

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS Fall 2004 - Spring 2005

HEALING ABUSED CHILDREN AGENCY	By providing treatment and counseling for children suffering from abuse and neglect. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT
Catholic Community Services	<i>Children's Treatment Program</i> – provides risk assessment and counseling services for children at Our Place Daycare, a child care and early learning center for families in homeless shelters.	20,000
Deaconess Children's Services	Long-term support for families in crisis, targeting single mothers living in poverty.	7,000
Domestic Abuse Women's Network	Comprehensive program serving women and children who have experienced domestic violence, including crisis line, housing units, support groups, legal advocacy and assistance.	8,000
Family Law CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocates program providing trained, supervised volunteers to investigate and report to the court on the best interests of the child in custody and visitation disputes.	20,000
First Place for Children	Intensive family intervention service and child care working with physically and sexually abused children ages 4 weeks to 5 years.	20,000
Fremont Public Association	<i>Broadview Shelter</i> – domestic violence victims' shelter with extensive services and activities to help children heal and feel secure.	18,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center	Mental health agency providing long-term counseling and advocacy for low-income and at-risk children ages 2-12 and their families in Port Townsend.	10,000
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	<i>Parenting Enhancement Program</i> – counseling program for child victims of sexual assault, helping families learn to deal with the impact of sexual assault on both the child and the family.	15,000
Lutheran Community Services Northwest	<i>Permanency Planning Foster Care Program</i> – program providing foster homes for abused and neglected children, training and support for the foster parents, and intensive casework with biological parents, all toward a goal of a permanent loving home for the child.	5,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	<i>Immigrant Child Advocacy Project</i> - helping abused and abandoned immigrant children to achieve safety, gain U.S. legal status, and access necessary educational, health and social services.	18,000
Olive Crest	<i>Foster Family Program</i> – recruitment, training and continuing support of foster families for abused and neglected children.	5,000
Our Sisters' House	<i>New Directions</i> – program providing treatment, skill development and interactive training at no cost to families impacted by juvenile domestic violence.	15,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center	Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants, bringing them safely through post-partum drug withdrawal.	11,000
Ryther Child Center	Recruitment, training and support for foster parents willing to work with children with severe behavioral problems arising from abuse, neglect, and/or chemical dependency.	20,000
Secret Harbor	Program supporting child victims of severe abuse and neglect and their foster families with training, crisis intervention, counseling and chemical dependency services.	7,500
The Salvation Army	<i>Humble Beginnings and Hickman House</i> – Short-term emergency shelter and services for women and children who have left domestically violent situations.	10,000
Washington Association of Family-Based Treatment Services	Training for foster parents and social workers who work with special needs foster children.	10,000
Youth Advocates, Inc.	<i>Enhanced Foster Care Education</i> – a project to provide and coordinate educational support, tutoring and evaluation services for foster care youth ages 12-17.	10,000
Youthnet	<i>Foster Family Recruitment and Retention Project</i> – recruiting, training and supporting local Native American families to care for Native American foster children.	7,500
YWCA Pierce County	Program serving children who have fled a domestic violence situation and come to reside with their mothers in the YWCA's Women's Support Shelter.	5,000
DEVELOPING YOUTH AGENCY	By providing opportunities for "at-risk" youth to fulfill their potential through positive interactions with caring adults, tutoring, and other opportunities for success. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT
Atlantic Street Center	Out-of-school summer youth camp program serving high-risk youth.	5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of King & Pierce Counties	Program matching at-risk youth with adult mentors with the goal of helping the youth increase self-confidence, build social competence and develop a caring attitude.	25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thurston County	<i>Foster Youth Mentor Program</i> – A three-year pilot program to improve academic and social success for youth in foster care using the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model.	20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County	Screening, training and monitoring of volunteer mentors for high-risk teen and pre-teen girls living on Whidbey Island.	10,000
Camp Fire Boys and Girls of Snohomish County	<i>Mega Club Program</i> – Youth development services and activities for children living in low-income housing projects.	10,000
Catholic Community Services	<i>University District Youth Center</i> – providing a continuum of critical services to homeless, at-risk, runaway, and/or street-involved youth (aged 13-22).	15,000
Community for Youth	Program helping youth to identify and achieve goals through mentoring, group experiences and participation in community.	5,000
FareStart	<i>Youth Barista Training Program</i> – providing homeless and at-risk youth, aged 14-21, with comprehensive training aimed at giving them tools and confidence to achieve self-sufficiency.	15,000
Friends of the Children	Intensive, long-term mentoring relationships with role models to help high-risk youth overcome challenges and fulfill their potential.	7,000
Low Income Housing Institute	<i>Youth Anti-Bullying & Conflict Management Project</i> – pilot project to serve more than 300 very low-income and formerly homeless children and youth living at LIHI's four largest Seattle family properties.	3,000
Neighborhood House	<i>Youth Tutoring and Resource Centers</i> – tutoring program offering academic and personal support to low-income, refugee and immigrant students in South King County.	10,000
Planned Parenthood	<i>Youth AHEAD</i> – program targeting homeless and disaffected teens in Snohomish County to break the cycle of destitution and unhealthy lifestyles by providing counseling, pregnancy prevention information, life and social skills, and access to other services such as tutoring and job readiness.	10,000

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DEVELOPING YOUTH, *continued*

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT
Powerful Schools	<i>Powerful Buddies and Powerful Readers</i> – school/community partnership programs pair caring adults and tutors with at-risk students who can benefit from having positive role models and academic support in their lives on a consistent basis.	5,000
Ruth Dykeman Children's Center	Youth substance abuse education and treatment services through on-site counselors at Cascade Middle School in the White Center/Highline area.	10,000
SafeFutures Youth Center	Programs for youth development and violence prevention, including an early-intervention program for students ages 6-12, and a case-managed academics/leadership/employment program for teens.	30,000
Seattle Scores	After-school literacy and soccer program for at-risk youth, seeking to instill a well-rounded development of dedication to education, healthy living, and civic responsibility.	15,000
Team Child	Providing advocacy and support for low-income street youth, ages 12-18, who are at risk of homelessness or involvement in the juvenile justice system.	20,000
TriArea Teen Resource Center	After-school program in rural corner of the Olympic Peninsula providing a safe place for homework, mentoring, tutoring, and dealing with issues of violence, bullying and teen suicide.	6,000
Tukwila Community Schools Collaboration	Organization dedicated to building full-service community schools offering coordinated services to enhance both student achievement and family stability in the Tukwila School District.	10,000
University Street Ministry	Outreach program addressing the needs of homeless youth in the streets of Seattle's University District.	10,000
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Literacy and learning enrichment for disadvantaged youth through an after-school tutoring program during the academic year, and cultural activities and junior internships throughout the summer.	23,900
Youth In Focus	Mentoring program to empower urban teens through photography, providing after-school photography classes, service learning opportunities and entrepreneurial projects for at-risk youth.	10,000
YouthCare	<i>The Orion Center</i> – a multi-service center for homeless youth ages 12-21, providing basic and developmental services such as case management, health education, the Orion School, food and clothing banks, adventure-based therapy, meals, transportation, and referrals.	10,100

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT
Children's Home Society	<i>By supporting families coping with homelessness, domestic violence, mental illness, or substance abuse to ensure that children have safe, healthy, stable homes in which to live.</i> Expansion of <i>Teen Parenting Program</i> , an education and support group for teen parents ages 15-21, to offer an array of life skills workshops.	5,000
Community Psychiatric Clinic	<i>The Willows</i> – new facility and program providing housing and services for pregnant or postpartum women (and their children) who suffer from co-occurring disorders of mental illness and chemical dependency.	20,000
Exodus House	Transitional housing, case management and domestic violence support services for homeless families.	10,000
Family Services	<i>Homeless Children's Services</i> – programs including <i>Morningsong</i> , an early learning center for homeless children, and <i>Baby Boutique</i> , a free store where homeless families can shop for children's clothing and necessities.	10,000
Helping Hand House	Providing emergency and transitional housing and case management to homeless families with minor children in Puyallup and other Pierce County communities.	15,100
Interfaith Association of Snohomish County	Case management, child advocacy, counseling and services for children in homeless families at Interfaith Family Shelter transitional housing.	10,000
North/Eastside Healthy Start	Expansion of <i>Parent Mentor Program</i> to include a bi-lingual, bi-cultural Parent Mentor Supervisor position to focus on recruiting and training volunteers to mentor first-time Hispanic/Latino parents concerning healthy child development and positive parenting.	20,000
Parent Trust for Washington Children	Agency working to prevent child abuse by providing support and education for at-risk families, and by providing tools to parents to become successful caregivers and family members.	10,000
Sacred Heart Shelter	<i>Children's Advocate Program</i> – provides assessment and advocacy for each child in the Sacred Heart homeless shelter, providing case management regarding academic, medical, dental, counseling and other issues and needs.	6,000
The Homelessness Project	Transitional housing and intensive case management for homeless families in the Seattle area.	10,000
Vashon Youth & Family Services	<i>Parent University</i> – community program offering affordable parenting information and support to all families on Vashon Island through a variety of services, classes and activities.	10,000
Vision House	Transitional housing and case management services to single homeless mothers and their children in the Renton area.	10,000
WA Women's Employment & Education	<i>REACH Plus</i> - Job-readiness and computer training program, which helps women to identify and remove barriers to successful life management and adequate employment.	10,000
Youth Eastside Services (YES)	Variety of parenting programs that support programs for at-risk youth in YES's general counseling and substance abuse departments.	15,000

OTHER

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT AMOUNT
Philanthropy Northwest	To help create stronger Northwest communities through effective philanthropy.	1,910
Children's Alliance	Advocacy and education to improve the well being of children by effecting positive changes in public policies, priorities and programs.	1,000
Opportunity Fund	Pooled grant for early learning, after school, and youth development, as well as support for parents and families.	5,000

Total Grants Awarded

\$696,110