

Prevention Fund Advisory Board

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Date: September 14, 2009

To: Lincoln City Council  
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

From: Kit Boesch  
Human Services Administrator

RE: To approve \$49,300 from the Keno Human Services Prevention Fund as directed by the Advisory Board and JBC.

This round, Round 30 – August 2009, we received 29 requests, totaling \$161,971. We had only \$49,300 to distribute so decisions were difficult. After much discussion, we are forwarding the following 14 agencies for funding.

Motion: To approve \$49,300 as ultimately recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

Thank you!

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(C) = Continuation Grant

### Summary of Grant Proposals Recommended Round 30 – August, 2009

1. Asian Community & Cultural Center (NEW) \$5,000  
New Americans Professional Mentoring Pilot Project  
This project will match 20 highly skilled refugees/immigrants with a cultural mentor and a business mentor, to get them into their field of employment successfully.
2. Bright Lights (C2) \$3,700  
Need Based Scholarship Program Outreach  
These funds will assist low income youth from 9 different schools to attend the Bright Lights program. 355 awards were made last year; \$4,155 to date.
3. Bryan/LGH Foundation (C3) \$1,875  
Lincoln E.D. Connections  
ED Connections provides low income adults who are un/underinsured, and who use emergency departments for non emergent reasons, improved health care access. To date they have served over 200 clients.
4. Fresh Start Home (C2) \$3,700  
Outreach & Community Service Program  
This program provides case management to assist approximately 30 women in a residential plan to secure safe housing and maintain self-sufficiency.
5. Friendship Home (C3) \$1,875  
Discovering My Strengths  
This project supports children ages 5-10, who witness domestic violence. Last year 65% of the women/children served were non-white. This will involve an estimated 195 children.
6. Good Neighbor Community Center (NEW) \$3,750  
Arabic Women's Parenting Skills Classes  
This project will serve 40 women from the Middle East and North Africa. They will learn parenting skills in conjunction with ESL classes.
7. Indian Center (NEW) \$4,250  
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - Truck  
These funds would help buy a replacement truck to deliver food packages to 1,500 low income people in Lancaster County.
8. Lincoln Action Program (C2) \$3,750  
Financial Literacy Training  
This is direct client training and one-on-one financial counseling on Money Smart. They anticipate serving 100-120 low income persons including new Americans, Drug Court, Peoples City Mission, Center for People in Need, etc. locations.

9. Lincoln Council on Alcoholism & Drugs (C2) \$3,500  
SAAC Prevention Conference 2009

These funds would assist in covering the cost for a one day conference on substance abuse, November 13, 2009. Its focus is on the power of prevention in communities where congregations, schools, parents and youth, can all make a difference. Lincoln, Nebraska is the host city.

10. Lincoln/Lancaster Boys & Girls Club (NEW) \$4,400  
Taking Charge – My Choice/My Health

This program will work with 60 youth at Park Middle School. "Smart Movers" is a nationally acclaimed prevention program offered by the National Boys & Girls Club of America.

11. Milk Works (C3) \$1,250  
Healthy Weights from the Start

This project provides lactation assistance for 120 low income mothers and their babies who receive health care at Peoples Health Center. Medicaid does not cover this service.

12. St. Marks United Methodist Church (C2) \$3,750  
Kids Against Hunger Project

This program works with youth who work with the Centre for People in Need and the Good Neighbor Center to provide food to low income schools. 25,000 meals were provided last year in Lancaster County. Since 2006, 500 people have participated.

13. St. Monica's Behavioral Health Services for Women (NEW) \$3,500  
Project Strong Families – Children's Therapy Materials

This project will serve 370 families; 50 more than last year, in a family centered approach to substance abuse treatment. Funds cover the cost of children's furniture, ethnic specific toys, and therapeutic games and books.

14. Volunteer Partners, Inc. (NEW) \$5,000  
Youth Community Services

This program works with Lincoln, Lancaster County Juvenile Probation and Diversion Services to assist (#) youth in finding meaningful community services projects as a part of their sanction for a law violation. (Ages 11-18).

Total: \$49,300