

The Norcliffe Foundation

(formerly The Norcliffe Fund)

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Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor: Family foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 11/30/12): Assets: \$304,496,557; Total giving: \$18,912,003

EIN: 916029352

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

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Donor(s)

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

Theiline M. McCone‡

Mary Ellen Hughes

Mary Pigott

Lee W. Rolfe

Theiline P. Scheumann

Ann Pigott Wyckoff

Christy Wyckoff

Background

Incorporated in 1952 in WA.

Limitations

Giving in the Puget Sound region of WA, with emphasis in and around Seattle.

No grants to individuals, or for deficit financing, matching gifts, or scholarships; no loans.

Purpose and Activities

Giving for the arts and cultural activities, Roman Catholic church support and religious associations, hospitals, early childhood, higher and secondary education, and historic preservation; support also for medical research and health associations, hospices, the environment and conservation, and social services, including programs for the disabled, the homeless, child welfare, youth agencies, wildlife organizations, and the aged.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

AIDS

AIDS research

Adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED

Alcoholism

Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection

Arts

Biomedicine

Cancer

Cancer research

Child development, services
Children/youth, services
Christian agencies & churches
Community/economic development
Computer science
Dental care
Education
Education, association
Education, fund raising/fund distribution
Education, reading
Elementary/secondary education
Employment
Environment
Environment, natural resources
Family services
Food services
Health care
Health organizations, association
Higher education
Historic preservation/historical societies
Hospitals (general)
Housing/shelter, development
Human services
Legal services
Libraries/library science
Mathematics
Medical research, institute
Mental health/crisis services
Nutrition
Performing arts
Performing arts, music
Performing arts, theater
Recreation
Residential/custodial care, hospices
Substance abuse, services
United Ways and Federated Giving Programs
Visual arts
Visual arts, architecture
Vocational education
Voluntarism promotion
Population Groups
AIDS, people with
Adults
Adults, men
Adults, women
African Americans/Blacks
Aging
Asians/Pacific Islanders
Blind/visually impaired
Boys
Children

FOUNDATION
CENTER

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
Infants/toddlers, male
Men
Mentally disabled
Minorities
Native Americans/American Indians
Physically disabled
Single parents
Substance abusers
Terminal illness, people with
Women
Young adults
Young adults, female
Young adults, male
Youth

Geographic Focus

Washington

Types of Support

Annual campaigns
Building/renovation
Capital campaigns
Curriculum development
Endowments
Equipment
Fellowships
General/operating support
Land acquisition
Matching/challenge support
Professorships
Program development
Research
Scholarship funds

Publications

Application guidelines
Program policy statement

Application Information

May use letter proposal or Common Grant application form, which is available on the foundation Web site. Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
2. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
3. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
4. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
5. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

Initial approach: Telephone or submission based on guidelines

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): As required

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: 3 to 6 months

Officers and Trustees

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

Lisa Anderson,* President

Mary Ellen Hughes,* Vice President

Arline Hefferline, Secretary

Ann Pigott Wyckoff, Treasurer

Lisa Anderson

Affiliation(s):

Moccasin Lake Foundation, Director

Charles M. Pigott

Affiliation(s):

PACCAR Foundation, President and Director

James C. Pigott

Dana Pigott

Affiliation(s):

Seattle Children's Play Garden, Director

Susan Pohl

Theiline P. Scheumann

Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time professional

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Philanthropy Northwest

Affinity Groups

Funders Together to End Homelessness

Financial Data

Year ended 11/30/12:

Assets: \$304,496,557 (market value)

Gifts received: \$11,328
Expenditures: \$19,315,626
Total giving: \$18,912,003
Qualifying distributions: \$19,072,429
Giving activities include:
\$18,912,003 for 218 grants (high: \$1,385,330; low: \$500)

Additional Location Information

County: King
Metropolitan area: Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA
Congressional district: Washington District 7

Selected Grants

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

\$1,795,140 to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, WA, in 2011. To develop a proton therapy center that offers a treatment option with fewer side effects compared to x-ray radiation, payable over 1 year.
\$870,230 to Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, WA, in 2011. For capital campaign for a project to build a new museum at their new location at the Armory Building at South Lake Union, payable over 1 year.
\$870,230 to Swedish Health Services, Seattle, WA, in 2011. For Capital Campaign to construct The Center for Comprehensive Breast Cancer Care, payable over 1 year.
\$866,993 to Highline Public Schools, Burien, WA, in 2011. For construction of Aviation High School on property adjacent to the Museum of Flight, payable over 1 year.
\$453,800 to Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bellevue, WA, in 2011. For Scholarship Endowment Campaign, payable over 1 year.
\$432,735 to YWCA of Seattle-King County-Snohomish County, Seattle, WA, in 2011. For construction of YWCA Family Village at Issaquah, payable over 1 year.
\$20,565 to San Juan Island Community Foundation, Friday Harbor, WA, in 2011. For campaign to create a new Medical Center in Friday Harbor, including a 24 hour emergency room, payable over 1 year.
\$20,000 to Alliance for Education, Seattle, WA, in 2011. For general operating support to improve outcomes in Seattle Public Schools. See report on criminal investigation into financial wrongdoing at Seattle District Schools, payable over 1 year.
\$20,000 to University of Washington, Seattle, WA, in 2011. For continuation and expansion of American Sign Language Program, payable over 1 year.
\$10,000 to Community Youth Services, Olympia, WA, in 2011. For Street Outreach/Drop-In Center Program, payable over 1 year.

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