In the fall of 1986, the OHA Board of Commissioners created the Omaha Housing Authority Foundation, Inc., to increase the likelihood of successful futures by providing financial assistance and educational incentives to Omaha Housing Authority resident youth.

Boys and Girls Club of Omaha
Boys Scouts of America
Dixon Foundation
Girls Incorporated of Omaha
Hogan Heroes
John Beasley Theater
Loves Jazz and Art Center
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Nebraska Methodist College
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Omaha Public Schools
Omaha Royals
Omaha Symphony
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Wells Fargo Bank
Westside Community Schools Foundation
YMCA

OMAHA HOUSING AUTHORITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Building Strong Families
Meaningful Futures
Better Communities

Foundation Mission:
To provide opportunities for families assisted by the Omaha Housing Authority by way of providing exposure to educational, cultural and athletic activities enriching the lives of individuals and families in order to build strong families, meaningful futures and better communities.

Please send your Contributions to:
Omaha Housing Authority Foundation
Attention: Foundation Donation
540 South 27th Street
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 444-6900

The OHA Foundation has received 501(C)3 status from the IRS. Your contribution is tax deductible.
Why We Need Your Support

**Based on statistics from the Nebraska State Workforce Development**
- Average annual income for a 4 household family in the State of Nebraska is approximately $65,000 annually.

**OHA FACT**
- The average income of Public Housing residents is $4,000 annually.
- The average income of Section 8 participants, Public Housing and Scattered Site is $5,229 annually.
- 75% of OHA residents do not have ANY employment income.

The graph below shows that more than 70% of our residents have an income of less than $20,000 a year.

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Who Benefits

**Why is your donation to the Omaha Housing Authority Foundation a great idea?**

Your contribution allows the OHA to collaborate with community partners in order to offer a variety of educational, cultural and recreational programs.

**Scholarship Opportunities**
OHA Foundation supports the educational development of students pursuing an undergraduate degree through scholarships.
- Scholarships can range anywhere between $500 - $1,500
- Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate strong leadership skills

**Home Ownership Closing Cost Assistance**
Assist OHA residents who may not be able to afford the closing costs in order to purchase a home.

**Lady Royals Softball**
Designed to inspire 8-14 year old resident girls teaching them the value of teamwork, discipline and building self-esteem through supervised activities, practices and games with intentions of providing them with basic skills, knowledge and fundamentals of the game of softball.

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Existing Programs

**Love's Jazz and Art Center**
Provides an after school Academy of the Arts Program. "Movin' Spirits" for OHA families. Movin Spirits teaches the fundamentals of photography and dance. Several activities are coordinated through the Love's Jazz and Art Center, such as offering OHA families the opportunity to be a part of Cultural Art Exhibits, Cultural Workshops and after-school activities related to the arts.

**OHA Baseball Program**
Offers OHA youth residents ages 8-12 exposure to the game of baseball instilling character, self-esteem, competitive edge and sportsmanship.

**OHA Heavy Hitter Football Team**
Has been in existence for over 17 years. This program provides an opportunity for youth residents living in OHA public housing developments to participate on a football team which works to instill self-discipline and teamwork through organized sports.

**OHA Cheerleading Squad**
Promotes physical fitness and discipline while having lots of fun in a positive environment.

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Average OHA Resident Household Income

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**Total OHA Residents = 16,924**

The Omaha Housing Authority (OHA) is the State’s largest provider of affordable housing and manages over 2,600 units of public housing with a population of 5,048 residents and administers approximately 4,500 Section 8 living units with a population of 11,975 residents.

There are over 8,700 children between the ages of 0-17 which make up 52% of all OHA residents.

The OHA Foundation is essential to the advancement and well-being of hard-working low-income families.