

2013 Annual Report

NFFC Mission

The mission of Nebraska Friends of Foster Children (NFFC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to provide for unmet needs and enhance opportunities for Nebraska children in foster care.

NFFC aims to improve the lives of foster children by accepting and funding requests for items and experiences normally out of reach for foster care families with limited budgets. Requests often include school supplies, driver's education classes, sport and school activity fees, summer camps, graduation caps and gowns, senior pictures, prom attire and music and dance lessons. Often requests also include more basic items such as supplies for infants, school or work appropriate clothing and winter coats and hats. NFFC considers all requests. During Fiscal Year 2013, NFFC provided funding for 127 Nebraska foster children in need with a grant average of \$296.63 per child.

Background & History

Nebraska Friends of Foster Children was formed in 1992 by foster parents and community volunteers from Omaha and Lincoln who desired to supplement the limited state maintenance payment for foster care which covers only the basics of life, such as limited food, clothing and shelter. The founders recognized that children taken out of their homes and placed in foster homes are in great need of the "extras" in life that are often taken for granted. Therefore, Nebraska Friends of Foster Children provides the needed funding for items and activities that enrich a foster child's life and are typically the norm for other children.

Board Members

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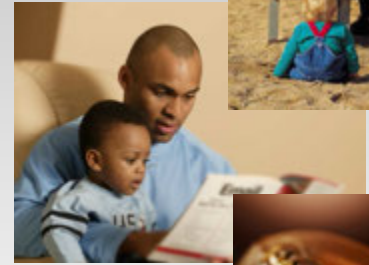
Karen J. Lewis, Director, *First Data*

Chris McMillan, Director, *Legent Clearing, LLC*

Dianne Scott, Director, *Community Volunteer*



2013 Financial Report



| REVENUE | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | FY 2013 | FY 2012 |
| Foundations | \$30,600.00 | \$16,500.00 |
| Individuals | \$13,791.00 | \$12,716.90 |
| Corporations | \$2,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Organizations | \$21,500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Events | \$55.00 | \$10,840.00 |
| Other | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Interest | \$80.97 | \$80.93 |
| Total Revenue | \$68,026.97 | \$43,637.83 |

| EXPENDITURES | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | FY 2013 | FY 2012 |
| Camp Grants | \$2,298.00 | \$3,845.00 |
| Clothing Grants | \$2,325.00 | \$5,020.00 |
| Computer Grants | \$1,501.13 | \$0.00 |
| Drivers Ed Grants | \$2,305.00 | \$4,784.00 |
| Education Grants | \$3,006.00 | \$3,180.98 |
| Music Grants | \$649.00 | \$331.00 |
| Recreation Grants | \$1,359.50 | \$926.00 |
| Senior Items Grants | \$4,275.57 | \$8,543.00 |
| Sports Grants | \$6,786.50 | \$9,416.00 |
| Other Grants | \$3,377.50 | \$4,485.00 |
| Operations & Events | \$1,401.51 | \$7,741.28 |
| Total Expenditures | \$29,284.71 | \$48,272.26 |

FY 2013: July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013

How to Give to NFFC

As an all volunteer organization, Nebraska Friends of Foster Children ensures that the money it receives reaches the children it is meant to serve.

To donate to Nebraska Friends of Foster Children, simply send your tax-deductible contribution to:

Nebraska Friends of Foster Children
P.O. Box 541034
Omaha, NE 68154

Or visit www.ne-friends.org