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*inCOMMON ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF \$10,000 FROM THE PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION
For the creation of a Community Center in the Park Ave. and Leavenworth St. neighborhood*

inCOMMON is pleased to announce the generous offer of \$10,000 to support the creation of a Community Center in Omaha's troubled Park Ave. neighborhood. These funds are being offered as a matching grant and will be made available after inCOMMON secures the remaining \$23,000 needed to open the Center. The deadline to accomplish this goal is September 30th.

inCOMMON Community Development in partnership with the 16 faith communities of Neighbors United is working toward the development of a Community Center in the Park Ave. neighborhood. This center will provide case management and referral services to disadvantaged neighbors in the community. In partnership with UNO's School of Social Work, practicum students will gain real life experience in their field while helping to empower individuals and families who have been facing hard times. It is expected that the Center will provide services to 200 individuals.

We are a unique type of organization that seeks to change the lives of Omaha's impoverished community by using interpersonal relationships as the bedrock of our programs. We have served hundreds of individuals and families within downtown Omaha and surrounding areas. A key component of inCOMMON's programming is the dedication to provide a venue in which faith communities, schools, businesses and other local organizations can meet the needs of Omaha's poor, while building positive interpersonal relationships that reaffirm individuals' humanity and promote community wholeness.

Fund development for the Community Center has made substantial progress. Other donors to the project include Countryside Community Church's Annual Christmas Offering and the Mammel Foundation as well as donations from individuals and area faith communities. inCOMMON is truly grateful for the community's outpouring of support in addressing the needs of the Park Ave area. We ask that any individuals or organizations interested in becoming involved and supporting the Park Ave. Community Center contact inCOMMON Executive Director Christian Gray at (402)933-6672 or christian@inCOMMONcd.org.

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- inCOMMON Community Development strengthens vulnerable neighborhoods, builds relational networks, and challenges the multifaceted causes of poverty