

FY24 ANNUAL REPORT

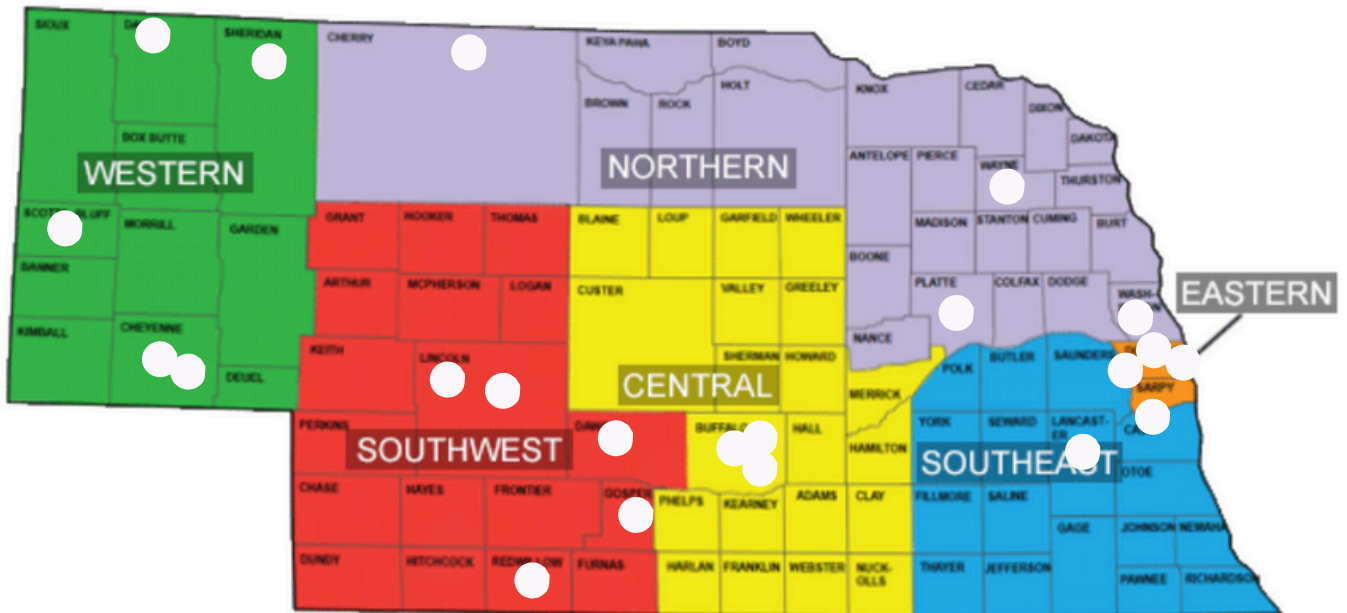
**RESPITE
EMPLOYER
ENGAGEMENT**

Nebraska
 **Family**
Caregiver
Support

**LIFESPAN RESPITE
NETWORK**

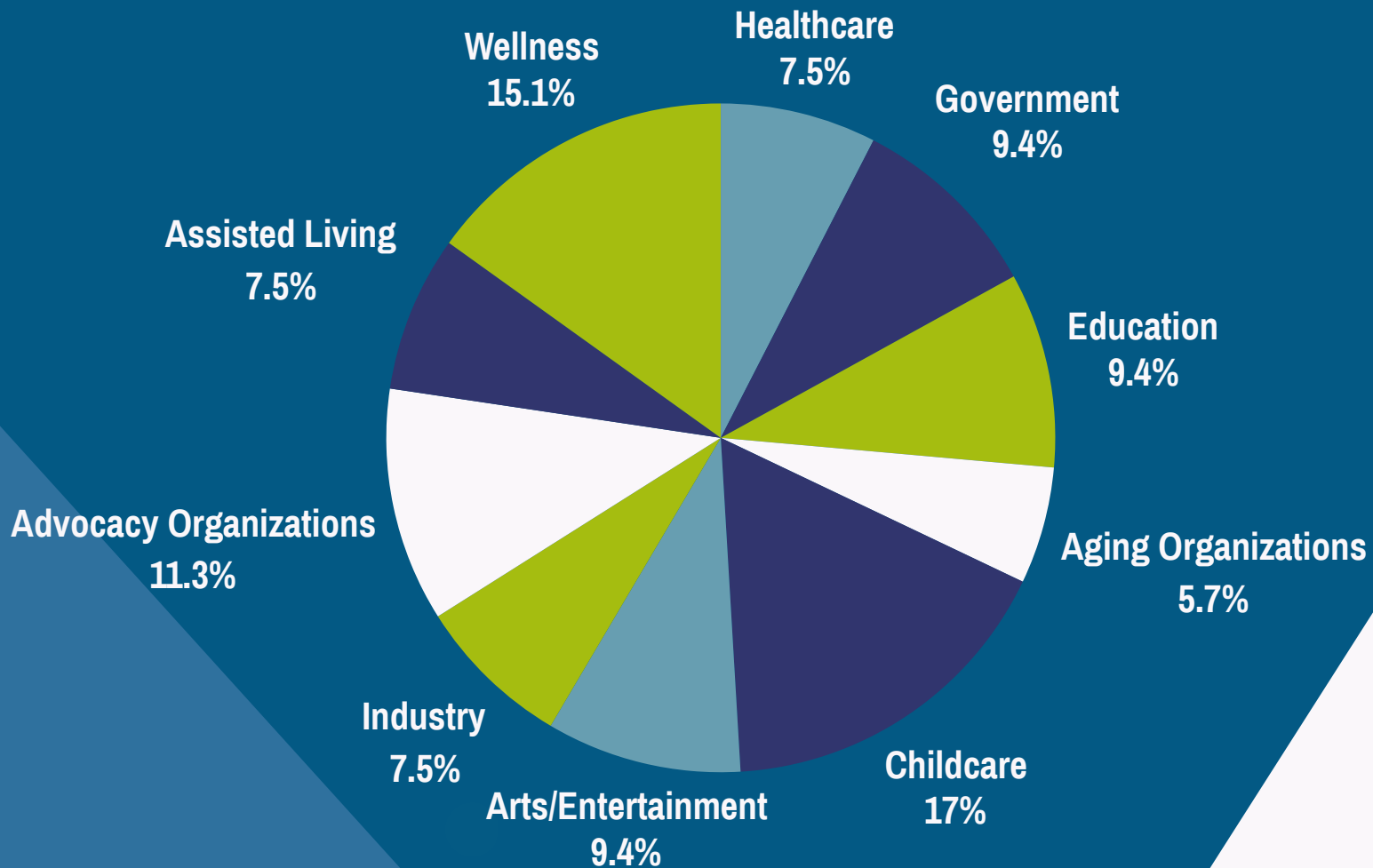
EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION

A TOTAL OF 43 NEW EMPLOYERS STATEWIDE
SHARED RESPITE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
WITH EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS.



EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION (CONT.)

RESOURCES WERE SHARED BY A VARIETY OF EMPLOYERS.



EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION (CONT.)

EMPLOYERS STATEWIDE PREFERRED
DIGITAL SHARING OF RESOURCES,
WHICH INCLUDED BROCHURES, WEBSITE LINKS, AND
VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS.

Paper Resources Requested

11.6%

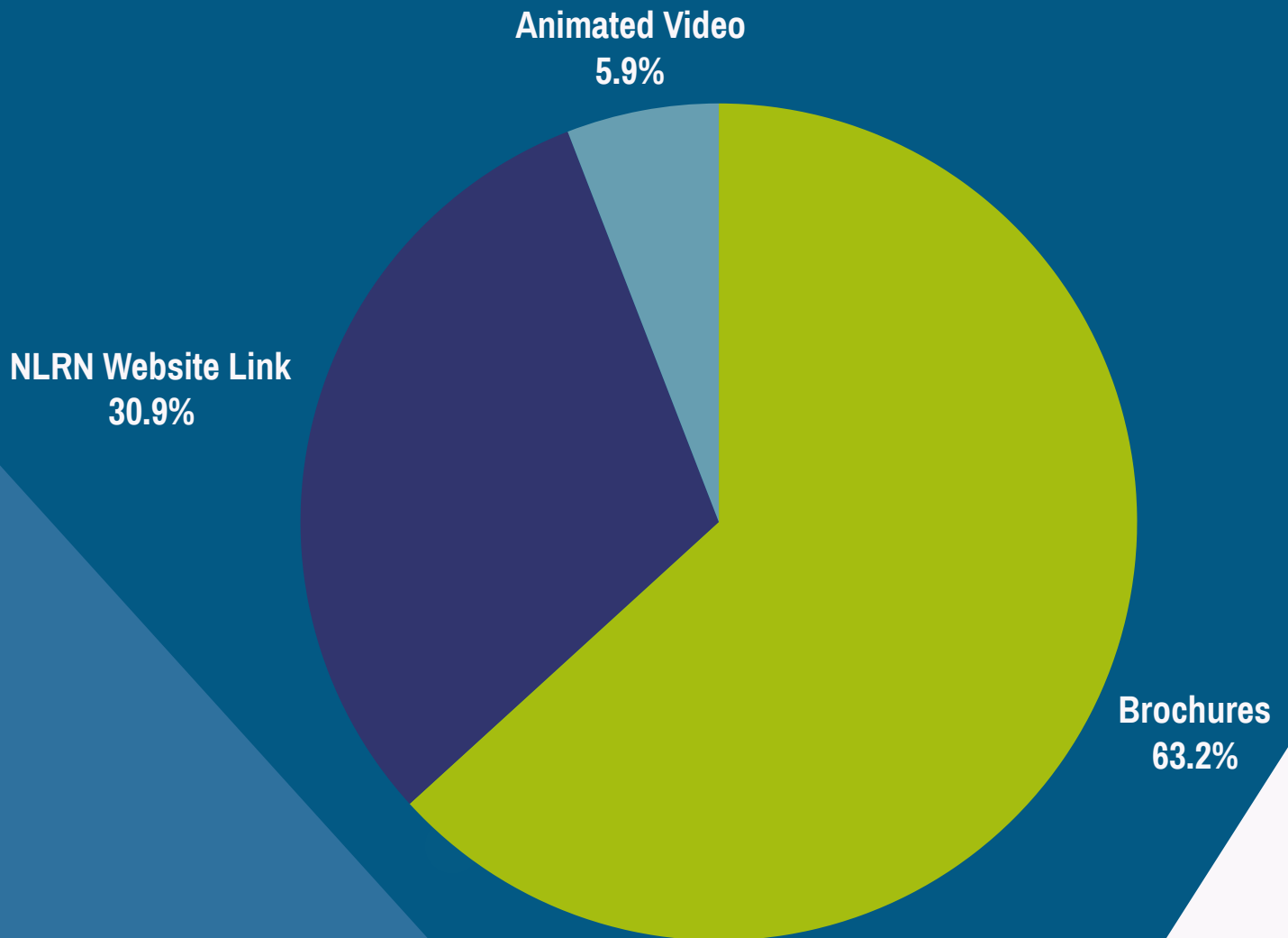


Digital Resources Requested

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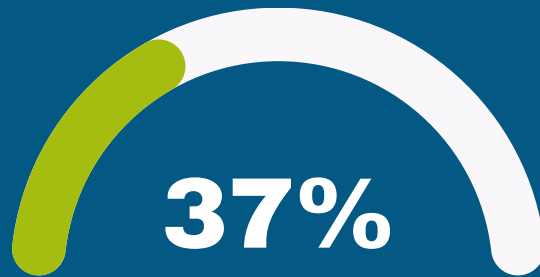
EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION (CONT.)

EMPLOYERS STATEWIDE PREFERRED DIGITAL BROCHURES AND WEBSITE LINKS TO SHARE WITH EMPLOYEES.



WORKING CAREGIVER SURVEY PARTICIPATION

A TOTAL OF **16** EMPLOYERS DISSEMINATED THE WORKING CAREGIVER SURVEY TO EMPLOYEES - **37%** OF ALL FY24 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS.



A TOTAL OF **308** INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THE WORKING CAREGIVER SURVEY BETWEEN JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024.

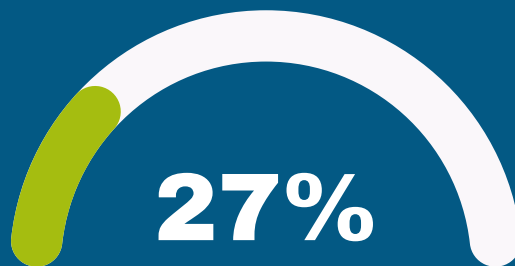
THE WORKING CAREGIVER SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

- ARABIC
- CENTRAL KURDISH
- CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)
- ENGLISH
- FRENCH
- GERMAN
- KOREAN
- MYANMAR/BURMESE
- NEPALI
- PERSIAN
- SOMALI
- SPANISH
- SWAHILI
- THAI
- UKRAINIAN
- VIETNAMESE

EMPLOYER LOGO SHARING

A TOTAL OF **12** EMPLOYERS PROVIDED WRITTEN CONSENT TO SHARE THEIR LOGO ON THE NLRN WEBSITE - **27%** OF ALL FY24 EMPLOYERS SHARING RESPITE.

A TOTAL OF **48** EMPLOYER LOGOS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE RESPITE.NE.GOV WEBSITE



[CLICK HERE FOR FULL LIST OF LOGOS ON WEBSITE](#)

EMPLOYER LOGO SHARING

SUMMARY REPORT OF 'CLICKS' PER LOGO

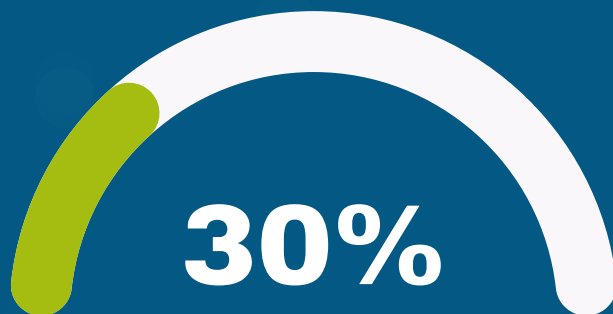
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/Carpenter-Center	6
/centers-independent-living	216
/Chadron-Community-Hospital	17
/CHI-Health	3
/Consuming-Fire	
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/Elkhorn-Logan-Valley-Public-Health	
/ENOA	61
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/Horizon-Bank	13
/Independence-Rising	30
/KTHRP	31
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/OmahaCommunityPlayhouse	
/Panhandle-Gymnastics	
/Panhandle-Partnership	9
/Panhandle-Trails	7
/Panhandle-Worksite-Wellness-Council	44
/PTI-Nebraska	39
/Rose-Theater	3
/SCHD	
/SE-District-Health-Dept	4
/skinny-bones	23
/Southwest-NE-Public-Health-Dept	5
/Swimtastic	28
/Trails-Rails-Museum	14
/UCPNebraska	
/UNMC-MMI	65
/WCHR	2
/We-Rock-the-Spectrum-Omaha	13
/YMCA-Scottsbluff	3

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTED A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER THAT WAS DISSEMINATED TO ALL PAST AND PRESENT EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE.

AVERAGE 'OPEN' RATE WAS **30%** OVERALL - NO NEW SURVEY PARTICIPATION OR EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT DIRECTLY CORRELATED TO QUATERLY NEWSLETTERS.

ONLINE PROGRAM 'CONSTANT CONTACT' ORIGINALLY USED TO DESIGN AND DISSEMINATE NEWSLETTERS, BUT DUE TO LOW 'OPEN RATE' THE SUBSCRIPTION WILL NOT BE RENEWED FOR FY25.



AVERAGE 'OPEN RATE' OF
QUATERLY NEWSLETTERS

TRANSLATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NLRN DOCUMENTS WERE TRANSLATED:

- BROCHURE
- SUBSIDY APPLICATION
- EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES APPLICATION
- BILLING DOCUMENT
- INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER APPLICATION
- PROVIDER ORIENTATION

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES:

- ARABIC
- BURMESE
- DARI
- ENGLISH
- FRENCH
- KAREN
- KARENNI
- NEPALI
- PASHTO
- SPANISH
- UKRANIAN
- VIETNAMESE

*ALL TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE RESPTE AND DHHS
WEBSITES:*

*[HTTPS://RESPITE.NE.GOV/NLRN-MULTILINGUAL-
MATERIALS](https://respite.ne.gov/nlrn-multilingual-materials)*

[HTTPS://DHHS.NE.GOV/PAGES/RESPITE.ASPX](https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Respite.aspx)

MARKETING MATERIALS

THE FOLLOWING MARKETING MATERIALS WERE CREATED:

- EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT SPECIFIC FLYERS:
 - AGRICULTURE RURAL
 - BUSINESS
 - EDUCATORS
 - GENERAL
 - MEDICAL
 - PANHANDLE
 - REFUGEE
 - SPANISH
 - TRADE JOBS
- POWERPOINT SLIDES AVAILABLE FOR HR ONBOARDING
- POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS
 - NLRN OVERVIEW
 - EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT SPECIFIC
- PROVIDER RECRUITMENT POSTCARDS
- SURVEY FLYER WITH QR CODE
- ANIMATED VIDEOS

NLRN WEBSITE UPDATED IN FY24:

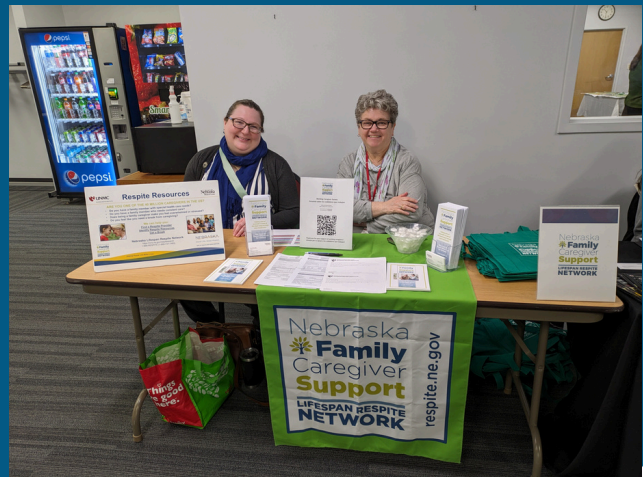
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- NEBRASKA MEDICINE NEW COLLEAGUE MONTHLY ORIENTATION
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH FAIR
- OMAHA WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONFERENCE
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA HEALTH FAIR
- OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLANNING REGION TEAM MEETINGS
- HISPANIC COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE HEALTH FAIR
- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES UNIT #3 RESOURCE FAIR



NEBRASKA MEDICINE NEW COLLEAGUE MONTHLY ORIENTATION



ESU #3 RESOURCE FAIR



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA HEALTH FAIR



HISPANIC COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE HEALTH FAIR

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CONT.)

- OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELLNESS FAIR
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA OMAHA FAMILY ENGAGED EDUCATION TRAINING CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FAIR
- KROC CENTER HEALTHY AGING EXPO
- CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL HEALTH FAIR
- AFRICAN IMMIGRANT HEALTH FAIR
- EPILEPSY WALK
- WORLD REFUGEE DAY



KROC CENTER HEALTHY AGING EXPO



CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL HEALTH FAIR



OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELLNESS FAIR



AFRICAN IMMIGRANT HEALTH FAIR



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA FAMILY ENGAGED EDUCATION TRAINING CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES FAIR

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CONT.)

TOTAL ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REACHED
DURING COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS IN FY24:

2,986 INDIVIDUALS REACHED

RESOURCES SHARED DURING OUTREACH:

- BROCHURES
- PROVIDER POSTCARDS
- SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS
- PROVIDER APPLICATIONS
- "I AM A CAREGIVER" STICKERS
- ANIMATED VIDEO
- NLRN SWAG
- WORKING CAREGIVER SURVEY QR CODE
- NLRN POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

*FREQUENT COLLABORATION WITH
MUNROE MEYER INSTITUTE'S
FAMILY CARE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
DURING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES*

RESPITE FEATURED IN UNMC DAILY
EMAIL TO ALL STAFF:

'TODAY UNMC' ARTICLE

RESPIRE EVENTS

AUTISM EATS NEBRASKA'S 1ST EVENT!



HISPANIC LITTLE ANGELS IN-PERSON FOR THE 1ST TIME SINCE COVID!

RESPIRE ZOO PICNIC THE 1ST STATEWIDE RESPIRE ZOO PICNIC!



RESPITE EVENTS (CONT.)

NEBRASKA'S 1ST "AUTISM EATS" EVENT!

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

6:00PM - 8:00PM

PIZZA WEST LA VISTA

35 TOTAL ATTENDEES:

7 FAMILIES

OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MMI/RESPITE STAFF

FACEPAINTERS

[UNMC ARTICLE](#)

[MMI MONTHLY ARTICLE](#)



FAMILIES ENJOYED A JUDGEMENT-FREE PIZZA PARTY IN A PRIVATE SENSORY-FRIENDLY DINING ROOM. FAMILIES CONNECTED WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RECEIVED INFORMATION ON RESPITE AND PROJECT LIFESAVER. THERE WAS FREE FACEPAINTING AND FIDGET TOYS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.

THIS EVENT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED AGAIN IN FY25 AND WILL BE IN A LARGER FACILITY WITH MORE CAPACITY, AS THERE WAS A WAITLIST OF 15 FAMILIES.

BILINGUAL STAFF WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE SPANISH-SPEAKING FAMILIES THAT ATTENDED. ALL MATERIALS AND ADVERTISEMENT WERE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

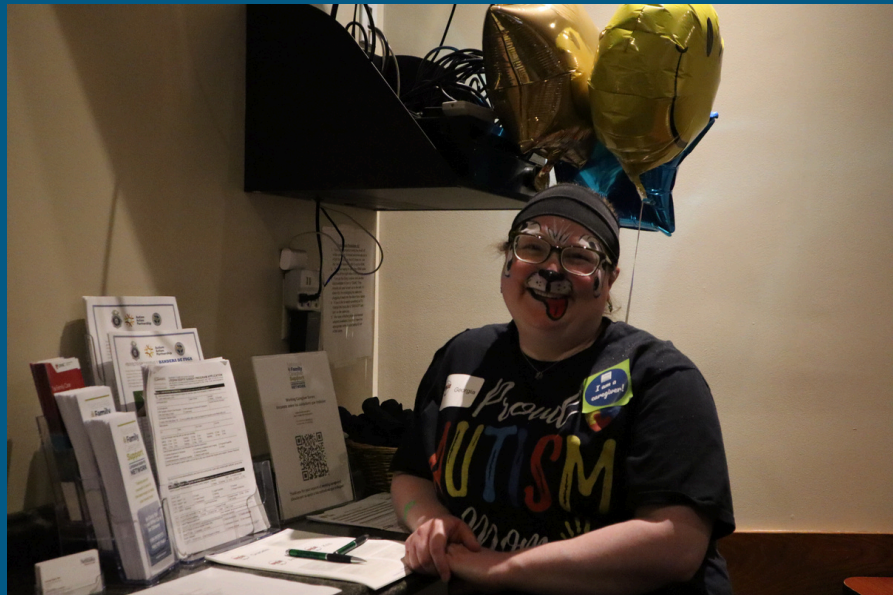
POSITIVE FEEDBACK DURING EVENT AND 12% RETURN RATE ON THE POST-EVENT ONLINE SATISFACTION SURVEY. SEE BELOW FOR COMMENTS.

"WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO A RESTAURANT SINCE 2020!"

"THIS WAS GREAT. WE DROVE IN FROM LINCOLN FOR THIS."

"IWHENEVER WE GO OUT, WE ALWAYS GET THESE LOOKS FROM OTHER PEOPLE WHO JUST DON'T GET IT. I'M SO USED TO SHUSHING [MY CHILD] THAT I DON'T EVEN REALIZE I'M DOING IT ANYMORE."

"PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN THE NEXT EVENT IS!"



RESPIRE EVENTS (CONT.)

HISPANIC LITTLE ANGELS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

2:00PM - 5:00PM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CHURCH HALL

UNMC ARTICLE

MMI MONTHLY ARTICLE

THIS EVENT WAS HOSTED IN-PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE PANDEMIC. FAMILIES ENJOYED A HOLIDAY PARTY WITH MUSIC, DANCING, CAKE, HOT CHOCOLATE AND CHAMPURRADO, GIFTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, DANCERS, AND A VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS. INFORMATION ON RESPITE WAS PROVIDED IN CAREGIVER GIFT BAGS AND AT CHECK-IN.

THIS EVENT WILL BE HOSTED AGAIN IN DECEMBER 2024 AND WILL BE IN A LARGER FACILITY WITH MORE CAPACITY AND AVAILABLE PARKING.

EVENT PLANNING PARTNERS INCLUDED MUNROE MEYER INSTITUTE'S FAMILY CARE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT AND UNITED CEREBRAL PALS OF NEBRASKA. FULL LIST OF SPONSORS LISTED ABOVE.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK DURING EVENT AND 39% RETURN RATE ON THE POST-EVENT ONLINE SATISFACTION SURVEY. SEE BELOW FOR COMMENTS.

"I LIKED IT A LOT, IT'S THE 1ST TIME WE GO AND MY CHILDREN DELIGHTED, THEY HAD A LOT OF FUN."

"FOR ME EVERYTHING WAS VERY GOOD."

"THEY NEEDED A BIGGER PARKING LOT SINCE WE ARE MANY FAMILIES, WE NEED A BIGGER PLACE, MORE FUN, BETTER FOOD."

"IT WAS GOOD THAT IT WAS OPEN HOUSE TYPE FOR FAMILIES WHO COULD NOT STAY FOR A LONG TIME."

"BETTER ORGANIZATION IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE. FROM THERE EVERYTHING EXCELLENT. THANK YOU."

"THE ROOM WAS VERY SMALL AND MANY FAMILIES ATTENDED, THE PARTY WAS SO GOOD THAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR EFFORT AND NOT TO FORGET OUR CHILDREN."

441 TOTAL ATTENDEES:

82 FAMILIES

27 STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SPONSORS:

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HALL
RAICES DE MEXICO OMAHA NEBRASKA
LA NUEVA 99.5FM

HEARTLAND WORKERS CENTER
MONARKIA MODELING

NORMA AND IRENE MIRANDA
MARY ANGUS

MARY TORTILLERIA OMAHA
NIETOS PANADERIA

PANADERIA EL PARAISO
TOYS FOR TOTS

UNMC MEDICAL STUDENTS

THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK
ONEWORLD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
HEARTLAND REGIONAL GENETICS NETWORK
DOWN SYNDROME ALLIANCE OF THE MIDLANDS



RESPIRE EVENTS (CONT.)

RESPIRE ZOO PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
12:00PM - 6:00PM
OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY
ZOO & AQUARIUM

160 TOTAL ATTENDEES:
31 FAMILIES
MMI & BILINGUAL STAFF

UNMC ARTICLE

FAMILIES ENJOYED A DAY AWAY FROM CAREGIVING AT THE ZOO. EACH PERSON RECEIVED A WRISTBAND THAT INCLUDED FREE ADMISSION, UNLIMITED RIDES, AND A PICNIC LUNCH OF HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS IN A PRIVATE PAVILION, AS WELL AS AN ANIMAL AMBASSADOR VISIT DURING LUNCH - A SNAKE! INFORMATION ON RESPIRE WAS AVAILABLE AT CHECK-IN AND LUNCH, AND WAS SENT DIGITALLY TO ALL FAMILIES.

THIS EVENT IS PLANNED AGAIN FOR JUNE 7TH, 2025 AND WILL COLLABORATE ONCE MORE WITH OTHER RESPIRE REGIONS TO ALLOW FAMILIES ACROSS THE STATE TO ATTEND. THIS YEAR, EASTERN, NORTHERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONS COLLABORATED.

BILINGUAL STAFF WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPANISH-SPEAKING AND KAREN-SPEAKING FAMILIES IN ATTENDANCE. ALL MATERIALS AND ADVERTISEMENT WERE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK DURING EVENT AND 70% RETURN RATE ON THE POST-EVENT ONLINE SATISFACTION SURVEY. SEE BELOW FOR COMMENTS .

"I LOVED BEING ABLE TO TAKE MY KIDS TO THE ZOO, MANY TIMES WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GO BECAUSE OF THE PRICES AS MY FAMILY IS VERY BIG. I WOULD HAVE LIKED THEM TO GIVE US MORE TIME FOR THE CHILDREN TO GET ON ALL THE RIDES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR EVENTS AND FOR HELPING OUR LITTLE ANGELS WHO HAD A LOT OF FUN."

"I LOVED THE EVENT, MY KIDS REALLY ENJOYED IT."

"ONLY THE FOOD I DIDN'T LIKE."

"IT WAS SO NICE BEING ABLE TO DO THE RIDES. WE NEVER HAVE THE FUNDS TO DO EXTRA THINGS LIKE THAT."



COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

- DOWN SYNDROME ALLIANCE OF THE MIDLANDS PRESENTATION
- EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR NLRN COLLABORATION
- NEBRASKA CAREGIVER COALITION
- AUSTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP
- EASTERN RESPITE REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- NORTHERN RESPITE REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- CENTRAL RESPITE REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- SOUTHWESTERN RESPITE REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- WESTERN RESPITE REGION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTIVITY TASK FORCE
- CHADRON EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM PRESENTATION
- OMAHA REFUGEE TASK FORCE
- OMAHA REFUGEE TASK FORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- OMAHA REFUGEE TASK FORCE MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
- STUDENT RESPITE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
- NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AFGHAN REFUGEE
IMPACT GRANT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA FAMILY ENGAGED
EDUCATION TRAINING
- DHHS STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NATIONAL CAREGIVER SUMMIT
- NEBRASKA AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER CONFERENCE
- OMAHA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
- OPERATIONALIZING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH TO ADVANCE EALTH EQUITY SEMINAR
- STAKEHOLDER MATCH-MAKING SESSION: RESPITE
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA GRANT WRITING SEMINAR
- PTI NEBRASKA COMMUNITY TRAININGS
- ARCH WEBINARS
- NEBRASKA CAREGIVER COALITION WEBINARS
- LEND TRAININGS
- LGBTQA+ SAFE SPACE TRAINING

TOTAL IMPACT

TOTAL ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS REACHED STATEWIDE DURING
FY24 EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES:

8,840 INDIVIDUALS REACHED

