



April Newsletter

Here are our stories and updates for April 2019!

Urban League Hosts Community Resource Discussion



On April 29th, members of the North Omaha community, Urban League of Nebraska, and Operation Youth Success had an in depth discussion on what resources were needed in the North Omaha community. It was a healthy discussion on what resources already exist and how people can obtain those resources. Small group discussions had people talking about the importance of having a modern village that consists of teachers and parents engaging in a child's life. Many people agreed that a modern village needed behavioral classes and parent engagement groups in order to thrive. In the end, the group celebrated their ideas by taking a group photo! We hope to see more community discussions happen in the future!

Career Readiness Boot Camp Graduates of 2019 Class 2



Urban League had another successful graduation for Career Boot Camp! This cohort of Boot Camp learned the basics of construction skills and gained knowledge on how to apply to construction jobs. The cohort also had the chance to talk with local entrepreneurs on how they started their careers. Not only was this an intensive boot camp, it was also a great program to network with entrepreneurs in Omaha!

Urban League Opens Satellite Office at Wurdeman Learning Center

The Urban League of Nebraska (ULN) is proud to announce it will be expanding access to programs and services at their new satellite office located at the Wurderman Learning Center, 5190 Sprague Plaza.

The expansion provides ULN an opportunity to integrate and bundle service delivery in the key areas of Education/Youth Development and Employment and Career Services. Operations are expected to launch May 2, 2019.



Urban League Welcomes New Board Member



Urban League of Nebraska is excited to announce Stephanie Gould as a new board member of the League! Gould works for American National Bank as their Vice President of Human Resources and Organizational Development Leader. Welcome to the Urban League, Stephanie!

Working Wednesday Introduces Potential Employees to Local Employers

Urban League of Nebraska invited several employers to participate in the monthly Working Wednesday Hiring Event! This event is held for people in the community who are looking for a job or thinking of changing careers. We hold the event at Urban League of Nebraska so that we can bring the employers closer to the North Omaha community. This Working Wednesday, we had employers like Metropolitan Community College, OMNI Hotels, and even the City of Omaha Fire Association!



CEO Receives Whitney M. Young Jr. Award from Boys Scouts Mid-America Council



On April 15, 2019, Our CEO and President, Thomas Warren, received the Whitney M. Young Jr. Award from the Boy Scouts of America's Citizen of the Year Luncheon. The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award recognizes outstanding service by an adult for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds.

Get Your Tickets for Urban League of Nebraska's 2019 African-American American Leadership Awards!



The Awards will take place Friday, May 31st, 2019 at The Hilton Omaha beginning at 6:00pm.

If you would like to join us as we honor these individuals for their distinguished accomplishments, follow [this link](#) to buy your tickets now!

Meet the 2019 Urban League of Nebraska Guild



The mission of the National Council of Urban League Guild is to stimulate, develop and promote volunteer participation and leadership in local Urban League Guilds consistent with the goals and the objectives of the local Affiliates and the National Urban League. Urban League of Nebraska Guild members are the heart and soul of the Urban League of Nebraska. They develop and promote the League through a variety of volunteer services, including:

- Fundraising
- Community Service
- Community Awareness
- Leadership

Early and Authentic Engagement with our Youth is Our Mission!



Building resiliency is a *process* – meaning, our clients experience recurring challenges throughout their lives. The Urban League helps them through these challenges every step of the way so that they are more resilient and stronger through those opportunities for growth. Urban League of Nebraska staff members met a young boy who excitedly announced his love for reading the dictionary. Our staff member quizzed the student on a few words- and he got them all right! He went on to tell the staff member a variety of his interests, and he did so with a good comprehensive understanding of the material. The staff member went on to quiz him on the boy's math skills and he solved all the math problems!

We all love to see young children excel through school and life! We hope to see this young boy advance in his learning!

Consider Urban League of Nebraska for OMAHA GIVES! 2019



Omaha Gives! is an online celebration of charitable giving in Omaha-Council Bluffs. This year-round platform connects those who want to keep the giving going and area organizations working to create change in a big way! It only takes a \$10 donation to join the community giving. Be sure to save the date for Omaha's 7th annual 24-hour charitable challenge set for May 22.

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