

Bush Foundation Approves Over \$10 Million at July Board Meeting

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BUSH FOUNDATION FUNDS PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH, EDUCATION, ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Saint Paul, Minnesota (July 21, 2004)—The Bush Foundation Board of Directors awarded grants of more than \$10 million to 56 nonprofit organizations or programs in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota at its July 14th meeting. The Foundation focused on grants to programs serving youth, including \$190,000 for the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery's new South Minneapolis facility, \$217,000 for Family and Children's Service in Minneapolis to focus on violence prevention programs and \$369,982 for construction of a teen center on the Cheyenne River Reservation in Eagle Butte, S.D.

In the Twin Cities area, grants to organizations serving youth also included \$110,000 to the Children's Law Center of Minnesota for the Ramsey County Guardianship Pilot Project, \$60,000 to the Youth and Farm Market for a program to teach gardening and nutrition to immigrant children and \$67,500 to the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies as part of the Bush Foundation's Regional Arts Development Program (RADP), providing operating support for mid-sized arts organizations. [Click here](#) for a complete listing of grants.

Arts and Humanities

An additional two organizations received RADP grants: \$35,000 to the Dale Warland Singers and \$130,000 to Milkweed Editions, Inc. The Great American History Theater, Inc. was granted \$60,000 for the development of new plays. In Groton, S.D., the Granary Memorial Galley received \$70,595. The Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead will use a grant of \$50,670 to fund additional staff positions.

Ecological Health

A prairie restoration project involving teens on the Pine Ridge

Reservation in South Dakota received \$50,000. The Rivers Council of Minnesota, headquartered in Sauk Rapids, Minn., was granted \$175,000 to fund a coordinator for the river sentinel program to monitor the health of Minnesota rivers.

Education

Some highlights of Bush Foundation education funding included grants to colleges and school districts working to improve the student learning experience. A school district serving the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in St. Francis, S.D. was granted \$100,000 to fund the first year of a project to improve high school completion. FUNdamentals Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in Duluth, Minn. and the Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation in Saint Paul, Minn. were each awarded grants to support the teaching of math and science to elementary-age children.

In higher education, two tribal colleges in Montana received grants for faculty development: \$150,000 to Salish Kootenai Community College in Pablo, Mont. and \$90,000 to Fort Peck Community College in Poplar, Mont. The University of Minnesota received a grant of \$300,000 to develop an integrated teaching, outreach and research program in ecosystem science and sustainability.

Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. will receive a matching grant of \$500,000 at the completion of a campaign for a new campus center for visual arts.

Early Childhood Education

Early childhood education programs were funded through a grant to South Dakota State University at Brookings—\$318,798 for the South Dakota Institute for Infant Toddler Care and Development—and with a \$625,366 grant to the State of North Dakota Department of Human Services to support the Child Development Successor Program. The grants to North and South Dakota are part of a 10-year effort by the Foundation to create a network of educated trainers for those who care for children under the age of three. In Minnesota, a \$90,000 grant was made to Ready 4 K in Saint Paul, to work with Hmong parents on school readiness for their children.

Health and Human Services

The Foundation granted \$70,000 to Regions Hospital in Saint Paul, Minn. to provide physical and mental health screenings for the Hmong refugees arriving from the Wat Tham Krabok camp in Thailand.

The Bush Foundation is a private grantmaking organization fostering vibrant communities and vital leadership. Established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife, Edyth, the Foundation funds organizations in the areas of arts and humanities, health and human services, education and ecological health in the region that includes Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Its individual fellowship programs in the arts, leadership and medicine are open to candidates from Minnesota, North and South Dakota and parts of northwestern Wisconsin. The Bush Foundation also supports fully accredited tribal colleges and private, historically black colleges and universities throughout the United States.

List of Individual Grants

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dale Warland Singers \$35,000
St. Paul, MN

For continued operating support through the Regional Arts Development Program

Granary Memorial Gallery, Inc. \$70,595
Groton, SD

For support of a program director position, planning for a sculpture commissioning project, and expansion of a high school exhibition program

Great American History Theatre, Inc. \$60,000
St. Paul, MN

For the second phase of a new play development program

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies \$67,500
Minneapolis, MN

For continued operating support through the Regional Arts Development Program

Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead \$50,670
Moorhead, MN

For additional administrative and programming positions as part of a leadership transition

Milkweed Editions, Inc. \$130,000
Minneapolis, MN

For continued operating support through the Regional Arts Development Program

EDUCATION

Augsburg College \$158,260
Minneapolis, MN

To help teams of faculty improve their abilities to assess student learning

Augustana College Association \$500,000
Sioux Falls, SD

For a matching capital grant to construct a new center for the visual arts

Florida Memorial College \$300,000
Miami, FL

To help faculty and students learn to use instructional technology effectively

Fort Peck Community College \$90,000
Poplar, MT

To improve faculty awareness of tribal cultures and to develop faculty members' teaching, assessment, instructional technology, and distance learning skills

State of North Dakota, \$625,366
Department of Human Services
Bismarck, ND

To support the Child Development Successor Program in North Dakota

Phoenix Rising FREE \$104,850
Duluth, MN

To support the Duluth Informal Science Education Collaborative

Ready 4 K \$90,000
St. Paul, MN

For an effort to assure that Minnesota's youngest children are ready for kindergarten

Salish Kootenai Community \$150,000
College, Inc.
Pablo, MT

To develop students' critical thinking, communication, cultural understanding, and citizenship skills

Sicangu Oyate Ho, Inc. \$100,000
St. Francis, SD

For the initial phase of a high school completion project

South Dakota State University \$318,798
Brookings, SD

To establish the South Dakota Institute for Infant Toddler Care and Development

Twin Cities Housing \$29,645
Development Corporation
St. Paul, MN

For a math and science program for minority children and girls in Roseville

University of Minnesota \$300,000
Foundation
Minneapolis, MN

For the initial phase of an Ecosystem Science and Sustainability Initiative

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Bush Artist Fellows Program \$660,000
St. Paul, MN

2005 Program

Bush Leadership Fellows \$1,483,750
Program
St. Paul, MN

2005 Program

Bush Medical Fellows Program \$745,500
New Prague, MN
2005 Program

HEALTH

Open Cities Health Center, Inc. \$134,200
St. Paul, MN
To fund a health disparities coordinator

Regions Hospital Foundation \$70,000
St. Paul, MN
To provide physical and mental health screenings
to Hmong refugees from the Wat Tham Krabok
camp

HUMAN SERVICES

Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji \$200,000
Area
Bemidji, MN
Toward a capital campaign

Boys Club of Detroit Lakes \$50,000
Incorporated
Crovisier Park
Detroit Lakes, MN
Toward a capital campaign to renovate a building

Cheyenne River Youth Project, \$369,982
Inc.
Eagle Butte, SD
Toward construction of a teen center

Children's Law Center of \$110,000
Minnesota
St. Paul, MN
For salary and related costs of a new staff attorney
and social worker for the Ramsey County
Guardianship Pilot Project

Community Homes and \$252,000
Resources
in Services to Many

Fargo, ND

For a capital campaign to support the acquisition and renovation of a building in South Fargo

Family and Children's Service \$217,000
Minneapolis, MN

To reorganize and evaluate a continuum of services focused on violence prevention and intervention

Four Bands Community Fund, Incorporated \$70,000
Eagle Butte, SD

To support the EMPOWERING YOUTH project

Genesis II for Women, Inc. \$78,085
Minneapolis, MN

To expand and staff a teen parenting program for adolescent and teen mothers who are placed out of their homes and are too old to remain in the child welfare system

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery \$190,000
Golden Valley, MN

Toward a capital campaign for a children's shelter

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc. \$50,000
Grand Rapids, MN

To implement a family self-sufficiency program in Koochiching County

Korean Service Center, Inc. \$90,000
Minneapolis, MN

To establish services for children, women, and families

LegalCORPS \$137,000
Minneapolis, MN

To provide pro bono business law services to nonprofit organizations and microenterprises

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| Local Initiatives Support Corporation New York, NY For a technical assistance training program for community development corporations affiliated with Duluth-LISC | \$150,000 |
| Merrick Community Services St. Paul, MN To hire a case manager to work with low-income families | \$50,000 |
| Minnesota Civil Liberties Union Foundation St. Paul, MN For a greater Minnesota racial justice project | \$90,000 |
| New Life Treatment Center Woodstock, MN Toward a capital campaign to add new inpatient and detoxification beds | \$100,000 |
| The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home of North Dakota, Inc. Devils Lake, ND To renovate community spaces in a rental housing project for single adults with serious mental illness | \$75,000 |
| People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Inc. New Orleans, LA For staff who work on organizing and leadership development with teens to combat racism and oppression in the Twin Cities and Duluth | \$82,100 |
| Ramsey County Community Human Services Department St. Paul, MN For cultural consultants to address racial disparities in the child welfare system | \$50,000 |
| South Dakota 4-H Foundation, Inc. | \$120,000 |

Brookings, SD

For the "We Are All Relatives" multicultural character education program

Twin Cities Community Voice \$20,000
Mail

St. Paul, MN

To support a consultant to guide new organizational activities

Walk-In Counseling Center, Inc. \$85,000
Minneapolis, MN

For transitional funding for a counseling center staffed by volunteer mental health professionals

Women of Nations \$44,000
St. Paul, MN

For a coordinator position for a children and youth project

Youth Farm and Market Project \$60,000
Minneapolis, MN

Toward an immigrant youth farming and nutrition education program

American Indian Neighborhood Development Corporation \$35,000

Minneapolis, MN

For development costs involved in bringing a discount grocery store to East Franklin Avenue

The Center for Effective Philanthropy \$19,900

Cambridge, MA

For administration, analysis, and report of a grantee perception survey

Foundation Center \$180,000
New York, NY

To support the Center's programs

Great Plains Restoration Council \$50,000

Denver, CO

For the Grass Creek Prairie Restoration Project on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota

Land Stewardship Project \$250,000

White Bear Lake, MN

To develop a model regional food system that uses sustainable farming methods

Latino Economic Development \$125,000

Center

Minneapolis, MN

To support a business development program for Latino immigrant entrepreneurs

Minnesota Environmental \$60,000

Initiative, Inc.

Minneapolis, MN

To support Clean Air Minnesota's mobile source emission-reduction projects

Rivers Council of Minnesota \$175,000

Sauk Rapids, MN

For a full-time River Sentinel network coordinator and for evaluation

Sierra Club Foundation \$150,000

San Francisco, CA

To support the Minnesota Clean Air Campaign