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**United Way of the Midlands Receives Grant from Conagra Brands**

United Way of the Midlands (UWM) is proud to announce it has been awarded a grant of \$58,097.35 from the Conagra Brands Foundation. The grant will support UWM's Community Care Fund.

In the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area, more than 104,000 people are living in poverty (about 11.8% of the total population). An additional 308,000 metro area residents, over one-third of the total population, are experiencing financial instability. Without a solid foundation, it can be difficult for both groups to get ahead and stay ahead in school and life.

Through the Community Care Fund, UWM funds 110 local programs that work together to provide basic needs, education and financial stability supports to those in need. By investing in the Community Care Fund, Conagra Brands Foundation is helping individuals and families thrive and grow right here in our community.

"Conagra employees are always very generous with their time, talent and contributions. This year, 1,166 Conagra employees from our downtown Omaha campus and our facility in Council Bluffs made personal contributions to support the United Way of the Midlands," said Craig Weiss, Vice President of Supply Chain at Conagra Brands. "I am proud of all my colleagues who have stepped up to support the vital social service network that helps so many children, teenagers, adults and senior citizens in our community."

"Conagra and its employees are strong supporters of United Way and our efforts to strengthen the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro," said Shawna Forsberg, president and CEO at UWM. "By working together, we can make a real difference for thousands of our neighbors who are currently struggling."

**About Conagra Brands**

Conagra Brands, Inc. (NYSE: CAG), is one of North America's leading branded food companies. Guided by an entrepreneurial spirit, Conagra Brands combines a rich heritage of making great food with a sharpened focus on innovation. The company's portfolio is evolving to satisfy people's changing food preferences. Conagra's iconic brands, such as Birds Eye®, Marie Callender's®, Banquet®, Healthy Choice®, Slim Jim®, Reddi-wip®, and Vlasic®, as well as emerging brands, including Angie's® BOOMCHICKAPOP®, Duke's®, Earth Balance®, Gardein®, and Frontera®, offer choices for every occasion. For more information, visit [www.conagrabrands.com](http://www.conagrabrands.com).

**About United Way of the Midlands**

Thanks to donors, volunteers and community partners, United Way of the Midlands (UWM) is not only focused on addressing our community's human needs today; it is focused on what can be and what should be. It is building on today's strong partnerships to create even more comprehensive human service efforts tomorrow, so our community can solve some of the root causes of poverty. UWM is community-based, community-focused. Thanks to those who share their strength, UWM is COMMUNITY STRONG. Please visit [UnitedWayMidlands.org](http://UnitedWayMidlands.org) for more information.

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