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Nebraska Hospital Association Provides Relief to Hospital Employees Impacted by Spring Floods

LINCOLN, NEB. – Earlier this year, the Nebraska Hospital Association Research and Educational Foundation (NHAREF) established a Hospital Employee Disaster Relief Fund to aid those Nebraska hospital employees impacted by this year's historic spring floods.

In total, over \$200,000 was raised with donations received from all across the country.

"We are so grateful to the many individuals and organizations who donated to this Fund. The historic flooding Nebraskans experienced this past spring was unprecedented in many of our communities and many of our health care professionals were not immune," commented Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE, President of the Nebraska Hospital Association.

"We are thankful for the courage of the many health care workers that put aside their own concerns to meet the needs of their communities. We recognize the personal toll the recent floods and severe weather events have had on our hospital employees and hope these funds can help those affected as they recover from this setback."

Checks were distributed earlier this week to employees who applied for assistance. In total, 115 health care workers, representing 18 Nebraska hospitals, were the beneficiaries of this Fund.

About the NHA

The Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) is a statewide trade association representing Nebraska's hospitals and health systems since 1927. The hospital and health system field is the

only sector of Nebraska's economy that touches every citizen and business of Nebraska. Not only do hospitals support a healthy Nebraska and provide essential health care services, they are also among the largest employers and economic drivers in most regions of the state. Hospitals and health care are the foundation upon which communities in Nebraska are built.

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