

2022 ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND TRAINING

TO STRENGTHEN TO BUILD TO COLLABORATE TO ATTRACT
TO PROGRESS TO GIVE TO ACT TO HOPE TO LEARN TO IDEAS
TO UNLEASH TO PLAN TO DREAM
TO PARTNER TO AMBITION TO LEAD
TO GROW TO ABUNDANCE TO SHARE TO GOALS
TO GENEROSITY TO OPPORTUNITY

CONNECT

La Vista, NE | November 17, 2022



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NEBRASKA COMMUNITY

F O U N D A T I O N

Nebraska Community Foundation's biggest event of the year returns to La Vista this November! The 2022 NCF Annual Celebration will center on connection—to our dreams, to our neighbors, to our communities, and to our fellow ambitious Nebraskans across the state.

Join hundreds of people like you who understand the importance of community and are working to better their places. **Connect** to learn. **Connect** to grow. **Connect** to succeed. **Connect** to build a Greater Nebraska!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Tour of North Omaha



1:30–4:30 PM: Come in a day early and join us for an unforgettable tour of North Omaha featuring jazz and civil rights history lessons you didn't learn about in school. This community is bursting with history, music, art, food, and culture. All are invited but pre-registration is a must!

Please note: Dinner on Wednesday night is on your own . . . but feel free to connect with new and old friends and enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of "The Big O"!

Registration Opens / Affiliated Fund Expo Area Open for Set-Up

7:00 AM: Check-in at the registration desk and receive your swag bag and materials for the day. You may also use this time to set up your expo booth where you can showcase your fund's achievements. Grab a cup of coffee, say hi to your neighbor, and get ready to make some connections!

Welcome and Connect!

8:30–9:45 AM: We begin our day with some high energy activities that will connect us to our fellow Nebraskans and the experiences we share.



MORNING BREAKOUTS 10:15–11:45 AM

Using Youth Surveys to Engage and Retain Young People

Hear from community members who have utilized NCF's Youth Surveys to successfully implement practical, action-oriented strategies to engage youth and influence their connections to their hometown.

Marketing 5 to Thrive

Please bring a laptop computer to this session. We will discuss the many ways to spread the 5 to Thrive message in your community and share materials that you can put to use in your place as soon as you return home! Space is limited!

Leadership is an Activity, Not a Position

Being a leader is about much more than a title. This session will explore why exercising leadership and authority are not the same thing and how technical and adaptive challenges require different skills. We'll discuss both theory and practical steps to take your leadership to the next level.

It's OK to Ask

We ask others for lots of things without hesitation, but when it comes to requesting support for a worthy cause, we pause. Why? This session will first address the fundamentals of making the ask. A panel discussion will follow focusing on the "how," "what," and "why" when asking for contributions to the future of your community.

Maximizing Impact

Is your fund's capacity increasing? Do you truly want to change the future in your hometown? Then it's time to challenge your FAC to think differently about impact—like deepening connections to your community and better evaluating your grantmaking practices. Learn all about Impact Planning including how it has worked for others in the network and how this experience can change your fund's trajectory!

Welcoming and Belonging

Learn about effective ways of welcoming current and new residents to your community and how to create a greater sense of belonging for all. As people attraction efforts in the NCF network continue to ramp up, we need to do everything we can do to welcome the stranger next door and turn “newcomers” into “stayers.”

If you are interested in this session, be sure to check out information on our first ever People Attraction Summit on Friday, November 18!

Using Charitable Dollars for Economic Development

Lots of volunteers are using charitable dollars to catalyze more economic activity in their communities and you can too! Hear about strategies that may work in your hometown and arm yourself with the knowledge, tools, and connections to implement them!



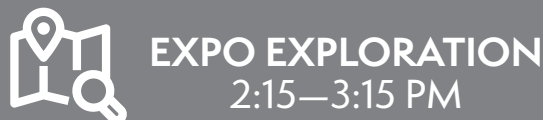
Weaving Connections

Frederick J. Riley is an accomplished senior non-profit executive with a passion for the development of communities and their people. He serves as Executive Director of Weave: The Social Fabric Project, which was founded by New York Times columnist David Brooks.

What is dividing America? In a time when no one can seem to agree on anything, Riley and Weave encourage us to focus on what connects us.



Enjoy open space tabletop discussions on a variety of topics critical to the future of our communities and state. Topics include (but are certainly not limited to): youth engagement, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, conflict resolution, housing, welcoming and belonging, entrepreneurship, people attraction, and early childhood education.



Every year we hear volunteers say they wish they had more time to engage with the expo . . . this year we are setting aside special time to do exactly that! Show and tell what’s working well where you live and get inspired by what your fellow ambitious Nebraskans are doing in their places.



NEBTALKS

3:15—4:30 PM

These fast paced, TEDTalk-style speeches will feature a variety of personalities and topics. Bring your enthusiasm and encouragement for our amazing speaker line-up. Take with you their inspiring words and ideas.

NEBTalks include:

- Young Nebraskans Fund the Future
- A Journey of Joyfulness
- Welcoming New Americans
- Challenge Builds Capacity
- Raising Civic Leaders in Leigh
- A Returner's Tale
- Marketing Greater Nebraska



BANQUET CHECK-IN / EXPO & SOCIAL HOUR

5:00 PM

Grab a drink and unwind as you explore the community expo and connect with old and new friends.



BANQUET

6:30 PM

Enjoy good food, great company, and inspiring community stories as we celebrate the incredible evolution and growth of the NCF network and our efforts to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska!



PACK UP AFFILIATED FUND EXPO DISPLAYS

Immediately following Banquet



PEOPLE ATTRACTION SUMMIT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 AM–1:00 PM: People attraction is of universal interest to Greater Nebraska, and there's never been a more opportune moment for success!

For the first time, Nebraska Community Foundation and Nebraska Extension in partnership with the Nebraska Chamber are convening people attraction proponents across numerous communities, professions, and industries for a day of connection, collaboration, and innovation. Our time together will be participant-led, high energy, and fully interactive. Expect to leave with a real plan to take action on people attraction in your place.

We must (and we will!) solve the puzzle that is people attraction. The future of our communities depends on it!

EVENT REGISTRATION COSTS AND DEADLINES



North Omaha Bus Tour

\$0 per person (but you must register)



Affiliated Fund Annual Training

\$35 per person (\$75 for those not affiliated with NCF)



Banquet

\$75 per person
Table (10 seats) | \$750



People Attraction Summit

\$0 per person with the purchase of Affiliated Fund Training (affiliated or non-affiliated)
\$99 per person if only attending Summit (and not Affiliated Fund Training)



Deadline for All of the Above

October 31, 2022

LODGING INFORMATION



Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center | 12520 Westport Parkway, La Vista, Nebraska
Room rate is \$149 + tax per night (be sure to mention you are with Nebraska Community Foundation)

Deadline for reservations at the group rate: **October 31, 2022**

REGISTER ONLINE



Register: www.nebcommfound.org/celebrate



If you have questions or need assistance, please get in touch!



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OTHER INFORMATION

- NCF's Annual Celebration will be video recorded, audio recorded, and photographed.
- By submitting your registration, you are giving NCF permission to use your image in publications and online.
- All times listed are Central Standard Time.
- The Affiliated Fund Annual Training registration fee will help offset a portion of the cost to provide training.
- By attending NCF's 2022 Annual Celebration, you are voluntarily assuming all risks of exposure to, infection from, or transmission of COVID-19.
- All attendees are expected to use COVID-19 prevention strategies including regular handwashing and social distancing. If you are ill, please stay home and join us at next year's celebration.
- If you have questions about NCF's Annual Celebration contact us at 402.323.7330 or info@nebcommfound.org