

Endowment Fund

United Way of South Central Nebraska

Making a Difference

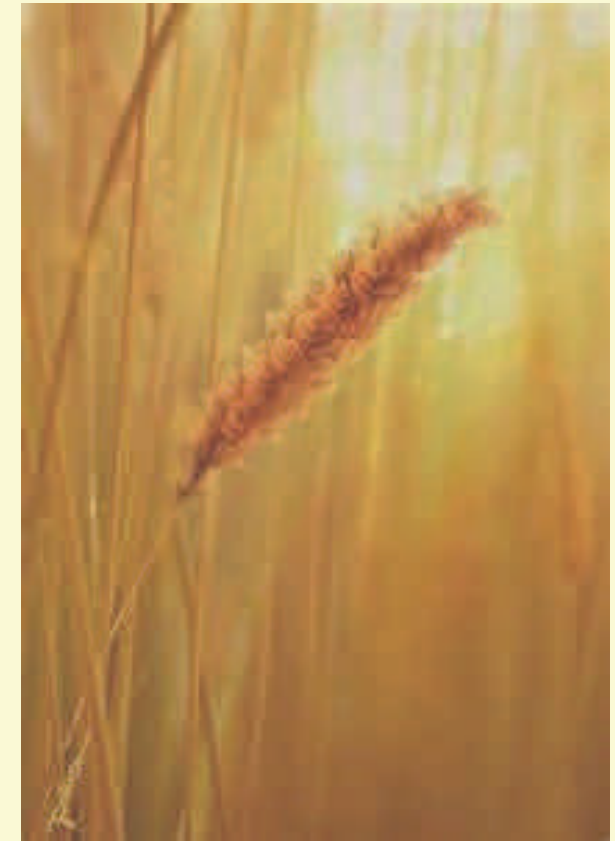
No single agency can meet all community needs. Food programs, homeless shelters, care for people of all ages, chemical dependency treatment, battered women's shelter, senior transportation, housing, health and safety training are just a few of the services necessary in our communities.

The United Way of South Central Nebraska is here, helping agencies provide a wide variety of services. But we cannot do it alone. We rely on our annual donors who believe a hand up is better than a hand out. Thanks to people like you, people who care about those in need, United Way is here, for everyone, every day.

Please consider making a contribution that will be of assistance today, tomorrow and forever. A gift to the Endowment Fund will strengthen your United Way, preparing it to meet the needs of our community now and in the future.

Our Community Helping Itself

A gift to the United Way will make a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families across south central Nebraska. Making sure that those in need receive food, get counseling, find safe havens, and so much more.



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*Leaving a
Legacy*



The United Way

The United Way of South Central Nebraska opened its arms to the community in 1941 thanks to the generosity of its founders. Our United Way has grown to be recognized as a non-profit organization that raises and distributes funds to a variety of Health and Human Service agencies in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster counties. United Way is the only local non-profit alliance of community volunteers, donors, and service providers that invests in the entire community. We are continuously listening to our communities, assessing programs and needs, raising funds and allocating resources to enrich lives and bringing people together to build stronger communities. Each year thousands of individuals and families find the assistance they need through the several programs that are financially supported by the United Way.

Your investment helps.

United Way's endowment serves three primary purposes:

- To preserve our ability to respond to current and future demands.
- To initiate new and innovative community programs.
- To mobilize resources for evolving needs.

The Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund for the United Way was established with the Hastings Community Foundation in 1992 from several individual donations. Those donors planted the seeds for our United Way's preservation into the future. The endowment fund is being professionally managed by the Community Foundation with the purpose of assisting the United Way in covering the operating and campaign expenses of the organization.

Beyond Annual Support

For 70 years, the United Way has raised funds to financially support programs in South Central Nebraska through the annual campaign. This has been and continues to be an effective means to encourage gifts.

Today, due to competition for the same charitable dollars, and a more challenging economy we recognize that fundraising efforts must change. Our United Way has found it necessary to focus more attention on providing new opportunities for ongoing, sustained funding as a means to assure that community programs will receive the support they need.

Your Gift

Making a contribution to the United Way Endowment Fund or remembering the United Way of South Central Nebraska in your will or estate will ensure that your gift provides funding for your desired charitable purpose forever. The Endowment Fund is carefully and conservatively invested for the long term and only the earnings from your gift are distributed, the principle of your gift is never distributed.

The United Way would request that your gift be made to the Hastings Community Foundation with notation on the memo line indicating that the contribution is for United Way of South Central Nebraska Endowment Fund. Tax information of your gift will come to you directly from the Foundation.

Your attorney or financial planner can help you determine the size of your gift and be sure that your request will be honored. There are many different options available to you both now and in the future. Remember your gifts can provide a variety of tax incentives that you can also benefit from.

For more information on how to make a gift that will last well into the future, please contact United Way of South Central Nebraska, your own attorney or personal financial adviser.

*Impacting Your Community
For A Lifetime....*