

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

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[Keep the Drive on Facebook](#)

[Purple Purse](#)

[Act Out Loud on Facebook](#)

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[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
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming



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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

Don Civgin

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.](#)

American Indian College Fund

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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 6/30/12): Assets: \$69,010,166; Total giving: \$10,319,729

EIN: 521573446

990: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 4/11/2013

Additional Contact Information

Toll-free tel.: (800) 776-3863

Online Communications[Blog](#)[Facebook](#)[MySpace](#)[Google+](#)[Twitter](#)[YouTube](#)**Background**

Founded in 1989 in CO.

Limitations

Giving limited to AK, AZ, KS, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, SD, WA, and WI.

Purpose and Activities

The fund's mission is to raise scholarship funds for American Indian students at qualified tribal colleges and universities and to generate broad awareness of those institutions and the fund itself; the organization also raises money and resources for other needs at the schools, including capital projects, operations, endowments or program initiatives.

Program Area(s)

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

Scholarship Programs

The fund offers two different scholarship programs, the tribal college scholarship program which determine student eligibility and awards for the tribal college scholarship program, and designated scholarship program which is offered to American Indian students attending both tribal colleges, mainstream four-year colleges and graduate school. See web site for additional information on both programs.

STEM Leadership Fellowship

This fellowship provides \$36,000 in funds for a Tribal College or University faculty member who is ABD in their Ph.D. program in a STEM discipline.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Higher education

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

National

Alaska

Arizona

Kansas

Michigan

Minnesota

Montana

Nebraska

New Mexico

North Dakota

South Dakota

Washington

Wisconsin

Types of Support

Scholarship funds

Officers and Trustees

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

Dr. Elmer Guy,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Fort Peck Community College, President

Dr. Cynthia Lindquist,* 1st Vice Chairperson

Dr. James Shanley,* 2nd Vice-Chairperson

Richard B. Williams,* President

Carrie Basgall,* Secretary

Tamela A. Miller-Carlson,* Treasurer

David M. Gipp

Affiliation(s):

United Tribes Technical College, President

Barbara Gohr

Affiliation(s):

Allstate Insurance Company, Member

Daniel Gutstein

Affiliation(s):

Strategic Planning PUMA N.A., Director

Brian C. McK. Henderson

Affiliation(s):

Espirito Santo Financial Group S.A., Senior Advisor

Michael Oltrogge

Affiliation(s):

Nebraska Indian Community College, President

Memberships

Affinity Groups

National Scholarship Providers Association

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Colorado Nonprofit Association

Independent Sector

Financial Data

Year ended 6/30/12:

Revenue: \$16,953,905

Assets: \$69,010,166 (market value)

Gifts received: \$17,227,467

Expenditures: \$16,137,413

Total giving: \$10,319,729
Program services expenses: \$12,357,947
Giving activities include:
\$4,101,478 for 33 grants (high: \$372,972; low: \$50,000)
\$6,218,251 for grants to individuals

Additional Location Information

County: Adams
Metropolitan area: Denver-Aurora, CO
Congressional district: Colorado District 7

Otto Bremer Foundation

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URL: www.ottobremer.org

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$795,565,635; Total giving: \$36,029,373

EIN: 416019050

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 7/23/2013

Additional Contact Information

Additional tel.: (888) 291-1123

Online Communications

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Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Otto Bremer‡

Economic Crisis Information

The foundation announced that in response to the current economic challenges, it is focusing Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area funding on programs and initiatives to relieve poverty.

Background

Trust established in 1944 in MN.

Otto Bremer emigrated from Germany in 1886, after completing his apprenticeship in banking. He began his banking career as a bookkeeper for the National German American Bank in Saint Paul. Thirty-five years later, in 1921, Mr. Bremer was elected chairman of the American National Bank, of which he was a stockholder and director. He remained in that position for thirty years combining with it a wide range of political, financial, and corporate activities, including the presidency of the Schmidt Brewing Company, which he assumed at the death of his brother, Adolph, in 1939. Active in community affairs, Mr. Bremer served as Treasurer of the City of Saint Paul for ten years, played a key role in the creation of the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Labor Party, and advised presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was named by Franklin D. Roosevelt to manage the Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation of Minnesota

It was Mr. Bremer's deep concern for his holdings in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, that prompted the formation of the Otto Bremer Foundation. Mr. Bremer realized that his death might initiate procedures that could disrupt many of the banks in which he believed so strongly. Through the foundation, he sought to insure the perpetuation of the Bremer banks and the ultimate return of his wealth to the trade territories of the banks and the City of Saint Paul. The Otto Bremer Company, which is now the Bremer Financial Corporation, was formed in 1943 with the transfer of Mr. Bremer's stock in these countryside banks, in order to perpetuate their banking relationships. The Otto Bremer Foundation was created the next year and eventually received ownership of the assets of the Otto Bremer Company. As a charitable trust, the foundation could channel back into these communities philanthropic dollars earned from the deposits made by citizens in their local Bremer bank.

Limitations

Giving limited to organizations whose beneficiaries are residents of MN, ND and WI with preference given to those in regions served by Bremer Banks.

No support for economic development, or historic preservation, museums and interpretive centers, sporting activities. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, medical research, professorships, annual fund drives, benefit events, camps, or artistic or media projects.

Purpose and Activities

The mission of the foundation is to assist people in achieving full economic, civic and social participation in and for the betterment of their communities.

Program Area(s)

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

Advocacy

The foundation believes that individuals have a right to participate in the public arena, and good public policy is shaped by comprehensive and balanced information. As money becomes scarce, nonprofits need to find ways to inform the public and policy makers about the ramifications of issues and proposed solutions, identify and provide viable recommendations, and distinguish what role nonprofits can play. The foundation supports nonprofits in advocating on issues and giving voice to community groups.

Collaborations/Partnerships

The foundation recognizes that its success is dependent upon working with others to achieve common goals. Partnerships and collaborations, both formal and informal, provide greater resources, experience and wisdom than the foundation could garner on its own as it works on complex issues. This strategy is most effective when the collaborations are configured in ways that maximize each participant's assets and expertise. Formal collaborations take much time and effort, but can provide productive results. Informal associations can further learning and provide a stronger voice on common issues.

Organizational Effectiveness Program

The program was established as a strategy to help nonprofits improve how they do their work. The program does not require nonprofits to follow a particular model or philosophy to strengthen capacity. However, nonprofits are encouraged to carry out any such activities with a focus on how to best achieve the organization's mission and to positively impact the lives of those it seeks to improve. The program has four main goals: 1) Strengthen the capabilities of individual nonprofits to govern, manage, plan, and change to better serve the communities identified by their mission; 2) Enhance the ability of regional organizations and institutions to support nonprofits interested in organizational development; 3) Bring together nonprofit boards and staff to meet and talk about common challenges to improving organizational effectiveness; and 4) Increase the number of qualified and culturally competent consultants and facilitators.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Child development, education
Child development, services
Children/youth, services
Civil/human rights

Civil/human rights, LGBTQ
 Civil/human rights, aging
 Civil/human rights, disabled
 Civil/human rights, immigrants
 Civil/human rights, minorities
 Civil/human rights, women
 Civil rights, race/intergroup relations
 Community/economic development
 Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence
 Crime/violence prevention, youth
 Health care
 Health organizations, association
 Higher education
 Homeless, human services
 Housing/shelter, development
 Human services
 Legal services
 Libraries (public)
 Mental health/crisis services
 Minorities/immigrants, centers/services
 Nutrition
 Public affairs, citizen participation
 Reproductive health, family planning
 Residential/custodial care, hospices
 Rural development
 Voluntarism promotion
 Women, centers/services
 Youth development, citizenship
Population Groups
 AIDS, people with
 Adults
 Adults, men
 Adults, women
 African Americans/Blacks
 Aging
 Asians/Pacific Islanders
 Blind/visually impaired
 Boys
 Children
 Children/youth
 Crime/abuse victims
 Deaf/hearing impaired
 Disabilities, people with
 Economically disadvantaged
 Girls
 Hispanics/Latinos
 Homeless
 Immigrants/refugees
 Indigenous peoples
 Infants/toddlers
 Infants/toddlers, female

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Infants/toddlers, male
LGBTQ
Men
Mentally disabled
Migrant workers
Minorities
Native Americans/American Indians
Offenders/ex-offenders
Physically disabled
Single parents
Substance abusers
Terminal illness, people with
Women
Young adults
Young adults, female
Young adults, male
Youth

Geographic Focus

Minnesota
North Dakota
Wisconsin

Types of Support

Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Conferences/seminars
Continuing support
Curriculum development
Emergency funds
Equipment
General/operating support
Internship funds
Management development/capacity building
Matching/challenge support
Program-related investments/loans
Program development
Program evaluation
Seed money
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report (including application guidelines)
Grants list
Informational brochure (including application guidelines)

Application Information

See web site for application form. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. How project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
2. Signature and title of chief executive officer

3. Results expected from proposed grant
4. Qualifications of key personnel
5. Statement of problem project will address
6. Name, address and phone number of organization
7. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
8. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
9. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
10. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
11. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
12. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
13. Contact person
14. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
15. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Mail or e-mail completed application

Copies of proposal: 1

Common grant application(s) accepted: Minnesota Common Grant Application Form

Board meeting date(s): Monthly

Deadline(s): June 17, Aug. 19 and Oct. 14

Final notification: 2-3 months

Applications accepted in the following language(s): Prefers English, but will translate

Officer

Randi Roth, Executive Director

Trustees

Charlotte S. Johnson

Affiliation(s):

Bremer Financial Corp., Vice President and Director

William H. Lipschultz

Affiliation(s):

Bremer Financial Corp., Vice President and Director

Daniel C. Reardon

Affiliation(s):

Bremer Financial Corp., Vice President and Director

Staff

Number of Staff

11 full-time professional

1 part-time professional

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Diane Benjamin, Program Officer

David Brokken, Contract Program Officer

Danielle Cheslog, Grants Manager

Elizabeth A. Fedor, Program Officer

Aretha Green-Rupert, Program Officer

Rudy Guglielmo, Contract Program Officer
Lue Her, Program Officer
Nancy Kleeman, Contract Program Officer
Tony LookingElk, Program Officer
Dominic P. Papatola, Program Officer
Kari Suzuki, Director, Operations
Anthony Vasquez, Manager, Information Technology
Twana Williams, Office Admin.

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Affinity Groups

Communications Network
 Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees
 International Human Rights Funders Group
 Mission Investors Exchange
 National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy
 Native Americans in Philanthropy
 Technology Affinity Group

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations
 Grants Managers Network
 Independent Sector

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/12:

Assets: \$795,565,635 (market value)
 Expenditures: \$40,820,773
 Total giving: \$36,029,373
 Qualifying distributions: \$40,152,810
 Giving activities include:
 \$35,829,373 for 661 grants (high: \$1,000,000; low: \$3,000)
 \$200,000 for 1 loan/program-related investment

Additional Location Information

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

Selected Grants

The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:
 \$100,000 to Mahube Community Council, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2010. For emergency grants from Bremer Emergency Fund, payable over 1 year.
 \$60,000 to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Cass Lake, MN, in 2010. To build and maintain radio station, payable over 1 year.
 \$43,000 to Community Action Partnership, Minot, ND, in 2010. For emergency grants from Bremer Emergency Fund, payable over 1 year.
 \$30,000 to Avenues for Homeless Youth, Minneapolis, MN, in 2010. For general operating support and matching grant to

increase donor base, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Amery Area Senior Citizens, Amery, WI, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to ABC for Rural Health, Balsam Lake, WI, in 2010. For health care financing, access advocacy, and education to families in Polk County, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Asian Women United of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, in 2010. To improve capacity, payable over 1 year.

\$15,000 to Restorative Justice of Northwest Wisconsin, Siren, WI, in 2010. For operating support, payable over 1 year.

\$10,000 to Abuse Resource Network, Lisbon, ND, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.

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

Bush Foundation

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URL: www.bushfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$780,000,000; Total giving: \$20,362,449

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Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Archibald Granville Bush‡

Edyth Bassler Bush‡

Background

Incorporated in 1953 in MN.

Mr. Bush was born in 1887 on his family farm near Granite Falls, MN, the third of five children. He grew up on the farm, attended the Granite Falls public schools, and was trained as a grade-school teacher, but switched to business because he discovered the top teacher's salary at the time, \$40 a month at the most, was too low. He moved to Duluth, MN, enrolled in the six-month business course at Duluth Business University, and in 1909 went to work for the 3M Company as assistant bookkeeper. His 57-year career at 3M was mainly in sales and general management. He was Chairman of the corporation's Executive Committee at the time of his death in 1966. Bush was also active in Saint Paul civic affairs, and was a trustee of Hamline University. In 1919, Bush married Edyth Bassler of Chicago, a professional actress and dancer. Although Mrs. Bush ceased her stage career, she maintained a strong interest in theater and the arts. In St. Paul, she founded the Edyth Bush Theater and served there as playwright, producer, and occasional actress. She held the title of Chairman of the Board of the Bush Foundation from 1966 until her death in 1972. Ill health, however, precluded her active participation in that role for most of those years. The Bush Foundation is involved in two decade-long commitments:

1) To dramatically improve educational achievement by assuring the effectiveness of the next 25,000 teachers who will enter our classrooms by changing how they are recruited, prepared, placed and supported.

2) To improve the conditions of the people of Native nations by working with their elected leaders to improve their institutions of self-governance based on sovereignty and self-determination.

More broadly, the Bush Foundation also helps communities advance solutions to their own tough public problems through a combination of leadership development strategies and by providing the research, data, tools and opportunities to connect with others that are needed for developing innovative and sustainable solutions.

Limitations

Giving primarily in MN, ND, SD and the 23 federally recognized native nations that share the same geography.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation is a catalyst for the courageous leadership necessary to create sustainable solutions to tough public problems and ensure community vitality.

Program Area(s)

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

Advancing Solutions

The program helps communities advance solutions to their own tough public problems through a combination of leadership development strategies and by providing the research, data, tools and opportunities to connect with others that are needed for developing innovative and sustainable solutions.

Bush Fellowship Program

The program provides individuals with opportunities to demonstrate and improve their capacity for leadership as they learn by doing. The work of the fellowship is to combine opportunities for personal development with opportunities to effectively engage with others to create positive change within their communities. Funding ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 24 years old at the time of the application deadline, must have lived at least one continuous year immediately prior to the application deadline in either MN, ND, SD or one of the 23 sovereign nations that share geography with the states and cannot have previously received a Bush Fellowship, Bush Artist Fellowship, Bush Leadership Fellowship, Bush Medical Fellowship or Enduring Vision Award. See web site for additional information.

Bush Prize for Community Innovation

The prize honors and supports innovative organizations with a track record of making great ideas happen and provides creative capital for the organizations to use however they choose. Two Bush Prizes will be awarded in each of three areas the foundation serves: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography. For more information, visit: <http://www.bushfoundation.org/community-innovation>.

Community Innovation Grants

The program supports innovation through community-powered problem-solving: inclusive, collaborative processes focused on making the most of community assets. The foundation thinks of this as civic R&D, allowing communities to develop and test new solutions to community challenges. Grants must be used for projects located in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota or the 23 Native nations that share the same geography. For more information visit, <http://www.bushfoundation.org/community-innovation>.

Education

This program partners with 14 higher-education institutions and provides their teacher-education programs with capacity-building support and coaching.

Native Nation Rebuilders Program

The program is intended to complement the partnerships the foundation wants to engage in with the tribes by building a cadre of "rebuilders." Each year the foundation will invite up to approximately 30 emerging leaders to participate in seminars to strengthen their leadership skills and nation-building knowledge so they may be instrumental in moving their nations, in cooperation with elected leadership, toward realization of their tribes' unique goals. For application process, contact John Fetzer, e-mail: jfetzer@bushfoundation.org, tel.:(651) 379-2269.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Education
General charitable giving
Leadership development

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Minnesota
North Dakota
South Dakota

Types of Support

Fellowships
Program development

Publications

Annual report
Financial statement
Informational brochure
Occasional report

Application Information

See foundation web site for complete application policies for each program. Application form required. Board meeting date(s): Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
Deadline(s): For fellowships the deadline varies but is multiple times each year. For other programs the date varies. See web site for current dates

Officers and Directors

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

Pamela Moret,* Chairperson

Wendy M. Nelson,* Vice-Chairperson

Jennifer Ford Reedy, President

Allison Barmann, Vice President, Strategy and Learning

Lars Leafblad, Vice President, Leadership and Engagement

Gregory H. Keane, Chief Financial Officer

Jennifer Alstad

Affiliation(s):

Bswing, inc., Co-Founder and President

Anthony Heredia

Curtis W. Johnson

Eric J. Jolly

Robert J. Jones

Jan K. Malcolm

Affiliation(s):

Courage Center, President and Chief Executive Officer

Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc., Board Member

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation, Board Member

Tim Mathern

Affiliation(s):

Prairie St. John's Hospital, Director, Admin.

Peter H. Pennekamp

Affiliation(s):

Humboldt Area Foundation, Executive Director

Internews Network, Trustee

Association of California Traditional Artists, Trustee

CFLeads, Founding Board Member

Michael Solberg

Dee Thomas

Irving Weiser

Tracey Zephier

Staff

Number of Staff

26 full-time professional

3 part-time professional

6 full-time support

2 part-time support

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Stephanie Andrews, Director, Leadership Development

C. Scott Cooper, Director, Engagement and Communications

Erin Dirksen, Grants Admin.

Kelly M. Kleppe, Director, Program Operations

June Noronha, Sr. Manager, Native Nation

John Otterlei, C.I.O.

Jaime Pinkham, Vice President, Native Nations

Elizabeth "Beth" Villaume, Controller

Dominick Washington, Communications Director

Kayla Yang-Best, Director, Ed.

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Affinity Groups

Communications Network

Grantmakers In the Arts

Grantmakers for Education

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations

Grants Managers Network

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/12:**

Assets: \$780,000,000 (market value)

Expenditures: \$33,086,000

Total giving: \$20,362,449

Qualifying distributions: \$31,184,448

Giving activities include:

\$18,795,940 for 157 grants (high: \$1,150,000; low: \$1,000)

\$1,566,509 for 98 grants to individuals (high: \$67,313; low: \$500)

Estimated financial data for year ending 12/31/13:

Assets: \$800,000,000

Grants: \$37,000,000

Additional Location Information

County: Ramsey

Metropolitan area: Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI

Congressional district: Minnesota District 4

Selected Grants

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

\$1,542,700 to Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Redlake, MN, in 2012. For constitutional reform outreach, education and meetings, payable over 2 years.

\$916,920 to Family Health International, Washington, DC, in 2012. For technical support for the Bush Foundations School Leadership Initiative, payable over 1 year.

\$900,000 to GTS Educational Events, Saint Paul, MN, in 2012. For Bush Fellowships for elected and government officials with policy-making authority, payable over 2.75 years.

\$600,000 to Intermedia Arts of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For continued funding for Creative Community Leadership Institute to allow the program to build its work and implement evaluation and learning, payable over 3 years.

\$500,000 to North Dakota Community Foundation, Bismarck, ND, in 2012. For Bush Foundation donor advised, non-permanent fund at the North Dakota Community Foundation, payable over 8 years.

\$300,000 to Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For Bush funding will be used for general operating support through the Regional Arts Development Program II (RADP II), payable over 3 years.

\$204,000 to Saint Paul Foundation, Saint Paul, MN, in 2012. For the Forever Saint Paul Challenge to support community engagement opportunities across Minnesota, payable over 1 year.

\$180,000 to Northland Foundation, Duluth, MN, in 2012. For expansion and replication of intergenerational collaborations that enhance the vitality of towns and promote the well-being of participants of all ages, payable over 3 years.

\$120,000 to Immigrant Development Center, Moorhead, MN, in 2012. To build leadership capacity among low-income immigrant population residing in the Fargo-Moorhead area, payable over 1.25 years.

\$110,000 to Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, Sioux Falls, SD, in 2012. For media campaign to strengthen philanthropy in South Dakota, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to Dakota Resources, Renner, SD, in 2012. For Dakota Rising Team-Based Community Leadership pilot, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, Fargo, ND, in 2012. For media campaign to increase philanthropic contributions in North Dakota, payable over 1 year.

\$100,000 to United Way, Greater Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For start-up funding for Twin Cities Strive, a model focused on identifying measurable goals to raise student achievement, publically reporting on progress and using data driven improvement processes to target resources and gauge progress, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Black Hills Area Community Foundation, Rapid City, SD, in 2012. For Black Hills Knowledge Network website enhancement and training materials to increase access to and usage of data indicators, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to MinnCAN, Saint Paul, MN, in 2012. To contribute to the support for educational achievement public policy, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Minnesota Council of Churches, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. To convene multiple Respectful Dialogue conversations about the Minnesota Marriage Amendment with trained facilitators in Minnesota congregations, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Saint Paul Foundation, Saint Paul, MN, in 2012. For general operating support for Itasca Project, employer-led alliance that seeks to address regional economic issues that affect competitiveness and quality of life in the Twin Cities region. In particular, the nonpartisan group is concerned with addressing socioeconomic disparities, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Southwest Initiative Foundation, Hutchinson, MN, in 2012. For Southwest Initiative Foundation Community-Based Leadership Network, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Minnesota E-Democracy, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For building online engagement networks with Twin Cities Neighbors Forums - BeNeighbors, payable over 1 year.

\$18,400 to Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For The Rural Arts Initiative - summer fellowships in two rural innovation sites for InCommons, payable over 1 year.

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O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Inc.

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URL: opweedwards.org

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 8/31/12): Assets: \$34,719,590; Total giving: \$3,169,168

EIN: 136100965

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

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Last Updated: 5/30/2013

Additional Contact Information

E-mail address of Amy Moore, Foundation Mgr., for specific grant questions: amoore@opweedwards.org

Online Communications

[Grants List](#)

Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

William E. Edwards‡

J.N. Edwards‡

Harriet E. Gamper

David E. Gamper‡

Jo Ann Eder

Economic Crisis Information

New policies implemented for the economic crisis include: 1) Revert to more sustainable granting levels (similar to

grantmaking levels between 2004 and 2006); 2) For each organization, the foundation will not approve more than one grant per year for the same project/purpose; 3) Because of the foundation's emphasis on site visits, the foundation has a geographical focus where it awards grants. With some exceptions, this area includes MT, NY, and VT, and organizations working in Indian country; The foundation will not generally award grants over 20 percent of an organization's operating revenue excluding in-kind contributions; 5) Grants made to organizations that are new to the foundation will be smaller and include more reporting until a better relationship is established. The foundation is also making Early Childhood Care and Education a priority in its grantmaking. To this end, the foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations for general, program or scholarship support of their work with low-income, at-risk, underserved youth and children. The foundation may provide limited support for quality improvement, capacity building and advocacy for these organizations either directly or through intermediaries. The foundation's focus remains on non-profit child care centers, pre-schools and out of school organizations with limited support for school-centered programs, non-profit schools and young adult transitional programs. The foundation has special interest in helping Native American children, youth and their families, especially those in the Dakotas, ID, MT and WY.

Background

Incorporated in 1962 in NY.

Limitations

Giving primarily in MT, NY, and VT; limited funding in, ND, Minneapolis, MN, OR, SD, and the Northwest. No grants to individuals, or for capital grants.

Purpose and Activities

Major interest in programs helping economically disadvantaged young people become able to survive and thrive on their own, with preference to smaller, comprehensive programs that are integral parts of their communities' networks of services.

Program Area(s)

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

Arts Fund

Support for programs that seek to inspire creative expression in people of all ages, abilities, and income through their connections and exchanges with artists and their artistic activities. This is an un-endowed, pass-through discretionary fund. Grants from this fund are suggested by the trustee.

Environmental Fund

Support for programs that seek to protect, promote and foster a love for the environment, especially through education. This is an un-endowed, pass-through discretionary fund. Grants from this fund are suggested by the trustee.

General Fund

This fund supports organizations that help provide a bridge to a life of greater opportunity to low-income, at-risk, underserved youth and children. The foundation believes that these children deserve assistance that is holistic and long lasting. This assistance should address significant factors that impede success in education and in life.

Sky and Earth Fund

The focus is on programs that support, promote and foster a love for science, especially astronomy, as well as programs that work to ensure affordable housing for generations to come. This is an un-endowed, pass-through discretionary fund. Grants from this fund are suggested by the trustee.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Astronomy
Children/youth, services
Community/economic development
Education
Family services

Human services

Performing arts

Visual arts

Youth development

Population Groups

Children/youth

Economically disadvantaged

Indigenous peoples

Infants/toddlers

Native Americans/American Indians

Young adults

Youth

Geographic Focus

Minnesota

Montana

New York

North Dakota

South Dakota

Vermont

Types of Support

Continuing support

Emergency funds

General/operating support

Management development/capacity building

Matching/challenge support

Program-related investments/loans

Program development

Scholarship funds

Seed money

Publications

Application guidelines

Grants list

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

Application Information

Unsolicited full proposals not considered. The foundation requests proposals from organizations about which the trustees are personally and directly knowledgeable. See foundation web site for details. Application form required. Initial approach: See foundation web site for instructions and guidelines

Board meeting date(s): As required

Officers and Trustees

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

Jo Ann Eder,* President

Gisela Gamper,* Vice President

Mark D. Eder,* Secretary

Yogeeta Gamper,* Treasurer

Jessica Dunbar

Christopher E. Gamper

Harriet E. Gamper**Staff****Number of Staff**

1 part-time support

Memberships**Regional Associations of Grantmakers**

Philanthropy Northwest

Affinity Groups

Association of Small Foundations

Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families

Mission Investors Exchange

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations

Montana Nonprofit Association

Financial Data**Year ended 8/31/12:**

Assets: \$34,719,590 (market value)

Gifts received: \$850,000

Expenditures: \$4,649,119

Total giving: \$3,169,168

Qualifying distributions: \$3,207,721

Giving activities include:

\$3,169,168 for 127 grants (high: \$118,000; low: \$1,000)

Estimated financial data for year ending 8/31/13:

Assets: \$34,000,000

Grants: \$2,000,000

Additional Location Information

County: Carbon

Metropolitan area: Billings, MT

Congressional district: Montana District At-large

Selected Grants

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

\$177,000 to United Methodist Church of Leipsic, Leipsic, OH, in 2012. For grant of which \$118,000 - 10% thereof to be paid to the Defiance District Office of the United Methodist Church to be used toward college scholarships for pre-ministerial students, 5% thereof to the Caring and Sharing Group, and the balance to be distributed in such Christian Mission projects as the Outreach Committee, and \$59,000 for Church's Christian Education and Music Programs, payable over 1 year.

\$150,000 to Hopa Mountain, Bozeman, MT, in 2012. For Strengthening the Circle, payable over 1 year.

\$140,000 to Vermont Community Foundation, Middlebury, VT, in 2012. For Edwards Foundation Preschool Scholarships, payable over 1 year.

\$118,000 to Life Enriching Communities Foundation, Loveland, OH, in 2012. For Benevolent Care Fund for health care residents requiring financial assistance, payable over 1 year.

\$118,000 to Wesley Services Organization, Cincinnati, OH, in 2012. To improve the lives of so many seniors and disabled in the Cincinnati area with your wide range of programs, payable over 1 year.

\$60,000 to Center for Creative Education, Kingston, NY, in 2012. For after-school arts programs for at-risk and low-income children and youth in Kingston, NY, payable over 1 year.

\$55,000 to Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, Lame Deer, MT, in 2012. For Directions Native American Scholarships, payable over 1 year.

\$55,000 to Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, Lame Deer, MT, in 2012. For general support, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to Vermont Community Foundation, Middlebury, VT, in 2012. For Vermont Community Foundation Birth to Three, payable over 1 year.

\$40,000 to Southside Family Nurturing Center, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.

\$35,000 to Vermont Community Foundation, Middlebury, VT, in 2012. For Vermont Community Preschool Collaborative, payable over 1 year.

\$30,000 to Farmworker Housing Development Corporation, Woodburn, OR, in 2012. For educational programs for farmworker children and youth, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County and the Flathead Reservation, Ronan, MT, in 2012. For Native American Mentoring Project, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Hopa Mountain, Bozeman, MT, in 2012. For program support, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Hopa Mountain, Bozeman, MT, in 2012. To implement Indigenous Scholars of Promise Program, payable over 1 year.

\$25,000 to Vermont Community Loan Fund, Montpelier, VT, in 2012. For Project SUCCESS, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Flagship Program, Missoula, MT, in 2012. For The Flagship Program at Lowell Elementary School, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Friends of Green Chimneys, Brewster, NY, in 2012. For Green Chimneys Promise Program, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Manaia, Livingston, MT, in 2012. For general support, payable over 1 year.

\$20,000 to Thrive, Inc., Bozeman, MT, in 2012. For Partnership Project Child Care Scholarships, payable over 1 year.

\$15,000 to Center for Creative Education, Kingston, NY, in 2012. For David Hykes - Harmonic Presence, payable over 1 year.

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Land O'Lakes Foundation

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St. Paul, MN 55164-0150

Contact: Lydia Botham, Exec. Dir.

E-mail: mlatkins-sakry@landolakes.com

URL: www.foundation.landolakes.com

Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

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

EIN: 411864977

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

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

FOUNDATION
CENTER

California
Idaho
Indiana
Kansas
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Dakota
Texas
Washington
Wisconsin

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

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

The Tom and Frances Leach Foundation Inc.

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Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$12,529,665; Total giving: \$542,000

EIN: 456012703

990-PF: [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 6/4/2013

Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Thomas W. Leach‡

Frances V. Leach‡

Background

Established in 1955 in ND.

The foundation was established by Tom and Frances Leach to provide funding for the arts and health.

Limitations

Giving primarily in ND, particularly in Bismarck and Mandan, and the upper Midwest.

No grants for travel, or for fellowships or conferences; generally, limited grants for capital expenditures or endowments.

Purpose and Activities

Primary areas of interest include the arts, higher and other education, social services, youth, and health-related programs.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Arts

Child development, education

Child development, services

Children/youth, services

Education, early childhood education

Health care

Higher education

Hospitals (general)

Human services

Medicine/medical care, public education

Performing arts

Public health school/education
Visual arts

Population Groups

Adults
Blind/visually impaired
Children/youth
Crime/abuse victims
Disabilities, people with
Homeless
Mentally disabled
Native Americans/American Indians
Physically disabled
Substance abusers
Youth

Geographic Focus

North Dakota

Types of Support

Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Continuing support
Curriculum development
Emergency funds
Equipment
General/operating support
Matching/challenge support
Program development
Scholarship funds
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Application guidelines
Informational brochure

Application Information

Application guidelines and form available on foundation web site. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Copy of IRS Determination Letter

Initial approach: Letter
Copies of proposal: 1
Board meeting date(s): May and Nov.
Deadline(s): June 30
Final notification: Dec.

Officers

Frank Bavendick, President
Brian Bjella, Vice President

William Daniel, Secretary-Treasurer

Directors

Don K. Clement

Affiliation(s):

Brady, Martz & Assocs., President

John T. Roswick

Affiliation(s):

Midwest Motor Express, President

Paul D. Schliesman

Todd Steinward

Affiliation(s):

Wells Fargo Bank, ND/Bismark, President

Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time support

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Association of Small Foundations

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Assets: \$12,529,665 (market value)

Expenditures: \$753,365

Total giving: \$542,000

Qualifying distributions: \$613,954

Giving activities include:

\$542,000 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Burleigh

Metropolitan area: Bismarck, ND

Congressional district: North Dakota District At-large

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.org

URL: 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](#)

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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

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community Contributions Program

c/o SMSC Donations
2330 Sioux Trail N.W.
Prior Lake, MN 55372-9077
Telephone: (952) 445-8900
E-mail: donations@shakopeedakota.org
URL: www.shakopeedakota.org/donations.html
Type of Grantmaker: Corporate giving program
Additional Descriptor: Tribal fund

Last Updated: 8/2/2012

Additional Contact Information

Donations phone number: (952) 403-5550

Limitations

Giving primarily in Northern Plains and MN.

No support for adult sports teams.

No grants to individuals, or for beauty or beautiful baby contests, modeling, talent, racing, rodeo, music festivals, or People to People Ambassador sponsorships, foreign travel, mass generated requests, film production, start-up costs, fundraising through the sale of advertisements, newsletters with donation envelopes attached, second or third party requests, small business grants or loans, finders' fees, or requests needed in less than two weeks.

Purpose and Activities

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Dakota Community makes charitable contributions to other tribes and Indian and non-Indian organizations directly. Emphasis is given to requests from tribes of the Northern Plains and Minnesota regions.

Program Area(s)

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

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Endowed Scholarship

The SMSC scholarship program is designed to recruit and retain talented American Indian students with demonstrated financial need to the University of Minnesota. The SMSC scholarship program is administered by the University's Office for Equity and Diversity. The primary goal of the SMSC scholarship program is to support incoming University of Minnesota freshmen and transfer students with demonstrated financial need. A smaller number of scholarships may also be awarded to newly-admitted graduate and professional students in specific disciplines. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years or until graduation (whichever comes first) for undergraduates, contingent upon academic performance. For graduate and professional students, the length of funding is contingent upon academic performance, the school of enrollment, and degree program, and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Dental care

Education

Health care

Health care, EMS

Human services

Mental health/crisis services

Youth development

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Colorado
 Kansas
 Minnesota
 Montana
 Nebraska
 North Dakota
 South Dakota
 Utah
 Wyoming

Types of Support

General/operating support
 Scholarship funds

Publications

Application guidelines
 Corporate giving report

Application Information

Proposals should be no more than 5 pages. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
2. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

Initial approach: Download cover sheet and send with proposal to headquarters

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Monthly

Deadline(s): The 25th of each month

Final notification: 30 days or more

Additional information: Organizations located on reservations should include a letter of support from their local tribal council. Proposals should be directed to the SMSC Business Council. Organizations located on reservations should include a letter of support from their local tribal council.

Additional Location Information

County: Scott

Metropolitan area: Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI

Congressional district: Minnesota District 2

Alex Stern Family Foundation

4141 28th Ave. S.

Fargo, ND 58104-8468

Contact: Donald L. Scott, Exec. Dir.

Fax: (701) 271-0408

E-mail: donlscott@yahoo.com

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/12): Assets: \$9,220,532; Total giving: \$471,205

EIN: 456013981

990-PF: [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 7/17/2013

Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

William Stern‡

Sam Stern‡

Edward A. Stern‡

Background

Established in 1964 in ND.

Limitations

Giving limited to the Moorhead, MN, and Fargo, ND areas.

No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds; no loans.

Purpose and Activities

Primary areas of interest include the arts, child welfare, the elderly, alcohol abuse programs, and community funds.

Support also for family and social services, including legal services, and welfare for the homeless and disabled; community organizations; higher, business, minority, and other education; and hospices and cancer research.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Aging, centers/services

Alcoholism

Arts

Child development, education

Child development, services

Children/youth, services

Family services

Higher education

Historic preservation/historical societies

Homeless, human services

Housing/shelter, development

Human services

Legal services

Museums

Performing arts

Performing arts, dance

Performing arts, theater

Residential/custodial care, hospices

Substance abuse, services

Population Groups

Aging

Disabilities, people with

Economically disadvantaged

Homeless

Minorities

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Minnesota

North Dakota

Types of Support

Annual campaigns
Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Continuing support
Emergency funds
Equipment
General/operating support
Matching/challenge support
Program development
Research
Scholarship funds
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Application guidelines

Application Information

Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Copy of IRS Determination Letter

Initial approach: Letter requesting application and guidelines
Copies of proposal: 3
Board meeting date(s): Varies
Deadline(s): Mar. 31 for spring consideration and Aug. 31 for fall consideration
Final notification: Within a few months

Officer and Trustees

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

Donald L. Scott,* Executive Director

Dan Carey

H. Michael Hardy

Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time professional
1 shared staff

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Environmental Grantmakers Association

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/12:

Assets: \$9,220,532 (market value)
Expenditures: \$552,946

Total giving: \$471,205
Qualifying distributions: \$496,392
Giving activities include:
\$471,205 for 54 grants (high: \$75,000; low: \$705)

Additional Location Information

County: Cass
Metropolitan area: Fargo, ND-MN
Congressional district: North Dakota District At-large

Selected Grants

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

\$179,000 to Impact Foundation, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For future grants, payable over 1 year.
\$50,000 to Trollwood Performing Arts School, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.
\$30,000 to Impact Foundation, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Churches United for the Homeless, Moorhead, MN, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Fargo-Moorhead Opera, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Fargo Public Library, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For capital campaign, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Fraser, Ltd., Fargo, ND, in 2010. For Skills Enhancement Program, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Friends of Andrew Nelson Committee, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For construction of a running track, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For general operating support of the Partners in Housing program, which provides assistance in the form of rent, security deposits, or utilities to those who need it, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to YWCA, Cass Clay, Fargo, ND, in 2010. For general operating support, payable over 1 year.

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Trenton Indian Service Area Corporation

P.O. Box 210
Trenton, ND 58853-0210
Telephone: (701) 572-8316

Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

Additional Descriptor: Federal, state, or local government or government unit

Financial Data (yr. ended 9/30/11): Assets: \$3,654,141; Total giving: \$2,575

EIN: 450324907

990: [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

Last Updated: 2/12/2013

Background

Established in 1973 in ND.

Limitations

Giving limited to Trenton, ND.

Purpose and Activities

The organization provides social and health services to low-income Native American individuals and families.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Human services

Human services, emergency aid

Population Groups

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

North Dakota

Officers

Walt Moran,* Chairperson

Rose Wright, Vice-Chairperson

Kaye Tufton, Secretary-Treasurer

Financial Data

Year ended 9/30/11:

Revenue: \$9,350,139

Assets: \$3,654,141 (market value)

Gifts received: \$7,968,938

Expenditures: \$9,732,201

Total giving: \$2,575

Program services expenses: \$8,941,574

Giving activities include:

\$2,575 for grants

Additional Location Information

County: Williams

Congressional district: North Dakota District At-large
