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Creighton University Medical Center Awards Grant to Charles Drew Health Center for Program to Prevent Infant Deaths

(Omaha, Neb.)—Creighton University Medical Center (CUMC) awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Charles Drew Health Center, Inc. (CDHC) Omaha Healthy Start (OHS) program in support of its pregnancy testing and emergency diaper and formula pantry programs. Linda Ollis, CEO at Creighton University Medical Center presented a check to the Charles Drew Health Center on March 24, 2008.

“Creighton University Medical Center recognizes the service Charles Drew Health Center provides to the Omaha community through its Omaha Healthy Start program. We appreciate Charles Drew Health Center’s commitment to reducing the number of infant deaths and award this grant to Omaha Healthy Start so they can continue to help low-income pregnant women receive the care they need,” says Ollis.

Since 2001, Creighton University Medical Center has supported Omaha Healthy Start by providing funds to purchase pregnancy tests for women of childbearing age, and women who test positive are encouraged to seek prenatal care. Funding also supports the OHS HealthNET case management program, which provides emergency diapers and formula to participants experiencing short-term financial problems.



Dr. Richard Brown, President of Charles Drew Health Center and Linda Ollis, CEO of Creighton University Medical Center