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President's Message: Together with Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach We Can Make a BIG Impact!



Roddy Spangler

Message from President Roddy Spangler

The 2015-2016 UNOPA President's Charity is Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach. The Mission of MTKO is to serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of Lincoln's working poor and homeless through outreach, advocacy, education and the provision of food and shelter. Matt Talbot Kitchen serves lunch and dinner 365 days a year through volunteer help from individuals and organizations from Lincoln and the surrounding areas.

My mission for this year was to make a modest contribution to the "serving the physical needs" portion of MTKO's mission. The UNOPA membership

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made some very generous contributions toward that goal in November and December during the holiday season. However, the donations in January and February were very small. We all know that the hungry need to eat year-round; therefore, I would like to make a big push to finish out this academic year with a big bang. I propose a Spring Food Drive as big as or bigger than what we did for the holiday season.

Please bring your donations of non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, and monetary donations to our general meetings. Please make checks payable to UNOPA, with a 'MTKO' indicated on the memo line, and we will combine the donations into one check to Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach.

If I feed just one, and you feed just one, and she feeds just one, and each of them feed just one, soon we will have fed a whole room full of hungry people.

To learn more about Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach check out their website at <http://www.mtkserves.org/> (<http://www.mtkserves.org/>)

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/0wac> (<http://go.unl.edu/0wac>)

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North Central Area Professional Development Days are April 22-23

The North Central Area Professional Development Days (NCAPDD) will be held April 22-23 in Rochester, Minnesota. The conference will kick off Friday evening with an informal networking event where you will have the opportunity to connect with fellow members from Nebraska, as well as meet members from our North Central Area states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. The main conference day is on Saturday, April 23, and the day is full of a variety of speakers and topics.

If you are looking for a unique educational experience, plan to come a day early to attend the education credit sessions on Friday. You will have the opportunity to observe first-hand the Mayo Clinic management style. The Mayo Clinic is not only known for its world-class medical care, but also for its ability to build strong teams centered on their core value – “The needs of the patient come first.” Every single employee approaches their work day focusing on this core value. From this, the Mayo Clinic has become one of the world’s most admired service organizations. We can use their practices and apply them to any of our jobs when we focus on our customer and work to build highly functioning teams.

NCAPDD information and registration materials can be found by clicking on this link: <https://goo.gl/SiyEFB> (<https://goo.gl/SiyEFB>). If you have questions, please contact Mary Guest, mary.guest@unl.edu (<mailto:mary.guest@unl.edu>).

More details at: <http://go.unl.edu/de0m> (<http://go.unl.edu/de0m>)

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Education is the birthright of every person. We as members of the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association pledge ourselves to safeguard that right. We acknowledge the unique role of educational office professionals and the importance of their contributions to the university and the community. The purpose of UNOPA is to provide professional growth and promote high professional standards for educational office professionals with the University of Nebraska, as partners, upholding the quality of service to the university educational system and the community.

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