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Community Relations

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Summary For 2001

Creighton's primary mission is to be an outstanding Jesuit Catholic academic institution for higher education. Creighton University's service and outreach flow from its educational mission. Besides providing a values-centered education, the Jesuit tradition teaches that the pursuit of knowledge and skills is to be used for the service of others. Since 1878 to the present Creighton has been serving the metro-Omaha community. For many years its outreach has also extended to rural communities in Nebraska and Iowa.

Here is a summary of the data concerning Creighton University's outreach in the calendar year 2001:

Creighton faculty, staff, and students provided 77 agencies in metro Omaha nearly 80 institutionally supported programs of education and service.

Through its clinics, Creighton faculty, staff, and students served patients in metro Omaha and rural Nebraska and Iowa. University records show the following:

- 360,000 patient visits to medical clinics in metro Omaha and rural Nebraska and Iowa;
- 60,000 patient visits to the Creighton Dental Clinic;
- 29,250 patient visits at Physical Therapy sites; 12,600 patient visits to Occupational Therapy sites;
- 7,600 patient visits to Creighton pharmacies;
- 1,500 low-income families assisted through the Creighton Law Clinic and its South Omaha site;
- Many patients receive health care from students and faculty of the School of Nursing at 50 clinical sites in metro Omaha and rural areas.

Creighton provides resources for faith development to persons locally, nationally, and internationally through the Collaborative Ministry Office (CMO). CMO inspires and nurtures the faith life of many who join their faith in cyberspace as members of online sharing groups, praying and living the Online Retreat, a 36-week retreat for everyday life. The Online Ministries web site, the most visited web site in Creighton's system, has grown to nearly 800 web pages and serves as a resource for faith sharing groups, parish leaders, clergy and people from all denominations all over the world.

Creighton provides 32 Catholic institutions technology support (elementary schools, high schools, agencies and religious orders). Internet connectivity has been installed at no cost to recipients and ongoing consultation continues to be provided.
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Agencies Served By Creighton University*
(from January 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001)

- Alzheimer's Association
- American Diabetes Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- American Red Cross
- Arthritis Foundation
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Boy Scouts, Mid-America Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Omaha
- Camp Fire USA
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Charities-Campus of Hope
- Charles Drew Health Center
- Chicano Awareness Center
- Child Saving Institute
- Christ Child Society
- Community Alliance
- Douglas County Health Department
- Easter Seals Nebraska
- Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging
- Family Service
- Girl Scouts, Great Plains Council
- GOARC
- Great Plains Black Museum
- Girls Inc. of Omaha
- Habitat for Humanity
- Head Start
- Indian Chicano Health Center
- Jesuit Middle School
- Latina Resource Center
- Madonna School
- Make-a-Wish Foundation
- March of Dimes
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Native American Development Corporation
- Nebraska AIDS Project
- Nebraska Council to Prevent Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- New Community Development Corporation
- Omaha Together One Community
- Open Door Mission
- Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Agnes Mission School
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
- Prevent Blindness Nebraska
- Project SUN
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Ronald McDonald House
- St. Joseph Villa
- The Salvation Army
- Santa Monica House
- Sienna Francis House
- Special Olympics
- Stephen Center
- United Methodist Community
- United Way of the Midlands
- Urban League of Nebraska, Inc.
- Uta Halse Girls Village
- Visiting Nurse Association
- YMCA
- YWCA

* A partial listing. Creighton recognizes the many contributions of agencies, schools, clinics, and hospitals that assist Creighton students as they learn to provide service to others.