

# Our community

Connect through leadership, education, and partnership.

The Nebraska Red Ribbon Community (NRRC) exists to improve the quality of life of people living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Through leadership, education, and partnership, the NRRC connects people in need, living with HIV with someone who can help.

*All information is strictly confidential and will not be shared.*



# Join the NRRC

## YOU MAY NEED NRRC IF...

- ✓ You have wondered "Who speaks for me?"
- ✓ You have questioned "Who or where can I turn to for help?"
- ✓ You would like to make valuable contacts.
- ✓ You want to give something back for the care you have received.
- ✓ You want to make a difference in the lives of those impacted by HIV/AIDS in Nebraska.

# Together

We are working to improve the quality of life of those impacted by HIV/AIDS.

## GOALS

- ✓ Improve the lives of people living with HIV in Nebraska through Care Connections.
- ✓ Promote HIV testing.
- ✓ Provide education about HIV/AIDS.
- ✓ Promote PreExposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) education.
- ✓ Encourage compassion for people living with HIV.
- ✓ Support HIV/AIDS awareness events in Nebraska communities.
- ✓ Work with healthcare professionals regarding HIV/AIDS Care Connections.

# Collaboration

## ACROSS THE STATE, NRRC WORKS WITH THE FOLLOWING GROUPS

- ✓ Nebraska HIV C.A.R.E.S. (Collaboration on Action, Resources, Education, and Strategies)
- ✓ Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- ✓ Ryan White, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and HIV Prevention programs
- ✓ Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) and more....

### Contact

Nebraska Red Ribbon Community  
[NRRC1.info@gmail.com](mailto:NRRC1.info@gmail.com)



YOU ARE  
NOT ALONE.  
Lean on us!



Join the Nebraska Red  
Ribbon Community

*"HIV continues to be a public health issue. Being a member of NRRC helps me have a better quality of life."*

- an NRRC member

## NRRC needs you

You have unique insights into the HIV/AIDS world.

The Nebraska Red Ribbon Community (NRRC) is a group of people living with HIV in Nebraska. NRRC gives people living with HIV a voice and provides advice to people impacted by HIV/AIDS. We promote camaraderie, a feeling of self-worth and achievement and taking control of our own destinies.

NRRC is a consumer-based advisory group and is not part of any healthcare system. Our members work together to enhance and enrich the lives of fellow people living with HIV through leadership, education, and partnership with state and local groups.

In the beginning, a group of people living with HIV/AIDS took a chance, shared their experiences, and formed support networks. On February 13, 2001, the first official meeting of the Nebraska Red Ribbon Community was held.



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIPS SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO [NEBRASKAHIV.ORG/CONNECT/NRRC](http://NEBRASKAHIV.ORG/CONNECT/NRRC)**

# Membership

NRRC has three levels of membership.

**Mail to:** Membership Committee  
P.O. Box 8  
Grand Island, Nebraska 68802

## SUPPORTIVE MEMBER

Individuals, groups, or organizations that back the NRRC with their time, efforts, or monetary support.

### Membership Requirements

- ✓ Live in Nebraska
- ✓ Agree to follow the NRRC Confidentiality Agreement and Code of Conduct

## HONORARY MEMBER

A person living with HIV who is unable to participate in meetings and events. Honorary members help us through strength in numbers and to create a more powerful voice.

### Membership Requirements

*Supportive Member Requirements plus:*

- ✓ Living with HIV/AIDS

## ACTIVE (VOTING) MEMBER

A person living with HIV who actively participates in NRRC meetings and events.

### Membership Requirements

*Honorary Member Requirements plus:*

- ✓ Able to serve for 2 years
- ✓ Can commit to 8 hours of service per quarter
- ✓ Able to travel to meetings in varying Nebraska communities (travel expenses are reimbursed)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I meet the requirements listed in this brochure for:** (Choose One)

Active                  Honorary                  Supportive

**By signing this form, I agree to the following statements:**

- I want to be considered for membership into the Nebraska Red Ribbon Community.
- I am a Nebraska Resident or business and agree to follow the NRRC confidentiality agreement. *Email [NRRC1.info@gmail.com](mailto:NRRC1.info@gmail.com) to request a copy of the agreement.*

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_