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**Free Workshop - "The Many Faces of Grief: Honoring Cultural Diversity"**

This workshop is designed to not only educate the public on grief customs in other cultures, but to consider how Mourning Hope and other human service agencies can adapt to better address the needs of Nebraska's increasingly diverse population.

This workshop and dinner is offered free to the public by Mourning HOPE Grief Center with a grant from CHE. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. See the workshop [brochure](#) for details.

**Lincoln Earth Day 2010 - 40 Year Celebration**

**GREEN WHEELS Competition**

Reduce your carbon emissions by bicycling, walking, or taking any creative form of transportation the week of April 19-23. Register your team of four at [www.lincolnearthday.org](http://www.lincolnearthday.org) and then log your miles traveled during the Green Wheels week.

**Earth Day 5K, 2 Mile & 1 Mile Run**

Start your Earth Day, Saturday April 24th, at 8:00am on the MoPac Trail for a series of Earth Day Fun Runs. [SIGN UP HERE](#) by April 12th.

For further information about these and other events, visit [LINCOLN EARTH DAY](#).

**Current Project Partners**

- [Abiding Grace Community Church](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [The ARC of Lincoln/Lancaster County](#)
- [BryanLGH Health System](#)
- [Center For People In Need](#)

Dear Stephanie,

We have changed our look! The appearance of the newsletter has changed to better reflect the look and feel of the CHE website, but the content remains very much the same. We hope you will continue to enjoy reading about the current activities of CHE and of our Project Partners throughout Lincoln. We appreciate your efforts in helping to make Lincoln a better place and for helping CHE to reach its vision of "*making Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation!*"

Sincerely,

Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

**Haley Rushing, Chief Purposologist, to Speak at CHE Annual Meeting**

**Save the Date - June, 16, 2010**

This year's Annual Meeting with the Community will be June 16, 2010, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. A highlight of the meeting will be a presentation by Haley Rushing, Co-Founder/Chief Purposologist of the [Purpose Institute](#). The Purpose Institute is an organization dedicated exclusively to helping organizations discover and bring to life their Core Purpose. Ms. Rushing has personally led the charge to discover and bring to life the values and purpose for some of the most purpose-driven organizations in the world: The American Red Cross, Wal-Mart, Southwest Airlines, Whole Foods Market, Univision, American Council on Education, Texas A&M, Norwegian Cruise Line, and the State of Louisiana.



Ms. Rushing is also Sr. Vice President, Chief Planning Officer, with GSD&M Idea City, a full-service advertising agency based in Austin, Texas. She recently co-authored a Wall Street Journal bestselling book entitled: "*It's Not What You Sell, It's What You Stand For: Why every extraordinary business is driven by purpose.*"

The CHE Annual Meeting is **free and open to the public**. Registration is requested at the [CHE page](#) on Facebook or on [Eventbrite](#).

*\*Local non-profit agencies will have the opportunity to attend a "Purpose Driven Workshop: Helping Nonprofits Win on Purpose," presented by Haley on June 16, 2010, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.. Look for details about this event soon!*

**CHE Supports Capital Construction & Improvement Projects**

**Non-Profit Capital Needs Continue to Grow**

Maintaining adequate building and facilities is a constant challenge for local non-profit organizations. To support their work, CHE considers capital requests during their annual funding cycle. In FY2007-08, CHE provided funding for facility improvements at Centerpointe, Child Advocacy Center, Child Guidance Center, CEDARS Youth Services, and Houses of Hope. In FY2008-09 funds were awarded to support the following capital construction projects:



Fireplace in the dining room of the new MTKO facility.

[Centerpointe, Inc.](#)  
[Child Advocacy Center](#)  
[City of Lincoln, Communications Center \(911\)](#)  
[Clyde Malone Community Center](#)  
[Community Mental Health Center](#)  
[Cornhusker Place](#)  
[Food Bank of Lincoln](#)  
[Fresh Start Home](#)  
[Friendship Home](#)  
[Houses of Hope](#)  
[Indian Center, Inc.](#)  
[Lancaster County Medical Society](#)  
[Leadership Lincoln](#)  
[Lincoln Council on Alcoholism & Drugs, Inc.](#)  
[LPS/Elliott Elementary](#)  
[Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach](#)  
[Milkworks](#)  
[Mourning Hope](#)  
[People's Health Center](#)  
[Region V Systems](#)  
[Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center](#)  
[St. Monica's](#)  
[Teach a Kid to Fish](#)

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- Roof Replacement at Clyde Malone Community Center
- Kitchen Renovation at Friendship Home
- Community/Training Center at St. Moinca's
- Kitchen construction and equipment at the new Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach facility

Find pictures of many recent projects, including some of these facility improvement projects, on the [CHE page](#) on Facebook.

## FY2009-10 Funding Cycle Update

### Stage II Applications Requested

Sixty Stage I applications were received by CHE for the FY2009-10 funding cycle. Of these, 24 applications were invited to submit a Stage II proposal. The Stage II applications are due to CHE by **5:00p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2010**. During FY2009-10 CHE will make nearly \$1.5 million available for funding, including continuation projects and targeted initiatives.

**"Read On"** to learn more about the CHE Funding Process and Funding Priorities for FY2009-10.

## Red Cross Disaster Training Available

### Severe Weather Season Approaches

The National Weather Service has informed the Red Cross that this season could see more and stronger storms due to the very wet weather. Please consider joining with friends and family to become a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer to support our community in the event of a disaster.

For a listing of upcoming trainings, visit the [American Red Cross, Cornhusker Chapter website](#) or contact Susan Epps at 441-6380.

*CHE Recently funded a Spark! grant with the Cornhusker Chapter of the Red Cross to focus staff efforts on the retention and recruitment of First Aid Team members and other volunteers and to purchase an additional First Aid Team supply bag.*

## About Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

The Community Health Endowment (CHE) of Lincoln is a municipal endowment of the City of Lincoln, created in 1998 as a result of the sale of Lincoln General Hospital to Bryan Memorial Hospital. The vision of CHE is "**to make Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation.**" To further this vision, CHE has invested more than \$12 million in grant funding to Lincoln area non-profits working to improve the health and well-being of the community.

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