

# NW CHILDREN'S FUND

2013 Grant Recipients

Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)	Agency / Program Description	Grant (\$)
<b>Healing Abused Children</b>		<b>Helping At-Risk Youth</b>	
<b>Amara: Foster-Adoption Program</b> / Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	14,500	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County</b> / Mentoring for low-income, high-risk, and pre-teen girls in Island County.	7,500
<b>Childhaven</b> / Crisis nursery and therapeutic childcare for abused, neglected and/or drug-affected children.	20,000	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington</b> / One-on-one, professionally supported mentoring for at-risk youth in SW Washington, including foster youth and Native American populations.	7,100
<b>Families Like Ours: Foster and Adoptive Family Education Programs</b> / Education and support for non-traditional families, both pre- and post-foster care and adoption.	15,000	<b>Cocoon House</b> / Outreach, prevention, residential services and advocacy for homeless and highly disconnected youth.	20,000
<b>Family Law CASA</b> / Representation and advocacy for children in custody cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect.	15,000	<b>Communities in Schools of Lakewood</b> / Mentoring, tutoring, and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers.	12,500
<b>Jumping Mouse Children's Center</b> / Long-term, intensive play therapy and social advocacy for neglected and abused children.	14,600	<b>Communities in Schools of Orting</b> / School-based mentoring, enrichment, and outreach program for youth at high risk of school failure in Orting.	10,000
<b>Kindering Center: Children Encouraged by Relationships In Secure Homes (CHERISH)</b> / Program to address the social, emotional, and other developmental issues of the most at-risk children in foster and kinship care.	14,550	<b>FareStart: Barista Training &amp; Education Program</b> / Comprehensive job training and support services for homeless and at-risk youth.	7,100
<b>King County Sexual Assault Resource Center: Dando Voz Program</b> / Support services for Spanish-speaking children and families in South King County who have suffered from sexual assault or child abuse.	7,600	<b>New Futures: Afterschool and Youth Development Programs</b> / Provides year-round tutoring and support services for at-risk youth in the Highline School District.	14,325
<b>Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Permanency Planning Foster Care Program</b> / Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	13,000	<b>Northwest Youth Services: Positive Adolescent Development Program</b> / Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17.	14,500
<b>Navos: Early Childhood Mental Health Program</b> / Early intervention for children with emotional/mental health issues, and intensive services to help children and parents/caregivers develop secure attachments.	14,300	<b>Peace For the Streets by Kids from the Streets: Risk Learning Center Program</b> / Year-round alternative education environment designed to empower youth.	5,000
<b>Northwest Adoption Exchange: In Their Own Voice Video Project</b> / Program to help find permanent families for foster children who face significant barriers to adoption.	8,000	<b>ROOTS</b> / Provides a shelter and continuum of care for homeless youth ages 18-25 in the University District of Seattle.	5,000
<b>Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Immigrant Child Advocacy Project</b> / Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned, and undocumented immigrant children.	15,000	<b>SafeFutures Youth Center</b> / Comprehensive services for youth development and violence prevention.	30,000
<b>Pediatric Interim Care Center</b> / Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants.	14,200	<b>Seattle Education Access</b> / Support services and programming that helps marginalized youth make strong transitions to local community colleges.	10,000
<b>Ryther Child Center</b> / Residential, outpatient, and prevention program for severely abused and/or neglected children.	14,300	<b>Treehouse: Education Engagement Program</b> / Provides comprehensive support and intervention for educational needs of youth in foster care.	10,500
<b>Secret Harbor: Foster Care Resources</b> / Transition resources for youth in residential programming, training and support for foster families, and case management for high-needs youth.	15,000	<b>University District Youth Center - CCS</b> / Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway, and/ or street-involved youth ages 13-22.	11,000
<b>Sound Mental Health: Children's Domestic Response Team</b> / Specialized counseling services to help children and their supportive parents recover from domestic violence.	20,000	<b>Youth Tutoring Program - CCS</b> / After-school tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	14,325
<b>The Mockingbird Society</b> / Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy, and extended-family model for foster care.	30,000	<b>YouthCare: Adolescent Emergency Shelter</b> / Shelter, case management, referrals for services, crisis resolution and family reconciliation as appropriate for homeless adolescents.	12,500
<b>World Association for Children and Parents (WACAP): "A Family for Me" Program</b> / 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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<b>Strengthening Fragile Families</b>			
<b>Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services</b> / 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	<b>Parent Trust for Washington Children</b> / Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	12,100
<b>Brigid Collins Family Support Center</b> / Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children birth to 12 yrs old.	14,100	<b>Readiness to Learn Foundation: Families in Transition Program</b> / Integrated support for homeless children and families through community and school-based programs.	5,000
<b>Child Care Resources: Homeless Child Care Program</b> / 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	<b>Renton Area Youth &amp; Family Services: KinCare Support Program</b> / Biweekly meetings, advocacy activities, referral services and other support for low-income grandparent caregivers of young children.	7,100
<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Services: Child &amp; Youth Advocate</b> / 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	<b>Rochester Organization of Families</b> / Resources and services for children, youth, and families to achieve a healthy, positive, and drug-free community in the Rochester area.	15,100
<b>Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County</b> / Shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children in Snohomish County.	6,250	<b>SafePlace: Children's Program</b> / Individualized, age-appropriate services for children living in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.	14,200
<b>Encompass: Family Support Programs</b> / Wrap-around services for vulnerable families including home visitation, family counseling, parent education, parent-child training.	10,500	<b>Solid Ground: Broadview Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Programs</b> / Program for homeless women and children, most of whom are survivors of domestic violence.	14,200
<b>Family Education &amp; Support Services</b> / Provides parenting education, kinship support services, and children's programs for at-risk families in Thurston, Mason and Lewis Counties.	10,000	<b>Toddler Learning Center: Early Intervention Program</b> / Education services and therapy in the home for young children and families with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	10,000
<b>Friends of Youth: New Ground Bothell Transitional Housing Program</b> / Housing and support services for young moms ages 18-21 and their infants who are low-income and homeless.	15,000	<b>Vine Maple Place</b> / Transitional housing, case management, and advocacy for homeless single parents and their children.	6,000
<b>Healthy Start</b> / 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	<b>Vision House</b> / Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	11,000
<b>Helping Hand House</b> / Basic needs, housing and case management for homeless families and families at-risk of homelessness in Pierce County.	14,200	<b>Wellspring Family Services: Homeless Infant Mental Health Program</b> / Programs to help homeless infants/toddlers and their parents create strong emotional bonds and communication skills.	7,500
<b>HomeStep: Family Program</b> / Provides transitional housing, family advocacy, case management, job training and children's services to homeless families.	15,000	<b>YMCA of Greater Seattle: Building Blocks Behavioral Support Program</b> / 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
<b>HopeSparks</b> / Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, family/ kinship support and parent education.	15,000	<b>YWCA Pierce County: Children's Program</b> / An age-appropriate, therapy-based program to mitigate the effects of early domestic violence experiences, for children in domestic violence shelters.	9,000
<b>Housing Hope: Child Development Program</b> / Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.	12,000	<b>YWCA Seattle   King   Snohomish: Children's Domestic Violence Program</b> / In-home, ten-week psycho-educational curriculum for young children exposed to domestic violence and their non-abusive caregivers.	14,000
<b>Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington</b> / Transitional housing, support and case management services to homeless families in crisis.	15,100		
<b>Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing</b> / Transitional housing, support, and case management for homeless families in crisis.	9,200		
<b>Kitsap Community Resources: The Parenting Place Program</b> / 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		
<b>Mary Bridge Children's Hospital &amp; Health Center: Parenting Partnership Program</b> / Intensive therapeutic home-visiting and group interventions to increase protective factors in families raising medically fragile infants under socially vulnerable conditions.	14,000		

