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For 37 years, we have cultivated a diverse group of youth and adult community leaders to prepare them to Engage, Connect, and Serve in Lincoln and Lancaster County. Lincoln is stronger because of the influence of our impact of our 3,700 alumni. Nearly every board, commission, public office, civic group, philanthropy or cause has Leadership Lincoln alumni among their ranks. We thank our alumni, volunteers, and community supporters who celebrate our shared achievements.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



My own experience in Leadership Lincoln is something that shapes my work and personal life every day. LL connected me with people who have become colleagues and lifelong friends; I was able to develop a depth of understanding about our community that reinforces that we live in a very special community. My hope for you is that you feel these same things throughout your Leadership Lincoln journey.

We are excited for our 38th year of service to the city of Lincoln! We look forward to getting to know you as you discover your passions within our community and build connections that will last a lifetime.

So as we begin our program year, I send my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your interest and commitment to serve Lincoln with your own special talents that will shape our community into the future. Welcome to the LL Family.

I know you will feel that you are part of the BEST CLASS EVER!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nola Derby-Bennett".

Nola Derby-Bennett | Board of Directors Chair

PAST BOARD CHAIRS

2020-22 Maria Salinas Sherffius

2019-20 Brendan Evans

2017-19 Suzanne Sughrue

2015-17 Todd Yorges

2013-15 Liz Koop

2011-13 Dan Grasso

2010-11 Mary Bruning

2008-10 David Shiffermiller

2006-08 Paul Van De Water

2004-06 Tammie Burns

2003-04 Jan Connolly

2002-03 Reg Kuhn

2001-02 John Laflin

2000-01 Linda Willard

1999-00 Mike McCrory

1997-99 Charlie Meyer

1996-97 Susan Ugai

1995-96 Bob Campbell

1994-95 Mari Lane Gewecke

1993-94 Bob Moyer

1992-93 Harold Clark

1991-92 Jim Gordon

1990-91 Jerry Record

1989-90 Vicki Rokeby

1988-89 Stan Maly III

1987-88 David Buntain

1886-87 Jo Kinsey

1985-86 J. Robert Duncan

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

2020 Brendan Evans

2015-2020 Mick Hale

1998-2015 Deane Finnegan

1986-1998 Jan Leper



FELLOWS 38 / 2022-2023

Fellows is the original Leadership Lincoln class. It is made up of people from across the city who are engaged in making our community better, develop leadership skills, and make connections with other engaged leaders. Participants meet monthly to explore Lincoln's government, business and economic development, human services, education and public safety. The participants also contribute their time and talents to a local need. There are more than 1,400 Fellows alumni.

MEET THE 38TH CLASS



HILARY ALLEN
Assurity Life Insurance Company



LINDSAY ANDERSON
West Gate Bank



REGAN ANSON
EducationQuest Foundation



STEVEN BAILLARGEON
Monolith



TIM BECKMANN
Nebraska Army National Guard



MAGGIE BERNDT
Nebraska Public Media



DEREK BOMBECK
Lincoln Convention and
Visitors Bureau



JINELL CARLIN
BVH Architecture



ABBY DOBSON
FORVIS



THOMAS DUMMERMUTH
Eastridge Presbyterian Church



ISAIAH FROHLING
Cline Williams Wright Johnson
and Oldfather, LLP



DAN FROST
Pittenger & Anderson, Inc.

FELLOWS 38 — CONTINUED



MARY GILLAN
CHI Health St. Elizabeth



TAYLOR HUNT
Union Bank and Trust Company



LISA JANSSEN
Community Action Partnership of
Lancaster and Saunders Counties



TUT KAILECH
NeighborWorks Lincoln



RYAN KLUG
Olsson



CELESTE KNAPPER
University of Nebraska Foundation



ALEX KOEHLER
Layer



KEVIN KOESTER
Lincoln Partnership for
Economic Development



QUINN LAWTON
Licensed Mental Health
Professional



SHANE LEON
Lincoln Housing Authority



CRYSTAL LIVINGSTON
Doctors Outpatient Surgery Center



DR. RONESHA LOVE
American Job Center



EMILY MANSCHRECK
CHI Health St Elizabeth



PATRICK MAPES
Duncan Aviation



DEB MCGUIRE
Lincoln Electric System



TUCKER MCHUGH
Opendorse

FELLOWS 38 — CONTINUED



MATT MORRISSEY
Black Hills Energy



ADAM POST
DLR Group



DANIELLE PROCHNOW
Sinclair Hille Architects



NATHAN RIVERA
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.



MAIREAD SAFRANEK
City of Lincoln



AMY SCHROEDER
Nelnet, Inc.



SAMI SEGELKE
Rembolt Ludtke LLP



JOHN SOUKUP
Catholic Social Services
of Southern Nebraska



MIRANDA SOULLIERE
Union Bank and Trust Company



LUKE STEGE-TOMPSETT
YMCA of Lincoln



CAROLE TANNER
Lincoln-Lancaster County
Child Advocacy Center



ERIN THOMAS
First Interstate Bank



SUSAN TWIEHAUS
Security First Bank



ANDREW VINTON
ALLO Communications



SHANEIQUA WHITE-BLAND
Educare of Lincoln, Inc.

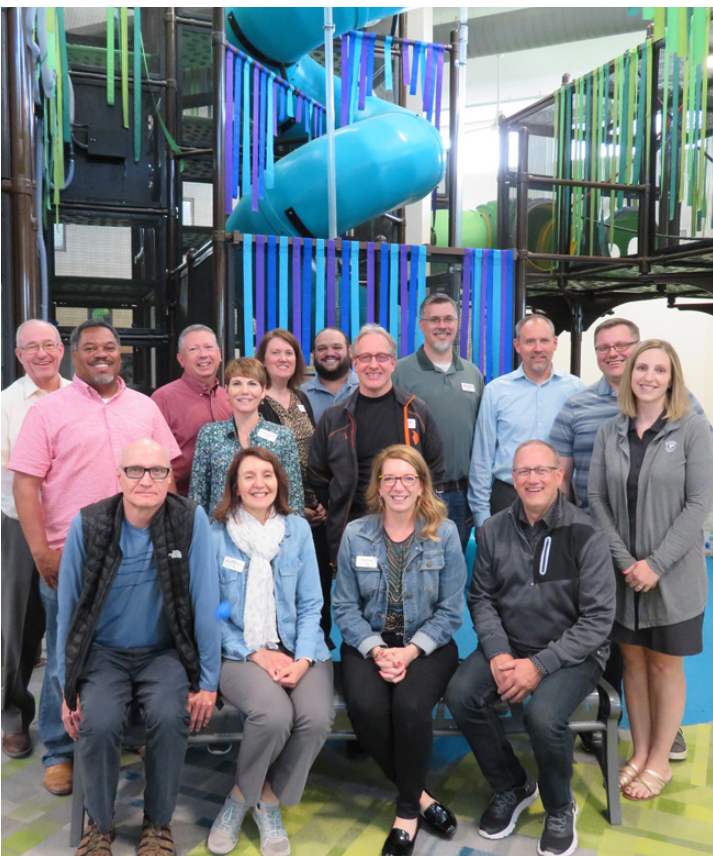


RACHEL WIESTER
Olsson



LYNDA WILHELM
Lynda Wilhelm Consulting

FELLOWS 38 — CONTINUED



EXECUTIVES 35 / 2022-2023

Our Executives program was the second class established. It engages leaders in senior leadership positions who are new to Lincoln or new to their positions. The Executives program connects these individuals and their partners and broadens their understanding of Lincoln. Participants make connections with leaders outside of their organizations. Each month the Executives explore government, business and economic development, human services, health, education, and quality of life. There are more than 780 Executives alumni.

MEET THE 35TH CLASS



JACK ABEL
Nebco



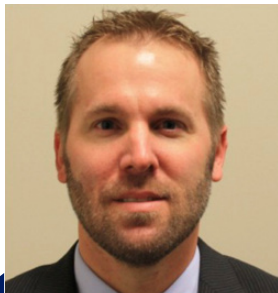
KAYLA ABEL
Family Service Lincoln



DR. KELSI ANDERSON
Bryan College of Health Sciences



MANDY BARKHAUS
Horizons Community Church



CHAD BLAHAK
City of Lincoln



KELLY BRASWELL-BURBACH
Lancaster County Medical Society



REBECCA BRODECKY
Bluestem Health



EDSON CORONADO



CHARLIE DENTON
CommutAir



DEB FIDDELKE
University of Nebraska-Lincoln



DR. JOHN FINDLEY
Bryan Health Connect



DR. PAUL GAUSMAN
Lincoln Public Schools

EXECUTIVES 35 — CONTINUED



SUZI GAUSMAN
Bryan Health



TRACI GLASS
Lincoln City Libraries



KRISTY GOODWIN
City Impact



ALEC GORYNSKI
Lincoln Community Foundation



LAURA GORYNSKI
Great Plains Theatre Commons



BOB JURGENSMEIER
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.



SARAH JURGENSMEIER



HEUREUSE KAJ
St. Mark's United Methodist Church



DAVID MALCOM
Lincoln Electric System



CHAD MICHEL
Don't Panic Labs



LISA MICHEL



MEG MIKOLAJCZYK
Nebraska Civic Engagement Table



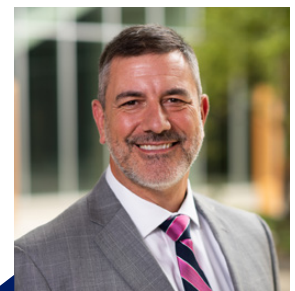
IVAN MIŁOSI MUMBA
United Methodist Church



BRIDGETT OJEDA
Bryan Health



ERIC OJEDA
Spreetail



ART PROVOST
Foundation for
Educational Services

EXECUTIVES 35 — CONTINUED



CHRISTINA PROVOST
University of Nebraska
Foundation



CHELSEA RELLER
Talent Plus, Inc.



TINA ROCKENBACH
Community Action of Nebraska



RACHAEL SURMICK
NeighborWorks Lincoln



CHRISTINE WEEKS
Eleanor



ADVOCATES 16 / 2022-2023



Our newest class is our Advocates cohort. Advocates bring together diverse individuals and historically underrepresented voices. The program connects individuals advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion by sharing their perspectives. Each month Advocates participants explore Lincoln's government, business and economic development, human services, health, education, and public safety. Participants volunteer their time and talents to help a local organization or cause. There are more than 240 Advocates alumni.



STACEY BLIZEK
TeamMates Mentoring
Program of Lincoln



KATHRYN BROCKMEIER
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

MEET THE 16TH CLASS



MARCI CRAIG
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.



JESSICA GOODRICH
Project Control



STEPHANIE JULIEN BRUSS
United States Marine Corps



RON KELLOGG III
Lincoln Public Schools



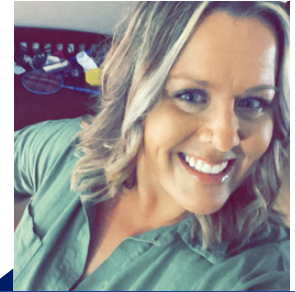
AMANDA LUBBERS
The Foundation for
Lincoln Public Schools



RACHAEL MCLEOD
Southeast Community College



FARIHA MOHMAND
Asian Community
and Cultural Center



TARA NEEMAN
Lincoln Housing Authority



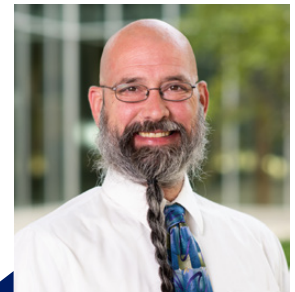
WATHINA PORTER
Friendship Home



ASHLEY SHUM



ALESHA SKODA
The Foundry



JAMES WOODY
ISoft Data Systems

YOUTH 26 / 2022-2023

The Youth cohort brings together high school sophomores from Lincoln and Lancaster County. The program is interactive, hands-on, experiential learning that develops leadership skills. The participants build relationships with other motivated and engaged youth who live in other parts of the city. They learn how our city, county, and state function. Participants meet with community leaders, develop a lifelong commitment to service, and learn firsthand how youth leadership can make a difference. Participants meet in monthly seminars to explore Lincoln's government, business and economic development, human services, health, and sustainability. There are more than 1,300 Youth alumni. All of them served the community during their Leadership Lincoln experience, and many have remained in Lincoln. There are more than 1,300 Youth alumni.

MEET THE 26TH CLASS



BROOKE ADAM
Lincoln North Star



AIAH AL-JABERI
Lincoln Northeast



NIFEMI BANKOLE
Lincoln Southwest



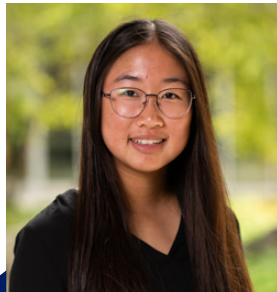
CANAAN BEASON
Lincoln Northeast



PIPER BERAN
Lincoln East



AYLA BROSMAN
Lincoln East



SARAH CAI
Lincoln East



BRITTA CARLSON
Lincoln Southeast



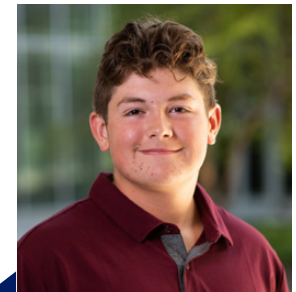
KRISTI CHUMBER
Lincoln North Star



HENRY CLINE
Lincoln Southeast



EMMA COVERT
Lincoln North Star



CHASE DITTENBER
Waverly

YOUTH 26 — CONTINUED



TY DRESDEN
Lincoln East



HENRY EICHORN
Lincoln East



ELLA HALVORSEN
Lincoln East



MARY BETH HART
Lincoln Southwest



ALYSA HASKELL
Lincoln North Star



MAYAS HASSAN
Lincoln North Star



ELLIE HISER
Lincoln East



ADRIANA JUAREZ RUBIO
Lincoln Northeast



ROSE KISNER
Lincoln High



AYAT KOKO
Lincoln North Star



LILY KORPAS
Lincoln East



TATUM LEWIS
Lincoln East



NICK LI
Lincoln East



JACK MCCORMICK
Lincoln Southwest



ELSA MEYER
Lincoln East/Science Focus Program



JURY MOO
Lincoln North Star

YOUTH 26 — CONTINUED



LANIE NYDAHL
Lincoln Southeast



MALAKI PEOPLES
Lincoln Southeast



KAYLIE PHILLIPS
Lincoln Southwest



SAM ROBERTS
Lincoln East



EVA SANCHEZ-MASI
Lincoln East



BETSABEE SANDOVAL
Lincoln Northwest



XAVIER SCHWARTZ
Lincoln Northwest



MILA SERVI
Lincoln East



CAROLYN SKOLD
Lincoln Southeast



JACK SONENBERG
Lincoln Southwest



ROBERTO SPRY-HERNANDEZ
Lincoln North Star



MAREN STEINKE
Lincoln Southeast



ZACH STEVENS
Lincoln Southwest



AVERIE VAN METER
Lincoln East



MAKENNA WATKINS
Lincoln North Star



CLAIRE WEIBYE
Lincoln East



AVARI WISCHHOF
Lincoln East

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