

NW CHILDREN'S FUND

2013 Grant Recipients

Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)	Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)
Healing Abused Children		Helping At-Risk Youth	
Amara: Foster-Adoption Program / Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	14,500	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County / Mentoring for low-income, high-risk, and pre-teen girls in Island County.	7,500
Childhaven / Crisis nursery and therapeutic childcare for abused, neglected and/or drug-affected children.	20,000	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington / One-on-one, professionally supported mentoring for at-risk youth in SW Washington, including foster youth and Native American populations.	7,100
Families Like Ours: Foster and Adoptive Family Education Programs / Education and support for non-traditional families, both pre- and post-foster care and adoption.	15,000	Cocoon House / Outreach, prevention, residential services and advocacy for homeless and highly disconnected youth.	20,000
Family Law CASA / Representation and advocacy for children in custody cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect.	15,000	Communities in Schools of Lakewood / Mentoring, tutoring, and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	12,500
Jumping Mouse Children's Center / Long-term, intensive play therapy and social advocacy for neglected and abused children.	14,600	Communities in Schools of Orting / School-based mentoring, enrichment, and outreach program for youth at high risk of school failure in Orting.	10,000
Kindering Center: Children Encouraged by Relationships In Secure Homes (CHERISH) / Program to address the social, emotional, and other developmental issues of the most at-risk children in foster and kinship care.	14,550	FareStart: Barista Training & Education Program / Comprehensive job training and support services for homeless and at-risk youth.	7,100
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.	7,600	New Futures: Afterschool and Youth Development Programs / Provides year-round tutoring and support services for at-risk youth in the Highline School District.	14,325
Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Permanency Planning Foster Care Program / Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	13,000	Northwest Youth Services: Positive Adolescent Development Program / Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17.	14,500
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.	14,300	Peace For the Streets by Kids from the Streets: Risk Learning Center Program / Year-round alternative education environment designed to empower youth.	5,000
Northwest Adoption Exchange: In Their Own Voice Video Project / Program to help find permanent families for foster children who face significant barriers to adoption.	8,000	ROOTS / Provides a shelter and continuum of care for homeless youth ages 18-25 in the University District of Seattle.	5,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Immigrant Child Advocacy Project / Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned, and undocumented immigrant children.	15,000	SafeFutures Youth Center / Comprehensive services for youth development and violence prevention.	30,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center / Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants.	14,200	Seattle Education Access / Support services and programming that helps marginalized youth make strong transitions to local community colleges.	10,000
Ryther Child Center / Residential, outpatient, and prevention program for severely abused and/or neglected children.	14,300	Treehouse: Education Engagement Program / Provides comprehensive support and intervention for educational needs of youth in foster care.	10,500
Secret Harbor: Foster Care Resources / Transition resources for youth in residential programming, training and support for foster families, and case management for high-needs youth.	15,000	University District Youth Center - CCS / Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway, and/ or street-involved youth ages 13-22.	11,000
Sound Mental Health: Children's Domestic Response Team / Specialized counseling services to help children and their supportive parents recover from domestic violence.	20,000	Youth Tutoring Program - CCS / After-school tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	14,325
The Mockingbird Society / Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy, and extended-family model for foster care.	30,000	YouthCare: Adolescent Emergency Shelter / Shelter, case management, referrals for services, crisis resolution and family reconciliation as appropriate for homeless adolescents.	12,500
World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP): "A Family for Me" Program / Multimedia to help place special-needs foster children with permanent families.	3,550		

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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Strengthening Fragile Families			
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services / Offers refuge, advocacy, counseling, positive parenting and a children's program for deaf and deaf-blind victims of sexual/domestic violence and their children.	14,000	Parent Trust for Washington Children / Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	12,100
Brigid Collins Family Support Center / Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children birth to 12 yrs old.	14,100	Readiness to Learn Foundation: Families in Transition Program / Integrated support for homeless children and families through community and school-based programs.	5,000
Child Care Resources: Homeless Child Care Program / Provides case management and child care subsidies to homeless children and their families, and customized trainings and materials for homeless family child-care providers.	5,000	Renton Area Youth & Family Services: KinCare Support Program / Biweekly meetings, advocacy activities, referral services and other support for low-income grandparent caregivers of young children.	7,100
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services: Child & Youth Advocate / Support groups, parenting classes, counseling and CPS case management for youth and non-offending parents exposed to domestic violence and/or sexual assault.	14,200	Rochester Organization of Families / Resources and services for children, youth, and families to achieve a healthy, positive, and drug-free community in the Rochester area.	15,100
Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County / Shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in Snohomish County.	6,250	SafePlace: Children's Program / Individualized, age-appropriate services for children living in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.	14,200
Encompass: Family Support Programs / Wrap-around services for vulnerable families including home visitation, family counseling, parent education, parent-child training.	10,500	Solid Ground: Broadview Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Programs / Program for homeless women and children, most of whom are survivors of domestic violence.	14,200
Family Education & Support Services / Provides parenting education, kinship support services, and children's programs for at-risk families in Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties.	10,000	Toddler Learning Center: Early Intervention Program / Education services and therapy in the home for young children and families with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	10,000
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	Vine Maple Place / Transitional housing, case management, and advocacy for homeless single parents and their children.	6,000
Healthy Start / Provides critical parenting education, home-visit, and mentoring to low-income, first-time parents under the age of 23 in King & Snohomish Counties.	20,000	Vision House / Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	11,000
Helping Hand House / Basic needs, housing and case management for homeless families and families at-risk of homelessness in Pierce County.	14,200	Wellspring Family Services: Homeless Infant Mental Health Program / Programs to help homeless infants/toddlers and their parents create strong emotional bonds and communication skills.	7,500
HomeStep: Family Program / Provides transitional housing, family advocacy, case management, job training and children's services to homeless families.	15,000	YMCA of Greater Seattle: Building Blocks Behavioral Support Program / Work with families of young children who've previously been involved with CPS to increase safety and structure in the home, and provide services to help prevent abuse and neglect.	14,200
HopeSparks / Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, family/ kinship support and parent education.	15,000	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.	9,000
Housing Hope: Child Development Program / Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.	12,000	YWCA Seattle King Snohomish: Children's Domestic Violence Program / In-home, ten-week psycho-educational curriculum for young children exposed to domestic violence and their non-abusive caregivers.	14,000
Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington / Transitional housing, support and case management services to homeless families in crisis.	15,100		
Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing / Transitional housing, support, and case management for homeless families in crisis.	9,200		
Kitsap Community Resources: The Parenting Place Program / Evidence-based, affordable parenting classes to parents who are separated from their children or at-risk of separation due to child abuse and neglect.	8,600		
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.	14,000		

