

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE



## **Meet Cathy Sayre, Chris Sayre, Carrie Rodgers, Jill Pickering, and Ellen Kapperman, volunteers with the Neighborhood FOOD program.**

These volunteers are making a difference by giving their time and talents to the Neighborhood FOOD (Food, Operations, & Outreach Delivery) program. Each week these volunteers assist with set up, check-in, unloading, and handing out of food and resource materials. According to Stephanie Russell, Program Coordinator, "the volunteers have a great time and enjoy working directly with people, and their bright smiles and attitudes are appreciated by everyone."

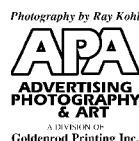
The Center for People in Need (the Center), in partnership with the Food Bank of Lincoln, operates the Neighborhood FOOD program on a weekly basis at five regular sites throughout Lincoln and at three elementary schools on a rotating basis. The program serves low-income/high-need individuals and families by bringing food directly into the neighborhoods where they live and offering it at no cost. Each week packets of referral information are also distributed to assist with finding other resources related to education, health care, transportation, children's services, and tax assistance.

This program serves approximately 800 families each week with food and personal care products from the Truckloads of Help program run by the Center. The Center also provides special services during the holiday season. Last year 4,000 families were served at Thanksgiving and 4,200 children received toys through the Center's Toyland for Kids program.

In 2007, CHE was pleased to support the Neighborhood FOOD Program with a grant to increase the nutritional value of the program. Thank you to all Neighborhood FOOD volunteers for making a difference. With your help, Lincoln can become the healthiest community in the nation!

For more information about the Neighborhood FOOD Program or the Center for People in Need call 402-476-4357 or visit their website at [www.centerforpeopleinneed.org](http://www.centerforpeopleinneed.org).

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