

# Media Release

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# Heartland Family Service awarded \$13k grant from Nebraska Arts Council

**OMAHA, Neb.**— Heartland Family Service (HFS) is honored to receive a \$13,500 award from the Nebraska Arts Council. This grant will support artists in the agency's Ready in 5, Family Works, Baby TALK and Youth Links programs.

Nebraska Arts Council Executive Director Suzanne Wise commented, "Heartland Family Service contributes a great deal to advancement of the arts in Omaha. We commend the work being done by organizations such as Heartland Family Service because the arts are important to the education and quality of life for all Nebraskans."

For more information, about this project, contact HFS Assistant Vice President Nicky Clark at (402) 552-7077 or at [NClark@HeartlandFamilyService.org](mailto:NClark@HeartlandFamilyService.org).



A child from the HFS Ready in 5 program rides on a carousel at the Children's Museum.

## ABOUT HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE

Since 1875, Heartland Family Service has responded to the needs of our area's most vulnerable children and families. Each year, the agency's 50 programs serve more than 52,000 individuals of all ages — from infants in our Family Works program to seniors in our Generations Center — from more than 15 locations in eastern Nebraska and southwest Iowa. We provide critical human services to the individuals and families who ultimately shape the future of our community through the following program areas: Child & Family Well-Being, Counseling & Prevention, and Housing, Safety, & Financial Stability.

## ABOUT THE NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services, and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature, and National Endowment for the Arts. To learn more, visit [ArtsCouncil.Nebraska.Gov](http://ArtsCouncil.Nebraska.Gov).

When life improves for one of us, life improves for all of us. *We all matter.*

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