



# PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

## **United Way of the Midlands Awards nearly \$43,000 to Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Grant to fund Behavioral Health/Culture Department Partnership**

OMAHA, Nebraska – The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is pleased to announce it was recently awarded a nearly \$43,000 grant from United Way of the Midlands.

The United Way of the Midlands funding supports a collaboration between the tribe's professional behavioral health services professionals and its culture department. This collaboration is designed to improve youth developmental assets.

"United Way's support for this program is greatly appreciated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska," said Larry Voegelé, the tribe's CEO of Health Services. "Many lives will change in a positive way thanks to all who made a contribution."

### **About the United Way of the Midlands:**

United Way of the Midlands helps the most vulnerable in our community, and works on human service solutions that will benefit our metro area for generations to come. We connect people and organizations with a secure way to donate their financial support *and* their time, and connect them to a strong network of health and human service programs that help our neighbors build a better life for themselves. Thanks to all who come together at United Way's table, we are COMMUNITY STRONG.

[www.UnitedWayMidlands.org](http://www.UnitedWayMidlands.org)

### **About the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska:**

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized tribe headquartered in Niobrara, Nebraska. Although the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska does not have a reservation, the Ponca Restoration Act established a 15-county service delivery area: Boyd, Burt, Douglas, Hall, Holt, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Platte, Sarpy, Stanton and Wayne counties in Nebraska; Pottawattamie and Woodbury counties in Iowa; and Charles Mix County in South Dakota. The tribe offers a broad range of health, social, educational and cultural services through office sites located in Lincoln, Niobrara, Norfolk and Omaha in Nebraska, and Sioux City in Iowa.

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