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## **The Press Club Foundation joins Omaha Gives! Fundraiser in 2017**

Omaha, Neb; Dec. 8, 2016 – The Omaha Press Club Foundation will join the online giving event “[Omaha Gives!](#)” organized by [Omaha Community Foundation](#) to help raise fund for scholarships to journalism students.

In 2015, the OPC Foundation awarded 19 scholarships for a total of \$47,000.

The next giving day is scheduled on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

“We are newbies to Omaha Gives! and are just beginning to figure out the power of this one day of charitable giving. No small feat as the pool of nonprofits grows but every charitable dollar means a great deal to our small organization,” said Chris Christen, trustee of the Omaha Press Club Foundation.

In 2016, Omaha Gives! raised \$9 million and 46,000 donations were given to 783 participating organizations.

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The Omaha Press Club Foundation is a non-profit organization that grant scholarships to metropolitan journalism students encouraging future journalists.