

COMMUNITIES MATTER

AGENCY	PROGRAM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	OUTCOME REPORTED--# OF PEOPLE SERVED
Adult Basic Education	<i>Adult Basic Education Program</i>	Provide literacy service to the general public including, GED, ESL , Basic Literacy & Citizenship Prep classes. (Added Hall Co. Jail in 2008)	Total of 705 students: 288 attended GED and ABE, 417 ESL students, 14 attended citizenship classes and 82 completed their GED.
American Red Cross	<i>Blood Services</i>	The Chapter provides daily bloodmobiles and monthly large bloodmobiles. The Red Cross supplies one half of the nation's blood supply.	827 new whole blood donors, 168 new platelet donors and 12,176 volunteer blood donors gave the Gift of Life.
	<i>Disaster Services</i>	Provides emergency assistance to victims of disaster as mandated by Congressional Charter in 1905. The Chapter responds to single family emergencies and to large scale disasters.	The Chapter responded to 43 fires, 1 search and rescue and 1 natural disaster (ice storm). During the ice storm, 1300 received financial assistance, 598 meals were supplied and 8 shelters facilitated.
	<i>Health and Safety Services</i>	Provides first aid, CPR, aquatics, water safety and other health and safety education programs.	Trained 4,802 people in CPR, First Aid, AED and aquatics. 4,570 people received community education (hand washing, fire prevention, water safety).
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	<i>Community Based Mentoring</i>	Children, ages 6-14, who have a need in one or all of our focus areas including confidence, competence, caring, risk avoidance and academic engagement are matched with an adult volunteer who not only serves as a mentor but a friend.	102 children were matched
	<i>Volunteer Recruitment/Orientation</i>	To recruit, screen, assess and train potential volunteers to serve children on waiting list.	239 people inquired about becoming a mentor and interviewed 157 of them. There were 137 new matches. The Volunteer Orientation guide as provided to 36 new community mentors and 17 school based mentors.
Central Nebraska Community Services	<i>Central City Office Resource Center / Community Help Center</i>	Provide ongoing support to families living in and around the Central City area conducting outreach, reviewing needs through assessments and providing service to overcome challenges.	100 households were provided assistance with rent or deposits, 160 households were provided assistance with utilities, 542 households were educated on financial counseling, 401 people were assisted through the food pantry.
Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism & Addiction	<i>Information, Referral and Outreach Program</i>	Provides timely, accurate information regarding the nature and extent of substance abuse and available resources.	23,098 pieces of literature were distributed and over 600 materials loaned from the lending library. Of these contacts, 92 were 1st time users, at least 1600 watched the videos and at least 48 individuals requested assistance related to addiction.
Girl Scouts - Goldenrod Council	<i>Adult Development and Training</i>	A comprehensive system that includes screening, placement, training, supporting, evaluating and recognizing our volunteers.	430 hours of training was provided to 176 adults with 73% retention.
Hope Harbor	<i>Emergency Services Program</i>	Serves Heartland area individuals, businesses, churches and other service providers seeking services for needy persons.	323 Emergency services clients served
Lutheran Family Services	<i>Lutheran Immigration Services</i>	Provides direct legal assistance to immigrants seeking Immigration and Citizenship benefits through family based immigration.	Provided 140 consultations and 95 cases were opened representing 146 individuals. 102 individuals increased their knowledge and awareness of important immigration issues by attending the community forums
Multicultural Coalition	<i>Immigration Services</i>	Provides a comprehensive service delivery center or a "one stop" that serves new and established immigrants as well as the homeless and low income population.	1032 people served, hosted a MC conference with over 148 participants and 10-12 participated in Minority Leadership Group meetings.
Third City Community Clinic	<i>TCCC</i>	Provides prompt medical evaluation, treatment, pharmaceutical care, behavioral service screenings, health ed, wellness info and medical referrals that result in improved health for community members most at risk. Also provides cleanings, screenings, sealants and fluoride treatments.	2,729 non-duplicated patients were served and 122 clinics as well as 210 referrals to specialists. The dental clinic served 84 children.