

Women in Philanthropy

United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County June 2012

Inspire, educate, and engage ...



Growing our membership is always on our minds as we strive to inspire, educate and engage women in philanthropy. Over the next year, we are committed to increasing our memberships by five percent. That equates to 25 new *Women in Philanthropy* members, 15 new *Women Leaders in*

Philanthropy members and 5 new *Women's Leadership Council* members. These 45 new faces will bring countless smiles to those less fortunate in our community.

Women in Philanthropy supports and promotes women leading in our community through their involvement and volunteerism. We believe that women empower our community and make it stronger because of their unique balance of strength and compassion. Together we create positive and measurable changes in our community by inspiring those that we help to be successful, responsible, independent citizens.

United Way recognizes that we must work together to address the many challenges facing Lincoln families. We continuously evaluate the needs of our community and collaborate on where best to use the dollars aligning ourselves with United Way's two priority funding areas: Investing in Lincoln's Future and Assisting Those in Crisis.

You, too, can help raise awareness by sharing your experience with your friends, family and colleagues. We have found that many women are passionate about helping children and those in crisis. If you do not know or understand what Women in Philanthropy is all about, take the initiative and contact me or the United Way staff. Involvement is the key to our success.

Thank you for being a part of Women in Philanthropy, and thank you for inspiring, educating and engaging women to join us in changing lives.

Jenni Christiansen, Wells Fargo
2012 Women in Philanthropy Chair

Women in Philanthropy in the News

United Way Women's Leadership Council and Women in Philanthropy Distribute \$122,081

In May of 2012, the United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County Board of Directors approved the recommendation from the Women's Leadership Council and Women in Philanthropy Steering Committee to provide \$122,081 to local non-profits.

Dollars raised through the Women's Leadership Council will provide child care scholarships and backpacks of food for families attending the Boys and Girls Club Summer program, as well as those children attending CEDARS Youth Services year-round child care program.

The Women in Philanthropy Helping Hands Auction raised dollars that will be distributed to United Way partner agencies to provide diapers and warm winter clothing for children.

Mission Statement—To **inspire, educate** and **engage** women in philanthropy, community service, advocacy and mentoring in order to positively impact the lives of people in our community.



Women in Philanthropy on the Move



Sheila Odom, *Zing!Town*, reads to children at Day of Action.



Char Moon, *Pfizer Inc*, reads to children in the courtyard during Day of Action.

2012 Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Women in Philanthropy Networking
4:00-7:00 PM

Camy Couture - 5500 Old Cheney Road #7

September 2012

Women in Philanthropy Coffee

Thursday, September 6, 2012

Campaign Kick-Off

Friday, September 7, 2012

Day of Caring

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

Women in Philanthropy
Lunch and Learn

TBD

5 After 5
Fall Networking

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Women in Philanthropy Helping Hands Auction



Suzanne Borovich, *Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.*, reads to children at Northeast Family Center during Day of Action.

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unitedwaylincoln.org

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Women in Philanthropy Steering Committee

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Sheila Odom, *Zing!Town*, Past Chair
Nancy Biggs, Lincoln Public Schools
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