

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

HEALING ABUSED CHILDREN

By providing treatment and counseling for children suffering from abuse and neglect.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	\$ GRANT AMOUNT
A Step Ahead in Pierce County	An intensive home-visit program for young foster children in Pierce County	3,000
Amara Parenting & Adoption Services	Parenting and adoption services	10,000
Children's Home Society	Parenting education, childcare and support for teen parents (ages 15-21)	17,000
Eastside Domestic Violence Program	Support programs for women and children affected by domestic violence	5,000
Faith Homes	Programs for teenaged girls who are victims of abuse, neglect, dependency and homelessness	7,000
Families Like Ours	Mentoring and recruiting adoptive families for foster children	5,000
First Place for Children	Intensive family intervention services for physically and sexually abused children	13,500
Jumping Mouse Children's Center	Long-term counseling and advocacy for neglected or abused children	8,000
Kinderling Center	Helping caregivers create nurturing, secure, stable homes for foster children	15,000
Northwest Family Life Learning and Counseling Center	Services for women and children who have experienced domestic violence	7,500
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Advocacy, legal services and support for abused, abandoned immigrant children	20,000
Pediatric Interim Care	Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants	25,000
Ryther Child Center	Training and support for foster parents of children with severe behavioral problems	30,000
Seattle Children's Home	Support for families of developmentally delayed children	18,000
Treehouse	In-school and after-school one-on-one tutoring for foster children and at-risk kids	33,600
UW Medicine Care for Foster Children	Coordinated care for the physical and psychological needs of foster children	20,000
Washington Association of Family-Based Treatment Services	Training programs for therapeutic foster families	10,000

DEVELOPING YOUTH

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

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	\$ GRANT AMOUNT
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of King & Pierce County	Mentoring program to increase self-confidence and social competence	8,500
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Thurston County	Prevention-based mentoring program for youth in foster care	15,000
CCS Youth Tutoring Program	Educational enrichment programs for youth living in public housing communities	22,500
Center for Career Alternatives	Mentoring and preparing truant students for return to public middle schools	10,000
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Life-preparation support for at-risk kids	10,000
Community for Youth	After-school mentoring and youth development programs for at-risk teens	20,000
Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association	Enrichment program for youth living in the Croft Place Townhomes Project	10,000
FareStart	Comprehensive job training for homeless and at-risk youth	10,000
Foster Care to College Partnership	Coordinated training for parents, educators and social workers to support foster children in preparing and planning for post-secondary education	25,000
Girl Scouts - Totem Council	Helping girls aged 5-17 who live in foster care build life skills and healthy relationships	20,000
Hilltop Health Ministries	Counseling, mentoring and education for at-risk teens and victims of child abuse	6,000
Invest in Youth	One-on-one tutoring for underprivileged school-aged kids	5,000
Mockingbird Society	Advocacy on behalf of children and adolescents in the child welfare system	22,600
Neighborhood Learning Center Network	Learning centers providing academic resources for children in low-income urban neighborhoods	12,000
Powerful Schools	Mentoring and literacy program for at-risk students	10,000
Safe Futures	Programs for youth development and violence prevention	15,000
Seattle Urban Academy	Alternative educational community for high school students at risk of dropping out	12,500
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Enhancing and augmenting the learning experiences of disadvantaged youth	5,000
Youth in Focus	Mentoring program to empower urban teens through photography	5,000

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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.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	\$ GRANT AMOUNT
ACAP Child & Family Services	Childcare, parenting education, and support for families in South King County	12,000
Child Care Resources	Guidance and services for low-income and homeless families needing reliable child care	9,000
Cocoon House	Family programs to prevent youth homelessness and risky behaviors	14,000
Divine Alternatives for Dads	Providing monitored visits for fathers wishing to reconnect with their children	8,000
Family Law CASA	Investigating custody and visitation disputes to give children a voice in court	12,000
First Place School	K-7th grade education and comprehensive support services for children facing transition or crisis associated with homelessness	25,000
Fremont Public Association	Shelter, counseling and support for homeless women and children	9,000
Helping Hand House	Emergency housing, support and case management for homeless families	15,000
Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing	Support and case management for homeless families	5,000
Kitsap Community Resources	Parenting classes for low-income, high-risk, socially vulnerable families	15,000
Little Red School House, Inc.	Family support and treatment for developmentally delayed or disabled children	13,000
Mary Bridge Children's Health Foundation	In-home visits to families with medically fragile infants, fostering safe parent-infant relationships	20,000
North & Eastside Healthy Start	Mentoring young parents to promote healthy development of infants and children	10,000
Our Sisters' House	Providing free interactive training to families coping with juvenile domestic violence	10,000
Parent Trust	Support and education for families at risk of child abuse and neglect	15,100
Perinatal Treatment Services	Treatment for low-income and teen mothers struggling with addiction	14,000
Senior Services	Caregiver education and support	5,000
Skagit Preschool and Resource Center (SPARC)	Parenting program for Hispanic families of children with disabilities and special needs	7,500
Southwest Youth & Family Services	Counseling and support for spanish-speaking at-risk children, youth and families	8,500
The Homelessness Project	Transitional housing and services for homeless, single-parent families	10,000
The Interfaith Association of Snohomish County	Support for homeless and low-income families seeking stability and self-sufficiency	12,000
Washington Women's Employment & Education	Innovative job-readiness and computer training program	8,500
Wonderland Developmental Center	Education and support for parents of children with developmental disabilities	7,500

OTHER

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	\$ GRANT AMOUNT
Children's Alliance	Advocacy and education to effect positive changes for children through public policy	1,000
Philanthropy Northwest	Creating stronger Northwest communities through promotion of effective philanthropy	1,910
Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	Providing leadership in and focus on the prevention of child abuse and neglect	100

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

\$759,810