

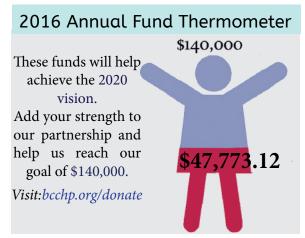
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Newsletter June 2016

Introducing First Mother Daughter Campaign Team Cindy & Madi Casper: Add Your Strengths to our Partnership

Our Campaign team Cindy & Madi Casper are kicking off the 2016 Annual Fund Campaign: Add Your Strengths to Our Partnership. Get to know the two, as they invite community donations to reach \$140,000.



Community Partners Upcoming Events

* Block Party June 26, 4-5 pm South Harmon Park. -bring an old T-shirt to be part of our Tree Wrapping Event -bouncy house and snacks for children

***** Picturing Peace Reception

-September 21, 5 pm, Marryman Performing Arts Center

* Healthy Kids Weekend, October 29th & 30th

* 20 Year Anniversary Celebration, October 29th

More details to be announced: bcchp.org/events



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Originally from the panhandle of Nebraska, Cindy Casper grew up in a farming family and moved to Kearney to attend Kearney State College. "While in college I began an internship at The Buckle and fell in love with the company and the Kearney community. I'm proud to say that Kearney has been home for nearly 30 years and earlier this year I celebrated my 25th anniversary at the Buckle," said Cindy.

Husband Scott, son Mason, who is a sophomore at Kearney Catholic, along with Madi, sophomore at sharing that vision UNK, make up their family. Their family is very passionate about giving back to the community, serving on many We look forward boards and committees including the United Way, Leadto an exciting year ership Kearney, Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board celebrating all the partnerships that have been established and Little League. They are also very active in their Cathoover the last 20 years." lic community, as members and volunteers at St. James *Take a look inside* to see how each strategic Catholic church. direction is being targeted by different coalitions.

Madi just finished her freshman year at UNK

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where she was the director of community service for Alpha Phi. Madi is a Youth Advisory Board Alumn, she is the first alumn to serve as a campaign chair.

"I was part of YAB all through high school and love that this opportunity came up to let me serve for Community Partners through supporting the campaign. Community Partners is an awesome organization in the community. Im exicted to be part of something special, said Madi"

Cindy added, "I'm tickled pink with the opportunity to



work beside my daughter, Madi, as this year's Community Partners campaign chairs. I look forward to meeting and working alongside the many people who cherish the overall health and wellbeing of this great community. It will be an electrifying year, learning more about Community Partners and with the community.

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2020 Vision: Partnerships at Work

Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

Engage:

30 Buffalo County YAB Members

100 Buffalo County Youth attend Annual Youth Summit to empower local communities

Elevate:

Y outh input is vital to every community decision Empower:

104 youth involved in YAB since 2003

Evaluate:

94% youth report feeling more empowered after working with YAB

Injury Free Living

Coalition: United Against Violence

1800 students in social emotional skill builidng

47 student mentors in 3 rural schools

Elevate:

Engage:

Individuals reporting more than 5 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) are 5000% more likely to be heavy drinkers

Empower:

19 Youth participated in PhotoVoice program

147 pictures submitted in Picturing Peace to elevate conversations

Evaluate:

80.8% of youth report opportunities for Pro-Social Involvement at School. 71.7% of youth report a belief in moral order. These items are youth protective factors that can increase and lead to a reduction in violence.

7% decrease of youth reporting bullying in schools from 2010-2014



Ravenna Youth Advisory Board members, Darius Flessner, Jaden Lewandowski, and Holly Dethlefs.

High Impact Prevention

Positive Pressure

Coalitions:

Alzheimer's & Dementia

100 families faced with Alzheimer's Disease connect with resources

Elevate:

Engage:

Rates in Buffalo County are increasing for youth marijuana use

Empower:

25th Street joins together to Be Safe Be Smart

1,351 Retailers trained in responsible beverage service

Evaluate:

78% decrease in youth binge drinking

75% decrease in youth tobacco use



America's Best Community Team Kearney Announcement.

Eliminate Health Disparaties

Diabetes Referral Network Coalition:

Engage:

5 community health workers break down barries to care

20 organizations developing models for behavioral health integration

Elevate:

- 7% of Buffalo County adults have diabetes and rates are increasing
- Need for community scan of barriers to local resources

Empower:

200 residents attended the Diabetes Information and Referral Fair to connect with local resources

Creating evidence based tools for our unique community needs

Evaluate:

- 75% of those screened at Diabetes Information and Referral Fair had pre-diabetes or diabetes
- 76% of Health HUB participants received diabetes education resulting in a .4% improvement in A1cs due to assistance of community health workers

Healthy Homes and Sustainable Communities

Engage:

Collaborative: **Kearney Works**

500 residents participate in the America's Best Community competition

25 organizations join together to form Kearney Works

Elevate:

Housing, Transportation, Workforce Needs – focus of America's Best Community competition

A trained workforce is our greatest need

Empower:

27 service providers created environmental scan of services available

Evaluate:

73% of all workers earn less than the average hourly wage



Kaiti George, Hyvee Dietician at the Diabetes Health Fair.

Active Living and Healthy Eating

Collaborative: Be Well Coalition: Activate Buffalo County

Engage:

900 employees participated in Walk Out On Your Job 25 businesses host employee wellness programs Elevate: Messages 'Rethink Your Drink' and 'Unplug' Safe Routes to School for youth and children Empower: Be Well Buffalo County looks for return on investment strategies for businesses Host activities in schools & communities to support active transportation Evaluate: 65% reported increase in schools encouraging walking and biking in one year 59.5% of adults report walking/biking local trails

participants