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NONPROFITS RECEIVE MORE THAN \$7.2 MILLION IN BUSH FOUNDATION GRANT PAYMENTS

St. Paul, Minn. (Sept. 14, 2009)—While the economic climate continues to be challenging for nonprofits and foundations alike, organizations in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota received more than \$7.2 million in Bush Foundation payments between May and August 2009.

Giving Summary

Payments between May and August 2009 totaled \$7,253,991 and went to support **legacy and transition** grantee organizations (\$5.2 million) with which the Foundation has had long-standing and deep relationships, as well as grants that are part of its **Goals for a Decade** (\$2 million), launched in January 2009. These payments were on grants approved in 2007 (\$1.8 million), 2008 (\$3.4 million) and 2009 (\$2.0 million).

Total grant payments for 2009 are anticipated to be \$30 million (\$15.1 million paid year to date), of which \$15 million (\$12 million paid year to date) will support legacy and transition projects; the remainder will go toward partnerships formed under *Goals for a Decade*.

Of the \$7.2 million distributed between May and August, more than half was targeted specifically to benefit people and communities in Greater Minnesota (\$1.94 million), North Dakota (\$.57 million) and South Dakota (\$1.14 million).

A list of the grant payments made between May and August 2009 begins on page three. Complete information about these payments is available at www.bushfoundation.org. (Beneath the Search window click on Advanced Search Grants, then click on the PDF to see the list of payments.)

The **Bush Foundation** was established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife Edyth. The Foundation strives to be a catalyst to shape vibrant communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota by investing in courageous and effective leadership that significantly strengthens and improves the well-being of people in these three states.

In 2009, the Foundation is focusing on [Goals for a Decade](#)—in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to develop courageous leaders and engage entire communities in solving problems, to support the self-determination of Native nations and to increase educational achievement. (To learn more about the Foundation's legacy or about Goals for a Decade, visit www.bushfoundation.org.)

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Bush Foundation Payments Made May – August 2009
(For additional information about these grants, visit www.bushfoundation.org)

LEGACY & TRANSITION

Arts and Humanities (7 payments totaling \$187,300)

Bedlam Theatre

Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

Empire Arts Center

Grand Forks, ND - \$20,000

Fargo Theatre Management Corporation

Fargo, ND - \$30,000

Preservation North Dakota

Fargo, ND - \$30,000

Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale

Rochester, MN - \$14,800

Ten Thousand Things

Minneapolis, MN - \$37,500

Theater Mu, Incorporated

St. Paul, MN - \$25,000

Ecological Health (7 payments totaling \$765,825)

Green Institute

Minneapolis, MN - \$250,000

Headwaters Foundation for Justice

Minneapolis, MN - \$150,000

Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

St. Paul, MN - \$85,000

Minnesota Environmental Partnership

St. Paul, MN - \$120,000

Minnesota Food Association

Marine on St. Croix, MN - \$55,000

National Audubon Society, Inc.

Woodbury, MN - \$40,000

Red River Basin Commission

Moorhead, MN - \$65,825

Education (7 payments totaling \$1,792,814)

Achieve!Minneapolis

Minneapolis, MN - \$541,526

The Bakken

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

College of Saint Benedict

St. Joseph, MN - \$75,837

Independent School District #625 - Saint Paul

St. Paul, MN - \$630,951

Montessori Training Center of Minnesota, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$350,000

Mount Marty College

Yankton, SD - \$49,500

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$45,000

Human Services and Health (19 payments totaling \$1,533,746)

African American Family Services, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$140,000

African Assistance Program

Brooklyn Center, MN - \$53,000

African Community Services in MN

Minneapolis, MN - \$35,000

Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area

Bemidji, MN - \$16,500

Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Rapid City

Rapid City, SD - \$70,071

CommunityWorks North Dakota

Mandan, ND - \$25,000

Dakota County Public Health Department

West St. Paul, MN - \$191,925

Jewish Community Action

St. Paul, MN - \$15,000

La Familia Guidance Center, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$85,800

Lakota Oyate Wakanyeja Owicakiyapi

Pine Ridge, SD - \$286,950

Legal Services of North Dakota

Bismarck, ND - \$61,000

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

Fargo, ND - \$150,000

Native American Advocacy Project

Winner, SD - \$90,000

Overcomers Outreach Ministries Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

Person to Person, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

Rebuild Resources, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$78,500

Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

United Cambodian Association of Minnesota, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$30,000

Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

St. Paul, MN - \$50,000

Other (3 payments totaling \$235,000)

Asian American-Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

San Francisco, CA - \$125,000

Foundation Center

New York, NY - \$60,000

Organizing Apprenticeship Project

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

Philanthropy, Voluntarism & Grantmaking Foundations (2 payments totaling \$750,000)

South Dakota Community Foundation

Pierre, SD - \$500,000

Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN - \$250,000

GOALS FOR A DECADE

Leadership/Community Engagement (8 payments totaling \$854,755)

Graywolf Press

St. Paul, MN - \$75,000

Loft, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

Minneapolis Foundation

Minneapolis, MN - \$4,251

Minnesota Opera Company

Minneapolis, MN - \$250,000

Minnesota Public Radio

St. Paul, MN - \$181,000

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

St. Paul, MN - \$15,000

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society
St. Paul, MN - \$179,504

VocalEssence
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

Native-Nation Building (1 payment totaling \$25,000)

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Cass Lake, MN - \$25,000

Educational Achievement (11 payments totaling \$1,109,551)

Academy for Educational Development, Inc.
Washington, DC - \$101,540

Dickinson State University
Dickinson, ND - \$101,000

Hamline University
St. Paul, MN - \$150,756

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato, MN - \$125,000

Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Moorhead, MN - \$46,947

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN - \$124,875

North Dakota State University
Fargo, ND - \$46,416

Saint Cloud State University
St. Cloud, MN - \$125,000

University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD - \$125,000

Valley City State University
Valley City, ND - \$38,296

Winona State University
Winona, MN - \$124,721

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