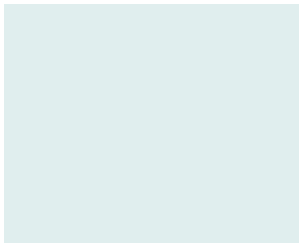
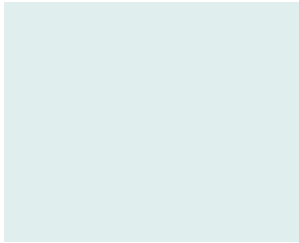
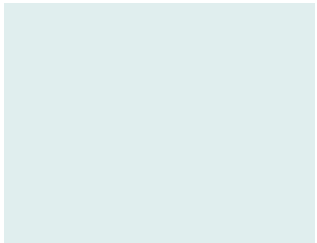
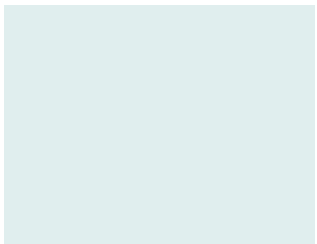




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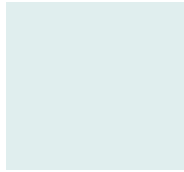
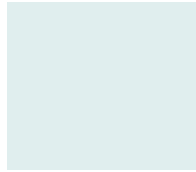
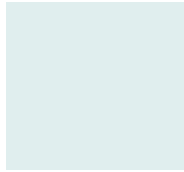
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Our Mission...

**“People helping people, changing lives in Northeast
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The Promise of Community Action...

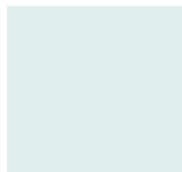
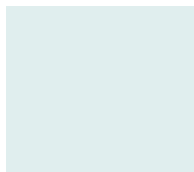
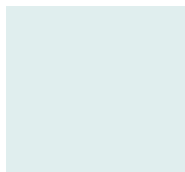
**“Community Action changes people’s lives,
embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and
makes America a better place to live. We care about the
entire community, and we are dedicated to helping
people help themselves and each other.”**

Our History...

In our 40th year, Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA), Inc. is a private, 501c(3) non-profit corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and headquartered at Wisner, Nebraska. The agency was chartered in 1966 as the Thurston County Community Action Council under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. In 1968, the Agency expanded from a one to a five-county service area and changed its name to Goldenrod Hills Community Action Agency. By 1982, Goldenrod acquired twelve counties, and added two more in 1999 for a total of 14. In 1987 the Wisner Improvement Corporation constructed the Wisner corporate office, and administrative offices were relocated to Wisner, Nebraska. In 1991, the corporation changed its name to Goldenrod Hills Community Services, Inc. To help familiarize the agency with other community action agencies in the United States our name was changed again in 2002 to Goldenrod Hills Community Action.

Service Area...

Antelope	Knox
Burt	Madison
Cedar	Pierce
Cuming	Stanton
Dakota	Thurston
Dixon	Washington
Dodge	Wayne



Our Programs...

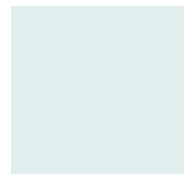
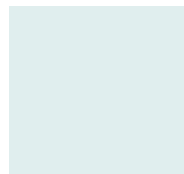
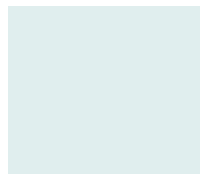
WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

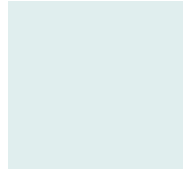
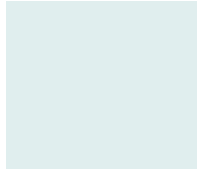
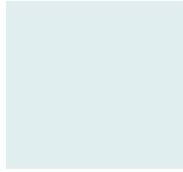
In 2006, **5,825 women and children** received medical and nutritional screening, nutrition education and special foods to assist them in obtaining a healthy diet.



CSFP (Commodities Supplemental Food Program)

In 2006, **1,267 women, children and the elderly** were provided nutrition education and supplemental food boxes filled with vitamin fortified nutritious food.





Head Start

In the past year approximately **427 children** participated in a comprehensive family oriented child development pre-school program that serves 3-4 year old children.

In 2006, volunteers donated over **7,800 hours** of their time to the Head Start program



Weatherization

In 2006, **241 homes** received weatherization services. The program also replaced or repaired **22 furnaces** in owner occupied homes.




Health Services

Immunization

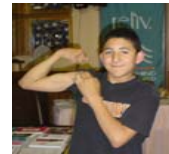
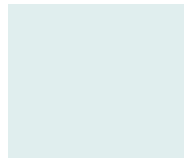
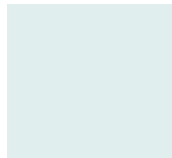
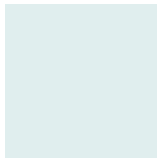
 In 2006, **2,285 Individuals** were given vaccine across the service area.

Early Development Network Services Coordination

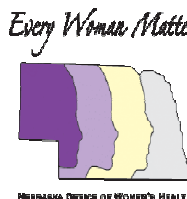
 Over **71 families** in the City of Norfolk were helped that have infants or toddlers with a disability and qualify for special education through the public schools.

Traumatic Brain Injury Network

The program provided educational information and referral services to **29 families** living with a brain injury.



EWM (Every Women Matters)

 In 2006, **234 women** were provided services to increase early detection of cancer, reduce barriers to access, and obtain public education to help them make informed health care choices.

Operation Great Start



In 2006, **29 Families** received education, resources and support during and after pregnancy and for their newborn babies.

Health Services Continued...

RHO (Rural Health Outreach)

The RHO program coordinates Project TLC (Targeting Lifestyle Changes). The program screened blood sugar levels for **320 individuals** and provided education on diabetes and other diseases.

Family Services

Provided over **15,000 referral services** to clients, Family Services Coordinators are involved in a variety of programs and projects throughout the year.



Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program

In 2006, **704 individuals** received assistance with first month's rent, rental deposit, utility hook-up deposits, one month's past due rent, one month's mortgage payment or one month's utility arrearage. The ultimate goal of this program is for the client to reach self sufficiency.

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Services)

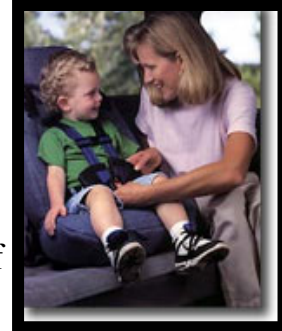
In 2006, **189 families** received assistance with utilities, rent, food and/or lodging for emergency situations for families. Case management and budget counseling is provided with these services.



Family Services Continued...

Car Seats

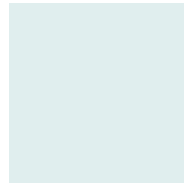
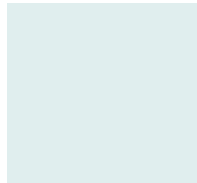
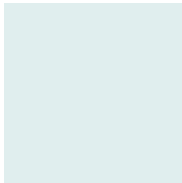
In 2006, **24 families** were provided with infant, toddler and booster car seats.



Food Pantries

Emergency service offered to those in need of an immediate source of nourishment. The GHCA food pantries are located in Norfolk,

Creighton and Wisner. In 2006, **526 families** were served.



Case Management

Family Services Coordinators work with clients on a one-on-one basis. In 2006, **230 families** were enrolled in short-term case management. Through family self-assessments and assessments done by the Coordinators, the needs of the family are identified.

VITA/T.C.E. (Tax Counseling for the Elderly)

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides assistance to low-income and senior citizens (60 and over). In the 2006 tax season **473 clients** were assisted with their income taxes. Also, **224 clients** were assisted with Homestead Exemption preparation.



GHCA's Employee of the Year

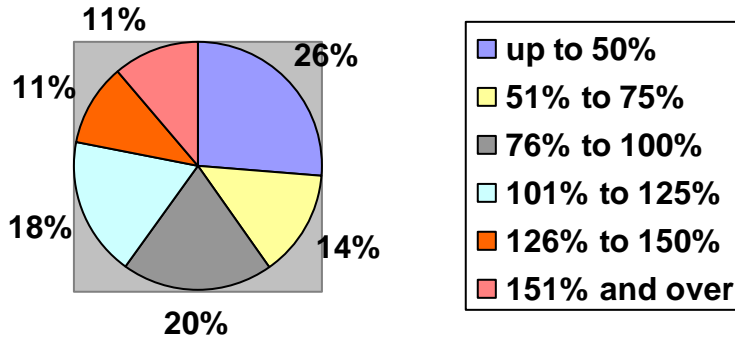


Krista Heineman, Family Services Assistant Director received the GHCA “Employee of the Year” award. She was nominated by many GHCA staff, a few of the comments on the nomination forms stated: “.....she is very dedicated and knowledgeable...” “....no matter how busy she is, she always has time to listen...” “...Krista is very organized...” “... her work ethic and professionalism are exemplary...”

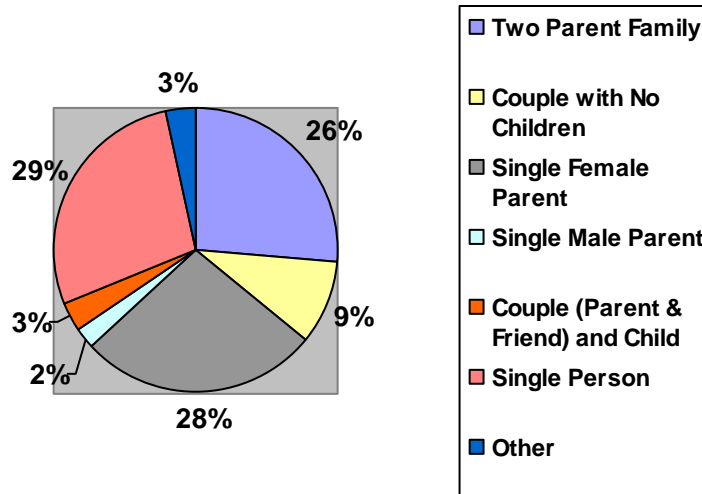
Throughout her 8 years at Goldenrod Hills, she has served on various committees and has assisted with the implementation of many programs at GHCA. Robin Snyder, Executive Director presented the honor to Krista at the Annual GHCA All-Staff event held in Norfolk at the Life-Long Learning Center.

Families Helped by their Level of Income:

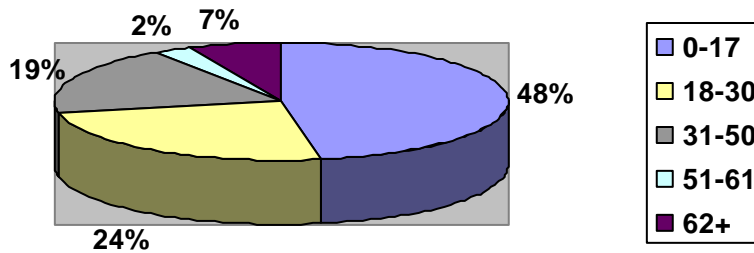
*Example: A family of four has an income level at or below \$20,000 live at 100% of poverty level.



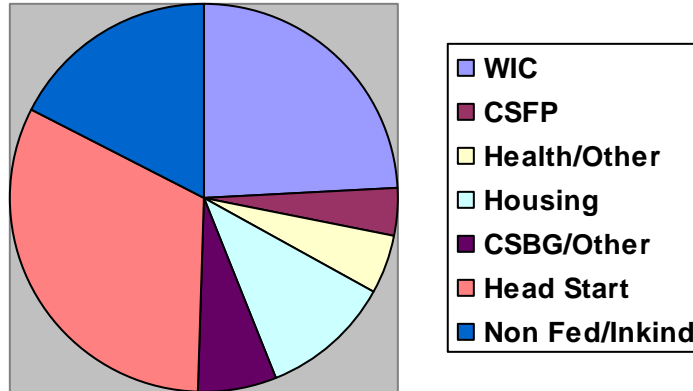
Individuals Helped by Family Type:



Individuals Helped by Age:



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WIC (Women Infants and Children)	1,858,516.00
CSFP (Commodities Supplemental Food Program)	296,580.00
Other/Health	389,296.00
Immunization Action Plan, Every Women Matters, Early Development Services, Rural Health Outreach, Operation Great Start, Brain Injury, Healthy Hearts	
Housing	821,279.00
Low income Energy Assistance Program, Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program, Economic Development, Department of Energy	
CSBG (Community Service Block Grant)/Other	513,522.00
CSBG, Federal Emergency Management Assistance, Homeless Management Infor- mation System	
Head Start	2,461,117.00
Non-Federal/In-Kind	1,351,029.00
Total	7,691,339.00

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