

# \$1,896,822

THAT'S A BIG NUMBER!



Thanks to community support, this is how much Community Health Charities of Nebraska was able to raise for our member charities during the 2016-2017 Campaign. Thank you for giving the gift of health and fighting for Nebraskans affected by chronic disease! We announced our 2016-2017 Campaign total at our Annual Meeting on Aug. 24. Also at the meeting, new State Board members were elected, and we honored two outstanding community advocates with our annual Partner in Health Award.

[Read the Recap](#)

## Medical Research Update

CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeat) has the potential to end life-threatening diseases like cystic fibrosis, breast and ovarian cancer and inherited Alzheimer's Disease. But there's a catch: This same technology could be used to create "designer babies," which is why gene editing is the subject of ethical conversations as well as scientific ones.



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## Story of Caring

On the night of Feb. 16, 2015, our 7-month-old son Gavin was not eating, and he became so lethargic he went limp. He turned pale as a ghost. We ran him to the ER at Children's Hospital. Within three hours, he was admitted up to the floor, where a doctor came in and told us that they believe he has leukemia.



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### Wellness Challenge

How much do you know about fruits and veggies? Learn more [here](#).



### Health Tip

School sports are starting up. Check out [these tips](#) to keep your kids safe while on the field.



### Test Yourself

The Alzheimer's Association [Care Team Calendar](#) is a free, personalized online tool to organize family and friends who want to help.



### Featured Recipe

Are you looking for ways to use up your garden zucchini before fall comes? Try this recipe for a [sweet treat](#).

## It's Easy to Support CHC-NE!

It's easy to support the health charities you care about!

- Participate in a workplace giving campaign in [Omaha](#), [Lincoln](#) or [Greater Nebraska](#). If your workplace doesn't currently support a campaign, [contact us](#) to see how to start one.
- Use this [AmazonSmile](#) link when shopping to support Community Health Charities of Nebraska with your purchases.
- Make a donation through our web site and give the gift of health! We appreciate your support!
- Remember CHC-NE in your planned giving.

[Donate Now](#)

## Find us Online!

Visit [www.chcne.org](http://www.chcne.org) for our [calendar of events](#), [keep up on the latest news during the month](#) and learn more about our [22 member charities](#).

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