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Youth Mentoring Program Partners With Financial Institution To Further Youth Leadership

Omaha, NE– April 26, 2012 – The Partnership For Our Kids, a local youth program announced it has been selected to receive a \$7,500 grant from Lincoln Financial Foundation. This grant will enable The Partnership to offer 125 high school students the chance to participate in summer enrichment and leadership programming. The program curriculum will give these students an opportunity to explore a variety of career options, as well as give them the tools to understand what they will need to do to obtain their desired career.

“This grant allows us to better serve and prepare our young people through a variety of summer experiences,” said Partnership President, Deb Denbeck, “Lincoln Financial is truly committed to our students and they have made a significant investment in preparing them for a successful future.”

The summer enrichment and leadership program will consist of a creative writing course, a resume-building workshop, a nutrition and culinary arts workshop and an employability course, taught by Metropolitan Community College. Partnership staff believe this unique combination of hands-on workshops and classroom curriculum will give students the basic tools needed to successfully navigate life after graduation.

The Partnership For Our Kids is a non-profit organization working towards advancing the education of today’s youth and preparing them for tomorrow’s careers. Partnership staff and volunteers empower kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve their goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access. Currently there are 5,000 students in 21 Omaha Public Schools participating in Partnership programs.

Lincoln Financial Foundation was established by Lincoln Financial Group in 1962 and today, 50 years later the company is more committed than ever to making charitable contributions in the community. In 2010, the Lincoln Financial family of companies donated nearly \$10 million to a wide variety of philanthropic endeavors throughout the United States.

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