

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

Fall 2002 – Spring 2003

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

By helping abused children heal and feel safe.

Agency	Program Description	Grant Amount
Child Abuse Prevention Foundation	Respite childcare for caregivers at risk of abuse or neglect on Whidbey Island	\$10,000
Childcare Resources	Training for childcare providers to recognize signs of abuse and neglect	\$5,000
Children's Treatment Center/CCS	Mental health services provided for homeless children	\$7,500
Family Law CASA of King County	Court Appointed Special Advocates for low-income children during family disputes and divorce proceedings	\$10,000
First Place For Children	Therapeutic childcare for children under age 5 in Pierce County	\$7,500
Fremont Public Association	Shelter and transitional housing with extensive services for families	\$12,000
Hilltop Health Ministries	Counseling and advocacy for at-risk youth in the Hilltop area	\$5,000
Jumping Mouse	Mental health intervention for child victims of domestic violence and abuse in the Port Townsend area	\$10,000
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Therapy, counseling and advocacy for sexual abuse victims and their families	\$5,000
Lutheran Community Services	Pilot project testing foster care parent recruitment in schools	\$7,500
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital	Parenting classes and support groups for parents at risk of becoming abusers because of multiple risk factors including medically fragile children	\$20,000
Northwest Adoption Exchange	Finding loving homes for foster children	\$5,000
Northwest Family Life	Play therapy for children and teens affected by domestic abuse	\$7,500
Ryther Child Center	Therapeutic family-care program for the most disturbed foster children	\$25,000
Seattle Children's Home	Food, medical and legal services for homeless teens	\$7,500
YWCA Pierce Co.	Children's program for victims of domestic violence	\$13,500
YWCA of Kitsap County	Intervention and prevention services for domestic violence victims and their children	\$7,500
		\$165,500



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

By ensuring that children have safe, healthy, stable homes in which to grow up. By giving families a chance to break the cycle of poverty and achieve independence.

CASA Latina	Women's group for Latina women trying to improve their lives and the lives of their children	\$10,000
Childspace/CCS	Low-income daycare for children under age 6 with special needs and/or whose parents are in substance abuse programs	\$5,000
Denise Louie Education Center	Low income daycare for 3-5 year olds for whom English is a second language	\$12,000
Exodus House	Transitional housing and support services for homeless families that have suffered domestic violence	\$10,000
Faith Homes	Housing and services for low-income, pregnant teens	\$5,000
Family Services	Daycare and baby supplies for homeless families	\$10,000
Helping Hand House	Transitional housing and services for homeless families in Puyallup	\$12,000
Holly Cooperative Preschool	Daycare and parenting classes for families in the High Point neighborhood	\$3,000
Hopelink	Comprehensive case management for low-income, at-risk families	\$15,000
Kindering Center	Intensive support services for families with a history of chronic neglect	\$10,000
Lopez Island Family Resource Center	Advocacy and counseling for at-risk families on Lopez Island	\$4,000
Low Income Housing	Afterschool and weekend programs for kids, parent education and professional case manager for families living in low-income housing	\$10,000
North & Eastside Healthy Start	Parenting classes for pregnant teens and new teenage parents	\$8,000
Northwest Youth Services	Parent training in non-violent communication	\$7,500
Parent Trust for WA	Support groups and resources for families in need	\$7,500
PEPS	Parent education for Latina women	\$5,000



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, cont.

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Project Look	Support and referral services, as well as community-building programs at the White Center "Community School"	\$15,000
R.O.A.R.	Homeless prevention through financial assistance and referrals to other services	\$5,000
Seattle Emergency Housing Service	Out-of-school program for youth living in emergency housing	\$5,000
Shared Housing Services	Transitional housing and support services for homeless families	\$5,000
Tukwila Community Schools	Multi-faceted afterschool programs including medical services, social services, race relations and cultural celebrations to reach families in the community	\$5,000
		\$169,000

DEVELOPING YOUTH

By providing opportunities for youth to fulfill their potential. By instilling positive values, building relationships and helping them learn to make good decisions.

Atlantic Street Center	Out-of-school summer youth camp program serving high-risk youth	\$20,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Snohomish County	School-based mentoring for elementary children at high-risk levels for academic and social failure	\$10,000
Catholic Community Services	One-on-one tutoring and skill building for at-risk youth	\$15,000
Children's Museum	Experiential arts and humanities program for youth living in New Holly	\$10,000
City Year	Tutoring and mentoring for suspended middle school students	\$7,500
Everyone Has A Song	Learning center for youth not succeeding in the traditional schools	\$10,000
Friends of Children	Professional, long-term mentoring for the most high-risk young children	\$5,000
Girl Scouts	Comprehensive program for foster care girls providing social learning and emotional support by trained child behavior specialists	\$20,000
High Point YMCA	Afterschool activities for children (K-12) living in the High Point neighborhood	\$15,000
Neighborhood Learning Network	Tutoring for low-income youth in the Tacoma Hilltop neighborhood	\$7,500
Our Sisters House	Group home for adjudicated girls seeking to decrease recidivism	\$3,500
Planned Parenthood	Support, education, literacy and other services to homeless and disaffected youth in Everett	\$10,000
Powerful Schools	Tutoring and mentoring for elementary school students	\$10,000
Skyway Tutoring	Tutoring, guidance and cultural enrichment training for adolescents in the low-income, ethnically diverse Skyway/Renton area	\$7,500
Team Child	Legal services for foster children to help them get services, mainly education related, that the government is legally required to provide	\$20,000
Treehouse	An on-going tutoring program to help struggling, at-risk children in the foster care system increase their academic achievement	\$30,000
Village Project	Anti-violence afterschool program for elementary and middle-school youth	\$5,000
YMCA of Pierce County	Work training and support services for youth on probation	\$3,000
Youth Eastside Services	Mentoring program for at-risk youth in East King County	\$15,000
Youth In Focus	Empowers youth, through photography, to see the world in a more positive way and to make positive changes in their lives	\$11,000
		\$235,000

OTHER

Philanthropy Northwest	To help create stronger Northwest communities through effective philanthropy	\$1,838
Children's Alliance	Advocacy and education to improve the well being of children by effecting positive changes in public policies, priorities, and programs	\$2,150
Project Lift-Off	Pooled grant to support family, friends and neighbor child care providers	\$10,000

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

\$583,488