

# THE SCOOP AT ISC

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## Omaha Gives!

ISC is deeply appreciative of the support showed during Omaha Gives! This was our most successful year to date. The **\$22,968** in donations received will create opportunities for older adults to embrace and enhance our community. One anonymous donor's gift was in honor of their grandparents, "who helped build community." We hold them and all of the honorees in our hearts as inspiration for our work.

The Omaha Gives! party got even better when The Big Garden food truck pulled up with delicious banh mi, kale salad, and lavender lemonade for us. Lastly, a big thank you to SHARE Omaha for stopping by with sweet treats to power us through the afternoon.

In addition, our participants pooled together for Omaha Gives which added up to **\$208**. This is a statement of how much this home away from home means to them. Thank you to everyone who participated in Omaha Gives! on May 22nd!



## Celebrations

### Cinco de Mayo

Participants celebrated with a Cinco de Mayo fiesta at the center on Friday, May 3rd. On Saturday, May 4th, staff, volunteers, and friends of ISC spent a beautiful morning walking in the Cinco de Mayo parade in South Omaha.

### Mother's Day

May 10th was a day of celebration at ISC! We celebrated mothers from around the world with food, fun, and activities.

### Grandparent's Support Group

Members of our Grandparent's Support Group participated in a six-week class, Raising your Grandchildren/Criando sus Nietos, which is a partnership of ISC and the Nebraska Children's Home Society. After the final session, support group members received a certificate of completion and celebrated with a pizza party.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers make it happen. If you are interested in a great way to make a difference, share your skills, and meet new friends, sign up to volunteer at ISC.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

Instructors: ESL & Spanish classes, Arts & Crafts, Computer Technology, Gardening, Current Events & Newspaper Talk  
Special Event Volunteers  
Service with a Smile Lunch Program Servers

Call (402) 444-6529 for more information



## Our Growing Center

Since our grand opening in mid-March in our new location at 5545 Center Street, we have welcomed **46** new participants to the ISC family.



## Warm Welcomes and Fond Farewells!

We are pleased to welcome several new staff members:

Colin Heskin, Social Worker  
Diana Pinzón, Nutrition Program Lead  
Paw Moo, Karen Community Liaison  
Christine de la Vega, Care & Wellness Program Manager

A special thanks to our student interns, Claire Steiner & Colin Heskin (University of Nebraska at Omaha), and Abbey Rieber (Creighton University). We appreciate your hard work and dedication in serving our seniors. Congratulations on your graduation!

## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!



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