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2014 Total Giving

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Civic	\$624,954	\$1,954,954
Increase Educational Achievement	\$599,215	\$424,215
Increase Self-Sufficiency	\$425,000	\$750,000
Prevent & End Homelessness	\$185,000	\$185,000
Prevent & End Violence	\$ 80,000	\$110,000
TOTAL	\$1,914,169	\$3,424,169

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Civic	American Red Cross	\$50,000	\$50,000	Disaster Response	Every year, the American Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters across the country. This includes large scale disasters, as well as smaller scale disasters like home fires. In the Omaha metropolitan area, they responded to 437 fires and 2 large scale disasters in 2013.
Civic	Blue Barn Theatre		\$50,000	New Iconic Performance Space	Capital Campaign Support
Civic	Board Directed Giving Program	\$40,000	\$40,000	Board Directed Giving Program	2014 Board Directed Giving

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Civic	Children's Hospital & Medical Center	\$125,000	\$125,000	Carolyn Scott Rainbow House	<p>Located just blocks away from Children's Hospital & Medical Center, the Carolyn Scott Rainbow House offers accommodations to parents and family members of children receiving services at Children's who live 60 miles (approximately) or more from Omaha. The purpose of the redevelopment project is to build a larger hospitality house where family members can stay when their children are receiving treatment. A larger facility is needed because of the dramatic increase in out-of-area patients who travel to Omaha to receive treatment.</p>
Civic	Heritage Services		\$300,000	First payment of Five-Year Grant	Community/UNO Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility
Civic	Education Matching Gift Program	\$34,954	\$34,954	2013 Match	Education Matching Gift Program
Civic	Heritage Services		\$150,000	First Payment of Two-Year Grant	Lauritzen Gardens Conservatory

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Civic	Omaha Community Foundation	\$50,000	\$50,000	Omaha Gives	Omaha Gives is a 24-hour event designed to attract community-wide participation in a day of giving to local nonprofits. Among many important objectives, a day of giving in a community demonstrates the power of the collective to yield great results for our community and to foster a sense of community around giving.
Civic	Omaha Performing Arts Society		\$150,000	Second Payment of Five-Year Grant	Building a Sound Legacy Campaign
Civic	Omaha Zoological Foundation		\$180,000	First Payment of Five-Year Grant	Gateway to the Wild Campaign
Civic	United Way of the Midlands	\$345,000	\$345,000	General Operating Support	Annual United Way of the Midlands Campaign Support
Civic	University of Nebraska Foundation		\$500,000	First Payment of Ten-Year Grant	Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Girls Inc.	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The GIRLStart program inspires girls to be smart by assisting them to achieve a major educational milestone – reading at grade level by the end of third grade.
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Girls Inc.	\$250,000	\$125,000	First payment on two-year grant	The mission of Girls Inc. is to inspire girls to be strong, smart and bold. Their dedication to helping girls overcome the social, legal and economic barriers that keep them from achieving their full potential has led us to our current project: the transformation of our North Center into a mission-centered, 21st century space to serve Girls Inc. members and the surrounding north Omaha community. The project is comprised of a 55,365 square foot (32,700 finished and 22,665 unfinished) addition to and renovation of the existing North Center facility.
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	College Possible	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	College Possible makes college admission and success possible for low-income students through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support starting in high school and continuing through college completion.

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Completely Kids	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	<p>The mission of Completely KIDS, formerly Camp Fire USA Midlands Council, is to develop youth and their families through Out-of-School Time (OST) and Family Strengthening programs in communities where they live. Completely KIDS programming is designed to supplement learning from the classroom and to provide new enrichment opportunities for children and their families living in poverty.</p>
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Children's Scholarship Fund	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	<p>Since 1999, CSF Omaha has been providing partial tuition scholarships to children of low-income families. Scholarships that make it possible for parents to make one of the most important choices in their children's lives -- where they will receive their K-8 education. Since their inception they have awarded nearly 25,000 scholarships and raised more than \$23 million.</p>

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Community Education Foundation	\$34,215	\$34,215	Teen Moms Graduate	Teen Moms Graduate is a program developed to improve academic success for pregnant and parenting teens in terms of graduating from their Council Bluffs high school. The program provides holistic case management to pregnant and parenting teens in order to ensure they are connected with the services and resources necessary to care for their children and graduate high school.
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Girl Scouts is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place through youth leadership opportunities that are relevant in today's ever changing landscape. Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is the largest girl-serving organization in the state, creating leadership experiences and development opportunities.

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Hope Center for Kids	\$35,000	\$35,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Hope Center for Kids is to faithfully inspire hope in youth (13-19 years) and children (6-12 years) through education, employability, collaboration and faith. Through the Academy, education and employment training are linked to provide youth and children the tools needed to successfully complete high school and to prepare them academically for secondary education opportunities and job placement.

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<p>Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i></p>	<p>Midlands Mentoring Partnership (MMP)</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>Youth-Initiated Mentoring Pilot</p>	<p>The mission of Midlands Mentoring Partnership (MMP) is to improve the number and quality of mentoring programs available to local youth. The Youth-Initiated Mentoring pilot will work to increase the number of foster youth, adjudicated or pre-adjudicated youth, and pregnant and parenting youth being served with a formal mentoring relationship. The unique aspect of this model is that youth identify a mentor from within their existing circle. MMP will collaborate with partners to match these youth to ultimately save tax payer money, such as dollars spent building prisons and caring for prisoners. Research shows that if these youth are supported early enough, a difference can be made in turning them into solid contributing citizens.</p>

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Omaha Street School	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The Omaha Street School (OSS) gives students a second, and usually last, chance to finish high school. This mission is fulfilled in a safe and secure setting, with a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who deliver individualized attention in key academic areas. Building healthy, trusting relationships is vital to success at OSS, and these are not created merely because a student enrolls.
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Partnership 4 Kids	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	Currently serving 4,500 urban youth in kindergarten through ninth grade in 21 Omaha Public Schools, P4K seeks to enhance the curriculum and programming offered within the 12 elementary schools, five middle schools, and four high schools served by the agency. Students participating in P4K programming at the elementary school level learn the skills to set and achieve goals. Goals in reading, math, and life skills are then established and classrooms are paired with community volunteers who visit with students to encourage them towards the accomplishment of their goals.

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	St. Augustine Indian Mission	\$20,000	\$20,000	General Operating Support	St. Augustine Indian Mission (SAIM) strives to prepare students for their higher education by assisting them to become respectful of life, self-directed, and positive contributors to their community. SAIM offers students a strong academic curriculum to prepare them for success in high school and beyond. Over 95% of SAIM students are Native American. Thus, cultural opportunities are provided by teachers, staff and administrators in aiding in the discovery, celebration and sharing with others their Native American heritage.
Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	Teammates	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The mission of the TeamMates Mentoring Program is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring. This grant was provided to assist TeamMates in furthering their goal to increase the number of mentor/mentee matches in the Omaha/Council Bluffs Metropolitan area.

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Increase Educational Achievement <i>Preparedness for Graduation</i>	United Way of the Midlands	\$75,000	\$25,000	SIFS Family Stability Initiative – Family Support Program	<p>In September 2013, United Way of the Midlands (UWM) was the recipient of a three year, \$150,000 grant from the Siemer Institute for Family Stability (SIFS). The funds from SIFS will be used to support intensive case management services to families with at least one school-aged child that are at imminent risk of homelessness. Based on the work completed since the launch of SIFS in 2011, over 15,000 families with more than 30,000 children have participated in the program. The success of the program has allowed for 90% of families to remain in their home and 94% of children in their school of origin (SIFS 2012 Annual Report).</p>

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Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i>	Catholic Charities	\$150,000	\$75,000	First payment on two-year grant	Journeys is a community-based program serving teenagers impacted by substance abuse and mental illness. They offer a full continuum of treatment services as well as a Nebraska Department of Education approved Rule 18 School for residential clients. The Journeys Alternatives Academy provides critical linkages with schools and teachers, helping to keep students engaged in their academic careers while addressing their behavioral health within a residential setting.
Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i>	Father Flanagan's Boys Home		\$200,000	Third Payment of a Five-Year Grant	Boys Town's Campaign to Help Omaha Kids
Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i>	Heartland Family Service		\$200,000	First Payment of a Three-Year Grant	North Omaha Intergenerational Human Services Campus

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<p>Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i></p>	<p>Heartland Family Service</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>	<p>General Operating Support</p>	<p>Heartland Family Service operates 40 programs located at 16 locations in seven communities in eastern Nebraska and southwestern Iowa. Programs address issues such as addictions, child abuse, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, poverty and homelessness. Additionally, programs and activities that enhance early childhood development, improved mental health, financial literacy and neighborhood enrichment also are offered.</p>
<p>Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i></p>	<p>Nebraska Children's Home Society</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Children & Family Center – Integrated Behavioral Health</p>	<p>The mission of the Nebraska Children's Home Society is "to provide safe and loving care to children of all ages". Using an integrated service approach, the project builds on the organization's capacity to further empower teens and young parents to self-sufficiency by expanding needed services for behavioral health assessments and treatment at its Children & Family Center located on Fontenelle Boulevard in Omaha, Nebraska.</p>

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Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Behavioral Health</i>	Ted E. Bear Hollow	\$10,000	\$10,000	General Operating	<p>This grant was provided to support Ted E. Bear Hollow's expanding outreach and delivery of free grief support programs. Considerable efforts are being undertaken to eliminate barriers to accessing this type of support for members of our community who are either already in poverty or who are at risk of becoming impoverished -- either because of the death and loss of family income or because of the increased vulnerabilities associated with grief.</p>
Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Financial Literacy</i>	Family Housing Advisory Services (FHAS)	\$25,000	\$25,000	Financial Management Outreach Project	<p>The mission of FHAS is to improve the quality of life by helping people achieve housing and financial stability through education and advocacy. Their Financial Management Outreach project assists participants in learning to budget, manage credit and debt, and plan wisely for a healthy financial future. This project expands the organization's current financial management education and outreach initiatives through mobile workshops.</p>

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Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Financial Literacy</i>	Grameen America	\$25,000	\$25,000	Omaha Operations	Grameen America is dedicated to helping women who live in poverty build small businesses to create better lives for their families. In concert with their micro-lending program, they provide credit establishment services, savings programs and financial education.
Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Financial Literacy</i>	Habitat for Humanity	\$50,000	\$50,000	General Operating Support	Habitat for Humanity works to eliminate substandard housing in Douglas and Washington Counties with a focus on blighted areas of Omaha, while partnering with low-income families to help them become more financially secure. Their core programs are creating home ownership opportunities for low-income families, offering roof and exterior repairs on owner-occupied properties, and the removal of blighted and abandoned houses.

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<p>Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Financial Literacy</i></p>	<p>Mercy Housing Midwest</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>General Operating Support</p>	<p>Mercy Housing’s mission is to create stable, vibrant and healthy communities by developing, financing and operating affordable, program-enriched housing for families, seniors and people with special needs who lack the economic resources to access quality, safe housing opportunities. The organization provides affordable housing to 487 low and moderate income families in Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs.</p>

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<p>Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Financial Literacy</i></p>	<p>Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>General Operating Support</p>	<p>The mission of VNA is to deliver community-based care that provides peace of mind, quality of life and independence. They assist patients that others consider too challenging to reach, due to language, health literacy and economic issues. They also work to provide educational and supportive services that help people achieve and maintain their self-sufficiency. An example of this is their “Cooking Matters” program that provides nutrition education and food resource management skills to low-income adults and their families. Included in this program are classes on how to meet the nutritional needs of a family with a limited budget.</p>

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Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Literacy/Language</i>	Literacy Center of the Midlands	\$35,000	\$35,000	General Operating Support	<p>The Literacy Center’s mission is to empower adults and families by helping them acquire the literacy skills and practices to be active and contributing members of their communities. Their Adult Literacy Services are delivered through small classroom instruction and one-on-one tutoring. Their students participate in one of three tracks: Adult Basic Education (below the 8th grade level), English as a Second Language, or Pre-GED.</p>
Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Literacy/Language</i>	Southern Sudan Community Association	\$15,000	\$15,000	General Operating Support	<p>The mission of Southern Sudan Community Association is to resettle refugees, provide programs to assist into their transition, and promote cultural, educational, social and economic development opportunities in their new communities. The organization provides on-site programs and caseworkers to supplement the initial refugee relocation process and to ensure that all refugee families are provided language, literacy, cultural integration and self-sufficiency opportunities.</p>

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<p>Increase Self-Sufficiency <i>Workforce Development</i></p>	<p>Goodwill Industries, Inc.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>YouthBuild Omaha</p>	<p>YouthBuild Omaha is a program for high school drop outs ages 16 to 24 years that allows them to obtain their GED and get their life back on track. Goodwill Industries has been operating YouthBuild Omaha since 2005. Their mission is to equip young people with the tools necessary to make healthy decisions and actions. The YouthBuild program combines classroom learning and hands-on construction experience. Participants spend half their day working on their GED and the other half working with Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together Omaha and the Abide Network -- learning construction skills and giving back to their community.</p>
<p>Prevent & End Homelessness <i>Food</i></p>	<p>Food Bank for the Heartland</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>	<p>General Operating Support</p>	<p>The mission of Food Bank for the Heartland (FBFH) is to distribute emergency and supplemental food to hungry people in 93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa. Their vision is to eliminate food insecurity in our service area by 2025.</p>

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Prevent & End Homelessness <i>Food</i>	Heartland Hope Mission	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Heartland Hope Mission is to provide food, clothing, and promote self-sufficiency among people in need. Their main location is located in the heart of South Omaha, but they also have a satellite location in Millard once a month which provides services for the low-income population in West Omaha.
Prevent & End Homelessness <i>Food</i>	Heart Ministry Center	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Heart Ministry Center is to provide food, clothing, healthcare and a way forward for families severely affected by poverty in the Omaha area. They offer a Choice Food Pantry, Clothing Closet and Healthcare on site.
Prevent & End Homelessness <i>Homeless Prevention</i>	Together	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	The mission of Together is to provide emergency resources and navigation to people in extreme poverty to create housing stability.

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Prevent & End Homelessness <i>Emergency Shelter</i>	Youth Emergency Services	\$35,000	\$35,000	General Operating Support	YES' mission is to serve homeless and at-risk youth by providing critically-needed resources which empower them to become self-sufficient. YES works to meet the immediate needs of youth in crisis, while offering training and resources necessary to help them reach their full potential and keep them off the streets for good. They offer a continuum of care for at-risk youth through five major programs, including Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living and Maternity Home Programs, and a Mentoring Program.
Prevent & End Violence <i>Domestic Violence</i>	Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Douglas County	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	CASA for Douglas County partners with the CASA community to be a voice for abused and neglected children through the power of volunteer advocacy and change in the child protection system. CASA programs recruit, screen, train, and supervise CASA volunteers to provide individualized attention for these innocent victims and an independent source of information for the judge who must decide their future.

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<p>Prevent & End Violence <i>Domestic Violence</i></p>	Legal Aid of Nebraska	\$25,000	\$25,000	General Operating Support	In addition to the many programs offered by Legal Aid, they opened the Access to Justice Center in 2010 with a goal to help as many Nebraskans in need as possible. Since opening, it has served more than 3,000 people. Services provided to these clients include assistance in overcoming barriers to employment, overcoming homelessness, addressing child custody, child support and protection orders.
<p>Prevent & End Violence <i>Domestic Violence</i></p>	Women's Center for Advancement		\$35,000	Enhanced Advocacy	The Women's Center for Advancement (WCA) is the lead agency in Omaha working with domestic violence and sexual assault victims to address their critical needs resulting from violence. The WCA provides vital services to the Omaha community, including: a citywide hotline; one-on-one case management (advocacy); pro bono legal services; short-term mental health services and on-going support groups.

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<p>Prevent & End Violence <i>Youth Violence</i></p>	<p>Impact One Community Connection</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>	<p>Summer Employability Training & Service Learning</p>	<p>Impact One is part of a grassroots, community-wide effort to revitalize North Omaha. The organization was created to address the many needs of Omaha’s at-risk and high-risk youth. The youth they serve are involved in gangs, aging out of foster care, living below poverty and/or struggling in school. Their employment program is often the only access to employment these young people have and it is what keeps them off of the streets. The model of their program is based upon the premise that poverty and the absence of jobs narrow a person’s opportunity to function in a socially responsible manner.</p>