

NENCAP— \$1,400

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership

Contact: Sami Scheffler, 375-2913

A comprehensive child development program for income eligible 3-4-5 year old children and their families. The program is presently located at 1210 East 7th (375-2913). Head Start gives children a chance to grow up healthy, confident, ready for school and life by providing them with the educational, medical and nutritional services they need.

WEB

(Where Everybody Belongs, formerly FRIENDS) — \$1,500

Contact: Lindsey Knutsen , 375-3150

A drug-free youth group for students in grades 7-8. The purpose of the group is to encourage young people to be drug-free by providing education and recreational activities as well as positive peer support. They are actively involved in prevention education with younger students and in community service. FRIENDS members sign a pledge which states: NO use of illegal drugs and NO illegal use of legal drugs.

Wayne Community Theatre — \$1,500

Contact: Mary Carstens, 518-0385

The Wayne Community Theatre is a non-profit volunteer organization that supports the fine arts in our community. Throughout the year WCT provides their skills at make-up, props, and costumes to whoever calls. Wayne Community Theatre provides an outlet for area residents to express their talents while providing entertainment appropriate for the whole family.

Wayne County Historical Society— \$2,000

Contact: Eric Colvord, 319-330-2134

The Museum serves as the central source for information and tangible evidence of our past. Visitors from out of town have been impressed that we have such a beautiful house with 4 floors of displays to showcase our history. The Museum is located at 7th and Lincoln Street. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is decorated and furnished much as it would have been at the turn of the century. The entire house is filled with donated items from present and former Wayne County citizens.

Wayne County Family Coalition— \$3,000

Contact: Julie Rother, 375-2200

The Wayne County Coalition was developed to build collaboration among agencies, networks, and the broader community to find innovative solutions to improve the quality of life to the people and communities in and around Wayne. Our collaborative is made up of community members and agencies joining together to make lasting, positive change for those who are in need of support services. We recognize that the Wayne area has been generous in its support of its community members and the coalition seeks to provide guidance and coordination for those that need to access the existent services.

Wayne Activity Center— \$1,500

Contact: Amber Schwarte, 375-4803

Funds are used to support recreation/leisure activities such as boys baseball, girls softball, tennis, volleyball, golf, basketball, swimming, and arts and crafts activities. It is also used to support memberships to the Activity Center and Aquatic Center.



Wayne Community Chest

2022 - 2023 Goal

\$40,000

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Wayne Community Chest and information about the agencies it supports.

For over 50 years the Wayne Community Chest has provided a cost effective way to raise funds for a number of agencies serving the Wayne area. Since funded agencies incur no fund raising expenses, the maximum amount of funds are available to provide agency services.

Wayne Community Chest agencies this year are:

Wayne Girl Scouts — \$1,000

Contact: Heidi Ankeny, 584-0084

Girl Scouting provides an education to young girls to learn new skills and develop self esteem which helps them become competent resourceful women. Special activities include programs that deal with issues such as literacy, the environment, substance abuse and health and fitness. Camping offers girls arts and crafts, canoeing, horseback riding, and cooking.

Wayne Senior Center — \$3,000

Contact: Diane Bertrand, 375-1460

The purpose of this center is to provide fellowship, congregate meals, meals on wheels, use of the handi-van and promote many meaningful activities for our senior community. A newsletter is printed monthly telling of their activities.

Wayne Haven House — \$3,000

Contact: Connie Reyes, 375-5433

24 Hour Crisis Line 375-5433

Haven House is a domestic abuse and sexual assault crisis intervention agency. Located in Wayne, services provided to a five county area are: a 24 hour crisis line, emergency transportation, safe shelter for survivors and children, crisis Intervention support, medical advocacy, peer support groups, court and protection order advocacy. Public awareness education, in-services, and training is also offered.

Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center — \$2,000

Contact: Kelli Lowe, 644-7402

A Child Advocacy Center is a child-friendly, coordinated program in one location where representatives from many disciplines gather evidence, evaluate, and make decisions about the investigation, treatment, prosecution and prevention of child victimization. This multidisciplinary team includes law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, and medical and mental health professionals.

Wayne Public Library — \$1,500

Contact: Heather Headley, 375-3135

The Wayne Public Library mission of service has a special emphasis placed on materials and programs of interest and benefit to children and youth that support enrichment of reading and learning. United Way funds are used to support the promotion of early reading by providing a "Books for Babies" bag to every newborn at Wayne Providence Medical Center, and the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. These programs assist the library with building relationships with area families and encouraging a love of reading from the time they are born. Through the generosity of Wayne United Way, the "Books for Babies" bag contains a board book, early literacy resources, rattle & information about the library; and youth participating in the "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" receive a book at 500 books and a bag at 1000. Funds are also used for our "100 Books" programs that benefit older readers.

Salvation Army — \$1,000

Contact: Daniel Taylor, 402-898-5942

The Salvation Army provides immediate emergency assistance to those in need when it is not available through any other source. Transient meals, lodging, groceries, gas, clothing for school children, assistance for fire victims and Christmas gifts for elderly and handicapped locally, assist with medicine, utilities, rent and food are some of the services provided. We work with all like-minded local agencies, to help more persons to be able to have a better life.

TeamMates of Nebraska, Wayne — \$2,000

Contact: Shalee Hoffman, 402-746-4340

TeamMates of Nebraska is a school-based mentoring program which pairs adult volunteers one-on-one with Wayne school students beginning with the fourth grade. Adult mentors serve as positive role models for students needing extra adult attention and meet with their mentees at least one hour per week during school hours, sharing in a variety of activities.

Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers— \$6,000

Contact: George Burcum, 833-5323

The Ministerial Association provides for emergency food, utility assistance, lodging, gas, automobile repairs or other assistance to people in need.

Greenwood Cemetery — \$2,000

Contact: Amy Bowers—375-2236

The Greenwood Cemetery, which receives no financial support from the City of Wayne, was founded in 1883 by foresighted and compassionate citizens of Wayne. Their care and planning have given our community a beautiful, peaceful place in which to honor our loved ones, rediscover our past, and demonstrate pride in our community.

Wayne Boy Scout Troop #174 — \$2,400

Contact: Mike Schlickbernd, 375-3700

The Boy Scouts of America provides a program of comprehensive youth development, emphasizing skills and leadership. The organization stresses duty to God and Country and mental and moral fitness to prepare the young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes.

Wayne Kids Club—After School Program— \$2,000

Contact: Russ Plager, 375-3854

Wayne Kids Club is an after school program that will provide our elementary students with a structured environment to continue learning beyond the school bell. The program will include physical activity, homework support, healthy snacks, and STEAM programming. The STEAM programming in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and math will provide our students with the opportunity to participate in extended learning opportunities that will enhance the programming the school already provides.