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Annual Report 2005

In 2005 the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of \$28 million and disbursed \$1,266,900 in grants. The areas of interest for the Foundation are education, with an emphasis on teacher development; early childhood education, and youth development. The Foundation concentrates its giving in Chicago, the San Francisco Bay Area, New York and Boston.

Grantmaking Guidelines in Early Childhood Development

The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation is committed to improving the developmental process of children, ages 0-5, by supporting innovative programs, initiatives and policies that benefit such children and their families. The Foundation is especially interested in organizations that:

- 1) Address the quality of early childhood education with a particular emphasis on leadership and workforce development;
- 2) Extend their impact through collaboration with others, replication or evaluation;
- 3) Strengthen the system, and/or raise public awareness of the importance of early childhood development.

Grantmaking Guidelines in Youth Development

The Foundation is interested in programs and initiatives that help young people realize their potential in becoming leaders and productive members of their communities. We are particularly interested in programs that provide opportunities and support for low-income and under-served populations, with an emphasis on the ages of 10-18.

We recognize that there is a wide array of programs in the youth development field, ranging from after-school programs to mentoring programs, to comprehensive multi-service programs. We are particularly interested in strategies that address the following issues:

- 1) Programs that can demonstrate proven or promising approaches that build the skills and opportunities for young people so that they can make a successful transition to adulthood. This transition results in young people being able to undertake productive school or career paths, engage in healthy family and other social relationships, and contribute to their communities.
- 2) Organizations that extend and strengthen their impact through collaboration with their communities and by involving other partners in their work with young people;
- 3) Organizations that are addressing issues of capacity building, which may include staff and leadership development, strategic planning, and program development and evaluation.

Grantmaking Guidelines in Education

The Foundation is interested in fostering excellence among educators and educational administrators, through supporting programs focusing on recruitment, induction, preparation, professional development and retention, in order to promote student achievement, particularly for under-served communities.

Scholarship Grantmaking Guidelines

The purpose of the Foundation's scholarship grantmaking is to align the scholarships with the Foundation's priority areas for grantmaking: education, youth development and early childhood development. For example, these scholarship grants might address problems in the field, such as providing scholarships to increase the number of people working in early childhood development, or to increase the number of well-qualified teachers working in low-income inner-city schools, or to build leadership development in the fields of youth development, education and early childhood development. The scholarships may be made to accredited colleges and universities, which will identify recipients based on need and who have demonstrated exceptional academic promise.

The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.

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A description of our grants for 2005 is attached.

2005 Grants Awarded

EDUCATION

Total grants: \$340,000

National Writing Project\$45,000
Berkeley, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the New Teachers Initiative, which will help 18 sites in its urban network develop and disseminate models for supporting new teachers in low-performing schools.

San Francisco Office of Teacher Affairs\$35,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the National Board Certification Support Program to increase the number of teachers going through Board Certification and to provide them with support in the certification process.

New Teacher Center\$55,000
Santa Cruz, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the New Teacher Mentor Training Project in New York City, which will develop and conduct a Trainer Academy to build the skills of New York City school district leadership to provide professional development to New York City mentor teachers.

Chicago Public Education Fund.....\$35,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is to provide general operating support for the Fund's work in bringing new teachers into Chicago's public schools, developing master teachers in the public schools, bringing in and training new principal candidates, and to enhance and sustain the performance of the talented new leaders it has developed.

Center for School Leadership\$55,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Center's Urban Education Leadership Program, which prepares school leaders to turn around underperforming schools through its newly created doctoral program.

Boston Plan for Excellence\$40,000
Boston, MA

The purpose of this grant is to support the Strategic Practice Network, which convenes teams (principal and teachers) to tackle work at their school sites to accelerate student learning, and to work in partnership with the central office to do so.

Strategic Literacy Initiative\$35,000
Oakland, CA

The purpose of this grant is for this professional development initiative to enable middle and high school teachers to increase their secondary students' reading comprehension skills.

New Visions for Public Schools\$40,000
New York, NY

The purpose of this grant is for the Leadership Development Program , which will provides new principals with long term support to increase their ability to lead small schools.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Total grants: \$320,000

Center for Court Innovation\$35,000
New York, NY

The purpose of this grant is for the Youth Justice Board, a project that builds the skills of young people to research policy issues in juvenile justice and to issue a report with their findings and recommendations.

Youth Radio\$30,000
Berkeley, CA

The purpose of this general operating support grant is to enable Youth Radio to develop the media skills of young people in radio, web and video production, and to assist them with academics and counseling so that they have access to increased career and educational opportunities.

Youth Leadership Institute\$20,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Youth Participation in Foundations Report, in which YLI will conduct research and issue a report on how young people can take increasingly responsible roles in foundation philanthropy.

Youth in Focus.....\$20,000
Oakland, CA

The purpose of this general operating support grant is to enable Youth in Focus to provide technical assistance to San Francisco Bay Area youth development organizations to design and implement the Youth Research Evaluation and Planning Process.

Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership (LEAP).....\$10,000
New Haven, CT

The purpose of this grant is for the Junior Counselor Component to recruit and train junior counselors to work in the LEAP program.

Alternatives in Action.....\$25,000
Alameda, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the HOME Project to build the capacity of young people to develop and run programs that benefit them and their communities.

Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth\$25,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Youth Making a Change (Y-MAC) project for high school students.

Community Network for Youth Development\$30,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is to develop an evaluation tool to assess program quality and a training program for youth development program leaders.

San Francisco Beacons\$35,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for Beacons to ensure consistently high-quality youth development programming across the eight Beacon sites.

Youth Communication\$30,000
New York, NY

The purpose of this general operating grant is to enable Youth Communication to provide a journalism and publishing program for inner-city teenagers.

Pacific News Service.....\$30,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is to establish the California Council on Youth Relations, in which Pacific News Service will bring the voice of youth to policies and efforts designed to improve the state's juvenile justice system.

California Youth Connection\$30,000
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this general operating grant is to enable the California Youth Connection to bring the voice of foster care youth to impact policies affecting those youth.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Total grants: \$320,000

The Chicago Health Connection\$20,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is to support the Harris Doula Institute, which will provide replication of the Doula Project in 2-3 new sites this year and will develop a national network of community-based doula programs.

McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership.....\$20,000
Wheeling, IL

The purpose of this grant is to develop training curricula to help center directors learn how to use the Program Administration Scale (PAS) and to develop a certification system for PAS trainers.

Action for Children (formerly Day Care Action Council of IL)\$20,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is to support the Public Policy Program, the Grassroots Leadership and Organizing Initiative, which will work to increase the participation of parents in the advocacy work of the Grassroots Leadership and Organizing Initiative.

Parent-Child Home Project\$25,000
Manhasset, NY

The purpose of this grant is for the Program Expansion Project to support the National Center’s efforts to replicate its early literacy home-visiting program and adapt it for use with parents at risk of child abuse and neglect.

HIPPY USA\$25,000
New York, NY

The purpose of this grant is to revise the Age 5 Curricula project.

Advocate Charitable Foundation\$45,000
Park Ridge, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the “Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care” initiative, which will infuse developmentally oriented practice into federally qualified health centers serving children from low-income families.

The Ounce of Prevention Fund\$50,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Educare Replication Project, which will assist cities in replicating the Educare Center based on the model the Ounce of Prevention has developed.

Zero to Three.....\$20,000
Washington, DC

The purpose of this grant is for the Partnering With Parents Project, which will train Resource Referral Agencies in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Child Care Resource Center\$20,000
Cambridge, MA

The purpose of this grant is for the Child Care Resource Center to develop the Multilingual Action Council, designed to give immigrant families opportunities to take action on the policies that impact those families and their children.

Civitas.....\$25,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this general operating grant is for Civitas, a national communications organization, to continue their mission of taking the content about early childhood development and translating it into a language and form that is accessible for various target audiences.

Strategies for Children\$25,000
Boston, MA

The purpose of this grant is for the Early Education for All Campaign to develop and secure passage of a statewide legislative public policy proposal to make high-quality early childhood education available to all 240,097 Massachusetts children, ages 3-5.

Voices for Illinois Children\$10,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for Voices to develop tools that will enable them to strengthen and expand the Voices Leadership Committees.

Ounce of Prevention Fund.....\$15,000
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is to fund Kids PEPP (Kids Public Education Policy Project), a public education and advocacy division of the Ounce that advocates for increased public support and investment programs that provide high quality early childhood care and education to low-income children while maintaining and expanding programs that reduce abuse and neglect.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Total grants: \$81,900

UCLA, Center X Program\$81,900
Los Angeles, CA

The purpose of this grant is for Center X to establish the Stone Scholars Scholarship Program and provide tuition assistance and leadership development opportunities to seven Stone Scholars.

SPECIAL GRANTS

Total grants: \$65,000

Youth in Focus.....\$5,000
Oakland, CA

The purpose of this grant is to assist Youth in Focus in its transition planning process as it conducts a search for a new executive director.

Mercer Foundation for Health.....\$10,000
Aledo, IL

This grant is in honor of Mike Conway, to support the Mercer Foundation for Health’s efforts to provide health care to the people of Mercer County through acquiring financial support for Mercer County Hospital.

Outward Bound.....\$50,000
Garrison, NY

The purpose of this grant is to establish and endow the Jay Hotchkiss Memorial Scholarship Fund to support Expeditionary Learning School students to participate in wilderness courses in Maine.

TRUSTEE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Total grants: \$140,000

Trustees are given a discretionary grant allocation to nonprofit organizations of their choosing. These awards do not necessarily reflect the Foundation’s areas of focused grantmaking. The Foundation and its trustees neither solicit nor accept applications for trustee discretionary grants.

Outward Bound.....\$10,000
Garrison, NY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago.....\$10,000
Chicago, IL

Children’s Home and Aid Society of Illinois.....\$ 5,000
Chicago, IL

The Goodman Theatre	\$ 3,000
Chicago, IL	
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago	\$ 3,000
Chicago, IL	
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Illinois Unit	\$ 4,000
Chicago, IL	
University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration .	\$ 5,000
Chicago, IL	
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	\$20,000
San Francisco, CA	
Central Asia Institute	\$15,000
Bozeman, MT	
The Infant Toddler Children’s Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Acton, MA	
Paul P. Gates School Parent Teacher Organization	\$10,000
Acton, MA	
Animal Place	\$5,000
Vacaville, CA	
Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights	\$5,000
Davis, CA	
Advocate Charitable Foundation	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
Prevent Child Abuse America	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
The School in Rose Valley	\$15,000
Rose Valley, PA	
Trauma Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000
San Francisco, CA	

Number of Grants Awarded: 55

Amount of Grants: \$1,266,900