

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

EIN: 366116535

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

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Online Communications

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[Purple Purse](#)

[Act Out Loud on Facebook](#)

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

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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



FOUNDATION
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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

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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.](#)

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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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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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Northwest Area Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$409,702,933; Total giving: \$9,628,990

EIN: 410719221

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

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Additional Contact Information

E-mail for grant inquiries: grants@nwaf.org

Online Communications

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[Knowledge Center](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Delicious Bookmarks](#)

[Northwest Area Foundation's Philanthropy Promise](#)

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Donor(s)

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

Louis W. Hill, Sr.‡

Maud Hill‡

Economic Crisis Information

The foundation is moving away from large 10-year commitments toward shorter-term grants of 1 - 2 years, with possible renewal.

Background

Incorporated in 1934 in MN as Lexington Foundation; name changed to Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation in 1950; present name adopted 1975.

The eight contiguous states in the Northwest Area Foundation's service area (Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington) were served by the Great Northern Railway, founded by James J. Hill. In 1934, his son, Louis W. Hill, established the foundation

The foundation 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

Applications not accepted.

Giving limited to IA, ID, MN, MT, ND, OR, SD, and WA.

No grants to individuals, or for lobbying activities.

Purpose and Activities

The mission of the foundation is to support the efforts by the people, organizations and communities in the eight state region, (MN, IA, SD, ND, MT, ID, WA, and OR), to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable prosperity. By funding the work of proven and promising organizations, the foundation will focus on three outcomes: Increased assets and wealth among people with low incomes; Increased capacity and leadership to reduce poverty; and Improved public policy solutions to reduce poverty.

Program Area(s)

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

Assets and Wealth Building

To increase assets and wealth among people with low incomes and to expand access to economic opportunities.

Capacity and Leadership

To increase capacity and leadership to reduce poverty. The foundation seeks to work with others to strengthen and develop grassroots and organizational leadership, and expand organizational capacity to increase assets and wealth and influence public policy locally and in the foundation's region.

Public Policy

To improve public policy solutions to reduce poverty. The foundation seeks to work with others to support public policy research, awareness and advocacy to increase assets and wealth, and support and strengthen American Indian urban and reservation communities and their ability to influence public policies.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Community/economic development

Population Groups

African Americans/Blacks

Economically disadvantaged

Hispanics/Latinos

Immigrants/refugees

Indigenous peoples

Native Americans/American Indians

Geographic Focus

Idaho

Iowa

Minnesota

Montana

North Dakota

Oregon

South Dakota

Washington

Types of Support

Conferences/seminars

Employee matching gifts

General/operating support

Management development/capacity building

Program-related investments/loans

Program development

Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report

Financial statement
Grants list
Informational brochure
Occasional report
Program policy statement

Application Information

The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. The foundation will support the work of proven or promising organizations working towards reducing poverty and increasing prosperity for low income people. Board meeting date(s): Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

Officers and Directors

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

Rev. Kevin M. McDonough,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Vicar General

Sally Pederson, Vice-Chairperson

Kevin F. Walker, Chief Executive Officer and President

Millie Acamovic, Vice President, Fin. and Admin., and Chief Financial Officer

Gary Cunningham, Vice President, Programs

Terrence Glarner, Trustee

Rodney W. Jordan, Trustee

Nicholas Slade, Trustee

Louis Fors Hill

Affiliation(s):

Rockwood Capital Management, Inc., Chairperson

Linda L. Hoeschler

Affiliation(s):

Hoeschler Family Foundation, Chief Executive Officer and President

Darrell Robes Kipp

Jim Laducer

Affiliation(s):

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Member

Laducer & Associates Inc., Proprietor

Turtle Mountain State Bank, Founder

Apple Creek Country Club, Owner

Elsie Meeks

Affiliation(s):

Opportunity Finance Network, Board Member

Harvard University Project on American Indian Economic Development, Board Member, Honoring Nations

Natalie Camacho Mendoza

Lynda Bourque Moss

William Thorndike, Jr.

Affiliation(s):

Medford Fabrication/CSC, Chairperson and President

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Director, Portland Branch

Pacific Retirement Services, Treasurer
Rogue Valley Manor Community Services, Chairperson
Oregon Business Council, Director
Oregon's Children's Foundation, Director
Crater National Park Trust, Director

Sarah Vogel

Nicholas Walrod

Affiliation(s):

3x5 Special Opportunity Partners, Principal
Gray Family Foundation, Founding Board Member
Yarg Foundation, Executive Director
Gorge Grown Food Network and Oakland Leaf, Founding Board Member

Staff

Number of Staff

22 full-time professional

6 part-time professional

1 part-time support

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Gretchen Dykstra, Human Resources Lead

Justin Huenemann, Program Officer

Martin Jennings, Program Officer

Christianne Lind, Program Officer

Gay Ann Louiselle, Controller

Karla Miller, Program Director

Deborah Peterson, Grants and Contracts Manager

Joanna Ramirez Barrett, Evaluation Director

Sylvia Burgos Toftness, Communications Lead

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Grantmakers of Oregon & Southwest Washington

Iowa Council of Foundations

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Philanthropy Northwest

Affinity Groups

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

Association of Black Foundation Executives

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

Hispanics in Philanthropy

Mission Investors Exchange

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Native Americans in Philanthropy

Neighborhood Funders Group

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations
Grants Managers Network
Independent Sector

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/11:**

Assets: \$409,702,933 (market value)

Expenditures: \$22,003,352

Total giving: \$9,628,990

Qualifying distributions: \$15,873,901

Giving activities include:

\$9,575,903 for grants

\$3,920,792 for foundation-administered programs

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

Assets: \$416,977,000

Grants: \$14,671,000

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:

\$1,000,000 to Childrens Home Society of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For Poverty Reduction, payable over 4.75 years.

\$700,000 to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, SD, in 2012. For Venture Partnership - Ventures Poverty Reduction Plan, payable over 10 years.

\$500,000 to Native American Youth and Family Center, Portland, OR, in 2012. For Native Urban Organizations, payable over 2 years.

\$150,000 to Headwaters Foundation for Justice, Minneapolis, MN, in 2012. For AALF: Twin Cities and regional work, payable over 2 years.

\$75,000 to Four Bands Community Fund, Eagle Butte, SD, in 2012. For South Dakota Indian Business Alliance - Forging Indian Business in South Dakota, payable over 1.50 years.

\$75,000 to Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, Saint Paul, MN, in 2012. For Building Collaborative Capacity in Minnesota to Bring About Positive State Budget Outcomes, payable over 1 year.

\$50,000 to El Centro de la Raza, Seattle, WA, in 2012. For Volunteering Coordinating and Capacity Building, payable over 1 year.

\$5,000 to American Indian College Fund, Denver, CO, in 2012. For 2012 Flame of Hope Gala Sponsorship, payable over 1 year.

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

Oro y Plata Foundation

P.O. Box 1079

Kalispell, MT 59903-1079

Contact: Jean Agather, Mgr.; Bruce Ennis

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$7,174,504; Total giving: \$483,031

EIN: 460512750

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

Last Updated: 2/12/2013

Donor(s)

Bruce Ennis

Margaret Davis

Background

Established in 2002 in MT.

Limitations

Applications not accepted.

Giving primarily in MT.

No grants to individuals.

Purpose and Activities

The mission of the foundation is to support selected, effective Montana-based programs that are dedicated to helping people in need of assistance and to enlarge their competencies.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Agriculture/food

Arts

Children/youth, services

Crime/law enforcement

Education

Health organizations

Housing/shelter

Human services

Legal services

Population Groups

Adults

Aging

Children

Children/youth

Crime/abuse victims

Disabilities, people with

Economically disadvantaged

Girls

Homeless

Indigenous peoples

Infants/toddlers

Men

Mentally disabled

Minorities

Native Americans/American Indians

Physically disabled

Women

Young adults

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Geographic Focus

Montana

Types of Support

General/operating support

Management development/capacity building

Application Information

Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

Officers

Bruce Ennis, President and Treasurer

Margaret Davis, Vice President

L.W. Petersen, Secretary

Jean Agather, Manager

Staff

Number of Staff

1 part-time professional

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Philanthropy Northwest

San Diego Grantmakers

Affinity Groups

Association of Small Foundations

Financial Data

Year ended 12/31/11:

Assets: \$7,174,504 (market value)

Gifts received: \$500,000

Expenditures: \$572,580

Total giving: \$483,031

Qualifying distributions: \$546,743

Giving activities include:

\$483,031 for 54 grants (high: \$35,000; low: \$1,000)

Additional Location Information

County: Flathead

Congressional district: Montana District At-large

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
Newsletter

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

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



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