

**Grant Title:** WOODS CHARITABLE FUND, INC.

**Area of Research:** Strengthening the community and life outcomes for all people in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Application Deadline:** February 15, June 15, and October 15 annually

**Amount:** Based on scope of project; Typically \$5,000-95,000 per award

**Length of Support:** 1-3 years, based on scope of project.

**Eligible Applicants:** Organizations in Lincoln and Lancaster County. Woods does not accept applications from organizations that are the recipients of active multi-year grants. College and university proposals are reviewed only if they directly involve faculty and/or students in applied projects of benefit and concern to the community

**Agency/ Department :** Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.

**Summary:** Through grants made to eligible organizations, Woods Charitable Fund seeks to strengthen the community by improving opportunities and life outcomes for all people in Lincoln, Nebraska. Woods supports members of the nonprofit sector who are exploring creative alternatives and promoting more just, effective approaches to meet community needs. The Fund supports a broad range of activities which include Human Services and Education. The foundation funds both direct services and policy programs. The fund looks forward to opportunities to review proposals joining partners (academic, community, government, business, public service, religious) to explore ways to integrate perspectives and talents toward common goals. Supported projects involve coalition building, public education and advocacy to effect positive social change and improve opportunities for all citizens. Woods looks forward to opportunities to review proposals from existing educational institutions and from creative new programs to meet the challenges facing public education. The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects to strengthen families and provide opportunities for youth to achieve their full potential. This is a broad category and may include either direct service or policy programs focused on child care, single parenthood, the elderly, family planning, shelter, troubled families as well as others. The fund will give special consideration to programs and initiatives designed to prevent youth and family violence.

**Detailed Information:** <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/woods>