

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS: Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

HEALING ABUSED CHILDREN

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

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services	Children's therapist to provide counseling to children living in ADWAS's Transitional Housing Program.	10,000
Amara Parenting and Adoption Service	Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	18,000
Bethany Christian Services of Washington	Pre-adoption training and services to reduce adoption disruption and create permanency.	13,000
Catalyst for Kids	A program supporting birth-parent advocacy and involvement in Washington's child welfare system.	7,500
Exodus Housing	New program providing therapeutic group work for children affected by domestic violence.	12,000
Family Law CASA	Representation and advocacy for children in custody cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect.	23,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center	Long-term, intensive play therapy and social advocacy for neglected or abused children.	20,000
Kindering Center	Specialized early intervention services to meet the needs of children 0-6 in foster care.	16,000
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Therapeutic and family services for Spanish-speaking victims of sexual abuse.	14,000
Lutheran Community Services Northwest	Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	12,500
Mockingbird Society	Foster care system development through youth leadership programs and extended-family model for foster care.	25,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Critical legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned and undocumented immigrant children.	15,000
Olive Crest	Services for children traumatized by physical, sexual, emotional abuse and/or neglect.	18,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center	Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants.	25,000
Ryther Child Center	Residential, outpatient and prevention program for severely abused and/or neglected children.	25,000
Seattle Children's Home	Programs helping children and families learn to manage mental health and recovery.	12,500
Sound Mental Health	Pilot project providing intensive, coordinated services to children ages 0-12 in cases involving domestic violence.	28,100
Washington Association of Family-Based Treatment Services	Specialized training for therapeutic foster parents working with abused and neglected children.	1,700
YWCA of Pierce County	Therapeutic services for children in residence at the emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence.	5,000

HELPING AT-RISK 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 (\$)
Atlantic Street Center	Summer educational program for youth at high risk of school failure in Seattle.	15,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Puget Sound	Mentoring program for children who have an incarcerated parent.	12,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County	Programs and services for youth living on Lummi Island.	10,000
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Preparing at-risk teens for life through network of parents, volunteers, business and community organizations.	11,000
Communities in Schools of Orting	School-based mentoring, enrichment, and outreach program for youth at high risk of school failure in Orting.	9,000
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
Friends of the Children	Long-term one-on-one tutoring program for at-risk children.	10,000
Girl Scouts of Western Washington	Special Scout troop helping girls (age 5-17) who live in foster care to build life skills and healthy relationships.	22,000
Jefferson Teen Center	After-school programs for rural teens at risk due to isolation and poverty in East Jefferson County.	5,000
Powerful Schools	One-on-one enrichment programs for high-needs public elementary schools in southeast Seattle.	10,000
Powerful Voices	Programs for girls in, or at great risk of entering, the juvenile justice system.	7,000
Read-2-Me (formerly Werlin Reading Team Foundation)	Tutoring/mentoring program serving struggling K-3rd graders in the Tacoma School District.	10,000
ROOTS	Shelter and resources for homeless young adults in the University District in Seattle.	8,000

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Safe Futures	Youth development/violence prevention programs for youth at risk for school dropout and gang involvement.	10,000
Seattle Education Access	Program providing tutoring, advising and advocacy to help homeless youth transition to college.	9,000
Treehouse	In-school and after-school small-group and one-on-one tutoring for foster children.	16,300
University District Youth Center – CCS	Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway and/or street involved youth ages 13-22.	10,000
University Street Ministry	Case management and services for homeless street youth ages 13-25.	9,000
Youth Eastside Services	Academic advocacy for foster children.	15,000
Youth In Focus	Mentoring program empowering urban teens through photography.	7,000
Youth Tutoring Program – CCS	After-school tutoring program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	17,000
YouthCare	Emergency shelter and programs for homeless adolescents.	20,000

STRENGTHENING FRAGILE FAMILIES

By ensuring that children have safe, healthy stable homes in which to grow up, and by giving families a chance to break the cycle of poverty and achieve independence.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Boys & Girls Club of King County	Enhancing family and community involvement at the Renton/Skyway Club.	10,000
Childhaven	Pilot program providing therapeutic childcare for children while parents are given respite.	10,000
Cocoon House	Parenting program focused on reducing youth homelessness, delinquency and risky behaviors.	15,000
Deaconess Children's Services	Parent advocacy to support teen parents at nine Snohomish County alternative schools.	20,000
Domestic Abuse Women's Network	Services for women and children who have experienced domestic violence.	20,000
Encompass	Evidence-based parenting program to repair, nurture and strengthen the parent-child relationship.	12,000
Family Services	Case management for homeless children.	15,100
First Place School	K-7th grade education and family support for children who are vulnerable due to crisis or homelessness.	25,000
Healthy Start Kitsap	Home visits by nurses to improve the health, safety and well-being of at-risk new parents and their infants.	20,000
Helping Hand House	Emergency and transitional housing and case management services for homeless families in Pierce County.	23,000
HomeStep <i>(formerly The Homelessness Project)</i>	Intensive case management and transitional housing for homeless, single-parent families.	15,000
The Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington	Transitional housing, support and case management services for homeless families in crisis.	20,000
Island County Readiness to Learn	Integrated support for homeless families through community- and school-based programs.	9,500
Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing	Support and case management services for homeless families in crisis.	5,000
Lopez Island Family Resource Center	Integrated support for at-risk families through community and school-based services on Lopez Island.	7,000
Mary Bridge Children's Health Foundation	Child abuse prevention through support and training of parents with medically fragile infants.	20,000
Navos <i>(formerly Highline West Seattle Mental Health)</i>	Infant and caregiver assistance program providing therapy and education to help parents form secure attachments.	10,000
Parent Trust for Washington Children	Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	10,000
Perinatal Treatment Services	Residential treatment and therapeutic childcare for mothers recovering from alcohol or drug addiction.	12,000
Solid Ground	Funding for Broadview Emergency Shelter, a safe haven for women with children escaping domestic violence.	7,500
Toddler Learning Center	Home visits for children under two with developmental delays.	10,000
UW Medicine	Coordination of primary pediatric care for children in the foster care system.	15,000
Vashon Youth and Family Services	Services for families with children ages pre-natal to four and professionals that work with them.	11,000
Vision House	Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	12,500
Wonderland Development Center	Early intervention services for homeless families in North King and South Snohomish counties.	7,500

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED
\$920,200