

# North Omaha 2025: Personal Challenge

Empowerment Network in collaboration w/ Pastors & Faith Leaders, Neighborhoods, Non-Profits, Businesses, Elected Officials & others

**DO YOUR PART! Take the Empowerment Community Challenge! Updated Draft – April 4, 2017**

- 1. Faith**  
(Live our Faith) **Actively discover your purpose & use your gifts, talents and strengths.** Actively participate and support your church/worship center with your time, talents and treasure.
- 2. Education**  
(Prepare our Children) Participate actively in your child's education. Attend parent/teacher conf./school board. Volunteer at a school **Become a Mentor/Coach!** Get connected with the 100 Black Men, Midlands Mentoring or others.  
[www.mmpomaha.org](http://www.mmpomaha.org) [www.100blackmenomaha.org](http://www.100blackmenomaha.org) [www.bbbsomaha.org](http://www.bbbsomaha.org) [www.p4k.org/](http://www.p4k.org/)
- 3. Health**  
(Protect our Health) **Get insurance.** Establish a relationship w/ identified medical & dental providers and get an annual medical, dental and behavioral health check-up or screening. Support stores with fresh fruit and vegetables. Get informed about health/life insurance/learn about school-based health centers: [charlesdrewhcomaha.org](http://charlesdrewhcomaha.org)
- 4. Healthy Families**  
(Strengthen our Families) **Increase the quantity and quality of time spent with families.** Get married. Reduce television time. **Assist families in need.** Volunteer with and contribute to effective organizations that serve families.
- 5. Economics**  
(Build our Wealth) Identify your strengths. Read/Study. Attend career/leadership development events. Manage your finances. **Support black-owned businesses, North Omaha businesses & others** that support community efforts and employ African-Americans, North Omaha residents, and low income citizens.
- 6. Crime Prevention**  
(Love our Neighbor) Partner w/ your worship center, neighborhood, police & organization to help prevent & reduce crime & violence. **Take the Omaha 360 Challenge: Pledge for Peace** [www.empoweromaha.com](http://www.empoweromaha.com)
- 7. Peace & Justice**  
(Stand for Justice) Become aware of policies and how the justice system works. **Support prison, justice and reentry reform. Join the NAACP and other civil rights/justice efforts.** [www.omahanaacp.org](http://www.omahanaacp.org)  
**Become a member of Urban League, Malcolm X & other organizations.** [www.urbanleagueneb.org](http://www.urbanleagueneb.org)
- 8. Neighborhoods**  
(Own our Homes) Attend homeownership classes. **Become a homeowner.** Join your neighborhood assoc./actively participate. **Contact Family Housing Advisory Services at 402-934-6603** [www.fhasinc.org](http://www.fhasinc.org)  
**North Omaha Neighborhood Alliance (NONA) at 402-457-7848** [www.nonaomaha.org](http://www.nonaomaha.org)
- 9. Voting/Politics**  
(Raise our Vote) **Register to vote. Vote early, encourage others to vote and take someone with you.** Call/contact your elected officials to support legislation that positively impacts your community.
- 10. Environment**  
(Clean our Neighborhoods) Help keep your neighborhoods clean. **Participate in neighborhood clean-ups.** Support green solutions. Advocate to address lead, walking paths, recreational areas, parks and environmental justice issues.
- 11. Technology**  
(Cross the Divide) **Work to make sure that children in your home & community have access to computers & the internet.** Partner w/ schools, libraries, youth development & community-based organizations to improve access.
- 12. Media**  
(Own our Communications) **Support positive African-American and North Omaha media outlets.** Voice your concerns to media that present inaccurate and unbalanced coverage. **Contact the media to let them know you want positive news covered in your community.**
- 13. Arts & Culture**  
(Embrace our True Culture) **Support and attend cultural arts, activities, events, organizations and venues.** Support Love's Jazz and Arts Center [www.lovesjazzartcenter.org/](http://www.lovesjazzartcenter.org/)  
Support the Malcolm X Foundation <http://malcolmxfoundation.org>  
Support the Great Plains Black History Museum, Union for Contemporary Arts & others in N.O.  
Support arts, culture, entertainment, businesses & community events at 24<sup>th</sup> and Lake/N.O.

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