Omaha, Neb.—Oct. 25, 2018—Hayneedle has selected three Omaha-based nonprofits to receive a total of $15,000 to further their missions of providing resources related to creating a sense of home to those in need. These grants will boost organizations that provide individuals, youth and families in need with support ranging from housing, home ownership, food security, clothing, addiction recovery services, and more.

“Each of these organizations is making an impact on the lives of those in the greatest need within our community as it relates to home, and for us to be able to support them in delivering further on their missions is really fulfilling,” said Lexie Myers, Hayneedle HR Business Partner. “At Hayneedle it’s in our DNA to give back no matter the time of year within the communities where we live and work and do what we can to make a difference where it's needed most.”

The following organizations each received a $5,000 grant:

**Habitat for Humanity of Omaha** — A grassroots organization that builds and renovates houses, forges community partnerships and breaks down barriers. Since 1984, Habitat Omaha has partnered with more than 1,425 families in the community to help address their housing needs through homeownership, repairs, and community-building activities.

**Youth Emergency Services (YES) of Omaha** — YES serves homeless and at-risk youth by providing critically needed resources that empower people to become self-sufficient. YES offers a continuum of care for vulnerable youth, from meeting their immediate needs to teaching them essential life skills. YES operates four key programs: the Street Outreach Program, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living Program, and Maternity Home.

**Siena/Francis House of Omaha** — Throughout its 40 years, the Siena/Francis House has become Nebraska's largest shelter serving individuals experiencing homelessness. Its mission is to shelter and empower individuals to navigate their own path to safe and appropriate housing. The Siena/Francis House offers food, shelter, and clothing; case management; addiction recovery services and permanent supportive housing to those who are in need. In 2017, the Siena/Francis House served 3,768 unique individuals in the Omaha metro area.

“We at Habitat for Humanity of Omaha are honored to have been selected by Hayneedle to receive this grant that will make an immediate impact on our mission, touching the lives of 40+ local families who will become first-time homeowners this year,” said Meggan Thomas, Development Officer Habitat for
Humanity. “Hayneedle understands the significance of home, and we look forward to building strength, stability and self-reliance through homeownership together.”

About Hayneedle

Founded in 2002, Hayneedle has grown into one of the country’s most beloved online furniture and décor retailers. Hayneedle curates a distinct and versatile selection of products that help customers tell their unique style story. With an emphasis on the nexus of aesthetics and craftsmanship, Hayneedle offers leading brands, exclusive design collections and one of the largest outdoor living selections, for those who want enlivened spaces for living and entertaining. Hayneedle is part of the Walmart family of brands.

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