

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 |
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| 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 | <i>By providing opportunities for "at-risk" youth to fulfill their potential through positive interactions with caring adults, tutoring, and other opportunities for success.</i> | |
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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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