.
- Provide for the emergency, basic needs of families through delivery of direct services.
- Actively advocate for systemic changes through the state legislature.
- Implement creative means of service delivery to disadvantaged families.
- Support educational and job training opportunities for families and youth.

If you are interested in donating, volunteering, or learning more about the programs we offer, please contact us for more information.

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*Providing
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We are a 501(c)(3) organization.
Donations are tax deductible.



Neighborhood FOOD

Delivered 1 million pounds of food in 2008

The Center partners with the Lincoln Food Bank to support mobile food distributions each week at 5 different locations. This distribution serves 800 low-income families each week by bringing free food directly into their neighborhoods.

For locations, dates, and times of neighborhood food distributions call 476-4357 or check our website at www.centerforpeopleinneed.org.

Giving Thanks Giving Food

Assisted over 3,200 families in 2008.

The Center distributes food and grocery store vouchers so low-income families can enjoy a holiday meal.

Nebraska Truckloads of Help

Annually, provides over 250 non-profit agencies in Nebraska with approximately \$22 million worth of free merchandise for their low-income clients.

This program provides countless resources to non-profit agencies in Nebraska and the thousands of low-income clients they serve. Through Gifts-in-Kind, a clearinghouse for national companies donating products to charities, the Center purchases merchandise, pays for transportation, and warehouses items so other agencies can “shop” for clients at no charge. For \$1.00 the Center can purchase merchandise worth approximately \$100!

Brand new items are distributed through participating agencies to underserved families in Nebraska. Families receive personal care items, household supplies, clothing, school supplies, etc.

Tools for Education

3,500 children were better prepared to start school in the fall of 2008

For low-income children preparing to return to school in the fall, there are often limited resources to purchase new school supplies. This program ensures that every child starts the new school year equipped with the tools they need to succeed.

Each August, new back packs filled with school supplies are available for distribution to low-income students.

Toyland for Kids

8,300 low-income children received holiday gifts in 2008

So that every child can enjoy a gift during the holidays, the Center provides the opportunity for parents or legal guardians of children ages 18 and under to “shop” for a new toy or other gift for their child.

Legislative Resource Database

Over 20,000 individuals are listed in our database

The database was created to provide an effective system of communicating information to churches, agencies, and individuals working to improve the lives of low-income citizens.

During state Legislative sessions, all proposals are reviewed for relevance, posted in the database, and tracked. Our website is linked to the database which contains the updated information. Action alerts are sent using the email contact list in our database.

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