

NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS: Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

HEALING ABUSED CHILDREN

By providing treatment and counseling for children suffering from abuse and neglect.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Amara Parenting and Adoption Service	Parenting and adoption services to create safety and permanence for at-risk and special-needs children.	10,000
Child and Family Guidance Center	Therapeutic programs to help children heal from the wounds of sexual and physical abuse.	12,500
Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN)	Program serving women and children who have experienced domestic violence.	5,000
Girl Scouts-Totem Council	Helping girls, aged 5-17, who live in foster care build life skills and healthy relationships.	26,000
Jewish Family Service	Program to help children process and heal from the experience of domestic violence.	5,000
Jumping Mouse	Long-term counseling and advocacy for neglected or abused children.	12,500
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Therapeutic and family services for Spanish-speaking victims of sexual abuse.	7,500
Lutheran Community Services NW	Permanency planning and case management for foster children and their families.	15,000
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Advocacy, legal services and support for abused, abandoned immigrant children.	25,000
Northwest Institute for Children & Families	Project using relative searches and family group conferencing in permanency planning for foster youth.	25,000
Olive Crest	Services for children traumatized by physical, sexual, emotional abuse and/or neglect.	15,000
Pediatric Interim Care Center	Intensive, specialized care for drug-exposed newborn infants.	25,000
Ruth Dykeman Children's Center	Services for emotionally and behaviorally impaired children and adolescents aged six to seventeen.	12,000
Ryther Child Center	Training and support for foster parents of children with severe behavioral problems.	25,000
Secret Harbor	Expansion of foster home network through outreach, training and additional case management.	15,000
Toddler Learning Center	Therapeutic services and parental support for special-needs children, birth to 36 months.	7,500
Youth Advocates	Educational enhancement, evaluation and advocacy services for foster youth ages 12-17.	10,000

HELPING AT-RISK YOUTH

By providing opportunities for youth to fulfill their potential. By instilling positive values, building relationships and helping youth learn to make good decisions.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Island County	Mentoring services for high-risk teen and pre-teen girls living on Whidbey Island.	10,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Thurston County	Prevention-based mentoring program for youth in foster care.	14,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County	Programs for at-risk youth, including community service, life skills, art classes and outreach.	24,000
Community for Youth	After-school mentoring and youth development programs for at-risk teens.	20,000
Community In Schools of Renton	School-based mentoring program for youth at high risk of school failure.	12,000
FareStart	Comprehensive job training for homeless and at-risk youth.	10,000
Foster Care to College Partnership	Coordinated training for parents, educators and social workers to support foster children in preparing and planning for post-secondary education.	25,000
Friends of the Children	Long-term, early-intervention mentoring program for high-risk children in greater Seattle.	10,000
New Futures	Literacy-based summer program for disadvantaged elementary aged students.	10,000
Powerful Voices	A progressive intervention program serving girls in and at great risk of entering the juvenile detention system.	10,000
Rochester Organization of Families	Programs that address and reduce the risk-factors related to academic failure for children.	15,000
ROOTS	Shelter and resources for homeless young adults in the University District.	8,000
Safe Futures	Programs for youth development and violence prevention.	25,000
Save Our County's Kids (SOCK)	Community-based after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth in Mason County.	5,000
Seattle Scores	After-school literacy and soccer program for at-risk youth, seeking to instill positive values.	18,500
Sound Youth Counseling	Counseling, mentoring and education for at-risk teens and victims of child abuse.	7,500
Treehouse	In-school and after-school one-on-one tutoring for foster children and at-risk youth.	15,000
University District Youth Center - CCS	Continuum of critical services for homeless, at-risk, runaway, and/or street-involved youth.	12,000
Youth Eastside Services	Mentoring and behavior alteration program for aggressive, at-risk youth.	22,500
Youth in Focus	Mentoring program to empower urban teens through photography.	10,000
Youth Tutoring Program - CCS	After-school tutoring program for kids living in five Seattle low-income public housing communities.	15,000

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STRENGTHENING FRAGILE FAMILIES

By ensuring that children have safe, healthy stable homes in which to grow up, and by giving families a chance to break the cycle of poverty and achieve independence.

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Center for Human Services	Activities, education and support to strengthen at-risk families and ensure healthy child development.	30,000
Child Care Action Council	Emergency child care for young children of families experiencing personal crisis.	8,000
Cocoon House	Parenting program focused on reducing youth homelessness, delinquency and risky behaviors.	10,000
Deaconess Children's Services	Comprehensive support programs and services for parents for the sake of their at-risk children.	9,000
Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association	Enrichment program for youth living in the Croft Place Townhomes Project.	10,000
East African Community Services	Provides culturally-specific advocacy, information, referral and direct social services to East African refugees.	10,000
Encompass	Evidenced-based parenting program to repair, nurture and strengthen the parent-child relationship.	9,500
Family and Adult Service Center	Basic human services, resources and case management for homeless families in need.	4,000
First Place School	K-7th grade education and family support for children who are vulnerable due to crisis or homelessness.	25,100
Hopelink	Intensive case management, parenting classes, and employment services for at-risk families.	15,000
Housing Hope	Supports homeless and low-income households struggling to maintain their housing.	15,000
Island County Readiness to Learn	Integrated support for homeless families through community- and school-based programs.	8,000
Kindering Center	Provides families at risk of abuse or neglect with tools to strengthen their parenting skills.	10,000
Kirkland Interfaith Transitions in Housing	Support and case management services for homeless families in crisis.	3,500
Lydia Place	Transitional housing and services for homeless women and children.	7,500
Our Sisters' House	Providing free interactive training to families coping with juvenile domestic violence.	10,000
Parent Trust for Washington Children	Support and education services for at-risk families through every stage of a child's life.	17,500
Phoenix Housing Network - CCS	Program to serve the shelter's parents and children with emotional and mental health needs.	7,500
SafePlace	Program to provide individual attention and support to children living in the domestic violence shelter.	5,000
Senior Services	Caregiver education and support.	10,000
Solid Ground	Shelter, counseling and support for homeless women and children.	10,000
The Homelessness Project	Intensive case management and transitional housing for homeless, single-parent families.	7,500
Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation	Parent education and support, targeting the needs of Spanish- and Russian-speaking and military families.	16,000
Vashon Youth & Family Services	Parent University - Affordable parenting information and support for all families on Vashon Island.	11,000
Vision House	Transitional housing and wrap-around support services for homeless mothers and their children.	10,000
Wonderland Developmental Center	Education and support for parents of children with developmental disabilities.	10,500
YWCA Pierce County	Shelter and therapeutic services for mothers and children who are victims of domestic violence.	7,000

OTHER

AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	GRANT (\$)
Children's Alliance	Advocacy and education to effect positive changes for children through public policy.	1,000
Philanthropy Northwest	Creating stronger Northwest communities through promotion of effective philanthropy.	2,145

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

\$851,245