

Director's Report for February 26th, 2018

- 1.) The United Way application for the Lakeview CLC and Preschool/Pre-K Programs was submitted on Febr. 16th. In April we will be asked to present more details about the programs and answer any questions that they may have. We will be notified if we are approved by the end of May.

In the meantime Dani and I have been working on a Strive to Thrive Grant through UNL. We are requesting \$10,000 for the summer program. It is due Febr. 23rd. There will be a notification of a site visit if we are selected as a candidate with grant winners announced April 11th.

- 2.) We found out this month that we will have new principals at both Roper and Lakeview Elementary School this fall. We had built strong relationships with both Mr. Muggy at Roper and Mr. Nelson at Lakeview. This will be a transition period for us as we get to know the new principals and their expectations.
- 3.) I have joined forces with Elisa Stutheit from Lincoln Area Agency on Aging to spread the word about what we can offer to this neighborhood. We were given approval to meet and greet visitors at Russ's Market at Coddington and A Streets the first Wednesday of every month from 8:30 to 11:30 am. I talk to people about our new facility and programs that we will be offering. Elisa talks to people about their services for Seniors. This is a great opportunity to talk to people from the neighborhood and let them know what we are about and what they would like us to provide for the neighborhood.
- 4.) I continue to work on Willard manuals to be ready for the re-opening of our building. Volunteer, Employee, Emergency, and Building Maintenance Manuals all need to be updated. I will be asking at the board meeting if you can assist with this so be ready.