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Partnership 4 Kids Receives Lincoln Financial Foundation Grant

Omaha-NE – October 04, 2017 – In late September it was announced that Partnership 4 Kids has received a \$10,000 grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation in support of the agency’s high school group mentoring program, which directly serves low-income and at-risk 9th and 10th grade students within the Omaha Public Schools district, ensuring they successfully navigate the difficult transition from middle school to high school through mentor support, positive peer-to-peer interactions, leadership development, college access and career exploration. P4K’s ultimate goal for program participants is to motivate them to graduate and pursue some type of higher education.

Agency staff believes this unique combination of curriculum-based mentoring and positive peer-to-peer interaction is filling a critical niche within Omaha’s collective focus on youth academic success.

We couldn’t be more pleased at this opportunity to be able to assist these students at such crucial junctures on their path to success,” said Partnership 4 Kids President, Deb Denbeck. “The investment that Lincoln Financial is making will go far in setting our students up for a bright future.”

Lincoln Financial Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Lincoln Financial Group, believes in empowering people to live greater lives, which advances culture and empowers greater positive change. Its grant is part of Lincoln Financial’s annual \$10 million investment in its local communities’ youth education, economic and workforce development, human well-being and arts programs.

About Partnership 4 Kids:

Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for underserved students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. The agency has been serving the youth of Omaha for more than 25 years and currently reaches more than 5,300 students. Partnership staff and volunteers empower these kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access.

About Lincoln Financial Foundation:

The Lincoln Financial Foundation, established in 1962, is a nonprofit organization formed and supported by Lincoln Financial Group. Under the Foundation guidelines, grants are made in the areas of arts, education, human services and economic/workforce development.

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