

# CAPITOL CITY FOOTPRINTERS CHAPTER #44



## President's Last Message

By Gene Giles



Capitol City Footprinter Chapter #44 was chartered June 01, 1968. Since the chapter was chartered, we have had five International Footprint Association Grand Presidents, Lou Greiner, Bill Greiner, Gene Giles, Dave Goehring and Karen Winney. We have the honor of being the first and only chapter to have had a woman, Karen Winney, nominated for, elected to and serve on the grand board as Grand President for the fiscal year 2014/2015.

During the years we have conducted 46 annual Law Enforcement Awards dinners honoring the officer of the year from Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, Lancaster County Corrections, Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Nebraska Games and Parks Commission, Nebraska Fire Marshal and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department. We have also honored the dispatchers for Nebraska State Patrol, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department, and the Lincoln Lancaster County Communication Center for the last seventeen years.

We, like other civic organization, have been having problems recruiting members and then getting them to get involved. We have been operating with a membership of less than 20 for the last several years but have only had six or seven that are active. During the Board of Directors meeting on December 18, 2021, we had a serious and lengthy discussion regarding this matter and at the Grand Convention held in Denver, CO. the week of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we presented the Grand Board a written request that effective June 30, 2022 they dissolve Capitol City Footprints Chapter #44.

The above, is something that we sadly regret, but we felt we had to do.

I have been with Chapter #44 since 1984 and over the years I have been secretary for several years and Chapter President several times. I would like to "Thank" all the member present and past that have been a part of the operation of what I consider a **Greatest** origination around. I hate to see it go.

To all those public servants that serve and protect the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and State of Nebraska we want to wish you the **Best of Luck** in the future and **Be Safe!**

FOR BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS"

*Gene*



Chapter #44 Members Jim and Karen Winney, Barb and Gene Giles and Cheryl and Dave Goehring taken at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Grand Convention July 1, 2022, in Denver Colorado.



## Secretary's Message

By Karen Winney

At the January 15, 2022, meeting, the board members of Chapter #44 voted to disburse the remaining funds in our bank account to be split four ways to the following organizations: Law Enforcement Memorial at the Hall of Justice, Lincoln Food Bank, The Lighthouse, and Beatrice Merry Family YMCA.





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May 26, 2022

Capital City Footprinters Chapter #44  
c/o Karen Winney  
3162 McKelvie Road  
Seward, NE 68434

Dear Karen,

Thank you very much for Capital City Footprinters Chapter #44's \$606.39 contribution to Lighthouse. I appreciate your generous and on-going support. No goods or services were provided for this donation.

Karen, I appreciate Capital City Footprinters Chapter #44's support of Lighthouse. Your contribution will help countless teens graduate from high school, learn healthier coping skills, become successful young adults and make life long impacts.

Thanks to supporters like you, we are making a difference of helping teens who are at-risk for many unhealthy behaviors.

Sincerely,

Pete Allman  
President  
Tax ID: 36-3656310



Thank you!



The mission of the Food Bank of Lincoln is to alleviate hunger in Southeast Nebraska.

Capitol City Footprinters, Chapter #44  
3162 McKelvie Rd  
Seward, NE 68434

Dear Friends of the Food Bank,

Thanks for your gift of \$606.39 on 5/19/2022 to the Food Bank of Lincoln. We are grateful.

As rising food prices continue to stretch already tight budgets, your support will help put food into neighbors' hands, children's backpacks and seniors' cupboards. Thank you for helping provide hope and a bit of relief for the estimated 1 in 8 neighbors who are facing hunger in Southeast Nebraska.

This year, we will celebrate our 40th anniversary. As we reflect on the past and prepare for the challenges of the next 40 years, we remain committed to serving children, individuals, families, seniors and veterans in Southeast Nebraska. We promise to continue treating our neighbors with dignity and respect, seeking innovative solutions to get more food to neighbors in need, and doing our best to respond to ongoing changes and challenges.

Friends, like you, help make that possible.

We are grateful for your kindness and support and promise to put your gifts to good use.

With gratitude,

Michaela Kunka  
President & CEO

The Food Bank of Lincoln is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. T.E. 17-3615263. All gifts are gratefully received and will be used to the extent allowed by law. All goods or services provided to the donor by us are about as good as it gets. This letter serves as our receipt and acknowledgment for your donation.

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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

May 27, 2022  
Capitol City Footprinters, Chapter #44  
Karen Winney  
3162 McKelvie Road  
Seward, NE 68434

Dear Karen,

This year, because of your generosity and support, several kids, families and individuals will participate in YMCA programs that improve their health, enrich their lives, and help them cope with life challenges that can seem overwhelming.

Thank you for thinking of the Y as you closed Chapter 44 of Capitol City Footprinters. Your donation on May 12, 2022 of \$606.39 by check #34144 makes financial assistance available for children and families who otherwise could not afford to participate in YMCA membership and programs.

Through your gift you are helping the Y to make a meaningful, enduring impact right in your neighborhood. On behalf of the children, families and individuals you have helped with your gift, I thank you once again. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Alison Leonard  
Executive Director  
Beatrice Mary Family YMCA

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**Capitol City Footprinters Chapter #44 was chartered January 11, 1968**

**The officers were:**

President	Louis W. Greiner
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bill Kreifel
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Robert Sawdon
Treasurer	Cletus P. Karthouser
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**Past Presidents of Chapter #44**

1969-1970	Louis Greiner	1994-1995	Vernon Campbell
1970-1971	John Ayres	1995-1996	Michael Birnstihl
1971-1972	Roy Chapman	1996-1997	Mark Merwick
1972-1973	Vern O'Neal	1997-1998	Karen Hagelberger
1973-1974	Charles Wolff	1998-1999	Michael Engel
1974-1975	Ellis Dann	1999-2000	Gary Gore
1975-1976	Richard Everett	2000-2001	David Goehring
1976-1977	Victor Wendelin	2001-2002	Larry Baus
1977-1978	Ronald Flansburg	2002-2003	Joe Yocum
1978-1979	Lowell Sellmeyer	2003-2005	Terry Klich
1979-1980	Robert Atkins	2005-2007	R. Douglas McClain
1980-1981	Nick Nielsen	2007-2008	Lucy Faith
1981-1982	Laddie Tlamka	2008-2009	James Winney
1982-1983	Gerald Booth	2009-2010	Rick Faith
1983-1984	Paul Norris	2010-2011	Gary Hoffman
1984-1985	Richard Aksamit	2011-2012	Eugene Giles
1985-1986	Edward Ragatz	2012-2013	Lucy Faith
1986-1987	Gary Engel	2013-2015	Barbara Giles
1987-1988	Larry Hile	2015-2016	Cheryl Goehring
1988-1989	Paul Merritt	2016-2017	James Winney
1989-1990	Warren Jennings	2017-2018	Donna Atkins
1990-1991	Eugene Giles	2018-2019	Karen Winney
1991-1992	Ray Schwarz	2019-2020	Barbara Giles
1992-1993	James Peschong	2020-2021	Rick Faith
1993-1994	Thomas Gould	2021-2022	Gene Giles

**Members Chapter #44**

Gary Hoffman	Date Joined 1968	54 Years
Eugene Giles	Date Joined 1984	38 Years
David Goehring	Date Joined 1984	38 Years
Donna Atkins	Date Joined 1990	32 Years
Karen Winney	Date Joined 1992	30 Years
Rick Faith	Date Joined 1996	26 Years
Barbara Giles	Date Joined 1999	23 Years
Cheryl Goehring	Date Joined 1999	23 Years
James Winney	Date Joined 2000	22 Years