

NW CHILDREN'S FUND

2012 Grant Recipients

Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)	Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)
Healing Abused Children		Helping At-Risk Youth	
Amara / Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	30,000	Girl Scouts of Western Washington: Girl Scout Fostering the Future Program / Weekly peer-group meetings for girls in foster care that support skill-building, healthy relationships, and a successful transition to adulthood.	16,000
Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center / Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection and law-enforcement services for abused children in Snohomish County.	9,000	ROOTS / Shelter and continuum of care for homeless young adults ages 18-25 in the University District of Seattle.	5,000
Families Like Ours: Foster and Adoptive Family Education Programs / Education and support for non-traditional families, both pre- and post-foster care and adoption.	10,000	Treehouse: Education Engagement Program / Intervention and comprehensive support for educational needs of youth in foster care.	15,000
HopeSparks / Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, family/kinship support and parent education.	15,000	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County / Mentoring for low-income, high-risk, and pre-teen girls in Island County.	5,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center / Long-term, intensive play therapy and social advocacy for neglected and abused children.	20,000	Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County: Teen Education, Mentoring and Service Outreach Program / Programs for children 12 to 18 at high risk of dropping out of school.	3,500
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center: Dando Voz Program / Support services for Spanish-speaking children and families in South King County who have suffered from sexual assault or child abuse.	10,000	Communities in Schools of Lakewood / Mentoring, tutoring, and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	10,000
Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Permanency Planning Foster Care Program / Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	10,000	El Centro De La Raza: Youth Violence Prevention Program / Culturally competent support services for at-risk Latino youth to increase achievement and reduce criminal involvement.	5,000
Olive Crest: Foster Family Program / Recruitment, training, and licensing of foster families for children traumatized by abuse and/or neglect.	7,500	FareStart: Barista Education and Training Program / Comprehensive job training and support services for homeless and at-risk youth.	5,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center / Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants.	20,000	Friends of the Children / Long-term, early intervention mentoring program for at-risk children in greater Seattle area.	10,000
Ryther Child Center / Residential, outpatient, and prevention program for severely abused and/or neglected children.	20,000	New Horizons Ministries: Life Discovery, Adaptive Life Skills Mentorship & Apprenticeship Programs / Supportive programming for homeless youth.	6,500
Seattle Children's Home / Programs helping children and families learn to manage mental health and recovery.	5,000	Northwest Youth Services: Positive Adolescent Development Program / Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17.	11,500
Sound Mental Health: Children's Domestic Response Team / Specialized counseling services to help children and their supportive parents recover from domestic violence.	12,500	Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets / Support and services for homeless youth and young adults in Seattle.	10,000
The Mockingbird Society / Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy, and extended-family model for foster care.	30,000	SafeFutures Youth Center / Comprehensive services for youth development and violence prevention.	30,000
World Association for Children and Parents: "A Family for Me" Program / Multimedia program to help place special-needs children in the Puget Sound with permanent families.	2,964	Seattle Education Access / Support services and programming that helps marginalized youth make strong transitions to local community colleges.	9,000
Youth Eastside Services: YES Lifeline Fund / Comprehensive counseling and treatment programs for children and families dealing with substance abuse, sexual abuse, violence, teen parenting and family conflict.	5,000	University District Youth Center (CCS) / Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway, and/or street-involved youth ages 13-22.	5,000
YWCA Pierce County: Children's Program / An age-appropriate, therapy-based program to mitigate the effects of early domestic violence experiences, for children in domestic violence shelters.	10,000	Youth Tutoring Program (CCS) / After-school tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	7,500
		YouthCare / Emergency shelter and programs for homeless adolescents.	11,000

Our Mission

NW Children's Fund's mission is to end the cycle of child abuse and neglect by investing in programs for at-risk children and their families, and inspiring informed philanthropy devoted to improving child welfare.

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Supporting Fragile Families			
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services / Transitional housing, advocacy, case management, positive parenting and a children's program for Deaf and Deaf-Blind victims of sexual/domestic violence and their children.	14,400	Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Health Center: Parenting Partnership Program / Intensive therapeutic home-visiting and group interventions to increase protective factors in families raising medically fragile infants under socially vulnerable conditions.	12,800
Atlantic Street Center / Child and youth development, family support, and professional mental health counseling to help families raise healthy, successful children and youth.	10,000	Navos: Early Childhood Mental Health Program / Early intervention for children with emotional/mental health issues, and intensive services to help children and parents/caregivers develop secure attachments.	14,400
Brigid Collins Family Support Center / Evidence-based programs that support the healthy development of families as a means to prevent child abuse.	10,000	Our Sisters' House: New Directions / Family-focused juvenile violence prevention program for at-risk teens who have initiated violence at home and/or school, and their parents, in Tacoma-Pierce county.	10,000
Childhaven / Crisis nursery and therapeutic childcare for abused, neglected and/or drug-affected children.	20,000	Parent Trust / Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	30,000
Cocoon House / Outreach, prevention, residential services and advocacy for homeless and highly disconnected youth.	20,000	Readiness to Learn Foundation: Families in Transition Program / Integrated support for homeless children and families through community and school-based programs.	10,000
Community Youth Services: Parents as Teachers Program / Information and support for street-involved and homeless young parents to increase parenting skills.	7,500	Renton Area Youth and Family Services: KinCare Support Program / Biweekly meetings, advocacy activities, referral services and other support for low-income grandparent led caregivers of young children.	7,800
Domestic Abuse Women's Network / Services for women and children who have experienced domestic violence.	14,000	SafePlace: Children's Program / Individualized, age-appropriate services for children living in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.	14,400
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services: Child and Youth Program / Shelter, case management and integrated support services for children affected by domestic violence.	15,000	Solid Ground: Broadview Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing / Program for homeless women and children, most of whom are survivors of domestic violence.	16,200
Encompass: Family Support & Parenting Support and Education Programs / Wrap-around services for vulnerable families including home visitation, family counseling, parent education, and parent-child training.	15,000	Thrive by Five Washington: Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) / A public-private partnership that leverages public funds to provide financial and capacity-building support for a portfolio of evidence-based, researched-based, and promising home visiting practices throughout Washington.	7,500
Exodus Housing: Next Chapter Program / Transitional housing, case management, and therapeutic recovery education for homeless families impacted by domestic violence.	15,000	Toddler Learning Center: Early Intervention Program / Education services and therapy in the home for children and families with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	10,000
First Place / Pre-K through 6th grade education and family support for children who are vulnerable due to crisis or homelessness.	15,000	Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation: Promoting Healthy Families Against Domestic Violence / Confidential, child-centered domestic violence services in South King County.	7,500
Friends of Youth: New Ground Bothell Transitional Housing Program / Housing and support services for young moms ages 18-21 and their infants who are low-income and homeless.	15,000	Vashon Youth & Family Services: Family Education & Support Services Program / Parenting skills programs and resources to strengthen parent-child relationships for at-risk families.	10,000
Healthy Start / Critical parenting education, home-visitation, and mentoring to low-income, first-time parents under the age of 23 in King and Snohomish Counties.	20,000	Vision House / Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	10,000
Helping Hand House / Basic needs, housing and case management for homeless families and families at risk of homelessness in east Pierce County.	10,000	Wellspring Family Services: Homeless Infant Mental Health Program / Programs to help homeless infants/toddlers and their parents create strong emotional bonds and communication skills.	10,000
HomeStep: Family Program / Transitional housing, family advocacy, case management, job training and children's services to homeless families.	15,000	YMCA of Greater Seattle: Family Services & Mental Health Children's Crisis Outreach Response System (CCORS) / Provides comprehensive 24 hr/day family crisis intervention for families with youth who are having emotional or behavioral problems.	14,500
Housing Hope: Child Development Program / Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.	10,000		
The Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington / Transitional housing, support and case management services to homeless families in crisis.	10,000		
Lydia Place / Housing and support services for women and their children in the transition from homelessness to independence.	7,036		

