# BLUE VALLEY COMMONITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

# 40 Years of Helping Beople... Changing Lives

Annual Report 2005-2006

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# A Message from BUCA Partnership...

Forty years of service was celebrated this past year. During the years we have seen many changes, several of them coming this year. Kathryn Molczyk retired as Children and Youth Services Director after 38 years, Robin Mayer, CFO, left after six years, Willis Luedke moved to immediate past president of the Board after four years as BVCA's president.

Organizationally, we have gotten leaner. Fewer staff have had an impact on our ability to raise funds and, for the first time in decades, local volunteerism is down. We had 41,277 hours donated during this past year, some 2,249 hours down from last year. We hope some new initiatives will turn this around. We are very pleased that "Friends of Blue Valley" has formed to assist with these endeavors. These individuals volunteer to carry on the day to day support role for the many community projects, events, programs and advocacy needed to truly reduce the impact of poverty and need in our area. Also a major effort is being undertaken to access AmeriCorps and VISTA service members to help with this effort.



Richard D. Nation Chief Executive Officer



Cliff Bailey Board President 2006-2007

It wasn't just personnel that changed. The organization instituted a new financial system and a new client database system. It embarked upon an ambitious strategic planning process and the national Pathways to Excellence campaign, which is based upon the Malcolm Baldrige Award of Excellence process.

The challenges for next year are great. That, in itself, is nothing new. The volunteers, community partners, board members and staff have dedicated themselves to making America a better place to live for all residents regardless of their economic status or their accumulation of assets.

As always, we thank the community for its continuous support. Without the volunteers and community donations throughout the Kansas and Nebraska service area, the accomplishments revealed in this annual report would trifle by comparison to the work we are able to do together.

2005-2006 Board of Directors

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### THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

## **BVCA PARTNERSHIP'S MISSION STATEMENT**

To build upon strengths by providing diverse and innovative opportunities to impact personal responsibility, family well-being, and community development.

## THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ACTION

OPENING DOORS AND LEADING THE WAY We provide access to the opportunities people need to improve their lives, to help themselves and each other.

TURNING HOPE INTO REALITY We identify the needs of the entire community, collaborate with others in the community and take action to improve life for everyone in the community.

EMPATHIZING Our staff and volunteers are from the community they serve.

TREATING PEOPLE WITH RESPECT We treat people the way we want to be treated.

SAYING "YES" If we do not provide the needed service, we will link you to those who do.

GIVING A VOICE TO THE POOR Through our advocacy, we seek to make society more flexible and responsive to the needs of the poor.

MIRRORING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES Our local boards include low-income people, local public officials, business and community groups.

In keeping with national data collection protocol, BVCA Partnership's Annual Report follows the outcomes for all Community Action Agencies.

## OUTCOME #1: BVCA PARTNERSHIP HELPED LOW-INCOME PEOPLE BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT.

 BVCA Partnership provides outreach services to families in need. These services include family development case management, home visitation, education, emergency services, information and referrals.



 Families in BVCA Partnership's family development projects worked to initiate positive changes in their lives. Both Project FIRST (transitioning homeless to permanent housing) and Project FOCUS (for families trying to make specific, major life direction changes) use the family development process.



bought homes by use of this savings.
87 households were assisted with the preparation of their tax returns to receive \$76,449 in Earned Income Credit and Child Tax Credit.

• 75 persons saved \$40,743 by participating in

Project FIRST and Lease to Own. Two families

- Three students were awarded Blue Valley Community Action Scholarships and three other students were awarded BVCA Vocational Scholarships to help them obtain college educations and acquire more marketable skills in their work lives.
- Ninety-eight unemployed people were assisted to employment, more than twice the estimated goal for the year.

# OUTCOME #2: BVCA PARTNERSHIP HELPED IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS LIVE.

- 51 homes were weatherized, assisting 101 individuals with more efficient energy use within their homes.
- Eleven families were provided with safe furnaces.
- Fourteen families were assisted with housing rehabilitation.
- Four families were provided reconstruction or rehabilitation in homes affected by the tornado disasters.
- BVCA Partnership rents 191 housing units to provide safe and affordable housing for individuals, families and senior citizens with fixed-incomes. During last year, 428 individuals were housed.
- In addition, BVCA Partnership acts as the general partner in nine limited partnerships with private investors. (see chart below.)



REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS*	Income	Assets		
East Meadows, Ltd., Crete	\$23,344	\$352,089		
West Meadows, Ltd., Crete	\$22,492	\$384,375		
Pinegrove, Ltd., Wymore	\$18,626	\$427,207		
Trailview, Ltd., Hebron	\$13,651	\$437,589		
New Horizon, Ltd., Beatrice	\$36,838	\$984,187		
Prairie Woods CROWN, Ltd., York & Geneva	\$87,397	\$2,187,538		
Blue Terrace CROWN, Ltd., Crete	\$83,017	\$2,285,239		
Sunset CROWN, Ltd., Beatrice	\$85,055	\$2,283,822		
York CROWN, LTD., York	\$64,765	\$2,393,757		
Total	\$435,185	\$11,735,803		
*Not included in BVCA audit, as each is a separate company.				

# OUTCOME #3: BVCA PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGED LOW-INCOME PEOPLE TO HAVE A STAKE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

- The organization primarily builds individual family units via its "Lease-to-Own" projects for young families struggling to get a start in home ownership.
- Twelve families were assisted in purchasing homes in local communities leveraging \$682,752 privately with \$92,985 in down payment assistance. These families were also provided with Homebuyer Education.
- BVCA Partnership provided numerous volunteer opportunities including volunteering in clothing rooms and food pantries, at commodity distribution sites, as classroom aides, as a Foster Grandparent, with Youth As Resources, AmeriCorps or assisting with holiday projects. Volunteers can also serve on local County Advisory Boards, Head Start Policy Council or the BVCA Partnership Board of Directors.
- 48 volunteers were involved in the President's Volunteer Service Award program providing the community with over 350 hours of service.



Volunteer hours at commodities clinics totaled 1,039.5 hours, a total value of \$7,494.31.

Value of contributions of clothing and other goods to thrift stores totaled \$1,107,984.90.

Family & Community Services volunteers donated 18,869.25 hours.

Health Services volunteers donated 205 hours.

Children & Youth Services volunteers donated 21,154.55 hours.

AmeriCorps members provided over 8500 hours of service to the community. <u>OUTCOME #4</u>: BVCA PARTNERSHIP PARTNERS WITH LOCAL AND STATEWIDE SUPPORTERS AND PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME PEOPLE.



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- BVCA Partnership collaborates with hundreds of other community groups: sororities, church clubs, civic organizations, business groups, scouts and other youth groups, school clubs, college students, town and village governments, county governments, chambers of commerce, development corporations, banks, hundreds of individuals clients and community leaders.
- Over 41,277 hours of volunteer time was donated in the last year.



BVCA Partnership's Head Start works closely with public schools and other childcare providers throughout the area. Head Start families visit schools and school personnel present at Head Start Parent meetings. Blue River Child Development Program partners with Crete Public Schools in several ways including integration with English Language Learner classes, Even Start and Migrant Even Start. It also offers space for the Crete Public Schools' CIRCLE preschool program.

# OUTCOME #5: BVCA PARTNERSHIP INCREASED ITS CAPACITY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS BY BROADENING ITS RESOURCE BASE.

- For every dollar of core funding (Community Services Block Grant) over \$41 were leveraged. This includes over \$18.86 of private resources or 46% of the total budget.
- BVCA's Board of Directors established an irrevocable trust or permanent endowment to build capacity for the future.
- Volunteers donated enough time to relieve the organization from expending \$627,299 on personnel costs. These funds were not available, so the donated hours increased the organization's capacity significantly.
- BVCA became the administrator for Regional Owner Occupied Rehabilitation, expanding the capacity of the organization to serve beyond our geographic service area.

## OUTCOME #6: BVCA PARTNERSHIP ASSISTED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN ACHIEVING POTENTIAL BY STRENGTHENING FAMILY AND OTHER SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTS.

<u>Nutrition</u>



- Commodity Supplemental Food Distribution (CSFP) enrolled 1,366 individuals. (1,020 elderly individuals, 156 women and 190 children.)
- Food Pantries provided a total of 72,751 days of food for 2,460 households (7,206 persons).
- 5,559 meals were provided to domestic abuse victims. (2,154 meals were provided to adults and 3,405 meals were provided to children).
- Head Start provided 43,214 meals and 2,601 snacks to children.
- Blue River Family Resource Center provided 26,441 meals and 10,567 snacks to children.

#### **Transportation Services**

BVCA operates the Fillmore County Rural Transit Service. Rides are available, for a small fee, to the general public, with elderly and handicapped residents given priority. Last year, 8,034 trips were made. 30,297 miles were driven, which brings the grand total of miles to 660,642.



Emergency Assistance

- 1,880 calls were received on the Domestic Abuse Crisis Line.
- 109 individuals of domestic violence were assisted with information and/or services not including shelter.
- 39 adults and 56 children of domestic violence were sheltered for a total of 1905 beds.



- 176 Crisis Intervention information presentations were given, with 4,449 individuals in attendance.
- Families received assistance for rent and/or utilities, effectively preventing homelessness.
- Individuals were provided safe lodging, food, transportation, counseling, medical and/or legal referrals along with case management options for a safe future.

### CONTINUED...OUTCOME #6:

#### Children Services

- Head Start and Early Head Start served 1,188 family members.
- Head Start Enrollment: 249 children were authorized, but 298 were actually enrolled from 272 families. The Head Start waiting list totaled 126 on the first day of classes and 117 on the last day of classes.
- Early Head Start Enrollment: 40 were authorized, but 72 children and adults were actually enrolled. 56 families enrolled, which totals 149 family members. The Early Head Start waiting list totaled 44 on the first day of classes and 52 on the last day of classes.
- 333 Head Start and Early Head Start children were given medical and dental exams, immunizations and mental health screenings.
- The Blue River Child Development Program (BRCDP) served 161 children. Twenty-five families have one or more children in childcare. Four children enrolled in BRCDP are those of BVCA employees. BRCDP is open approximately 75 hours per week to accommodate the needs of working parents. The center is open weekdays 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours per day and 4 hours on Saturday.

#### Iuvenile Services

- Juvenile Services supported 150 at-risk youth not yet within the justice system with Educational Outreach.
- Juvenile Services, in collaboration with the Fairbury Resource Officer, provided drug prevention education in 4 public schools.
- AmeriCorps members hosted 3 community conversations focusing on youth substance abuse, 7 youth dances, 4 lock-ins and 5 service clubs.
- 276 students were registered in after school programming at the FYI Center. 107 students were involved in the Homework Assistance Program. 141 students utilized the Computer Lab.

### CONTINUED...OUTCOME #6:



#### Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparents Program offers lower-income seniors a chance to pass on skills to special needs children. BVCA Partnership's program has 79 grandparents working a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 40 hours per week at 26 sites in 11 counties serving over 300 children. Our Foster Grandparents have 60-89 years of experience each.

#### Health Services

- Immunizations were given to 1,098 children for a grand total of 4,392 shots.
- 511 women and 202 children were examined in the WIC program.
- 34 children were enrolled in Kids Connection
- 143 individuals received Nurse Case Management.
- Diabetes was found in 23 individuals completing BVCA's survey.
- EPSDT Reminders (health checks) were sent to 1,117 families.
- 276 individuals without a family physician were found medical homes.
- 54 women were enrolled (assisted with treatment costs) in Every Woman Matters.
- 203 Nurse Triage calls helped families in crisis.
- 219 individuals were assisted in getting prescriptions through the Indigent Drug Program.
- 84 women attended child birthing and breastfeeding sessions.
- The BVCA Community Health Nurse made 11 home visits.
- 197 children ages 1-5 received free lead screening.
- 204 individuals were assisted with Respite services, in addition, 118 individuals received follow-up calls.
- 185 women received breastfeeding information and support.
- BVCA helped pay for physical exams for 79 older adults (Foster Grandparent).
- BVCA Partnership also provides in home and community eldercare services via the Saline Eldercare office in Wilber.
- 922 medical, dental and optometric follow-up calls were provided.

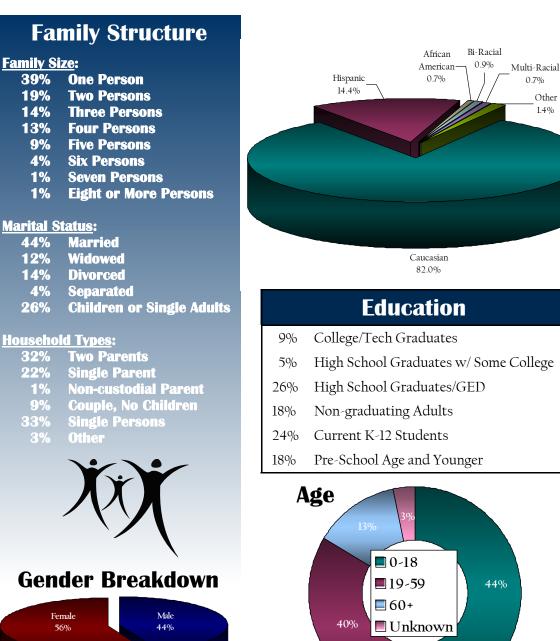


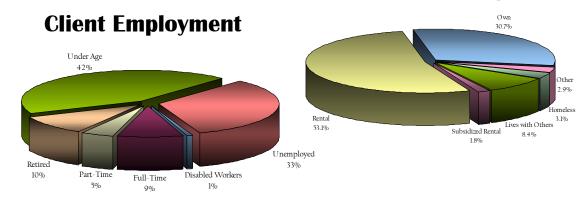




# 2005-2006 Client Data...

# **Client Shelter Arrangements**





# **Poverty Among BVCA Clients Families**

Percent of the Poverty Rate and Percent of BVCA clients at that rate:

50% or less	20.5%	101%-125%	21.2%
51%-75%	16.0%	126%-150%	7.7%
76%-100%	<u>26.9%</u>	151% or higher	<u>7.7%</u>
	63.4%		36.6%

Poverty Rate at 50% of Poverty for one person family would earn only \$5,105 per year gross income. At this rate, a family of four is grossing \$10,325. 100% of the poverty, the poverty rate, would permit a family of four to gross \$20,650. A four person family at 125% of poverty would gross \$25,813 per year. Current minimum wage is \$10,712 for a full time job or \$5.15 per hour or less in some Nebraska businesses with fewer employees or food service. The proposed increases that have yet to go into effect for over ten years now would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over two years and would make a full time worker at that level earn a gross wage of \$15,080 per year. This is still over \$5,000 short of the poverty rate for a family of four.

# Healthcare or the lack thereof:

The history of BVCA clients insurance coverage.

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Type:	2000-2001	2001-2002	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
SCHIP (Kids Connection)	26.8%	28.3%	28.1%	29.7%	28.2%
Medicaid	15.5%	15.0%	13.8%	13.8%	11.9%
Medicare	9.0%	8.4%	8.7%	6.2%	8.0%
Native American Health	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%
Veterans	NA	NA	NA	2.2%	3.9%
Private Insurance	23.3%	22.4%	21.1%	13.3%	17.9%
No Insurance	25.3%	25.8%	28.2%	34.7%	30.0%

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2005-2006 Resources and Support ...

STATE OF NEBRASKA GRANTS:	¢266 422 00	FOUNDATIONS/UNITED WAY SUPPORT:	¢22.050.00
CSBG (Community Services Block Grant)	\$266,433.00	United Way of America	\$22,858.00
CSFP	\$83,961.00	Cornhusker United Way	\$9,000.00
WIC	\$676,182.34	Gage County United Way	\$4,285.05
Immunization Action Planning	\$31,732.57	Avon Foundation	\$27,895.48
Sexual Assault Prevention	\$15,293.99	Komen Foundation	\$16,689.25
Domestic Violence Intervention	\$110,241.93	RWJ Faith in Action	\$7,764.61
Victims of Crime Assistance	\$94,749.47	Fundraising-Corporate	<u>\$2,026.64</u>
NE Homeless Assistance Program	\$120,931.33	Total	\$90,519.03
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	\$37,206.38		
SE Regional Rehab Program	\$234,952.91	PRIVATE INVESTMENTS:	\$2 CO 210 17
CHDO	\$58,237.80	Corporate	\$369,319.17
Weatherization	\$186,333.61	Pickle Cards	\$37,563.53
Distressed Properties Support	\$338,000.00	Revolving Loan Funds	\$137,719.45
Public Health Nurse Program	\$38,717.71	Self-Insurance Fund	484,772.05
Minority Health	\$22,568.24	First Choice Property Management	\$117,235.75
Maternal Child Health	\$14,150.70	York Place CROWN Construction	\$485,511.78
Regional Home Ownership Program	\$147,185.24	Bar None Housing Sales	\$23,211.97
Gage/Saline/Cass Disaster Funds	\$80,056.20	CHDO Development Investments	<u>\$7,064.36</u>
Deshler Disaster Funds	\$13,615.10	Total	\$1,662,398.06
Youth As Resources—FYI	\$1,337.48		
AmeriCorps-NVSC	\$105,475.90	PRIVATE CONTRACTS/FEES:	
Juvenile Services	\$12,383.82	CATCH Contracts:	
Juvenile Justice Program	\$29,209.53	Every Woman Matters	\$53,394.19
SE Regional Training—BRFRC	\$9,126.17	Respite	\$7,067.31
Birth to Three—UNL	\$28,254.18	Breast Feeding Education	\$9,669.04
Child Care Food Program	\$50,892.52	Management	\$5,574.46
Early Childhood Initiative	\$31,619.54	CAN-Community Food & Nutrition	\$2,709.18
NAHTF Capacity Building	\$30,700.00	Community Health Education	\$4,196.82
NIFA Capacity Building	\$3,782.06	HOME Management	\$15,754.04
Total	\$2,873,330.72	CHDO Development	\$6,748.20
		Revolving Loan Administration	\$8,792.00
STATE OF KANSAS GRANTS:		Fiscal Administration	\$14,049.21
Child Care Food Program	\$7,066.34	Transit Fees	\$6,666.90
		FCS Administration	\$1,750.00
U.S. GOVERNMENT DIRECT GRANTS:		Interpreter Services	\$1,856.22
Head Start	\$1,810,867.23	Regional Training Coalition Fees	\$9,126.17
Foster Grandparents	\$249,349.17	BRFRC Childcare Fees	\$327,886.86
HUD Supportive Housing	\$204,040.67	SESAME Respite	\$102,071.74
Early Head Start	\$469,058.88	BVCA Respite	\$54,995.38
Rural Development	\$26,531.00	Project FIRST Escrows	\$4,766.69
CSFP Commodities	<u>\$199,428.90</u>	Rural Domestic Violence-LMEF	\$49,743.84
Total	\$2,959,275.85	NE Head Start Association	\$6,000.00
		Child Care SCC	\$13,821.00
		REACH-Lincoln Action Program	\$1,015.51
		FYI Center-Snack Funds	<u>\$2,249.80</u>
Page 13		Total	\$709,904.56

Fillmore Transit \$71,030.54 Pantry Contributions \$26,657.40 Beatrice Home Rehab (CDBG Project) \$6,821.76 Clothing Sales \$142,131.42 City of York Home Rehab (CDBG Project) Local Donations \$10.822.89 \$17,793.55 Gage Disaster Funding Local Projects Revenues \$10,411.51 \$15,550.90 Public Health Solutions: Inkind Contributions \$1,931,526.74 Preventative Health \$19,000.00 FYI (Jeff Center Carry-in) \$2,200.00 Lead Screening \$8,219.00 Community Partners-BRFRC \$681.79 Butler County \$4,743.00 Contributions for AmeriCorps Match \$577.35 Fillmore County \$3,571.00 Tax Credit Insurance (from Ltd Partners) \$4,885.02 Gage County \$11.148.30 York FCS \$25,000.00 Jefferson County \$4,520.00 Total \$2,167,004.17 Polk County \$3,069.00 Saline County \$7,477.00 **RENTAL INCOME:** Seward County Blue River Family Resource Center \$8,927.00 \$38,373.85 Thayer County \$356,963.75 \$3,292.00 Housing Rents York County \$7,867.00 Total \$395,337.60 Saline Eldercare: Note: Grants are identified by entity awarding them to BVCA City of Lincoln \$42,681.21 Partnership, not by origin of the funds. Saline County \$3,205.00 Cities of Crete, Friend, & Wilber \$12,553.00 Communities of Swanton, DeWitt, **BVCA's** Tobias, Western and Dorchester \$3,496.00 2005-2006 Total \$242,855.21 Children & Youth **Total Expenses:** \$3,661,288.44 \$11,287,035.35 32% Health & Nutrition Emergency Services \$1,882,777.31 \$2,101,816.00 17% 19% **BVCA's** 2005-2006 Aging Services Corporate Services **Total Revenues:** \$443,596.45 Housing \$659,410.39 4% \$2,538,146.76 \$11,107,691.54 6% 22% Local Private Support Foundations/United Way \$2,167,004.17 Rental Income \$90,519.03 20% \$395,337.60 1% Priave Contract Fees State Government \$709,904.56 \$2,880,397.06 6% 26% Priave Investments \$1,662,398.06 15% Local Government Support \$242,855.21 US Government Direct 2% \$2,959,275.85 Page 14 26%

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