Their interaction resulted in 18 quilts, a project that is now in its third year. The small gift is paying dividends for the future in the form of confident young women and men, high school graduates and children with stronger, more self-aware parents. The gains will pay forward for decades.

Woods Charitable Fund awarded and paid both large and small grants in 2009. We’ve published a list herein but also encourage you to read more about the grants and the fund’s interests and approaches on its website at www.woodscharitable.org.

If we can share information about any of our grantees beyond what is available there, please contact us.

Community need in Lincoln is not shrinking, yet gifts in this troubled economy have lagged. Please continue to make your gifts, both large and small, in support of organizations whose work you value. They couldn’t come at a better time.

If you know what I know about the power of giving, you would let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way.

-Buddha

Donna W. Woods, Chair

Pam Baker, Executive Director

IN MEMORIAM

Marjorie Woods, who was a member of the Woods Charitable Fund Board of Directors between 1995 and 2000, died in 2009. Marge was a long-time Lincoln community volunteer, wife and mother who had studied to be a teacher. She loved the arts and beauty and was not only a patron but also a painter and needle-pointer. Marge was always interested in learning even at a time in her life when she had already accumulated a wealth of information and wisdom. We appreciated the fact that she was straightforward and spoke her mind, enriching our decisions. She was a gift to the Fund and we miss her.
Woods Charitable Fund, Inc. | 2009 Grant/Program Related Investment Payments | December 31, 2009

**CIVIC AND COMMUNITY**
Updownenwers .......................................... 15,000
VolunteerLinC dba Volunteer Partners ............... 30,790

**Total Civic and Community ........................................ $ 233,472**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**
The Angels Company (Reviving Ophelia) .................. 2,200
Flaafiler Shakespeare Company .......................... 10,000
Friends of Arts Are Basic ............................... 20,000
Friends of Haydon, Inc. .................................. 15,000
Friends ofied ............................................ 5,000
Friends of the Haymarket Theatre ....................... 6,000
Friends of the Mary Rippeaess Film Theatre ............ 7,000
Heritage Films (Program Related Investment) .......... 5,000
Lincoln Community Playhouse, Inc. ..................... 20,000
Nebraska Art Association ................................ 8,000
Nebraska Center for the Book ............................ 1,500
Nebraska Cultural Endowment ......................... 20,000
TADA Productions, Inc. ................................. 12,500
University of Nebraska Foundation (Sheldon Annex) . 50,000
UNL-African American and African Studies Program .. 5,000
UNL-International Quilt Study Center .................. 26,000
UNL-Nebraska Repertory Theatre ....................... 15,000

**Total Arts and Culture ........................................ $ 227,200**

**EDUCATION**
Bright Lights, Inc. ........................................ 7,500
Lighthouse ................................................ 20,000
Lincoln Academy Library ............................... 64,000
Nebraska Wesleyan University ........................... 8,500
Union College ............................................ 28,170
YMCA of Lincoln ......................................... 20,000

**Total Education ........................................... $ 148,170**

**MISCELLANEOUS**
Lincoln City Libraries .................................... 10,000
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation ............ 5,000

**Total Miscellaneous ....................................... $ 15,000**

**TOTAL GRANTS PAID, 2009. ......................... $ 1,443,842**

**Summary of 2009 Grants Paid by Special Interest Area**

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**In cases of extreme emergency, WCF will consider proposals of $10,000 or less outside the set timetable.**

**TO APPLY FOR A GRANT**
Before applying, grant-seekers are required to either contact the Fund by phone or mail a letter of intent, including a budget, to determine if your organization is an appropriate match with WCF’s areas of interest. In order to allow adequate time for consideration, interested agencies are strongly encouraged to contact the Fund’s staff well in advance of the application deadlines.

If the Fund requests a full proposal, the applicant will be asked to complete a web-based version of the Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Common Application Form, accessible only to those invited to apply.

**ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**
Woods Charitable Fund is a private philanthropic foundation located in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was founded in 1941 by Frank H. Woods, Nelle C. Woods and their three sons, Thomas, Henry and Frank.

The Fund supports a broad range of activities which include, but are not limited to, the following special interests: Human Services, Education, Civic & Community and Arts & Culture.

**MORE DETAIL ABOUT WCF’S history, grant-making and audited financial statements can be found on its website (www.woodscharitable.org).**

**CIVIC AND COMMUNITY Services**
Center for Rural Affairs .................................. 25,000
Community CRIPS ........................................ 15,000
Community Development Resources ................... 20,000
Community Services Fund of Nebraska ................ 6,000
Heritage Nebraska ....................................... 10,000
Legal Aid of Nebraska .................................. 25,000
Lincoln Housing Charities .............................. 10,000
Lincoln Lancaster County Human Services Federation, Inc. 3,500
The Mediation Center .................................. 17,600
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, Inc. 43,832
State of Nebraska-Nebraska Department of Correctional Services 7,758
United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County ........ 5,000

**Humam Services**
Arc of Lincoln-Lancaster County ......................... 25,000
Asian Community and Cultural Center .................. 15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Lincoln Lancaster County .... 5,000
CASA for Lancaster County ................................ 12,500
Center for People in Need, Inc. (general operations) . . . 1,666
Center for People in Need, Inc. (job skills training program) . . 20,000
Center for People in Need, Inc. (warehouse capital campaigns) ... 40,000
CenterPrint Inc ......................................... 12,500
Cultural Centers Coalition (Development Coordinator position) . . . 15,000
Cultural Centers Coalition (location feasibility study) ............. 30,000
El Centro de las Americas ................................ 25,000
Families Inspiring Families .............................. 20,000
Family Service Association of Lincoln .................. 30,000
First Bank of Lincoln, Inc ................................ 1,000
Fresh Start, Inc ......................................... 20,000
Friendship Home of Lincoln ............................. 15,000
Good Neighbor Community Center, Inc. ................. 10,000
Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters ..................... 10,000
Houses of Hope for Nebraska, Inc ....................... 75,000
Lincoln Action Program, Inc ............................. 30,000
Lincoln Lancaster County Child Advocacy Center ........... 60,000
Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska .................. 25,000
Malone Community Center ................................ 1,666
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach ........................ 50,000
Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc .... 20,000
Nebraska State Bar Foundation .......................... 10,000
Partners in Recovery Foundation ......................... 5,000
Planned Parenthood of Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Inc. .... 50,000
Seniers Foundation ....................................... 15,000
St. Monica’s Home ....................................... 95,000
State of Nebraska, Region V Systems .................. 5,000
UNL-Public Policy Center ................................ 10,000
Voices for Children in Nebraska ......................... 30,000
Voices of Hope Lincoln, Inc ............................ 30,000

**Total Human Services ....................................... $ 820,000**