

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

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E-mail: info@pgafamilyfoundation.orgURL: www.pgafamilyfoundation.org**Type of Grantmaker**

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$284,515,138; Total giving: \$15,423,497**EIN:** 943082532**990-PF:** [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)E-Grant Reporter**Last Updated:** 5/20/2013**Additional Contact Information**Additional contact inf. for Lisa Arnold, e-mail: lisaa@pgafamilyfoundation.org, fax: (206) 342-3085**Online Communications**[Paul G. Allen's Giving Pledge Profile](#)[Grants Database](#)**Donor(s)**

Paul G. Allen

The Paul G. Allen Foundation for Medical Research

The Paul G. Allen Virtual Education Foundation

The Allen Foundation for Music

Economic Crisis Information

The Basic Needs program funds nonprofits that provide food and shelter to the most vulnerable populations in the Pacific Northwest. Grant applications are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Background

Established in 2005 in WA. In 2004, The Paul G. Allen Charitable Foundation, along with The Allen Foundation for the Arts, The Paul G. Allen Foundation for Medical Research, The Paul G. Allen Forest Protection Foundation, The Allen Foundation for Music, and The Paul G. Allen Virtual Education Foundation, were consolidated into a new foundation, The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation.

Founded by Paul G. Allen and his sister, Jo Lynn Allen. Paul G. Allen co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates in 1975. He is also co-founder and chairman of Vulcan Inc. Ms. Allen is President and C.E.O. of Vulcan Inc., the project and investment management firm she co-founded with Mr. Allen, in 1986. Under the auspices of parent company Vulcan Inc., Mr. Allen is invested in more than 50 companies that cross-sect a wide array of industries, including cable TV and telecommunications, sports, technology, aerospace, entertainment, biotechnology, oil and real estate.

Paul G. Allen has committed to The Giving Pledge, and has pledged to give away at least half of his wealth to philanthropy.

Limitations

Giving primarily in the Pacific Northwest, including AK, ID, MT, OR and WA.

No support for sectarian or religious organizations whose principle activity is for the benefit of their own members or adherents, or for organizations whose policies or practices discriminate on the basis of ethnic, origin, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

No grants to individuals or for general operating support, annual appeals, federated campaigns, general fund drives, scholarships, special events or sponsorships, or for projects not aligned with the foundation's specified program areas; no loans.

Purpose and Activities

The mission of the foundation is to transform lives and strengthen communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge, and promoting social programs. The foundation advances its mission through focusing on the following key areas: arts and culture, asset building, basic needs, libraries, innovations in science and technology and youth education.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Arts and Culture

The program nurtures creative expression and promotes critical thinking through the creation and presentation of artistic works that address the social, political, and cultural issues of the current times. The foundation also helps cultural organizations strengthen their infrastructure and adapt their business models to sustain themselves in changing times.

Grant applications for this program are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Asset Building

The program helps low-income individuals and families achieve long-term economic stability and success. It does this by supporting financial education, entrepreneurship, home ownership, and employment training and placement. Grant applications for this program are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Basic Needs

The program helps the region's most vulnerable residents meet their basic needs, including food and shelter. Grant applications for this program are by invitation only. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Education

The program partners with public schools and districts in Washington state and Oregon to implement sustainable, research-based advances that lead to measurable improvements in student achievement. The Foundation supports projects at the school or district level that integrate the following features: rigorous academics; critical thinking; internships with working professionals; community engagement. Grant applications for this program are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Libraries 2013

The program supports library projects that encourage children to become lifelong readers and develop their skills in tandem with the discovery of literature. The foundation helps libraries in their efforts to become more intentional in their children's programming and in programs which combine reading skills with knowledge of how to use other library resources. Grant applications are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Libraries 2014

The program strengthens the role public librarians play in connecting people to information and ideas. The foundation helps librarians increase community use of public library services, and cultivate interest in programs centered around books and media. The foundation seeks innovative projects that help libraries adapt to a rapidly changing environment, and offers risk capital to develop and experiment with new models of patron service. Grant applications for this program

are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted. The foundation encourages nonprofits with projects that appear to be aligned to contact program staff through the foundation's web site.

Science and Technology

The program advances promising research and technological developments that have the potential to expand knowledge, improve health, and protect the environment. Grant applications for this program are by invitation. Unsolicited proposals and letters of inquiry are not accepted.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Arts
Education
Human services
Libraries (public)
Museums
Performing arts
Science
Youth, services

Population Groups

Children/youth
Economically disadvantaged
Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Alaska
Idaho
Montana
Oregon
Washington

Types of Support

Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Emergency funds
Income development
Management development/capacity building
Matching/challenge support
Program development
Program evaluation
Research
Technical assistance

Publications

Application guidelines
Grants list
Multi-year report
Occasional report

Application Information

Unsolicited letters of inquiry and proposals are not accepted. Full proposals are by invitation. Although foundation's process is by invitation, applicants are encouraged to contact the staff through the foundation's web site if their projects are aligned with the foundation's programs. Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Spring and fall

Final notification: 7 months

Officers and Directors

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Paul G. Allen,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Vulcan Inc., Chairperson

Football Northwest LLC, Chairperson

First and Goal Inc., Chairperson

Microsoft, Co-Founder

Experience Music Project / Science Fiction Museum & Hall of Fame, Founder

Portland Trail Blazers, Founder

Jo Lynn Allen,* President

Affiliation(s):

Vulcan Inc., Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer and President

Experience Music Project / Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame, Director

First & Goal Inc., Vice-Chairperson

ArtsFund, Board Member

Susan M. Coliton, Vice President

Affiliation(s):

Vulcan Inc., Vice President, Collections Dept.

Susan Drake, Vice President

Affiliation(s):

Vulcan, Inc., Sr. Director, Taxation

Allen D. Israel, Secretary

Staff

Number of Staff

8 full-time professional

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Lisa Arnold, Grants Manager and Library Program

Bonnie Benjamin-Phariss, Program Officer

Sophie Brougham, Business Manager

Val Bush, Grants Specialist

Jim McDonald, Sr. Program Officer, Arts and Culture

Kathryn Richmond, Sr. Program Officer, Science and Technology

Christina Siderius, Media Relations

Lisa Stavros, Admin. Assistant

William Vesneski, Director, Evaluation, Planning and Research

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Philanthropy Northwest

Affinity Groups

Grantmakers In the Arts

Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Assets: \$284,515,138 (market value)

Gifts received: \$295,480,000

Expenditures: \$15,427,787

Total giving: \$15,423,497

Qualifying distributions: \$15,427,647

Giving activities include:

\$15,423,497 for 210 grants (high: \$600,000; low: \$235; average: \$25,000-\$300,000)

Additional Location Information

County: King

Metropolitan area: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA

Congressional district: Washington District 7

Selected Grants

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$3,000,000 to University of Washington Foundation, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For the Kenneth S. and Faye G. Allen Library Endowment, payable over 1 year.

\$2,000,000 to Lakeside School, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For capital campaign to build athletics center, payable over 1 year.

\$600,000 to Seattle Public School District, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For capacity building project focused on development and implementation of Diplomas Now Tool. Diplomas Now operates in middle and high schools and is a public-private partnership between three major national nonprofits, local school districts and our funders, payable over 1 year.

\$340,000 to Book-It Repertory Theater, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For the Faye G. Allen Book-It Roadshow, payable over 1 year.

\$200,000 to Artspace, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For capital campaign for construction of Mount Baker Station Lofts, payable over 1 year.

\$190,000 to Library Foundation, Portland, OR, in 2012. For capacity building project for new models of Reader Advisory services, payable over 1 year.

\$150,000 to Home Forward, Portland, OR, in 2012. To develop a financial education curriculum for affordable housing residents in Multnomah County, payable over 1 year.

\$150,000 to Washington Community Alliance for Self Help, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For asset building program for low-income entrepreneurs, payable over 1 year.

\$116,000 to Online Computer Library Center, Seattle, WA, in 2012. To support capacity building of public libraries for community engagement, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to Innovative Changes, Portland, OR, in 2012. To enhance loan program and financial education curriculum, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to Seattle Tilth Association, Seattle, WA, in 2012. To expand microenterprise program for low-income farmers, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Association for the Advancement of Contemporary Dance, Boise, ID, in 2012. For capacity building toward implementation of earned income project, payable over 1 year.

\$28,063 to Special Olympics Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For youth activities through Spirit of 12 program, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Hockaday Museum of Art, Kalispell, MT, in 2012. For capacity building project for audience research and

marketing, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Boise Contemporary Theater, Boise, ID, in 2012. For production of A Nighttime Survival Guide, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer, AK, in 2012. For Visual Art Exhibition program, payable over 1 year.

[Want to see more grants for this grantmaker? Try our Search Grants database.](#)

The Allstate Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$65,952,209; Total giving: \$17,269,127

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Online Communications

[Click to Empower Domestic Violence Survivors on Facebook](#)

[Keep the Drive on Facebook](#)

[Purple Purse](#)

[Act Out Loud on Facebook](#)

[Click to Empower Domestic Violence Survivors on MySpace](#)

[Click To Empower - Home](#)

[Click to Empower Domestic Violence Survivors on Twitter](#)

[Keep the Drive on Youtube](#)

[YouTube](#)

Donor(s)

The Allstate Corp.

Allstate Insurance Co.

Allstate New Jersey Insurance Co.

Economic Crisis Information

The foundation is primarily renewing support for existing partners and is only accepting applications for new relationships in the areas of teen driving and economic empowerment for victims of domestic violence.

Background

Incorporated in 1952 in IL.

Limitations

Giving in on a national basis in areas of company operations, in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, and WY; giving also to regional and national organizations.

No support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community. Also, ONLY 501(c)3 tax status organizations are eligible.

No grants to individuals (except for Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards), or for fundraising events or sponsorships, equipment not part of a community outreach program, athletic events, memorials, travel, or audio, film, or video production.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports programs designed to address teen safe driving and domestic violence. Additionally, the Foundation also supports programs designed to promote safe and vital communities; economic empowerment; and tolerance, inclusion, and diversity.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Act Out Loud

The foundation, in partnership with National Youth Traffic Safety Month, sponsors a teen-led and school-based activism competition to promote safe driving and to encourage youth to make a difference in their community. Teams of high school students participate in three different activities that focus on stronger teen driver safety laws. Points are awarded based on school participation and project quality. Activities include a SAFE-TEE shirt design contest, creative sign contest, and a Facebook yearbook application. A \$10,000 grand prize is awarded. Visit URL: <http://www.actoutloud.org/> for more information.

Agency Hands in the Community Grants

The foundation awards \$1,000 grants to support the local volunteer efforts of full-time agency owners and personal financial representatives of Allstate. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the quality of life in local communities.

Domestic Violence Program: Moving Ahead Economic Empowerment Grants

The foundation awards grants to state domestic violence coalitions and local programs to enhance projects that help survivors overcome economic challenges and achieve financial independence. Special emphasis is directed toward financial education through the use of Allstate's Moving Ahead Through Money Management Curriculum; matched saving programs including Individual Development Accounts; job readiness and job training; and microloans and microenterprise.

Domestic Violence Program: Moving Ahead Through Financial Empowerment Curriculum

The foundation, in partnership with the National Network to End Domestic Violence, produces the Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum which packages tools and information designed to empower survivors to understand and manage their finances. The curriculum is distributed through partnerships with state domestic violence coalitions and is used to educate and train advocates and Allstate volunteers to help domestic violence survivors achieve financial security.

Economic Empowerment

The foundation supports programs designed to empower people with economic resources and knowledge to make informed financial decisions about their future. Special emphasis is directed toward financial and economic literacy; and helping domestic violence survivors live and stay free through financial security.

Helping Hands Grant Program

The foundation awards \$500 grants to charitable, social, or humanitarian organizations with which employees of Allstate volunteer 25 hours or more or teams of employees who volunteer 20 hours or more.

Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards

The foundation annually awards grants to high school teens who address through print or broadcast journalism the importance of stronger driver laws at the state or national level. Applicants for the print journalism category and must

submit published newspaper articles and applications for the broadcast journalism category must upload broadcast video segments on YouTube. Grand prize winners receive \$2,000, second place winners receive \$1,000, and a third place winner receives \$750. See Web site for additional information, <http://www.keepthedrive.com/>.

Matching Grant Program for Higher Education

The foundation matches contributions made by full-time employees of Allstate to institutions of higher education on a one-for-one basis from \$25 to \$1,000 per employee, per year.

Regional Domestic Violence Grant Program

The foundation provides grants and local resources to national, statewide, local domestic violence organizations to empower survivors of domestic violence. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to help domestic violence survivors build their financial independence through financial education; job readiness and job training; matched savings initiatives; and microenterprise.

Safe and Vital Communities

The foundation supports programs designed to foster communities that are economically solvent, crime-free, and that give residents a sense of belonging and commitment. Special emphasis is directed toward rebuilding lives after a natural disaster through catastrophe response; nurturing safe, strong, and healthy communities through neighborhood revitalization; and encouraging safe driving attitudes and behaviors through teen safe driving programs.

Teen Safe Driving Program

Through the Teen Safe Driving initiative, the foundation encourages teens to develop safe driving attitudes and behaviors to reduce the risk of teen driving-related accidents. The program includes Keep the Drive, a teen-led smart driving movement that educates teens about the issues and empowers them to become smart driving activists in their schools and communities; community outreach, to surround teens with smart driving messages from key teen influencers, including parents; leadership and advocacy education, to advance public understanding of teen safe driving and inform public policy decision-makers; and public awareness, to elevate teen driving as a chronic public health issue through social marketing and public relations campaigns.

Tolerance, Inclusion, and Diversity

The foundation supports programs designed to foster tolerance, inclusion, and values for people of all backgrounds. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to teach tolerance to youth to foster a generation free of bias; and encourage communities to be free of prejudice to alleviate discrimination.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Civil/human rights, equal rights
 Civil rights, race/intergroup relations
 Community development, neighborhood development
 Crime/violence prevention, youth
 Disasters, preparedness/services
 Economic development
 Employment
 Employment, services
 Employment, training
 Family services, domestic violence
 Human services, financial counseling
 Safety/disasters
 Safety, automotive safety
 Youth, services

Population Groups

African Americans/Blacks
 Asians/Pacific Islanders
 Bisexual
 Children/youth
 Disabilities, people with

Economically disadvantaged
Gay men
Hispanics/Latinos
LGBTQ
Minorities
Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Utah



FOUNDATION
CENTER

Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Types of Support

Cause-related marketing
Conferences/seminars
Curriculum development
Emergency funds
Employee matching gifts
Employee volunteer services
Film/video/radio
General/operating support
Grants to individuals
Loaned talent
Management development/capacity building
Pro bono services
Pro bono services - communications/public relations
Pro bono services - financial management
Pro bono services - human resources
Pro bono services - interactive/website technology
Pro bono services - legal
Pro bono services - marketing/branding
Pro bono services - strategic management
Pro bono services - technology infrastructure
Program development
Research
Technical assistance

Publications

Application guidelines
Program policy statement

Application Information

Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Role played by volunteers
2. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
3. Qualifications of key personnel
4. Name, address and phone number of organization
5. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
6. How company employees can become involved with the organization
7. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
8. Geographic area to be served
9. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
10. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
11. List of company employees involved with the organization
12. Explanation of why grantmaker is considered an appropriate donor for project

13. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
14. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
15. Contact person
16. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
17. Listing of additional sources and amount of support
18. Plans for acknowledgement

Initial approach: Complete online eligibility quiz and application; For Teen Safe Driving programs complete online application for Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards and Act Out Loud

Board meeting date(s): Aug. and Nov.

Deadline(s): Varies for Teen Safe Driving, Domestic Violence, Safe and Vital Communities, Economic Empowerment, and Tolerance, Inclusion, and Diversity; None; Oct. 1 to Mar. 1 for Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards; Oct. 14 to Jan. 31 for Act Out Loud registration

Final notification: Varies

Additional information: Visit Website for detailed application deadlines.

Officers and Trustees

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Thomas J. Wilson,* Chairperson and President

Affiliation(s):

The Allstate Corp., President and Chief Operating Officer

Allstate Insurance Co., Chairperson

Joan H. Walker, Executive Vice President and Secretary

Judith P. Greffin,* Executive Vice President and C.I.O.

Affiliation(s):

Allstate Insurance Co., Sr. Vice President and C.I.O.

Susie Lees, Executive Director and General Counsel

Mario Rizzo, Sr. Vice President and Treasurer

D. Scott Harper, Sr. Vice President

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Affiliation(s):

Allstate Insurance Co., Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Michele C. Mayes

Mathew E. Winter

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Donors Forum (IL)

Affinity Groups

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

Hispanics in Philanthropy

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations

Grants Managers Network

Independent Sector

Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/12:

Assets: \$65,952,209 (market value)
 Gifts received: \$36,275,138
 Expenditures: \$19,764,214
 Total giving: \$17,269,127
 Qualifying distributions: \$19,764,214
 Giving activities include:
 \$17,065,547 for 3,165 grants (high: \$825,515; low: \$25)
 \$203,580 for employee matching gifts
 \$17,065,547 for 6 foundation-administered programs

Additional Location Information

County: Cook
 Metropolitan area: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI
 Congressional district: Illinois District 10

Selected Grants

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:

\$825,515 to National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, in 2012. For Drive it Home Multi-City Launch, payable over 1 year.
 \$500,000 to United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL, in 2012. For Promoting Financial Stability for Domestic Violence Survivors, payable over 1 year.
 \$425,000 to Facing History and Ourselves National Foundation, Brookline, MA, in 2012. For Community Conversations, payable over 1 year.
 \$400,000 to Junior Achievement, National, Colorado Springs, CO, in 2012. For Title Sponsorship Renewal JA Economics for Success, Save USA and Teens and Personal Finance Survey, and technology/operating support, payable over 1 year.
 \$400,000 to National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, DC, in 2012. For NNEDV/TAF Economic Empowerment Project, payable over 1 year.
 \$35,000 to White Plains Library Foundation, White Plains, NY, in 2012. For Allstate Readiness Series, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to Boys and Girls Club of the Columbia Basin, Moses Lake, WA, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley, Knoxville, TN, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to Community School of the Arts, Marion, IN, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to Mississippi Childrens Museum, Jackson, MS, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to Shelter for Abused Women of Collier County, Naples, FL, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
 \$1,000 to YMCA, Shenango Valley, Hermitage, PA, in 2012. For Agency Owner Volunteerism, payable over 1 year.
[Want to see more grants for this grantmaker? Try our Search Grants database.](#)

Land O'Lakes Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$9,500,389; Total giving: \$2,240,366

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Last Updated: 6/5/2012

Additional Contact Information

Contact for California Regions Grant Prog. and Mid-Atlantic Grants Prog.: Martha Atkins-Sakry, Exec. Asst., tel.: (651) 375-2470, e-mail: mlatkins-sakry@landolakes.com

Donor(s)

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Background

Established in 1996 in MN.

Limitations

Giving on a national basis in areas of company operations in AR, CA, IA, ID, IN, KS, MI, MN, MS, MO, ND, NE, OH, OR, PA, SD, TX, WA, and WI; giving also to statewide, regional, and national organizations.

No support for lobbying or political organizations, religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, or veterans', fraternal, or labor organizations.

No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for fundraising events, dinners, or benefits, advertising, higher education capital campaigns or endowments, travel, racing or sports sponsorships, or disease or medical research or treatment.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, human services, civic improvements, and youth and awards graduate scholarships to graduate students studying the dairy sciences. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to alleviate rural hunger.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Answer Plot Community Gardens

The foundation, in partnership with local co-ops, FFA chapters, and WinField Solutions agronomists, helps alleviate hunger in rural communities through community gardens. The program is designed to work with multiple groups to grow, harvest, and donate 14,000 servings of fresh produce to local shelves. Participant's plant and harvest produce in a section of their Answer Plot and donate to a food pantry in their community to help local families in need. This program currently operates in seventeen sites.

California Regions Grant Program

Through the California Regions Grant Program, the foundation awards grants to projects and charitable organizations recommended by California dairy-member leaders. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to address hunger relief; youth and education; civic improvements; and arts and culture. Support is limited to the Ontario, Orland, and Tulare/Kings/Bakersfield, California, areas. Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Community Grants Program

Through the Community Grants Program, the foundation supports programs designed to alleviate hunger; build knowledge and leadership skills of rural youth; address and solve community problems; and promote artistic endeavors, especially in underserved rural areas and touring and outreach programs. Special emphasis is directed toward arts and education; human services, including hospitals and the United Way, and civic affairs, and hunger.

Dollars for Doers

The foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations with which employees and retirees of Land O'Lakes volunteer or serve on nonprofit boards. The foundation awards \$100 for 16 hours of service, \$250 for 50 hours of service; and \$500 for 100 hours of service.

Feeding Our Communities

Through the Feeding Our Communities initiative, Land O'Lakes and the Land O'Lakes foundation supports local and national efforts to reduce hunger in rural communities through grants, matching gifts of member cooperatives, and

product donations to food banks.

John Brandt Memorial Scholarships

The foundation awards \$25,000 scholarships to graduate students pursuing a program of study leading to a master's or doctorate degree in dairy cattle nutrition, genetics, physiology or management, or the manufacturing, processing or marketing of milk and dairy products. Students must be enrolled at and accepted into one of the four required universities, Iowa State University, South Dakota State University, the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, or the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Matching Gifts to Education Program

The foundation matches contributions made by employees, directors, and Leadership Council members of Land O'Lakes to educational institutions and public broadcasting stations on a one-for-one basis from \$25 to \$1,000 per contributor, per year.

Member Co-op Match Program

The foundation matches dollar-for-dollar cash donations made by member cooperatives. The program is designed to double the funds available for hometown projects and help rural communities prosper.

Mid-Atlantic Grants Program

Through the Mid-Atlantic Grants Program, the foundation awards grants to projects and charitable organization recommended by Mid-Atlantic dairy-member leaders. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to address hunger relief; youth and education; rural leadership; civic improvements; soil and water preservation; and arts and culture. Support is limited to Land O'Lakes dairy communities in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Purina Expert Dealer Match Hunger Program

The foundation matches dollar-for-dollar cash donations made by Purina Certified Expert Dealers to local organizations working to alleviate hunger within their community. This is a 2012 pilot program.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Agriculture/food
 Agriculture, sustainable programs
 Arts
 Community/economic development
 Disasters, fire prevention/control
 Education
 Elementary/secondary education
 Environment, land resources
 Environment, plant conservation
 Environment, water resources
 Food banks
 Food services
 Higher education
 Hospitals (general)
 Human services
 Leadership development
 Libraries (public)
 Literature
 Media, film/video
 Media, television
 Nutrition
 Performing arts
 Public affairs
 Recreation, parks/playgrounds
 Rural development

United Ways and Federated Giving Programs

Visual arts

Youth development

Youth development, agriculture

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Youth

Geographic Focus

Arkansas

California

Idaho

Indiana

Kansas

Maryland

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

Ohio

Oregon

Pennsylvania

South Dakota

Texas

Washington

Wisconsin



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Types of Support

Building/renovation

Capital campaigns

Employee matching gifts

Employee volunteer services

Equipment

General/operating support

Matching/challenge support

Scholarships--to individuals

Seed money

Publications

Annual report

Application guidelines

Grants list

IRS Form 990 or 990-PF printed copy available upon request

Informational brochure (including application guidelines)

Application Information

Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Results expected from proposed grant

2. Statement of problem project will address
3. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
4. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
5. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

Initial approach: Complete online application for Community Grants Program; contact a Land O'Lakes dairy farmer or unit delegate for application form for California Regions Grants and Mid-Atlantic Grants; download application and mail for John Memorial Scholarships

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Feb., June, Aug., and Dec.

Deadline(s): None for Community Grants Program requests under \$25,000; Apr. 1 for Arts and Education, July 1 for Human Services and Civic, and Oct. 1 for Hunger for Community Grants Program requests of more than \$25,000; none for California Regions Grants and Mid-Atlantic Grants; May 5 for John Brandt Memorial Scholarships

Final notification: 2 to 4 weeks for California Regions Grants and Mid-Atlantic Grants

Additional information: Applications for the John Memorial Scholarship should include a personal history; transcripts; a plan of study and research for the advanced degree; and faculty recommendations.

Officers and Directors

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Jim Hager,* Chairperson

James Netto,* Vice-Chairperson

Nancy Breyfogle, Treasurer

Lydia Botham,* Executive Director

Tanya Dowda

John Ellenberger

Jim Fife

Pete Janzen

Ronnie Mohr

Tom Wakefield

Stephen Mancebo

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Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time professional

1 full-time support

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Martha Atkins-Sakry, Executive Assistant

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Assets: \$9,500,389 (market value)

Gifts received: \$2,417,428
Expenditures: \$2,478,556
Total giving: \$2,240,366
Qualifying distributions: \$2,478,556
Giving activities include:
\$1,985,640 for 1,400 grants (high: \$400,000; low: \$25)
\$50,000 for 2 grants to individuals
\$67,126 for 221 employee matching gifts
\$220,850 for 3 foundation-administered programs
Estimated financial data for year ending 12/31/12:
Assets: \$10,000,000
Grants: \$3,000,000

Additional Location Information

County: Ramsey
Metropolitan area: Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
Congressional district: Minnesota District 4

Potlatch Fund

801 2nd Ave., Ste. 304
Seattle, WA 98104-1512
Telephone: (206) 624-6076
Fax: (206) 264-7629
E-mail: info@potlatchfund.org
URL: www.potlatchfund.org

Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, etc.

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$391,548; Total giving: \$260,700

EIN: 731712905

990: [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2005](#) [2004](#)

Last Updated: 7/16/2013

Additional Contact Information

Application e-mail: grants@potlatchfund.org

Online Communications

[Facebook](#)

[Potlatch Fund's Philanthropy Promise](#)

[YouTube](#)

Background

Established in 2004 in WA.

The fund is a signatory to Philanthropy's Promise, and consequently, will be committing a significant percentage of their grantmaking dollars to meeting the needs of underserved communities, including the financial support of advocacy and civic engagement.

Limitations

Giving limited to ID, MT, OR, and WA.

Purpose and Activities

The fund's mission is to inspire the Native tradition of giving in northwest Indian Country to promote economic development, natural resource protection, education, cultural preservation, civic participation, and the overall health of Native people and their communities.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Community Building Program

Grants from this program are made to support work that advances the fund's mission.

Leadership Honoring Program

The program provides monies annually to individuals showing strong leadership in their Native communities.

Native Arts Grants

Grants to individuals and organizations for projects including, but are not limited to wood carving, painting, dancing, storytelling, writing, photography, printmaking, songs, beading, and basketweaving. Applicants must provide a limited portfolio documenting their work, appropriate to the art medium, to adequately reflect their expertise, an example of digital images, photographs, sample of writing or tape recording which represent your work. Grants are awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Arts
Community/economic development
Economic development
Education
Environment, natural resources
Health care

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Idaho
Montana
Oregon
Washington

Types of Support

Continuing support
Equipment
Film/video/radio
General/operating support
Grants to individuals
Management development/capacity building
Program development
Program evaluation
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Application guidelines
Financial statement
Grants list
Informational brochure



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Application Information

Eligible organizations need to operate in the Pacific Northwest and be led by a Native American controlled Board.

Application forms are available on the fund's web site. Application form required. Initial approach: Telephone

Board meeting date(s): Quarterly

Deadline(s): Varies

Final notification: Varies

Officers and Board Members

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Meredith Parker,* President

Charlotte Cote,* Vice President

Antone Minthorn,* Secretary

Art Ribail,* Treasurer

Dana Arviso, Executive Director

Kirby Jock

Bryan Mercier

Jim Thomas

Ralph Sampson

Bill Weems

Staff

Number of Staff

3 full-time professional

2 part-time professional

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Philanthropy Northwest

Affinity Groups

NPower Seattle

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Revenue: \$764,158

Assets: \$391,548 (market value)

Gifts received: \$727,362

Expenditures: \$914,908

Total giving: \$260,700

Program services expenses: \$668,399

Giving activities include:

\$237,250 for 5 grants (high: \$20,000; low: \$6,000)

\$23,450 for grants to individuals

Additional Location Information

County: King

Metropolitan area: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA

Congressional district: Washington District 7

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

3120 Freeboard Dr., Ste. 201

West Sacramento, CA 95691-5039

Telephone: (916) 447-2854

Fax: (916) 447-2878

E-mail: rcacmail@rcac.orgURL: www.rcac.org**Type of Grantmaker:** Public charity**Additional Descriptor:** Organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public**Financial Data** (yr. ended 9/30/11): Assets: \$80,967,513; Total giving: \$914,031

EIN: 942512284

990: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)**Last Updated:** 1/9/2013**Online Communications**[Facebook](#)[LinkedIn](#)[Twitter](#)**Background**

Established in 1978 in CA.

The organization was founded in Sacramento, California on Oct. 1, 1978. Funding from The Rosenberg Foundation allowed the organization to establish itself as a multi-state agency that helps build capacity of other nonprofit agencies and create new agencies to serve low-income people living in the rural west.

Limitations

Giving limited to AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NV, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA, and WY.

No support for for-profit entities.

No grants to individuals.

Purpose and Activities

The organization is dedicated to assisting rural communities achieve their goals and visions by providing training, technical assistance, and access to resources.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Loan Fund

The corporation awards the following types of loans: Housing Loans (provides short-term financing for both single and multifamily affordable housing and long-term financing for affordable multifamily units); Environmental Infrastructure Loans (provides loan products for financing water and waste facility projects); and Community Facility Loans (offers short-term loans to meet early acquisition and predevelopment needs, interim construction costs and long-term permanent financing)

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Health care

Housing/shelter

Rural development

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
North Dakota
Oregon
South Dakota
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

Types of Support

Building/renovation
Land acquisition
Program-related investments/loans
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Application guidelines
Informational brochure
Newsletter

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Telephone
Board meeting date(s): Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.

Officers and Directors

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Elizabeth Moore,* President

Affiliation(s):

Morgan Stanley, CRA Vice President

Robert Rendon,* Vice President

Affiliation(s):

Zions First National Bank, Community Development Director

Anita Gahimer Crow, Secretary

Affiliation(s):

Kinetics, Inc., Chief Executive Officer

Nalani Fujimori Kaina, Treasurer

Affiliation(s):

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Executive Director

Frank Bravo

Affiliation(s):

Rabobank N.A., Vice President, Community Dev. Fin. Manager

Joe Herring

Affiliation(s):

Region IV Development Association, Inc., Executive Director

Region IV Development Corporation, Inc., Executive Director

Busines Lending Solutions, Chief Executive Officer

Marty Miller

Affiliation(s):

Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing, Executive Director

Rachel Morse

Affiliation(s):

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Interim Director of Alumni Relations

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Director UAA Alumni Relations

Vickie Oldman-John

David E. Provost

Affiliation(s):

Corporation for Supportive Housing, Chief Financial Officer

Gary Severson

John Sheehan

Affiliation(s):

Plumas Corp., Executive Director

Feather River Community College, Trustee

Staff

Number of Staff

70 full-time professional

20 full-time support

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Neighborhood Funders Group

Financial Data

Year ended 9/30/11:

Revenue: \$17,669,548

Assets: \$80,967,513 (market value)

Gifts received: \$14,657,360

Expenditures: \$13,829,452

Total giving: \$914,031

Giving activities include:
\$914,031 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Yolo

Metropolitan area: Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA

Congressional district: California District 6



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