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Dear Friends of TeamMates:

Nancy and I would like to express our appreciation for your support of mentoring.

TeamMates is serving over 3,000 youth with 78 chapters in 96 communities throughout Nebraska and Iowa. We are pleased to see so many communities respond to the needs of today’s youth. While thousands of youth have benefited from an additional caring adult, there are many more youth who are waiting for a mentor. Our goal is to provide a mentor for 5,000 youth by 2010 and raise 2.5 million dollars to support this effort. Together, we can reach this goal to give youth added support and encouragement to reach their potential.

We would like to thank the local school districts, businesses, foundations and individuals who continue to generously support the mission of TeamMates. We would also like to thank the thousands of volunteers who step forward each year to make a difference in the lives of youth.

Thank you,
Tom & Nancy Osborne

measuring our impact.

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The Osborne Opportunity Fund was established in 1995 to support TeamMates youth pursuing post-secondary education in the University of Nebraska System. TeamMates youth who have been matched with their mentor for four or more years are eligible for the scholarship. Special thanks to mentors of the Osborne Opportunity recipients who were honored at halftime of the UNL vs. Ball State Football Game.

Divine Shelton and his mentor Tim Schmad have been matched since he was in the seventh grade. Divine is now a freshman at Creighton University and is pursuing a law degree. Divine’s accomplishments include Senior Class President, Youth Leadership Omaha, Internship award from Fraser Stryker Law Firm, member of the 3rd place 400 meter relay State Championship team and Rotary Honor Roll.

Tim says of his mentoring experience with Divine, “through these years, we have learned to agree to disagree. We have respect for each other’s views. He has helped mentor me just as much as I hope I have helped him.”

Contact your local TeamMates chapter to see how you can make a difference!
Welcome aboard.

The TeamMates Mentoring Program welcomes six new members to the State Board of Directors. Pictured from left to right: Kim Robak, Ruth Mueller Robak LLC, Lincoln; Kim Baxter, Complete Eye Care Associates, North Platte; John Northrop, Northrop Enterprises, Hastings; Ben Muraskin, Peter Kiewit Sons’, Inc., Omaha; Steve Martin, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska, Omaha; Jim Pillen, Progressive Swine Technologies, Columbus.

Current term Board Members are (left to right) Dick Davis, Mark Hansen, Art Knox, Ken Risk, Carolin Pillen, Progressive Swine Technologies, Columbus.

The board of directors provides oversight and direction for communities in Nebraska and Iowa. The board also plays a crucial role in the implementation of the strategic plan. The first phase of the strategic plan is to maximize the communities within Nebraska. Targeted recruitment of new TeamMates communities as well as support of existing communities is underway. The second phase of the strategic plan is to focus expansion efforts in the state of Iowa. Iowa currently supports three TeamMates communities - Council Bluffs, Johnstown and Woodbine. The TeamMates Board is working toward the vision of serving 10,000 youth by 2015.

We would like to take a moment to extend our sincere gratitude to Jerry Sellentin, Tony Raimondo, Alan Hirschfeld and Fred Kauffman for their dedication to the TeamMates Mentoring Program during the years. Thousands of youth have benefited from quality mentoring relationships because of your leadership. Thank you for your service.
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