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Youth Mentoring Program Awarded \$25K Grant To Fund Program Infrastructure

(Omaha-NE) November 20, 2014 - Local youth mentoring and goal setting program, Partnership 4 Kids (P4K), announced today that the agency has been selected to receive a \$25,000 grant from the Mutual of Omaha Foundation. The funding will be utilized to support and enhance program infrastructure.

Partnership 4 Kids serves unique roles within Omaha's mentoring and student support service landscape by focusing on setting the foundation for academic success through a one-of-a-kind elementary goal setting program and then stewarding students through the critical "make it or break it" transition years of middle school and into high school. The agency is committed to continual improvements and enhancements as well as increasing internal service capacities, ensuring that all areas and components of the services provided are executed and assessed at the highest levels of excellence.

"The grant funding from Mutual of Omaha Foundation is an amazing gift that directly supports continued program enhancement and our ability to present students with the tools and skills they need to succeed," said Holly Olson, Partnership 4 Kids Development Coordinator. "We are grateful to the Foundation for their commitment to Omaha's future by supporting programs shown to increase educational achievement and we are grateful for their continued investment in Partnership 4 Kids".

Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for underserved students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. The agency has been serving the youth of Omaha for 25 years and currently reaches 4,500 students. Partnership staff and volunteers empower these kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access.

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Partnering with kids from kindergarten to careers