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**Diversity Training for Health Care Professions**

Lunch and Learn Series 2012  
12:00-1:00pm  
February 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Asian Community and Cultural Center, 2635 O Street

Cost: \$25 to attend 4 sessions.  
Lunch is provided.

To register: Contact Miranda at the Fusion Project, 402-477-3446 or [miranda@lincolnasiancenter.org](mailto:miranda@lincolnasiancenter.org)

**Non-Profit Education - CAUSE CAMP**

**Lincoln AMA's Cause Camp** - an annual nonprofit-specific marketing training by the American Marketing Association in Lincoln.  
Date: Friday, Feb. 24, 2012  
Time: 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Location: 27th Street Conference & Training Center, Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th Street, Lincoln, NE

Click [CAUSE CAMP](#) for an agenda and to register.

**Streets Alive! 9/9/12**



## HMA Releases Report on Lincoln's Safety Net

### Includes Thirteen Key Recommendations

During the past several months, representatives from Health Management Associates (HMA) have visited Lincoln to conduct a comprehensive study of Lincoln's health care safety net. HMA interviewed nearly 150 individuals as a part of this process.

The study, sponsored by CHE, City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Region V Systems, Lancaster County Medical Society, BryanLGH Health System, and Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, is now complete. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the full report.



## CHE Announces Funding Obligations

### More Than \$1.6 Million Committed So Far in FY2011-12

The Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (CHE) recently announced the following funding obligations for FY2011-12:

- \$1.2 million has been obligated to the continuation of multi-year projects, including the Health Hub, Health 360, Project A.L.L., Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln, and many other projects.
- \$73,210 has been committed to new SPARK! grants that address health literacy, diabetic supplies for the poor and uninsured, community-wide CPR education, and other important topics.
- \$350,000 has been designated to immediately address priority recommendations from a study of Lincoln's healthcare safety net by Health Management Associates (HMA). Application for this funding is by invitation only.

To read the full HMA report, or see a full list of continuation projects and SPARK! grants, visit [www.chelincoln.org](http://www.chelincoln.org).

At this time, the CHE Board of Trustees has not determined the availability of additional grant funding in FY2011-12, but further information will be posted on the CHE website by April 30, 2012.

## Spark! Funding Awards Announced

### Spark! Grants Made in December

Following an extensive review of 25 applications in a mid-year Spark! funding cycle, the Board of Trustees of CHE is pleased to announce the funding of six projects, representing \$73,210 in new funding over the next year. Spark! grants represent one-time or one-year grants of up to \$15,000 that provide the unique opportunity to pilot an innovative or unproven idea or leverage funding from other sources. The grants are:

- Sponsor a series of maternal and child health classes for immigrant women, primarily Asian and Hispanic, who lack English language skills. (Lincoln Literacy: \$13,210)
- Conduct quality improvement training among five behavioral health agencies for the purpose of improving business practices and reducing client wait times. (Human Services Federation: \$7,500)
- Provide mass training and educating in the community about hands-only CPR. (Lincoln Fire & Rescue: \$15,000)
- Secure low-cost diabetic supplies using group purchasing power among safety net providers. (Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department: \$15,000)
- Create and implement an 8-12 week multi-disciplinary program providing nutrition, exercise, and medical expertise to children who are overweight and their families. (Teach a Kid to Fish: \$15,000)
- Provide gap funding to support the implementation of the One Campus project, a large scale grant effort to consolidate services and research for seniors. (Seniors Foundation: \$7,500)

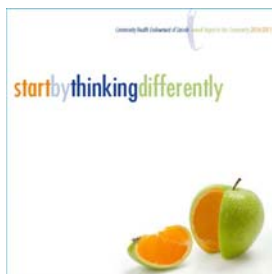
[CLICK HERE](#) to view a complete list of CHE grants.

Save the date for the second annual **Streets Alive!** event on September 9, 2012 from 12:30 - 5:00pm in Lincoln. Contact Linda at [kern@healthylincoln.org](mailto:kern@healthylincoln.org) to get involved!

### Current Project Partners

[Brain Injury Association of Nebraska](#)  
[BryanLGH Health System](#)  
[CEDARS Youth Services Center For People In Need](#)  
[City of Lincoln](#)  
[Cleaner Greener Lincoln](#)  
[Community CROPS](#)  
[Cornhusker Place](#)  
[eBHIN/Southeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Information Network](#)  
[El Centro de las Americas](#)  
[Family Health Services, Inc.](#)  
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[Food Bank of Lincoln](#)  
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[Friendship Home](#)  
[Lancaster County Medical Society Leadership Lincoln](#)  
[Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department](#)  
[Lincoln Medical Education Partnership](#)  
[Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach](#)  
[Mental Health Association of Nebraska](#)  
[Nebraska Appleseed](#)  
[MilkWorks](#)  
[Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln](#)  
[People's Health Center](#)  
[Prescott Park and Outdoor Classroom/LPS Foundation](#)  
[Region V Systems](#)  
[Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center](#)  
[Sunrise Communications/KZUM Radio](#)  
[Teach a Kid to Fish](#)  
[The Hub](#)  
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### CHE Annual Report



Please take a moment to click on the image above to review the 2010-11 report online.

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## Free Lecture on Green Learning for Children

### Andrea Faber Taylor to Speak in Lincoln

Andrea Faber Taylor, an internationally recognized expert on the benefits of "greener" environments for children, will give a public lecture at **7:00 p.m. on February 21, 2012** at Hardin Hall Auditorium on 33rd and Holdrege Streets.

Faber Taylor is a leader in promoting environments for young learners, a researcher with the Landscape and Human Health Laboratory and an instructor in Horticulture at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Her groundbreaking research on the benefits of nature for children with ADHD has resulted in extensive coverage in over 100 national and international media outlets.

**The event is free and open to the public.** Sponsors include: College of Education and Human Sciences; Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies; Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families, and Schools; Environmental Studies; Department of Psychology. This event is hosted by the College of Education and Human Sciences Children & Nature Interest Group.

## New Trustees Welcomed and Officers Elected

### Mayor Makes New Appointments

CHE is pleased to announce new Trustees and elected officers for FY2011-12. Officers are: Chair: **Michael J. Tavlin**; Vice-Chair: **Kimberly A. Russel**; Secretary: **Doug Ganz**; and Treasurer: **Britt Miller**.

New Trustees: **Tom Beckius**, McCombs Commercial Realty, LLC; **Loren Mestre-Roberts**, Hispanic/Latino Liaison for the City of Lincoln; **Michael Molvar, D.D.S.**, UNMC College of Dentistry, Retired; and **Charles Wilson, M.D.**, Cardiologist, Retired.

Returning Trustees: **Charlene Gondring**, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; **Judy Halstead**, Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department; **Kim Moore**, President & CEO, St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center; **Alison Larson**, Community Volunteer; **Rick Poore**, DesignWear, Inc.; **Maria Prendes Lintel, Ph.D.**, The Wellness Center, P.C.; and **Tina Udell**, Summit Investment Partners.

## CHE Thanks Five Trustees for Service

### Boucher, Lanik, Raybould, Sutton, and Wimes

The CHE Board of Trustees recently said goodbye to five Trustees who retired or completed their term of service. President/CEO of CHE, Lori Seibel stated, "Having these Trustees at the CHE table was an honor and a pleasure. They each contributed their individual expertise and passion, and CHE is better for it."

**Rick Boucher** served as a Trustee for two terms from 2005-2011. He served as Secretary from 2006-2007 and as Vice-Chair from 2007-2010. Rick also served as Chair of the Administration Committee and as a member of the Audit & Accounting Committee. **Bob Lanik**, President/CEO of Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center served as a Trustee from 1998-2011. Bob served as Chair of the Administration Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee. Bob left the board when he assumed his new post as President of Catholic Health Initiatives Nebraska.

**Jane Raybould** stepped down from the CHE Board when she was elected to the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners in 2011. Jane served as a Trustee from 2009-2011 and gave of her time as a member of the Funding Committee. **Margaret Sutton, MD** served one term as a Trustee from 2008-2011 and served on the Administrative Committee during her time on the board. **Ed Wimes** served two terms from 2005-2011. Ed served as Secretary from 2008-2009 and as Chair from 2009-2011. Ed also made many great contributions to the Administration and Finance Committees.

## Michael Hingson to Speak in Lincoln

### Save the Date - 4/18/2012

Michael Hingson, speaker, author, survivor of 9-11, and disabilities advocate, will tell the amazing story of how he and his guide dog survived the 9-11 event and how that day changed his life. Read more about him on [Facebook](#) or on his [website](#).

**Date:** April 18, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cornhusker Hotel - Ballroom  
353 South 13th Street



**\*This event is free and open to the public. The following sponsors are responsible for Michael Hingson's visit to Lincoln:** CHE, Cooper Foundation, Friends of the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Lincoln Community Foundation, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Lincoln Public Schools,

Tina Udell  
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## About the Community Health Endowment

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. The vision of CHE is "**to make Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation.**" To further this vision, CHE has invested over \$15 million in grant funding to Lincoln area non-profits working to improve the health and well-being of the community. 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.

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68501  
Community Health Endowment of Lincoln  
402-436-5516

**Want to learn more about the Community Health Endowment?** CHE staff are available for community presentations regarding the work of CHE and CHE related projects. Contact Jodi today for further information.



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