

## **If You Think Public Health Is for Someone Else. . . Think Again.**

- While heart disease deaths declined by 25 percent between 1990 and 1998, it continues to kill over 4,000 Nebraskans each year.
- In 1999, 75 percent more Nebraskans were classified as obese than in 1989.
- Despite aggressive educational efforts, smoking rates among Nebraska teens remain above national averages.

Nebraska is investing \$11.2 million over the next two years to enhance our state public health system. Find out what your community is doing. Visit:

**[www.publichealthne.org](http://www.publichealthne.org)**



**Public Health Is Your Health, Too**  
*Support a strong public health system in Nebraska.*

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