

**LINCOLN COMMUNITY**  
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**LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$286,059  
TO SUPPORT 14 AREA NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, May 2011**

May 18, 2011 – The Lincoln Community Foundation recently granted \$286,059 to 14 area nonprofit organizations. The grants, which ranged from \$10,000 to \$50,000, are made possible by contributions from the Lincoln Forever Fund and from a number of LCF donor endowment funds. Organizations that received funding include:

**Alzheimer’s Association-Great Plains Chapter - \$12,500**

*Counseling caregivers and family members dealing with Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias.*

**Bright Lights, Inc. - \$15,000**

*Educational enrichment classes for Lincoln’s youth during the summer months.*

**Child Guidance Center - \$50,000**

*Child-centered, family-focused mental health services to the vulnerable youth population in Lincoln and Lancaster County.*

**Community Development Resources - \$25,000**

*Providing financial services to people and businesses underserved by traditional financial institutions.*

**Easterday Recreation Center - \$10,559**

*Provide tools, education and support for emergency preparedness and emergency response training to persons with disabilities.*

**F Street Community Center - \$13,000**

*Open Studio and Writers WordShop classes for individuals involved in behavioral health services and for low income neighborhood residents.*

**Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska - \$25,000**

*Building the Hilltop House program center on an acreage in Lincoln for programs focused on leadership and character development in girls.*

**Junior Achievement of Lincoln - \$10,000**

*Bring the Junior Achievement curriculum of entrepreneurship and financial literacy to students in high-needs Lincoln elementary schools.*

**Lincoln Community Playhouse - \$20,000**

*Provide support for the season’s opening production of West Side Story.*

**Nebraska Applesed Center for Law in the Public Interest- \$20,000**

*Provide support for low-income and underrepresented adults to achieve sustainable employment and economic security.*

**Nebraska Trails Foundation Inc. - \$10,000**

*Construction of a Multi-Purpose Trails Center along the Antelope Valley Trail at the Union Park Plaza.*

**Sheldon Art Museum - \$20,000**

*Art Exhibit telling the story of Lincoln's Vietnamese citizens and the role Lincoln plays as a resettlement community for Vietnamese refugees and immigrants.*

**Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center - \$45,000**

*Development of educational exhibits that foster the understanding, appreciation and conservation of Nebraska's tallgrass prairie ecosystem.*

**TeamMates of Lincoln - \$10,000**

*Support of mentoring through one on one relationships with youth participating in the TeamMates Against Bullying program.*

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