



## 2014 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 2014, NFFC provided funding for 275 Nebraska foster children in need; an increase of 220% from the prior year. Grants averaged \$267 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 often do not have access to the same opportunities for childhood experiences as their peers. 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

Liz Hruska, President, *Nebraska Legislative Fiscal Office*

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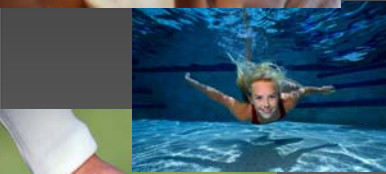
Karen J. Lewis, Director, *First Data*

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Rachel Scott, Director, *Nebraska Medicine*

Minnie Sasser, Director, *Retired, Girls Inc.*

Maddy Wahl, Director, *Members, MD*





# 2014 Financial Report

REVENUE	FY 2014	FY 2013
Foundations	\$45,000.00	\$50,600.00
Individuals	13,060.00	13,791.00
Corporations	2,650.00	2,000.00
Organizations	3,687.20	1,500.00
Events	14,392.41	55.00
Other	0.00	0.00
Interest	129.89	80.97
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$78,919.50</b>	<b>\$68,026.97</b>

EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2013
Camp Grants	\$9,419.66	\$2,298.00
Clothing Grants	3,067.43	2,325.00
Trip Grants	3,186.00	
Drivers Ed Grants	4,866.50	1,940.00
Education Grants	3,736.87	3,006.00
Music Grants	180.00	649.00
Recreation Grants	929.79	1,179.50
Senior Items Grants	7,516.03	4,275.57
Sports Grants	15,725.46	6,787.00
Other Grants	8,123.89	4,761.13
Operations & Events	2,347.90	1,401.51
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$59,099.53</b>	<b>\$28,622.21</b>

FY 2014: July 1, 2013—June 30, 2014

## 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](http://www.ne-friends.org)