

NW Children's Foundation 2018 Grants

Healing Abused Children

Amara: Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs foster children.	\$15,000	Lutheran Community Services Northwest: Provides abused and neglected children with safe, secure and permanent homes.	\$12,000
Boyer Children's Clinic: In-home therapeutic intervention to support foster parents in building nurturing relationships with young children who have special healthcare needs.	\$10,000	Mockingbird Society: Foster care system development through youth leadership, legislative advocacy and extended family model for foster care.	\$12,250
Brigid Collins Family Support Center: Evidence-based services including therapy, case management and parenting education for at-risk families with children from birth to 12 years old.	\$30,000	Navos: Early intervention to help young children and their caregivers form secure attachments and break cycles of abuse and neglect.	\$10,000
Childhaven: Developmentally-focused trauma care and treatment services to support the healing of abused and neglected children ages 0-5.	\$10,000	Northwest Adoption Exchange: Innovative, youth-centric initiative to find adoptive families for older youth in foster care.	\$7,500
Children's Therapy Center: In-home therapeutic intervention to support foster parents in building nurturing relationships with young children who have special healthcare needs.	\$11,000	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: Legal services and advocacy for abused, abandoned and undocumented immigrant children.	\$34,000
Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center: Coordinated medical, mental health, advocacy, protection and law-enforcement services for abused children in Snohomish County.	\$13,000	Olive Crest: Recruitment, training, certification and ongoing support of foster families for children traumatized by abuse and/or neglect.	\$10,000
Family Law CASA: Advocates for at-risk children in high-risk custody cases.	\$12,250	Pediatric Interim Care Center: Immediate, short-term, medically supervised care for drug-exposed and fragile infants.	\$14,000
HopeSparks: Specialized counseling for children who have been abused or traumatized, with family support and parent education.	\$13,000	Ryther: Implementation of a trauma-informed framework for intervention with youth and families who have experienced multiple and/or prolonged traumatic stress.	\$30,000
Jumping Mouse Children's Center: Long-term expressive mental health therapy and social advocacy for abused and neglected children.	\$16,000	Secret Harbor: Therapeutic foster care, in-home support and residential treatment services for young people who have experienced significant trauma due to abuse and neglect.	\$14,000
Kindering Center: Home visitation, counseling and referral services for foster caregivers to build secure caregiver/child attachments and parenting skills.	\$14,000	Sound: A cross-system collaborative mental health and advocacy program for children impacted by domestic violence.	\$12,000
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center: Therapeutic interventions to support healing in child and youth victims of sexual abuse and their families.	\$34,000	Treehouse: Comprehensive support for the educational needs of youth in foster care.	\$13,000
Legal Counsel for Youth and Children: Multidisciplinary, holistic legal advocacy for children in child welfare, homeless youth and immigrant families.	\$10,000	World Association for Children and Parents: Adoption services, from family recruitment to post-adoption support, for Washington state foster children.	\$10,000
		YWCA Clark County: Case management and support services for foster youth transitioning from state care to independence.	\$16,600



FOCUS AREA: Healing Abused Children

These grants help child victims of abuse and neglect **heal from their traumatic experiences and find permanency and stability.** We prioritize programs that target long-term benefits that build resiliency, and prevent survivors from growing up to become abusers themselves.

Strengthening Fragile Families

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services: Housing, counseling, parenting and children's programs for Deaf and DeafBlind victims of sexual/domestic violence.	\$12,000	New Beginnings: Support groups, advocacy services and culturally competent violence prevention programming in schools.	\$12,000
Anacortes Family Center: Housing, intensive case management and support services for vulnerable children, women and families facing homelessness.	\$9,000	New Phoebe House Association: Comprehensive recovery and reunification program for families who are involved with the child welfare system.	\$13,000
Center for Children & Youth Justice: Provides low-income families with comprehensive support through civil legal issues to avert foster care placements.	\$7,000	Open Arms Perinatal Services: Community-based, culturally responsive doula and home visiting program for low-income families.	\$10,000
Child Care Resources: Help and guidance for homeless families in finding child care providers and accessing support services.	\$13,000	Parent Trust for Washington Children: Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	\$15,000
ChildStrive: Evidence-based home visiting for vulnerable families who are pregnant or have at least one preschooler.	\$10,000	Renton Area Youth & Family Services: Counseling, drop-out prevention, case management and parenting support for youth and families living in crisis or poverty.	\$15,000
Denise Louie Education Center: High-quality multicultural early learning and family support services.	\$8,000	Rochester Organization of Families: Resources and services for children, youth and families to achieve a healthy, positive and drug-free community.	\$16,000
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services: Services to increase child safety and prevent future violence for families who have experienced domestic violence.	\$15,000	SafePlace: Basic needs and comprehensive, age-appropriate support services for children and teens in families who have experienced domestic violence.	\$15,000
Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County: Shelter, case management and integrated support for victims of domestic abuse and their children.	\$10,000	Solid Ground: Programs and support for children who have experienced homelessness and domestic violence.	\$11,500
El Centro de la Raza: Individualized training and safety planning for undocumented families to ensure safety of children in event of deportation.	\$9,000	Thrive Washington: Intensive workforce training module that addresses neuroscience, epigenetics, adverse childhood experiences and resilience-building.	\$12,000
Encompass: Fully-equipped mobile lab to facilitate therapy programs for children and families in rural areas, homeless shelters, transitional housing and schools.	\$30,000	Toddler Learning Center: Education services and therapy in the home for young children and families with intensive medical, mental or social risk factors.	\$9,000
Family Education & Support Services: Program to help related caregivers of abused children gain skills, support and resources to ensure the children thrive.	\$15,000	Vine Maple Place: Comprehensive housing and support services for single parents and their children to build stability and self-sufficiency.	\$12,000
Housing Hope: Therapeutic programming to help homeless and at-risk families overcome barriers to age-appropriate development for their children.	\$30,000	Vision House: Transitional housing and integrated support services for homeless mothers and their children.	\$13,000
Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington: Referral, support and advocacy services for families during and after their stay in emergency shelter.	\$16,000	Wellspring Family Services: Therapeutic services and parenting support to help homeless families mitigate the traumatic impacts of homelessness.	\$8,000
LifeWire: Support groups, advocacy assistance and one-on-one counseling for children and youth who have experienced violence or abuse in their homes.	\$9,000	Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Research and demonstration project to bring Domestic Violence Housing First model to scale and build an evidence base.	\$30,000
Lydia Place: Parent educator home visits, group parenting education and therapeutic interventions for children in shelters and transitional housing.	\$12,000	Youth Advocacy Center of Lewis County: A multidisciplinary, child-focused approach to reducing physical and sexual abuse trauma on child victims.	\$5,000
		Youth Eastside Services: Research-based mental health interventions for very young children with risk factors for poor brain development.	\$12,000



FOCUS AREA: Strengthening Fragile Families

We provide grants that prevent child abuse and neglect for families at the greatest risk, and that support healing and stability for families impacted by domestic violence and homelessness. We prioritize programs that use integrated services to help build family protective factors.

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Helping At-Risk Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Washington: Mentoring for children who are at risk of dropping out, violence, substance abuse and other juvenile problem behaviors. **\$12,000**

Cocoon House: Quality, safe and stable housing and wraparound support services for homeless youth ages 12-17 and teen mothers for up to 18 months. **\$15,000**

Communities In Schools of Lakewood: Mentoring, tutoring and emergency services for underprivileged children provided through a network of community volunteers. **\$12,500**

Communities In Schools of Renton: Mentoring, tutoring and wraparound support services for at-risk students. **\$15,000**

FareStart: Comprehensive job training for homeless and at-risk youth. **\$7,000**

Friends of the Children: Long-term professional mentoring to guide children facing tough challenges to reach their potential and achieve their goals. **\$12,900**

Friends of Youth: Housing, support services and case management for homeless young parents and their children. **\$12,500**

Northwest Youth Services: Emergency housing and case management for homeless youth ages 13-17. **\$14,000**

Readiness to Learn Foundation: Programs to stabilize the school experience for students during difficult periods and connect their families to basic needs resources. **\$9,000**

Refugee Women's Alliance: Mentoring program focused on unaccompanied and undocumented students ages 12-18. **\$8,000**

Rescue Mission: Academic and socio-emotional support for homeless children ages 2-18 living in Rescue Mission facilities. **\$10,000**

ROOTS: Emergency shelter, case management and access to a continuum of support services for homeless young adults in Seattle's University District. **\$7,000**

SafeFutures Youth Center: Comprehensive family services to help low-income and refugee/immigrant youth build healthy futures and break down barriers that hinder success. **\$14,000**

Seattle Education Access: Higher education advocacy and opportunities for young people struggling to overcome poverty and adversity. **\$11,000**

TeamChild: Advocacy and specialized legal services connecting high-needs youth in crisis with support programs and services. **\$10,000**

Teen Feed: Low-barrier/trauma-focused crisis intervention, service referrals and life-skills mentorship for homeless, high-risk youth. **\$10,000**

Youth Tutoring Program - Catholic Community Services: Afterschool tutoring and enrichment program for kids living in Seattle low-income communities. **\$10,000**

YouthCare: Housing and support services for homeless minors ages 14-17. **\$13,000**

Total Awarded: \$1,000,000



FOCUS AREA: Helping At-Risk Youth

These grants help kids fulfill their potential, so they can make good life decisions and break the intergenerational cycle of abuse. We prioritize programs that focus on instilling youth with necessary assets to grow into strong, responsible adults, including positive role models and peer support.