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**Midlands Community Foundation Names
OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc.
Its 2008 Reflection Ball Proceeds Recipient**

Papillion, Neb., August 6, 2008 – Midlands Community Foundation is pleased to announce that proceeds from the organization’s 2008 Reflection Ball on Nov. 15 will benefit OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc., a non-profit community health center providing a full-range of comprehensive, quality health care to the underserved.

Midlands Community Foundation’s annual Reflection Ball plays an integral part in accomplishing the foundation’s mission of enhancing the quality of life for Sarpy and Cass county residents through involvement and financial support. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded gifts totaling millions of dollars to many worthy organizations. “For nearly 30 years, the Reflection Ball has been an important social and fund-raising event for the communities we serve and we are looking forward to hosting this year’s Ball for OneWorld,” said Tonee Gay, Midlands Community Foundation’s executive director.

OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. provides health care services including medical, dental, OB/GYN, social services, behavioral health and community outreach to people of all ages. In 2007, OneWorld served 13,042 patients, nearly all of which live at 200% of poverty or less, and of which approximately 64% are uninsured. OneWorld opened the Cass Family Medicine clinic at 409 Main Street in Plattsmouth, Neb., in January 2008, to provide health care services to residents of Cass County and the surrounding area.

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“We are very pleased to donate this year’s Reflection Ball proceeds to OneWorld, particularly with the organization’s expansion into the Cass County area. Our goal this year was to focus on Cass County, making people aware of our foundation, and at the same time, making an impact in the community,” Gay said.

The mission of Midlands Community Foundation is to benefit the diverse needs of the Sarpy and Cass county communities by providing financial support, involvement and service. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated millions of dollars to many worthy organizations with an emphasis toward prevention and education in the areas of health, art, culture, community, education, economic development and human services.

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