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CHE offers free use of our community room to local nonprofits for business related purposes during regular business hours. Contact [Jodi Loos](#) for more information and to make reservations.

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A Recipe for Health Equity

with Renaisa Anthony, MD, MPH

Thursday, October 17, 3 - 4:30 p.m., CHE

Join CHE as we continue to explore the challenging issue of health equity with Renaisa Anthony, MD, MPH. Dr. Anthony will share her story of growing up in Detroit and making her way to the University of Chicago and Harvard and Vanderbilt Universities despite the odds. A passionate advocate for eradicating health disparities and improving the lives of women, children and families, Dr. Anthony will engage and enlighten. Ed Wimes, Assistant Vice President & Director of Human Resources at the University of Nebraska, will

facilitate discussion with Dr. Anthony following her presentation.

This event is **free and open to the public**, but space is limited so register [here](#) today!

Community Conversations Continue

Two additional events round out this Fall's Community Conversations series:

[What is Your Cultural IQ? Exploring Cultural Intelligence](#)

November 21, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

What about culture affects our behavior whether

we know it or not? Learn more and reflect during this interactive session presented in partnership with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity.

[On the Horizon: The Changing Landscape of Healthcare in Lincoln](#)

December 3, 2013, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Join a panel of local healthcare leaders for a discussion of local, state and national reforms and what they mean to you. Panelists include: Judy Halstead, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department; Kim Moore, President/CEO, Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center; Kimberly A. Russel, President/CEO, Bryan Health; and Leslie Spry, M.D., FACP.



CHE Welcomes New Trustees

CHE will welcome three new members to its Board of Trustees at its October meeting. Joining the Board are DiAnna Schimek, former Nebraska state senator and Lincoln City Council member; Jose Soto, Vice President for Access, Equity and Diversity for Southeast Community College; and Thomas Sullivan, Senior

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Portfolio Manager for Union Bank & Trust. Tina Udell, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager for Summit Investment Partners, continues her service on the Board.

We bid farewell to Trustees Charlene Gondring, Rick Poore, and Board Chair Mike Tavlin. Thank you for your service!

Marketplace Forums Draw Crowds

In partnership with the Lancaster County Medical Society, CHE sponsored five community forums to help people learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace created by the Affordable Care Act. Held between mid-September and early October at various locations across the city, the Forums drew more than 500 people.



Nearly 80 people attended the Health Insurance Marketplace Community Forum held at CHE.



Mayor Chris Beutler and his wife, Judy, visit with members of the Orgullo Latino dance troupe at Streets Alive! (Photo: Tom White)

Streets Alive! 2013

The third annual Streets Alive! festival brought more than 3,000 people to the Everett neighborhood on Sunday, September 29 to play in the streets, be active and learn about healthy living in Lincoln.

The free event, produced by the Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln and sponsored by CHE, calls attention to the importance of exercise and making smart, healthy food and lifestyle choices.

The event received positive media coverage in both the [Lincoln Journal Star](#) and [L Magazine](#). For more information, go to healthylincoln.org.

Save the Date - 2014 Applicant Workshops

Informational sessions for organizations interested in applying to CHE will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at CHE. The deadline for Stage 1 applications is December 20. Watch your email for details and registration information



About the Community Health Endowment

The Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (CHE) is a municipal endowment dedicated to making Lincoln, Nebraska, the healthiest community in the nation. To achieve this vision, CHE invests in health-related nonprofits and agencies, works to ensure a strong healthcare safety-net and access to quality, coordinated care and medical homes, and convenes the community around important health issues.

Since our inception in 1998, CHE has given more than \$19 million in grants back to the community. If you or your organization would like to learn more, CHE staff are available for presentations. Contact [Jodi Loos](#) for more information.