

**Keno Human Services Prevention Recommendations
Round 22 – January 2005**

Lincoln Literacy Council (c)	\$ 1,000
Lincoln Sports Foundation (c)	3,000
Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling (2 proposals)(c)	4,375
Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling	6,025
Saint Elizabeth's Foundation – COPED (c)	950
Asian Community and Cultural Center	3,890
Bright Lights, Inc.	1,610
CASA for Lancaster County	6,250
CenterPointe, Inc.	3,750
Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters	7,500
Lincoln Housing Charities	2,000
Lincoln Sports Foundation	3,000
People's City Mission	4,000
St. Monica's Behavioral Health Services for Women	5,000
Sunrise Communications Inc. – KZUM 89.3 FM	3,750
YWCA of Lincoln	<u>2,500</u>
TOTAL	\$58,600

(c) = Continuation Grant

Keno – Round 22 – Approved Application Summaries

- 1. Lincoln Literacy Council - \$1,000 – 2nd year**
50 immigrant families who have children enrolled at Lincoln Public School are taught concepts that enable them to communicate with schools and play a part in their child's education.
- 2. Lincoln Sports Foundation - \$3,000 – 2nd year**
60 low income youth receive scholarships for this summer enrichment program at Camp Abbott. High risk youth from grades 1-6.
- 3. Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling - \$3,125 – 2nd year**
Specifically addresses education, outreach, and treatment services for 40 women with gambling problems in Lancaster County.
- 4. Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling - \$1,250 – 3rd year**
To cover costs of speaker and transportation for the 3rd Annual Conference on Problem Gambling.
- 5. St. Elizabeth's Foundation (for the COPED Coalition) – \$950 – 3rd year**
11 agency Coalition (Children of Parents Experiencing Divorce) wishes to expand to the Hispanic Community Center using court approved curricula in Spanish.
- 6. Asian Center - \$3,890 – Health Promotion Initiative**
Increase health awareness/knowledge to Lincoln's Asian population through several combined strategies. Numbers/ages vary depending on outreach strategies.
- 7. Bright Lights - \$1,610 – Scholarship Program**
To scholarship 10 middle school students in career exploration camps/classes.
- 8. CASA for Lancaster County - \$6,250 – Adolescent Intervention Training**
To increase the number served by CASA (ages 12-19) by 50%. CASA would train 25 advocates.
- 9. CenterPointe, Inc. - \$3,750 – Harvest Project**
A collaborative project between the Community Mental Health Center. Aging, and CenterPointe, 25 vulnerable elderly are served who have substance abuse/mental health problems.
- 10. Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$7,500 – B.O.A.T.**
Building Our Assets Together serves children of incarcerated parents/guardians in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency and improve academic performance.
- 11. Lincoln Housing Charities - \$2,000 – Expanding Horizons**
Funding will cover Family Night, parent/child classes and self sufficiency classes for minority children at the Carol Yoakum Family Resource Center in northwest Lincoln.

14. Lincoln Sports Foundation - \$3,000 – Camp Abbott

To incorporate Conflict Mediation Character Education and Service Learning with the Camp Abbott curriculum.

15. Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling - \$6,025 – Youth Outreach

Prevention education on Compulsive Gambling will be taught via 10 SCIP classes in 10 different schools.

16. People's City Mission - \$4,000 – Homeless Intervention Service Center

To assist in operating a day shelter for homeless men/women, providing food, clothes, laundry, showers, and transportation.

17. St. Monica's - \$5,000 – Adolescent Girls Outpatient Outreach Program

Outreach services would prevent the need for costly residential services and reduce the number of females in our juvenile justice system as a result of substance abuse.

18. Sunrise Communications KZUM - \$3,750 – Basic and Emergency Needs Network

Five non profits develop a series of Public Service Announcements in seven languages addressing resources on basic and emergency needs in Lancaster County. Announcements run 12 times per week by bilingual announcers.

19. YWCA - \$2,500 – Survival Skills

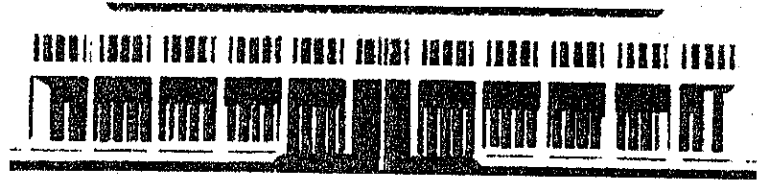
Provides an eight week summer service learning project and community SAFE night project For 45 middle/junior high school students.

Total: \$58,600

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Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

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DATE : January 31, 2005

RE : Round 22 Keno

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CITY COUNCIL
OFFICE

Round 22 of Keno applications for the Keno Human Services Prevention Fund have been reviewed by the Joint Budget Council and have been forwarded for your approval. We received 20 applications totaling \$100,000. We had \$58,600 to distribute. Attached is a recommendation to fund 17 of these agencies. Note, the Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling submitted three proposals (two continuations, one new) and all are recommended for funding.

The formal Keno resolution will be discussed at the Common on February 8, 2005. Therefore these recommendations still represent distribution of 60% of the funds received and a recommendation to fund them 50/50 between the City Council and the County Board.

Action requested: to approve the Keno Human Services Prevention Fund allocation of \$58,600 as recommended by the advisory committee and the Joint Budget Committee.

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cc: Mayor's Office

Attachments: Keno Human Services Prevention Recommendations
Keno Approved Application Summaries