

Approved 501(c)(3) Agencies

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... I have seen Americans make great and real sacrifices to the public welfare, and I have noticed a hundred instances in which they hardly ever failed to lend faithful support to one another.

**Alexis de Tocqueville,
*Democracy in America***

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Pre-approved 501(c)(3) Agencies

The following is a selected list of non-profit agencies with 501(C)(3) status in the Omaha metropolitan area. Descriptions are limited to the vision and/or mission of each organization and, when known, a statement that a long term commitment is required. Provided are phone numbers and in some cases e-mail addresses, but most organizations also have an online volunteer sign up system. Service opportunities are always subject to availability; organizations are under no obligation to make service opportunities available to anyone.

ALEGENT HEALTH SYSTEMS (multiple locations)

<http://www.alegentcreighton.com/body.cfm?id=5891&action=detail&service=205>

A long term commitment is required.

- **BERGAN MERCY MEDICAL CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 398-6199, 7500 Mercy Road, 68124**
- **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER: Volunteer Department Manager, (402) 449-4000, 601 North 30th Street, 68131**
- **IMMANUEL MEDICAL CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 572-2722, 6901 North 72nd Street, 68122**
- **LAKESIDE HOSPITAL: 16901 Lakeside Hills Court, (402) 717-8657**
- **MIDLANDS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 593-3747, 11111 South 84th Street, Papillion**

ALLPLAY MIRACLE BASEBALL LEAGUE: ALLPLAY Complex @ Seymour Smith Park, 6802 Harrison Street, Omaha, <http://www.allplay.org/index.html>, <http://www.allplay.org/BuddyInfoSignUp.html>

ALLPLAY's Miracle Baseball League for children, young adults, and adults with disabilities believes everyone deserves the chance to play baseball.

ALS ASSOCIATION KEITH WORTHINGTON CHAPTER IN NEBRASKA, Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 991-8788, 10730 Pacific Street @ Shaker Place, Suite 103, 68114, <http://www.alsa-midwest.org>

The ALS Association's mission is to find a cure for and improve life for those diagnosed with ALS.

ALS in the HEARTLAND: (402) 592-2374, 1320 S. 119th Street, Omaha, 68144, <http://www.alsintheheartland.org/>

The purpose of this organization is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by ALS, to heighten community awareness of the disease, and to strengthen public and legislative support in the fight against ALS.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, MIDLANDS CHAPTER: (402) 502-4301, 1941 South 42nd St., Suite 205, 68105, <http://www.alz.org/midlands>

The organization's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. The mission of the national organization and all its local chapters is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. - Oscar Wilde, writer, poet

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: (402) 393-5800, Extension 4003, 9850 Nicholas Street, Suite 200, 68114 (across from mall), http://www.cancer.org/docroot/COM/COM_0.asp

This organization is committed to the prevention and early detection of cancer.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 571-1101, Ext. 6881, 14216 Daytona Circle, Suite 6, 68137, <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/omaha-nebraska/?loc=HomePage-zipsearch>

This agency is dedicated to helping diabetics and their families live full lives, alerting all Americans to the seriousness of diabetes, educating professionals, and supporting the leading edge of diabetes research.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 346-0771, Ext. 29, 10100 J Street, Suite A, 68127, <http://americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=1200231&division=MWA026>

This organization's mission is to reduce disabilities and death from cardiovascular diseases and strokes.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION: (402) 502-4950, 8990 West Dodge Road, Suite 226, 68114, <http://breathehealthy.org/index.php/communities/omaha>

ALA is devoted to the prevention and control of lung diseases.

AMERICAN RED CROSS – HEARTLAND CHAPTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 343-7779, Heartland Chapter - 2912 South 80 Avenue, 68124; http://omaha.yalwa.com/ID_100450370/American-Red-Cross-Heartland-Chapter.html.

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

ANGELS AMONG US: 11918 Poppleton Plaza, Suite 2, 68144, (402) 885-4840, <http://www.myangelsamongus.org/contact.html>

This volunteer organization works to ease the financial strain children's cancer brings with it and to enable the family to better focus on the child throughout his or her illness.

ANGEL GUARDIANS: Executive Director, (402) 334-5232, Extension 17, <http://www.angelguardians.org/>

The mission of Angel Guardians is to improve the quality of life for special-needs teens and adults in the areas of housing employment, fitness, socialization, and recreation.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION: Special Projects & Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 330-6130, 600 N. 93rd Street, Suite 206, 68114, <http://www.arthritis.org/nebraska/>

This agency's mission is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

ARTSARBEN, (403) 345-5401, Extension 109, Aksarben Village, 66th and Center Streets, 18106, <http://artsaraben.com>

ARTsarben is a newer Summer Arts Festival program located at Aksarben Village, 66th and Center Streets.

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. –Sir Winston Churchill, British politician

BELLEVUE LITTLE THEATRE & BELLEVUE LITTLE THEATRE THRIFT SHOP: (402) 291-1554, 203 Mission Avenue, Bellevue, 68005, <http://bellevuelittletheatre.com/>

The Bellevue Little Theatre exists to create a superior environment for the promotion of the performing arts through the presentation of comedy, drama, and musical theatre production, and to stimulate educational and recreational programs in the technical and artistic venues of the performing arts for the citizens of the city of Bellevue, Sarpy County, and the greater Omaha metropolitan area. The gift shop provides financial support for the Theatre.

BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART: (402) 341-7130, Extension 19, 724 South 12th Street, 68102, http://www.bemiscenter.org/about_us/volunteer.html

The spirit and programs of the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts are based on the conviction that exceptional talent deserves to be supported. The organization's practical commitment to this belief is achieved by providing well-equipped studio spaces, living accommodations and a monthly stipend to artists who are awarded residencies.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF THE MIDLANDS: Partnership Development Coordinator, (402) 330-2449, 10831 Old Mill Road, Suite 400, 68154, <http://www.bigomaha.org>

This organization's vision is that all children will achieve success in life. Its mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF OMAHA, <http://www.bgcomaha.org/>:

- North Omaha, (402) 342-2300, 2610 Hamilton Street, 68131
- South Omaha, (42) 733-8333, 5051 South 22nd Street, 68107
- Carter Lake, (712) 347-5687, 4101 North 17th Street, Carter Lake, IA 51510
- Westside, (402) 932-6477, 1414 Robertson Drive, Omaha 68114
- Mount View, (402) 208-3833, 5322 North 52nd Street, Suite 002, 68104

The mission of Boys and Girls Clubs of Omaha is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, healthy, and caring adults.

BRUSH UP NEBRASKA: (402) 965-9169, <http://www.brushupnebraska.org/>

Brush Up Nebraska is a community based volunteer program where the homes of low-income elderly and homeowners with permanent disabilities of any age are painted during the third week of August so the homeowners may maintain their property, increase energy efficiency, and beautify the community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF OMAHA, (402) 829-9238, <http://www.ccomaha.org/>

- Christ Child Center, 1248 S. 10th Street, 68108
- Christ Child North Center, 2111 Emmet Street, 68110
- Juan Diego Center, 5211 South 31st Street, 68107

The organization's vision is that it will be respected for compassion and excellence in service, strength in advocacy and leadership in addressing human needs. It serves, empowers, and advocates for individuals and families in need.

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. -Booker T. Washington, educator, author, orator, and advisor to United States Presidents.

CHALLENGER LITTLE LEAGUE: (402) 558-0031, 120th Street (just north of West Maple Road), <http://www.challengerlittleleague.org>

The mission of Challenger Little League is to provide the opportunity for children from ages 6 to 21 years old with disabilities within the Omaha and surrounding areas to play baseball as a team-player, create new friendships, gain independence, and improve self-esteem.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE: (402) 553-2428, 4545 Dodge Street, 68132, <http://www.childsaving.org/>

This organization's purpose is to help children and families by providing an array of services, including early childhood education, emergency shelter, foster care, adoption, and parenting classes. Most activities require a longer term commitment.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER OF OMAHA: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 955-4010, 8301 Dodge Street, 68114-4114, <http://www.childrensfoundationomaha.org/body.cfm?id=1764>

Children's Hospital is regional medical care provider dedicated to cost-effective quality health care services and advocacy for infants through adolescents while encouraging health care education and clinical research. A long term commitment is required.

CHILDREN'S RESPITE CARE CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 496-1000, <http://www.crccomaha.org/>

- Northwest - 2010 North 88th Street, 68134 (infants through age 21)
- Southwest - 13336 Industrial Road, Suite 101 (infants through age 21)

This is an intermediate care facility for children six weeks to 21 years of age who have medical handicaps and developmental delays.

CHILDREN'S SQUARE USA: Volunteer Coordinator, North 6th Street & Avenue E, Council Bluffs, IA, (712) 322-3700, <http://www.childrensquare.org/>

Children's Square USA is a non-governmental social service agency, mostly offering only long term volunteer activities.

CIRCLE THEATRE: Artistic Director or Managing Director, (402) 553-4715, 726 South 55th Street (55th & Leavenworth), 68106

The Circle Theatre is dedicated to providing opportunities for Nebraska artists, by producing new works by Nebraska playwrights, developing young artists through its youth intern program, and developing artistic opportunities for persons with disabilities both as artists and audience members. Some activities require an intensive multi-week commitment. The building in which the theater operates has been sold, so it's possible the theatre will change locations. Please be sure to check the address before going there.

CITY SPROUTS: (402) 216-9616, 40th & Franklin Streets, <http://www.omahasprouts.org>

City Sprouts works with Omaha area residents and volunteers to grow vegetables, flowers, and herbs using environmentally responsible gardening techniques. It provides a comfortable setting where people of diverse ages and backgrounds can work outside together.

COMPLETELY KIDS: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 397-5809, Extension 229, 2566 St. Mary's Avenue, 68105, <http://www.completelykids.org>

The mission of Completely KIDS is to develop youth and their families through Out-of-School Time and Family Strengthening programs in communities where they live. Completely KIDS addresses

intergenerational poverty, and assists children and families in gaining the knowledge, skills and support that will empower them to overcome barriers to their success.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION – NEBRASKA CHAPTER: Executive Director, (402) 330-6164, 11917 Pierce Plaza, 68144, <http://www.cff.org/Chapters/nebraska/>

This national organization's mission is to cure and control cystic fibrosis.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 444-7314, 4102 Woolworth Avenue, 68105, <http://dchc.douglascounty-ne.gov/>

Formerly the Douglas County Hospital, this government agency's mission is to provide healthcare services in an environment that promotes quality of life, while meeting the unique needs of the populations served.

DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 455-9990, 5730 North 30 Street (30th and Fort Streets), Building 11, Omaha, 68111, <http://omahahistory.org/>

The Douglas County Historical Society's mission is to collect, preserve and present the history of Douglas County.

DURHAM MUSEUM: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 444-5071, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha 68108, <http://durhammuseum.org/>

Formerly the Durham Western Heritage Museum, this organization is dedicated to the preservation of and education about Omaha and the region's history. Most volunteer assignments require a long term commitment.

EASTER SEALS NEBRASKA: Events Coordinator, (402) 345-2200, Extension 4, 12565 West Center Road, Suite 100, Omaha, 68144-8144, http://ne.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NEDR_contactus

Easter Seals Nebraska's mission is to create solutions that change the lives of children and adults with disabilities or other special needs, and their families.

EASTERN NEBRASKA VETERANS' HOME: Volunteer Director, (402) 591-4852, 12505 South 40th Street, Bellevue, 68123, http://dhhs.ne.gov/veterans/Pages/vets_omaha_index.aspx

This government entity is a long term care facility for aged veterans and their spouses.

EL MUSEO LATINO, (402) 731-1137, 4701 South 25th Street, 68107, <http://www.elmuseolatino.org>

El Museo Latino is one of only eleven Latino museums in the United States. The museum presents exhibits each year that focus on local, national and international Latino artists.

FELINE FRIENDZ IN NEBRASKA: (402) 778-1111, <http://felinefriendz.org/index.html>

FFIN is an all-volunteer group with a mission of reducing the stray and feral cat population and stopping the unnecessary euthanasia of stray and feral cats due to over population.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. -Unknown

FONTENELLE NATURE ASSOCIATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 731-3140, Extension 227, 1111 North Bellevue Boulevard, Bellevue 68005-4000, <http://www.fontenelleforest.org/>

The Fontenelle Nature Association's mission is to provide a place where people can experience and enjoy the quiet wild of nature. It wants to inspire current and future generations to care for the natural world. It operates both the Fontenelle Forest Nature Center in Bellevue and the Neale Woods Nature Center at 14323 Edith Marie Avenue in Omaha.

FOOD BANK OF THE HEARTLAND: (402) 331-1213, 10525 J Street, 68117-1016, <http://www.omahafoodbank.org>

Food Bank for the Heartland provides food resources to a network of nonprofit agencies that distribute it to individuals and families in need throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

GLADIATORS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (OMAHA GLADIATORS):

No information about this football organization is available.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES (eight locations), <http://www.goodwillomaha.com/>

- Benson Park Plaza, Store Manager, (402) 231-1966, 4805 North 72nd Street
- 156th & Maple, Store Manager, (402) 965-3588, 15455 Ruggles Street
- 180th & Q, Store Manager, (402) 895-0651, R Plaza, 68135
- Bellevue, Store Manager, (402) 292-0475, 2303 Towne Center Drive
- Harris Center, Store Manager, (402) 493-3238, 2221 North 109th Street
- Papillion, Store Manager, (402) 592-2751, 8507 Giles Road
- Southwestern Plaza, Store Manager, (402) 894-2357, 14215 Hillsdale Avenue Circle
- West Center, Store Manager, (402) 397-0542, 8310 Spring Plaza
- 78th & Dodge, Store Manager, (402) 393-2800, 201 North 78th Street
- South Papillion, Store Manager, (402) 331-1112
- Reserve99: Goodwill in the Market, Store Manager, (402) 342-4102501 S. 13th Street
- Goodwill WearHouse, Store Manager, (402) 731-4888, 4115 S. 72nd Street (72nd & F Streets)

The purpose of Goodwill Industries is to develop and promote occupational capabilities and opportunities for people with vocational disadvantages, including those who experience disabilities as well as social and economic hardships.

GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION: (402) 593-9670, 7515 Main Street, Ralston, 68127, <http://www.gpvb.org>

The purpose of the organization is to foster national and international amateur volleyball competition.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY and HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 457-5657, 1701 North 24th Street, <http://www.habitatomaha.org/>

Habitat for Humanity is devoted to helping improve the living conditions of individuals in need by rebuilding homes.

HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 553-3133, 2101 South 42nd Street, 68105, <http://heartlandfamilyservice.org/>

Heartland Family Services is a non-sectarian social work agency with a mission of strengthening individuals and families in the community through education, counseling, and support.

HELP ADULT SERVICES: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 341-6559, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 200 (Center Mall, 42nd & Center Streets), <http://helpadultservices.org/contactus.html>

This human services organization empowers people and families to improve their lifestyles by obtaining health supportive assistance.

HETRA (Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy): (402) 991-8448, 4906 South 180th Street, Omaha; 29430 Ida Street, Valley, 68064, <http://www.hetra.org/Volunteering.htm>

HETRA exists to improve the quality of life both physically and emotionally of adults and children with disabilities through equine assisted activities. A long term commitment is required.

HILLSIDE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: Auxiliary Coordinator of Volunteers, (402) 551-3534, 80th and Western Streets, <http://www.hillsideleague.org/>

Hillside Athletic Association offers recreational baseball and softball for children aged 5 to 18.

HOSPICE HOUSE – THE JOSIE HARPER RESIDENCE: Executive Director, gary@hospicehouseomaha.org or (402) 343-8600, 7415 CEDAR STREET, 68124, <http://hospicehouseomaha.org>

The mission of Hospice House is to embrace residents living with terminal illnesses and their families and friends with compassionate care and comfort, and to provide end-of-life education in the community.

JOSLYN ART MUSEUM: Visitor and Volunteer Service Coordinator, (402) 342-3300, Extension 225, 2200 Dodge Street, 68102, <http://www.joslyn.org/support/volunteer/>

Joslyn Art Museum collects, preserves, and interprets the visual arts of the highest quality, fostering appreciation and enjoyment of art for the benefit of a diverse audience. A long term commitment is required.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION, HEARTLAND CHAPTER: (402) 397-2873, 9202 West Dodge Road, Suite 304, 68114, 397-2873, <http://omaha.jdrf.org>

Established in 1977, the Omaha-Council Bluffs Chapter focuses primarily on funding for research on Type 1 Diabetes.

KEEP OMAHA BEAUTIFUL: Executive Assistant or Executive Director, (402) 444-7774, 1819 Farnam Street, Suite 306, 68183, <http://keepomahabeautiful.org/>

Keep Omaha Beautiful (KOB) dedicated to litter reduction, beautification and education on solid waste issues.

KIDS CAN COMMUNITY CENTER: Youth Development Manager, (402) 731-6988, 4860 Q Street, 68117, <http://www.kidscanomaha.org/>

The Kids Can Community Center's mission is to empower children and parents to reach their potential and enable older adults to maintain their independence.

KINGSWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: 9980 South 148th Street, Suite 400, <http://www.kwaa.org/page/show/422676-kingswood-athletic-association>

The purpose of the organization is to provide athletic opportunities for children and youth ranging in age from five to 18.

LATINO CENTER OF THE MIDLANDS, (402) 733-2720, 4821 South 24th Street, 68107,
<http://www.latinocenterofthemidlands.org/>

The Latino Center's mission is to promote the self-sufficiency and self-determination of Heartland Latino families and community by providing bilingual, high quality social, educational, economic, public health and advocacy services.

LEAGUE OF HUMAN DIGNITY: 5513 Center Street, 68106, (402) 595-1256,
<http://www.leagueofhumandignity.com>

The mission of the League of Human Dignity is to actively promote the full integration of individuals with disabilities into society. Toward that end, it advocates their needs and rights, and provides quality services to involve persons with disabilities in becoming and remaining independent citizens.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY: (402) 344-2242, 12100 West Center Road, Building 1, Suite 202, 68144,
<http://www.lls.org/#/aboutlls/chapters/ne/volunteer/>

The LLS mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

LITERACY CENTER FOR THE MIDLANDS: Executive Director, (402) 342-7323, 1823 Harney Street, Suite 204, 68102,
<http://www.midlandsliteracy.org/>

Literacy Center for the Midlands empowers adults and families by helping them acquire the literacy skills and practices to be active and contributing members of their communities.

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES OF NEBRASKA: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 978-5660, 124 South 24th Street, Suite 220, 68102-1246,
<http://www.lfsneb.org/>

Lutheran Family Services provides quality human care services that build and strengthen the individual, family, and community life. Please note that if you click on some of the volunteer links on Lutheran Family Service website, you are taken to a *different* site that includes unaffiliated organizations, some of which do not have 501(c)(3) non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service and do not qualify for service learning/community service.

LUTHERAN HOME: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 346-3344, 530 South 26th Street, 68105,
<http://www.thelutheranhome.net/>

Lutheran Home is one of a very few long term care facilities in Omaha with 501(c)(3) status. The assisted care facility's goal is to provide the best possible care within a positive living environment.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION: Coordinator of Volunteers, (402) 333-8999, 11836 Arbor Street, 68144,
<http://www.nebraska.wish.org>

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience.

MAPLE CREST CARE CENTER: Director of Activities, 2824 North 66th Avenue, 68104, (402) 551-2110,
<http://maplecrest.net/>

This long-term care facility is one of the few in the Omaha area with 501(c)(3) status. It provides skilled nursing services primarily to the elderly.

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. - Anne Frank, author

MARCH OF DIMES – NEBRASKA CHAPTER: (402) 496-7111, Extension 5, 11840 Nicholas Street, Suite 220, 68154, <http://www.marchofdimes.com/nebraska/>

With chapters nationwide, the March of Dimes helps mothers have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies.

MASTER SINGERS: (402) 937-1764, <http://mastersingersomaha.com/>

The Master Singers is an ensemble of singers from Omaha, eastern Nebraska, and western Iowa.

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM: Teen Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 815-1130, <http://www.bestcare.org/index.cfm>

Methodist Health System is committed to caring for people. A long-term commitment is required.

- Methodist Hospital, 8303 Dodge Street
- Methodist Women's Hospital, 707 N. 190th Plaza

MIDWEST GERIATRICS: (402) 827-6015 <http://www.omahaseniorcare.org/>

Midwest Geriatrics manages several care facilities that offer numerous community service opportunities. The facilities below are among the very few long term care facilities with 51(c)(3) status in the Omaha area.

- Florence Home Healthcare Center, 7915 North 30th Street
- Royale Oaks Assisted Living, 4801 North 52nd Street
- House of Hope Alzheimer's Care, 4801 North 52nd Street
- House of Hope Assisted Living, 4801 North 52nd Street
- Transitions Day Program, 4801 North 52nd Street

MILLARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: (402) 894-1331, Office - 13308 Millard Avenue, Sports Events - Various Athletic Fields, <http://www.millardathletics.com/>

This organization's mission is to provide the highest quality youth sports programs that serve players of all abilities in the metro area. It provides sports leagues to youth between the ages of 4 and 18.

MILLARD GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER: Activity Department Head, (402) 895-2266, extension 38, 12856 Deauville Drive, 68137, <http://www.good-sam.com/index.php/locations/millard>

This is one of the few long term care facilities in the Omaha area with 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

MILLARD MANOR: (402) 896-2319, 12835 Deauville Drive, 68137, <http://www.good-sam.com/index.php/locations/millard>

This is another of the few long term care facilities in the Omaha area with 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

MILLARD STAR SOCCER ASSOCIATION: (402) 933-6400, <http://www.millardstar.com/>

Millard Star Soccer Association's mission is to provide a clean, safe, and friendly environment for members to excel in their activities and sports.

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. - Edward Everett Hale, author, historian, Unitarian minister

MOSAIC: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 896-9988, 10011 J Street, 68137,
<http://www.mosaicinfo.org/omaha/>

MOSIAC provides support and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities in Nebraska, 15 other states, and Great Britain.

MUNROE-MYER INSTITUTE FOR GENETICS AND REHABILITATION, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL THERAPY: (402) 559-3018, 985450 University of Nebraska Medical Center, 68198-5430, <http://www.unmc.edu/mmi/>

The Munroe-Meyer Institute's Recreation Therapy program is designed to provide social and recreational opportunities for children, youth, and young adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION: (402) 390-6293, 2730 South 114th Street, 68114,
<http://www.mda.org/local/?postalcode=68106&submit=find>

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is devoted to finding the cause and treatment for over 40 neuromuscular diseases.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY — MID AMERICA CHAPTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 505-4000, 328 South 72nd Street, 68114,
<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/KSG/index.aspx>

This agency is devoted to the research, cause, cure, and prevention of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and offers services to people with MS and their families.

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT: (402) 552-9260, 250 South 77th Street, Suite A, 68114,
<http://www.nap.org/>

Nebraska Aids Project leads the community in the fight to overcome HIV/AIDS and its stigma through education, supportive services and advocacy.

NEBRASKA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY FOUNDATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 451-0787, 4939 South 118 Street, 68137, <http://www.nchs.org/>

The Nebraska Children's Home Society Foundation holds several special events throughout the year to raise funds for programs of the Nebraska Children's Home Society.

NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 444-7800, 8929 Fort Street, 68134, <http://www.nehumanesociety.org/site/PageServer>

The Nebraska Humane Society is known for its care and concern for animals. A long term commitment is required.

NEBRASKA KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: (402) 932-7200, 11725 Arbor Street, Suite 210, 68144,
<http://www.kidneyne.org>

The mission of the Nebraska Kidney Association is to improve the lives of all Nebraskans through advocacy, education, early disease detection, and patient services.

NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER: Volunteer Services, (402) 559-4197,
<http://www.nhsnet.org/>

The Nebraska Medical Center is a teaching hospital for the University of Nebraska Medical Center and is the largest healthcare facility in the state. A long term commitment is required for service hours.

NEBRASKA STORYARTS: (402) 551-4532, <http://nebraskastoryarts.org/>

Nebraska StoryArts' mission is to preserve, perpetuate, and celebrate storytelling of all cultures and to nurture, sustain, and develop the storytelling community of tellers and listeners.

NEW CASSEL RETIREMENT CENTER: (402) 393-2277, Extension 310, 900 North 90th Street, 68114, <http://newcassel.org/>

New Cassel is one of the few retirement/assisted living care facilities in the Omaha area that has 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

OLLIE WEBB CENTER, INC: (402) 342-4418, Extension 22, <http://www.olliewebbinc.org>, 1941 South 42nd Street (Center Mall), Suite 122, 68105-2942

Ollie Webb Center is the umbrella for The Arc of Omaha and Career Solutions. The mission of The Arc of Omaha mission is to improve and enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities and to provide information, education, and support to their families. The mission of Career Solutions is to assist individuals with disabilities in fulfilling their competitive employment choices, by providing person-centered planning that focuses on the individual's interests, strengths and abilities.

OMAHA AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA: (402) 238-2044, <http://www.oayo.org/?section=15>

All of this organization's programs are designed to enhance the lives and musical abilities of youth in a group setting that also builds leadership skills, fosters discipline, and develops educated listeners and future arts supporters. Performing in one of the orchestras does not constitute service hours.

OMAHA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 342-6164, 500 South 20th Street, 68102, <http://www.ocm.org/>

The mission of Omaha Children's Museum is to engage the imagination and create excitement about learning.

OMAHA COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE: House Manager at (402) 553-4890 for front of house service hours; Executive Assistant at (402) 563-4890 for administrative service hours; or Production Coordinator at (402) 553-4890 for backstage service hours; 6915 Cass Street, 68132, <http://omahaplayhouse.com/>

This organization is the largest community playhouse in the United States both physically and programmatically. It provides quality theatrical entertainment to the metropolitan area and surrounding communities and a creative outlet for amateur actors, actresses, musicians, and others.

OMAHA PARKS AND RECREATION, COMMUNITY CENTERS, (402) 444-5930, Various Locations, <http://www.ci.omaha.ne.us/parks/>

Each of Omaha's community/senior centers provides a variety of programs and activities for people of all ages. Each center's programs and activities are unique.

- *Northeast:* A.V. Sorensen Community Center, 4808 Cass Street; Adams Park Community Center, 3230 John Creighton Blvd.; Benson Community Center, 6008 Maple St.; Florence Community Center, 2920 Bondesson St.; Sherman Community Center, 5701 N. 16th St.; Hummel park Nature Center, 3033 Hummel Park Rd.
- *Northwest:* Camelot Community Center, 9270 Cady Ave.; Common Ground, 1701 Veterans Dr., Elkhorn; Saddlebrook Community Center, 14850 Laurel Ave.
- *Southeast:* Christie Heights Community Center, 5105 S. 37th St.; Columbus Community Center, 1515 S. 24th St.

- *Southwest*: Mockingbird Hills Community Center, 10242 Mockingbird Dr.; Montclair Community Center, 2304 S. 135th Ave.; Pipal Park Community Center, 7770 Hascall.

OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY: Volunteer and Partnership Manager, (402) 444-4807, <http://www.omahapubliclibrary.org/>

The Omaha Public Library, currently with 12 different locations, strengthens communities by connecting people with ideas, information, and innovative services.

- W. Dale Clark (Main) Library, 215 S. 15th Street 68102, (402) 444-4800
- Milton R. Abraham Branch, 5111 N. 90th Street, 68134, (402) 444-6284
- Benson Branch, 6015 Binney Street, 68104, (402) 444-4846
- Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch, 2100 Reading Plaza, Elkhorn, 68022, (402) 289-4367
- Florence Branch 2910 Bondesson Street, 68112, (402) 444-5299
- Millard Branch, 13214 Westwood Lane, 68144, (402) 444-4848
- Saddlebrook Branch, 14850 Laurel Avenue, 68116, (402) 884-7473
- South Omaha Library, 2808 Q Street, 68107, (402) 444-4850
- W. Clarke Swanson Branch, 9101 West Dodge Road, 68114, (402) 444-4852
- Charles B. Washington Branch, 2868 Ames Avenue, Omaha, 68111 (402) 444-4849
- Willa Cather Branch, 1905 South 44th Street, 68105, (402) 444-4851

OMAHA RUNNING CLUB: <http://www.omaharun.org/>

This organization's mission is to support the local running and walking community by cleaning trails and supporting local events.

OMAHA SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL: (403) 345-5401 or SAFintern@vgagroup.com, AKSARBEN, 66th and Center Streets, 18106, <http://www.summerarts.org>

The Omaha Summer Arts Festival selects artists from around the country to present their work for show and sale every summer.

OMAHA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 342-3836, Extension 101, or aevland@omahasymphony.org, 1605 Howard Street, 68102, <http://omahasymphony.org/>

This organization is devoted to providing symphonic and orchestral music of the highest quality.

OPEN DOOR MISSION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 422-1111, 2828 North 23rd Street East, 68110, <http://www.opendoormission.org>

The Open Door Mission is devoted to the well being of the homeless and near-homeless. Operated by Open Door Mission, Lydia House provides emergency services for women and families in need of immediate assistance by providing food, shelter, clothing, and other basic needs.

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.
- Author Unknown

PREVENT BLINDNESS NEBRASKA: Executive Director, (402) 505-6119, 6818 Grover Suite, Suite 102, http://www.preventblindness.info/ne/ne_about.html

Prevent Blindness Nebraska is a statewide affiliate of Chicago-based Prevent Blindness America which was founded in 1908 and is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness America touches the lives of millions of people each year.

PROJECT EXTRA MILE: (402) 341-2777, 12165 West Center Road, Suite 50, (s402)963-9047, <http://www.projectextramile.org>

Project Extra Mile's mission is to create a community consensus that underage alcohol use is illegal, unhealthy, and unacceptable.

PROJECT HARMONY: (402) 595-1326, 11949 Q Street, <http://www.projectharmony.com>

The mission of Project Harmony is to protect and support children, collaborate with professionals, and engage the community to end child abuse and neglect.

PROJECT HOPE: Executive Director, (402) 453-7649, 4205 Boyd Street, 68111, <http://www.projecthopeomaha.org/home>

The organization exists to provide food and clothing to people in need.

RADIO TALKING BOOK: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 572-3003, 7101 Newport Avenue, #205, 68152, <http://www.rtbs.org>

Radio Talking Book provides information and cultural opportunities to individuals with visual or physical disabilities that prevent them from reading printed material or from viewing community events and activities. Its goal is to enrich and enhance the lives of its listeners.

RIVER CITY RODEO & STOCK SHOW: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 554-9600, Extension 102, <http://www.rivercityrodeo.com>

River City Round Up & Stock Show is an annual celebration of agriculture and western heritage with events across the city.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 346-9377, 620 South 38th Avenue, 68105, <http://www.rmhcomaha.org/>

Housing is provided by the McDonald House to children and their families from out of town who are receiving treatment at metropolitan area hospitals. A long term commitment for most activities is required.

ROSE BLUMKIN JEWISH HOME: Director of Volunteer Services, (402) 330-4272, 323 South 132 Street, 68154, <http://www.rbjh.com/>

The Rose Blumkin Jewish home's mission is to fulfill the Mitzvah of "Mipnei Seivah Takem – You shall rise and show respect to the aged."

ROSE PERFORMING ARTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 502-4650, 2001 Farnam Street, 68102, <http://rosetheater.org/>

This company provides live theatre, dance, and arts education for children and families.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SUPER THRIFT STORES (three locations),

<http://svdpomaha.com/stores.html>

- **Store Manager, (402) 733-3500, 5037 South 24th Street**
- **Store Manager, (402) 341-1688, 2101 Leavenworth Street**
- **Store Manager, (402) 551-550-5920, Maple Street**

One of the oldest and most successful charitable organizations in the world, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization of approximately 700,000 men and women throughout the world who volunteer to seek out and provide person-to-person aid to the poor and needy in 144 countries on five continents.

SALVATION ARMY: Metro Volunteer Services, (402) 898-6000, 3612 Cuming Street, 68131,

<http://www.givesalvationarmy.org/>

Part of a national movement, this organization is committed to meeting human needs without discrimination.

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 905-3519, 2825 Y Street 68107, <http://omahakroc.org>

The Kroc Center's mission is to provide positive, life-changing experiences for children and adults, strengthen families, and enrich the lives of seniors.

SIENNA/FRANCIS HOUSE: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 341-1821, 1702 Nicholas Street, 68102, <http://www.sienafrancis.org/>

The mission of the Siena/Francis House is directed toward a concern and care of the poor. The mission is realized in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the needy.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEBRASKA: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 331-5545, extension 0, 9427 F Street, 68127, <http://sone.org>,

This organization is devoted to providing sports training and competition to citizens, ages eight and up, who are developmentally disabled.

STEPHEN CENTER: (402) 715-5445, Emergency Shelter Temporary Location – 5301 South 36th Street, 68107; Thrift Shop – 5128 South 24th Street, 68107

<http://www.stephencenter.org/>

This organization is committed to helping individuals and families restore their physical, emotional, and spiritual health through a continuum of care.

STRATEGIC AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, (402) 944-3100, Extension 253, 28210 West Park Highway, (Interstate 80 Exit 426), Ashland, NE, 68003,

<http://www.strategicairandspace.com/>

Possible volunteer activities include minor construction projects, cataloguing items, assisting with the installation or deinstallation of exhibits, administrative projects such as mailings, and special events.

TED E. BEAR HOLLOW: (402) 502-2773, 7811 Farnam Street, 68114,

<http://tedebearhollow.org/>

A member of the National Alliance for Grieving Children, this organization provides an atmosphere where children aged 4 – 19 can deal with the grief of losing a loved one and parents can learn how to help their children cope with the loss.

TOWN & COUNTRY HUMANE SOCIETY: (402) 339-5355, 14110 S. 84th Street, Papillion, 68046, <http://www.townandcountryhumanesociety.org/>

Town & Country Humane Society (TCHS) is a no kill shelter run entirely by volunteers serving eastern Nebraska and beyond. TCHS boards animals from rescue groups in addition to its own.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER: Program Assistant, Voluntary Service, (402) 346-8800, 4101 Woolworth Avenue, 68105, <http://www.nebraska.va.gov/>

The Veteran's Affairs Medical Center honors veterans with quality health care services. It is part of the largest integrated health care system in the U.S.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION: Volunteer Coordinator, (402) 342-5566, 12565 W. Center Road, Suite 100, Omaha, 68144-3810, <http://thevnacares.org/>

This organization is devoted to providing special needs to individuals who are homebound. It also provides flu shot clinics every fall.

YMCA of GREATER OMAHA, SOUTHWEST: (402)334-8487, 13010 Atwood Avenue, 68144, <http://southwest.metroymca.org/>

Eleven Omaha area YMCA branches provide recreational services and activities for children and adults.

The return we reap from generous actions is not always evident. – Francesco Guicciardini, Italian historian and statesman

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