

Nebraska Chapter

In April, for the second year in a row, Nebraska Chapter members volunteered at the [Lincoln City Mission](#) where they organized men's, women's and children's shoes into pairs for distribution both locally and internationally. 35 members were able to organize several thousand pairs of shoes over a 2-hour period. The Lincoln City Mission provides food, household items, furniture, clothing and provides other services to the Lincoln Community. Items that can not be used locally are provided internationally to other non-profit organizations.

In October, the chapter helped the [Center for People](#). 17 members volunteered to help with a variety of tasks including a food distribution line, bringing in carts from the parking lot and several sorted and packed fresh food into family size packages. The Center for People relies on volunteers to serve their constituents, which have grown in number significantly over the last few years.

In November, 34 members attend a monthly meeting that was held at the Campus for Health and Well-Being facility operated by [CenterPointe](#). Speakers from their organization provided information about the many programs they have to assist people with mental health and substance use issues. The facility provides housing as part of its many services and to assist with their needs, members donated personal care items. They are already planning to assist next year with a book drive for one of their reading programs.

In December, the chapter held its annual holiday event where their speaker was from the [Make A Wish Foundation](#). The speaker provided an overview of the program and explained the types of wishes that are granted to children with chronic and terminal illnesses. The chapter donated \$500 and members provided an additional \$550 through individual donations.

In their invitations for each event, the chapter's leadership provide links to each organization so members can learn more about ways they can help.

