

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

For many years Nebraska Right to Life has participated in the annual "Give to Lincoln Day" event sponsored by the Lincoln Community Foundation. However, this year participating organizations must agree to a "Non-Discrimination Affirmation" statement that reads as follows:

"I affirm my nonprofit organization does not discriminate as to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ethnicity, marital status, military status, disability, or any other status prohibited by applicable law in the provision of programs and services, or in employment. Note that nonprofit organizations that are classified as Nonprofit Type-Religious by the Nebraska Secretary of State may consider religious affiliation when making hiring decisions per the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act." [italics added]

While we believe every person should be treated with dignity and respect, implications stemming from parts of this required statement are inconsistent with the values of our organization. We feel strongly that we need to take a stand against this new requirement. As a result, Nebraska Right to Life (along with several non-profits) has elected not to participate in Give to Lincoln Day. If you have any questions regarding the NRL Board's decision on this, including specific problematic language in the "Non-Discrimination Affirmation" statement, please contact me and I would be happy to discuss it with you.

We will unfortunately feel the impact of the loss of the GTLD (and accompanying matching) funds. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you will help compensate for the loss of GTLD funds by making a contribution directly to Nebraska Right to Life. Every donation, no matter how large or small is appreciated. Your gift can help save lives.

For Life,

Sandy Danek Executive Director Nebraska Right to Life