



Bush Foundation

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BUSH FOUNDATION'S GRANT & FELLOWSHIP PAYMENTS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2008 TOTAL MORE THAN \$11.3 MILLION

St. Paul, Minn. (Feb. 18, 2009)—The Bush Foundation's final grant and fellowship payments in 2008 reflected its commitment to **legacy and transition** support for grantee organizations with which the Foundation has had long-standing and deep relationships, as well as payments on grants that are part of its recently adopted ***Goals for a Decade***.

Legacy and Transition (\$7.2 million)

Since 1953, grantees have transformed more than \$800 million in Bush Foundation funding into an extensive legacy. The Foundation announced its *Goals for a Decade* in July. The Foundation made a number of grants between September and December 2008 to recognize this legacy and to aid organizations while it is making the transition to its new goals.

Bush Foundation President Peter C. Hutchinson said, "Recognizing grantees that are such an important part of our legacy is the right thing to do, especially when times are tough."

Payments between September and December 2008 included \$1 million (toward a \$1.5 million grant) to the Minnesota Community Foundation (MCF), which will support efforts in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to: (a) build sustainable systems that support very young children and their families and (b) improve professional practice in the field by deepening understanding of early child development among policymakers, foundations and practitioners. This work will be overseen by Jane Kretzmann, who joined MCF staff in January. As a former Bush Foundation senior

program officer, Kretzmann led the Foundation's efforts in early childhood development that are an important part of the Bush legacy (between 1970 and 2008, the Foundation made grants totaling more than \$44.5 million in this area).

Other legacy and transition payments included the following recipients: Dakota Rural Action, Inc. (Brookings) for multifaceted ecological health work in South Dakota; The Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead for a leadership transition and to increase programming and fundraising capacity; Rural Enrichment and Counseling Headquarters, Inc. (Hawley, MN) to increase staff; and Wayside House, Inc. (Saint Louis Park, MN) to integrate services for young mothers affected by homelessness and chemical dependency.

Goals for a Decade (\$4.1 million)

Between September and December 2008, the Foundation made its first payments for grants that are an ongoing part of the leadership/community engagement portion of its *Goals for a Decade*.

Pamela Wheelock, vice president and leadership/community engagement team leader, said, “These payments went to Bush artist, medical and leadership fellows to assist them in enhancing their skills and knowledge, so they can become stronger leaders in their communities and fields. The arts organizations that received funding are engaged in innovative and strategic work that advances not only their own missions but the Foundation’s strategic efforts as well.”

Team leaders for the *Goals for a Decade* Native nation-building and educational achievement teams ([Jaime Pinkham and Susan Heegaard](#), respectively) will start work in March, and soon after their teams will begin investigating partnerships that will make possible the achievement of their respective goals—to support Native nations in self-determination efforts and to increase educational achievement.

Giving Summary

Going forward, the Foundation expects that payout for legacy and transition in 2009 will be approximately \$16 million, with additional payments continuing for several years. The balance of funds available for payout in 2009 will be committed to the first partnerships launched as part of *Goals for a Decade*.

In the entirety of 2008, the Foundation paid \$34.6 million, of which \$10.6 million was targeted specifically to benefit people and communities in Greater Minnesota (\$3.6 million), North Dakota (\$3.4 million) and South Dakota (\$3.6 million).

A list of the grant payments made between September and December 2008 begins on page four. Complete information about all grantee payments in 2008 is available at [Bush Foundation](#). (Beneath the Search window click on Advanced Search Grants, then follow the [Grant Commitments Paid Year-to-Date](#) link.)

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 September – December 2008

(For a full list of payments made in 2008, visit www.bushfoundation.org)

GOALS FOR A DECADE

Leadership/Community Engagement (12 payments totaling \$4,120,098)

American Composers Forum

St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

Graywolf Press

St. Paul, MN - \$25,000

Bush Artist Program (program years 2005-2008)

St. Paul, MN - \$877,215

Guthrie Theater Foundation

Minneapolis, MN - \$700,000

Bush Leadership Fellows Program (program years 2004-2008)

St. Paul, MN - \$1,161,257

Mixed Blood Theatre Company

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

Bush Medical Fellows Program (program years 2004-2008)

St. Paul, MN - \$719,626

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

St. Paul, MN - \$222,000

Ballet Works, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$20,000

Penumbra Theatre Company, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

Fergus Falls Center for the Arts, Inc.

Fergus Falls, MN - \$55,000

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra

Sioux Falls, SD - \$40,000

LEGACY & TRANSITION

Arts and Humanities (10 payments totaling \$448,325)

Commonweal Theatre Company

Lanesboro, MN - \$10,000

New Franklin Cultural Center

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,075

COMPAS - Community Programs in the Arts

St. Paul, MN - \$25,000

Northern Prairie Performing Arts

Fargo, ND - \$15,000

Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company

Fargo, ND - \$22,500

Rapid City Fine Arts Council, Inc.

Rapid City, SD - \$70,000

Grantmakers in the Arts

Seattle, WA - \$2,000

The Saint Paul Foundation

St. Paul, MN - \$200,000

Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead

Moorhead, MN - \$20,000

Washington Pavilion Management, Inc.

Sioux Falls, SD - \$43,750

Ecological Health (11 payments totaling \$1,255,000)

Dakota Rural Action, Inc.

Brookings, SD - \$75,000

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

Great Plains Institute for Sustainable Development, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$220,000

Hopa Mountain, Inc.

Bozeman, MT - \$110,000

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

Minneapolis, MN - \$225,000

Maka Foundation

Lower Brule, SD - \$58,000

The Minnesota Project, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

Education (13 payments totaling \$2,106,775)

A Chance to Grow, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$62,500 & \$100,000

Bethel University

St. Paul, MN - \$143,000

Blackfeet Community College

Browning, MT - \$30,000

Greater Twin Cities United Way

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

Metropolitan State University Foundation

St. Paul, MN - \$146,425

Minnesota Community Foundation

St. Paul, MN - \$1,000,000

Human Services and Health (26 payments totaling \$2,891,874)

Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota

St. Cloud, MN - \$350,000

Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$90,000

Children's Safety Center Network

St. Paul, MN - \$40,000

Community Homes and Resources in Service to Many

Fargo, ND - \$60,000

Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.

St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

The Nature Conservancy

Minneapolis, MN - \$175,000

Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Stewardship Fund

LaMoure, ND - \$70,000

Rural Advantage

Fairmont, MN - \$67,000

Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota

Starbuck, MN - \$55,000

North Dakota Consensus Council, Inc.

Bismarck, ND - \$50,000

Northwest Indian College

Bellingham, WA - \$40,000

Sicangu Oyate Ho, Inc.

St. Francis, SD - \$85,950

Sitting Bull College

Fort Yates, ND - \$30,000

Todd County School District #66-1

Mission, SD - \$150,000

University of Minnesota Foundation

Minneapolis, MN - \$228,900

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery

Golden Valley, MN - \$1,000

The HousingLink, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

Jewish Community Action

St. Paul, MN - \$25,000

JOBS NOW Coalition

St. Paul, MN - \$54,600

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

St. Paul, MN - \$650,000

MACC Alliance of Connected Communities
Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000 & \$100,000

Men as Peacemakers
Duluth, MN - \$80,000

Minneapolis American Indian Center
Minneapolis, MN - \$500,000

Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health
St. Paul, MN - \$53,000

Minnesota Fathers & Families Network
St. Paul, MN - \$45,000

Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
St. Paul, MN - \$27,700

Mountain-Plains Youth Services Coalition
Bismarck, ND - \$70,000

Other (8 payments totaling \$525,100)

Citizens League
St. Paul, MN - \$100,000

Community Design Center of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN - \$30,100

Community Reinvestment Fund, Inc.
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

Initiative Foundation
Little Falls, MN - \$100,000

Northern Connections, Inc.
Perham, MN - \$50,000

Rural Enrichment and Counseling Headquarters, Inc.
Hawley, MN - \$38,907

TakeAction Minnesota Education Fund
St. Paul, MN - \$26,667

Walk-In Counseling Center, Inc.
Minneapolis, MN - \$25,000

Wayside House, Inc.
St. Louis Park, MN - \$75,000

Wellspring, Inc.
Rapid City, SD - \$150,000

Wellstone Action Fund
St. Paul, MN - \$125,000

White Earth Land Recovery Project
Callaway, MN - \$85,000

Latino Economic Development Center
Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

Peta Wakan Tipi
St. Paul, MN - \$35,000

St. Croix Valley Community Foundation
Hudson, WI - \$100,000

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN - \$10,000

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