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**Centris Federal Credit Union Awarded a \$25,000 Grant From FHL Bank Topeka To Help Fund The Habitat for Humanity of Omaha ReStore And Job Training Program.**

**Omaha, Neb.** – Centris Federal Credit Union has been awarded a \$25,000 business development grant to fund a job training and education project for the Habitat for Humanity of Omaha ReStore and job training program. FHLBank, a wholesale financial institution of which Centris is a member, awarded the grant through its Joint Opportunities for Building Success (JOBS) program. JOBS helps financial institutions throughout Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma promote jobs and economic growth in their communities.

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore opened in November 2000 and sells new and used building materials to the general public at a large discount allowing community members of all incomes to make necessary upgrades and repairs to their homes. Revenues from the store help fund the construction of three additional Habitat for Humanity homes each year.

Another division of Habitat for Humanity of Omaha, the job training program, provides educational services to community members searching for jobs. Out of an estimated 150 people who participate in the program each year, 40 enter the work force following the program, a number that is continually rising.

JOBS funds will go toward the continued work and success of both of these programs.

As Nebraska's largest community chartered credit union, Centris has more than 68,000 members from Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties. Centris has twelve branch locations with 10 offices located in the Omaha metropolitan area and one each in Grand Island, North Platte, and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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