



start by thinking differently



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Executive Letter

As the illustration on the cover of our Annual Report suggests, we may never be able to look at some things the same way again. This is certainly the case with health and health care. The full impact of sweeping health care reform is, in many ways, yet to be determined. However, one thing is clear. This monumental movement has stretched the hearts and minds of every single resident of our nation. It has raised our collective conscience about what we believe about our own health, as well as the health of our families, workplaces, and our most vulnerable neighbors.

Each of us has had to think about health and health care in a new way. Given all the opportunity before us, what better time to start thinking differently?

No single effort or entity can, by itself, transform our health care culture or change individual behaviors. Even the mightiest wave of health care reform cannot achieve what can only be accomplished by the efforts of individuals, families, neighborhoods, and communities. The challenge to each of us is how can we use this momentum, this time of change and re-invention, to create a stronger, healthier

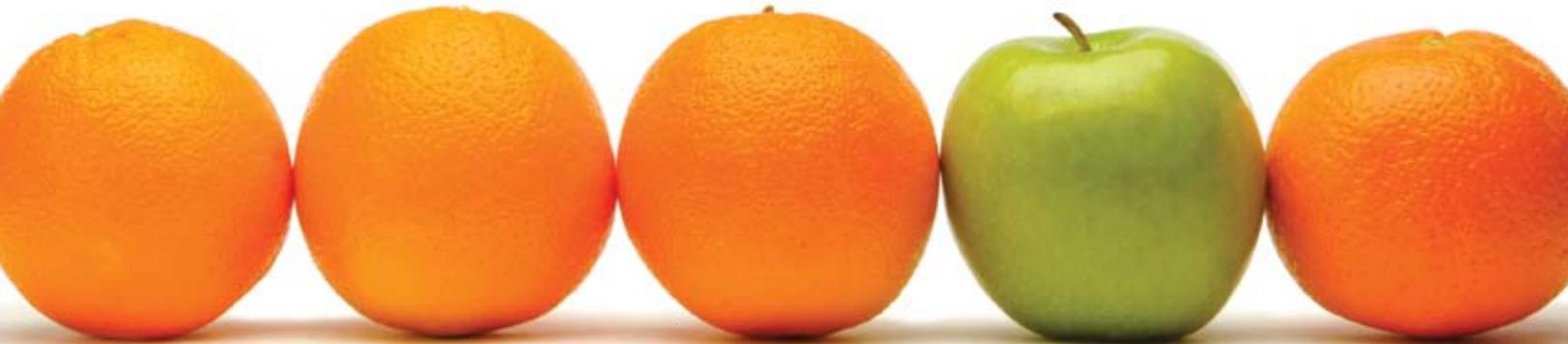
community? How can we serve clients and patients better? How can we connect people and organizations in new ways? How can we assure that our safety net is strong and sustainable?

CHE is excited to respond in one significant way by creating the Transformation Fund. This Fund encourages agencies and individuals to look at old problems in new ways, to seek innovative solutions to long-standing challenges. The Transformation Fund encourages us all to start thinking differently. To learn more about this Fund, go to www.chelincoln.org.

Let's put the energy and momentum that has been created on a national stage to work in our community. It's time. Start by thinking differently. Let's change our community one new idea at a time.

Ed Wimes, *Chair*

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About The Endowment

CHE is a municipal endowment dedicated to improving the health of all individuals in the Lincoln community. CHE was created as the result of the sale of Lincoln General Hospital and was established to provide funding to “health and health-related programs or projects which further the health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the City of Lincoln.”

With current assets of nearly \$60 million, the mission of CHE is to “make Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation.” Since inception in 1998, CHE has provided nearly \$14 million in grants to local agencies and organizations. CHE places an emphasis on building on Lincoln’s strengths, serving those at highest risk for the poorest health outcomes, and pursuing effective community collaborations.

Our Values

■ STEWARDSHIP

Using resources prudently, while growing and preserving assets.

■ COLLABORATION

Partnering to build healthy children, families, and neighborhoods.

■ COMMUNITY EXPERTISE

Valuing good ideas from the heart of our community.

■ INNOVATION

Finding new and better ways to improve the health of our increasingly diverse community.

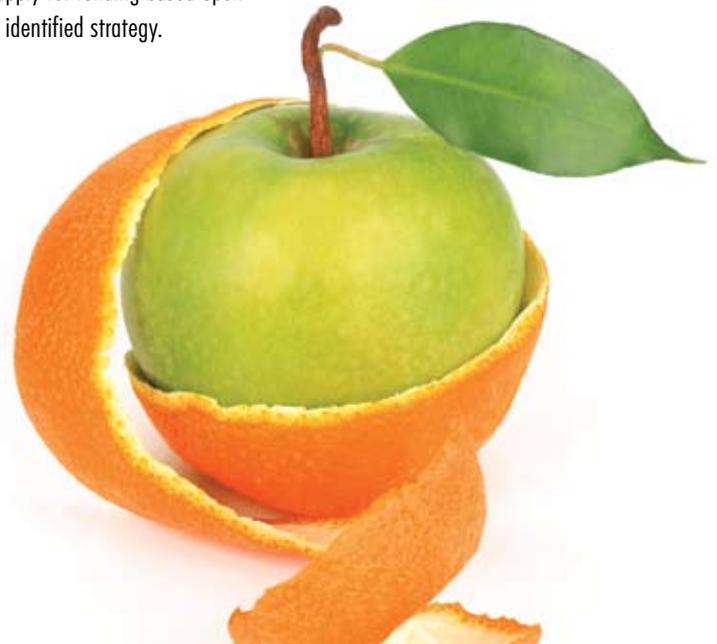
CHE Grantmaking

■ 1) CHE accepts unsolicited requests for proposals in an open, competitive grant program, allowing agencies to submit proposals for projects which they deem most important or critical to their core mission;

■ 2) CHE creates targeted funding areas and invites proposals from any agency with an interest and ability to address the targeted issue; and

■ 3) CHE develops major, strategic initiatives with partners and invites one or more agencies to apply for funding based upon the identified strategy.

The grant making program is open to any nonprofit organization or governmental agency interested in improving the health of Lincoln. More information about the CHE grants program is available at www.chelincoln.org.





Grants/Funding Commitments FY 2010-2011

Project Name	Grant Summary	Yr(s)	Amount	Agency
CURRENT YEAR PROJECTS				
SPARK! FUND				
Latino Bike Tour/Smart Bicycling Lincoln: Taking Bicycle Education to a Community-Wide Audience	Develop an exercise and community integration project among Lincoln's Hispanic/Latino population and provide bicycle safety education to the whole community.	1	\$17,750	El Centro de las Americas & Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department
Health, Nutrition, Homelessness and Children	Provide a summer camp for homeless children, ages 7-11, combining health and nutrition education with fun.	1	\$9,648	Volunteer Partners
Eye Care for People Living in Poverty	Purchase specialized optometry equipment and eyeglasses for use in free clinics.	1	\$11,700	Clinic with a Heart
Project Uplift!	Replace an existing lift and entrance at the facility to better serve clients with disabilities and provide food through the onsite pantry.	1	\$11,867	Good Neighbor Community Center
Safe and Together Project	Sponsor David Mandel to present the Safe and Together Model to partners in Lincoln in the area of child protection and family violence.	1	\$3,815	Family Violence Council
Understanding Intimate Partner Abuse Among Lincoln Seniors	Conduct a needs assessment to improve the community's response to intimate partner abuse for those aged 55 or older.	1	\$9,785	Family Violence Council
Teen Center	Provide exercise equipment and facility improvements to encourage physical activity.	1	\$10,000	Boys and Girls Club of Lincoln-Lancaster County
Expanded Dental Services at People's Health Center	Provide dental equipment so advanced services, such as root canals and oral pathology, can be provided to patients.	1	\$10,000	People's Health Center
OPEN FUND				
KEYA House Facility Improvement Project	Provide facility enhancements to the Keya House, a home where peers help peers with crisis prevention and diversion from psychiatric distress that may lead to hospitalization.	1	\$13,000	Mental Health Association of Nebraska
Community Center Expansion	Assist in the construction of a two-story addition, allowing for the creation of new programs to serve children, youth and families in poverty.	3	\$75,000	The Salvation Army
Renovation	Renovate 3,000 square feet of the Child Guidance Center, serving children with mental health issues.	1	\$40,000	Child Guidance Center

Grants/Funding Commitments FY 2010-2011 (continued)

Project Name	Grant Summary	Yr(s)	Amount	Agency
CURRENT YEAR PROJECTS (continued)				
OPEN FUND (continued)				
The North Lincoln Community Fitness & Nutrition Program	Continue a CHE-funded pilot project that provides weekly fitness and nutrition classes in North Lincoln at the Clyde Malone Community Center.	1	\$25,000	Reach Out Christian Center
Gardening for the Community	Provide operational support for Community CROPS to expand gardens throughout Lincoln.	3	\$44,640	Community CROPS
Improving the Health of Vulnerable Children	Continue lactation assistance to women at the Lincoln Medical Education Partnership, WIC Clinic.	3	\$30,000	MilkWorks
Asthma Intervention	Purchase software to provide case management to at-risk populations with asthma, with a special focus on children.	1	\$5,000	Saint Elizabeth Foundation
Taking the Game to the Community 2010	Enhance community tennis offerings among low-income children and youth.	3	\$30,184	Friends of Woods Tennis, Inc.
ED Connections RN Case Manager	Support an additional RN Case Manager to serve and advocate for mentally ill and substance abusing patient populations who routinely use the emergency department.	2	\$50,000	Lincoln ED Connections
TARGETED FUND – MAYOR’S TASK FORCE ON THE HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET				
Health Hub	Develop a “hub” of patient advocates to connect uninsured individuals to all forms of available assistance.	3	\$520,209	Center for People in Need
Mental Health Peer Support Specialist	Provide for peer mental health outreach services at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach.	3	\$35,000	Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach
People’s Health Center Growth and Expansion Project	Assist with expanding the capacity of People’s Health Center.	2	\$600,000	People’s Health Center
TARGETED FUND – HEALTHY LINCOLN				
Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln	Develop a community-wide, collaborative project to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen Lincoln’s healthcare safety net; 2. Bring community partners together to implement one or more highly visible, public/private initiatives; and 3. Develop strategies to impact health-related policy through advocacy and action. 	3	\$477,000	Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln



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CURRENT YEAR PROJECTS (continued)				
TARGETED FUND – INTEGRATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & PRIMARY CARE				
Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care at People’s Health Center	Provide integrated behavioral health services at the People’s Health Center in collaboration with Region V providers.	3	\$400,000	People’s Health Center
CONTINUING PROJECTS				
Witness to Hope	Provide funding for kitchen construction and equipment at the new Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach facility on North 27th Street.	2	\$150,000	Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach
Behavioral Health Integration	Develop and manage a project plan for the integration of behavioral health services in the primary care setting.	2	\$54,905	Region V Systems
Change Begins at Home	Provide operational support to Fresh Start Home, a transitional housing program for adult homeless women.	3	\$45,000	Fresh Start, Inc.
Center Health Link	Increase access to basic health-related supplies through facilitated partnerships with other agencies.	3	\$15,000	Center for People in Need
Changing Attitudes and Making a Difference	Provide continuation funding for the provision of lactation services to clients at the People’s Health Center.	3	\$18,000	MilkWorks
BackPack Program	Continue support of the BackPack Program for the purchase of fresh fruit and milk vouchers.	3	\$30,000	Food Bank of Lincoln, Inc
Vision of Hope	Assist in the construction of three new transitional residential substance abuse treatment facilities.	3	\$185,970	Houses of Hope
Community Compass	Collect data and create a profile of drug use and abuse trends among Lincoln’s high-risk populations.	3	\$253,957	Cornhusker Place
Health 360/MAP	Provide funding for specialty health care and medications to the uninsured.	5	\$94,113	Lancaster County Medical Society
Project A.L.L.	Increase the pool of ethnic/racial minority candidates to serve on nonprofit and governmental boards.	4	\$9,000	Leadership Lincoln

Financials

Please contact the Community Health Endowment to receive a copy of the most recent audited financial statements.



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