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## **Annual Report 2006**

In 2006 the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of \$95 million and disbursed \$2,061,500 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 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.

### **Grantmaking Guidelines in Youth Development**

The goal of the Foundation's Youth Development grantmaking is to help young people realize their potential to become leaders and engaged members of their schools, communities and broader society. The Foundation is particularly interested in programs that help young people influence and impact the issues and conditions that shape their lives. To that end, the foundation supports programs that enable youth to develop and communicate their perspectives and ideas in ways that have a broader effect in terms of improving public perception of young people or influencing public opinion about issues of importance to youth. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on programs that work with low-income and under-served populations ages 10 to 24.

Examples of programs that are of interest include youth media projects that help young people express their views as well as inform and influence community dialogue; projects developed and led by youth that address significant school or community issues; and projects that provide sustained opportunities for youth to impact the critical policies, decisions and practices that affect their lives. Through this grantmaking, the Foundation values programs with a strong skill-building emphasis so young people develop and practice the critical thinking, problem-solving, research, planning, teamwork, leadership and self-expression skills that will aid them in a successful transition to adulthood and beyond.

To further the youth development work described above, the Foundation supports organizations that develop tools, processes and resources that build the capacity of other YD organizations. This work may include staff and leadership development, workforce issues, strategic planning, program development and evaluation.

### **Grantmaking Guidelines in Early Childhood Development**

The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation is committed to improving the developmental process of children, ages 0-8, 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.

### **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 2006 is attached.

## 2006 Grants Awarded

### Education

**Total grants: \$600,000**

**Understanding Science** ..... \$100,000

Redwood City, CA

The purpose of this grant is for WestEd's Understanding Science Project to build teacher knowledge and skills in K-8 science instruction.

**Developmental Studies Center** ..... \$100,000

Oakland, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Elementary Writing Project, which develops the writing skills of K-5 students through a structured curriculum that includes a focus on students' ethical, social and emotional learning.

**Boston Plan for Excellence** ..... \$100,000

Boston, MA

The purpose of this grant is for the Boston Teacher Residency program, which provides alternative certification to program candidates to teach specifically in Boston Public Schools.

**San Francisco Office of Teacher Affairs** ..... \$35,000

San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the San Francisco Office of Teacher Affairs to support teachers going through National Board certification.

**New Teacher Center** ..... \$60,000

Santa Cruz, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the New Teacher Center to introduce its induction model for mentoring new teachers in the Chicago Public Schools.

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

Chicago, IL

The purpose of this general operating grant is for the Chicago Public Education Fund to invest in programs that bring talented teachers and principals into the Chicago public schools.

**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.

**Strategic Literacy Initiative**..... \$35,000  
Oakland, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Strategic Literacy Initiative, a 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 Scaffolded Apprenticeship Model, which will prepare teams of school personnel for leadership roles at small high schools.

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

The purpose of this grant is for the Teacher Networker Project, which will engage experienced teachers in implementing school-wide strategies to support and retain new teachers.

**Youth Development**

**Total grants: \$600,000**

**Youth Speaks** ..... \$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the School Residency Program in Creative Writing & Spoken Word to develop the literacy skills of young people through in-school writing and performance lessons led by poet-mentors.

**Educational Video Center** ..... \$50,000  
New York, NY

The purpose of this general support grant is for the Educational Video Center to use documentary production and media arts to develop the literacy, research, public speaking and work preparation skills of high school youth.

**Innovation Center for Community & Youth Development** ..... \$60,000  
Takoma Park, MD

The purpose of this grant is for the Innovation Center to use customized technical assistance to plan, coordinate, facilitate and document a convening of Stone Foundation Youth Development grantees.

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

The purpose of this grant is for the Center for Court Innovation to develop the skills and leadership of young people who participate on the Youth Justice Board, a program that brings the voice of young people to policies that directly affect them.

**Youth Radio**..... \$50,000  
Berkeley, CA

The purpose of this general support grant is for Youth Radio to develop the media skills of young people in broadcast journalism, website design, writing, producing and engineering and assist them with academic support and counseling so they have increased access to career and educational opportunities.

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

The purpose of this grant is for the Youth Leadership Institute to create and pilot how-to guides that will strengthen youth participation in foundation philanthropy.

**Youth in Focus** ..... \$20,000  
Davis, CA

The purpose of this general support grant is for Youth in Focus to train youth to research, evaluate and plan improved services for youth in community and school-based programs.

**Alternatives in Action** ..... \$50,000  
Alameda, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the HOME Project to develop youth skills to plan, develop and implement projects that benefit them and their communities.

**Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth** ..... \$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Youth Making a Change (Y-MAC) project to train high school students to become leaders, organizers and advocates for policies that will positively impact their lives.

**Youth Communication** ..... \$50,000  
New York, NY

The purpose of this general operating grant is for Youth Communication to provide a journalism and publishing program that builds teen writing and life skills and informs the broader public about issues of importance to young people.

**California Youth Connection** ..... \$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this general operating grant will be to enable the California Youth Connection to bring the voice of foster care youth to the legislative and policy arena.

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

The purpose of this grant is for the California Council on Youth Relations, which will bring youth voice to policies and efforts aimed at improving the state's child welfare, health and juvenile justice systems.

**Community Network for Youth Development** ..... \$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the development and piloting of a learning management system to improve the quality and delivery of Youth Development training.

**San Francisco Beacon Initiative** ..... \$35,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the San Francisco Beacon Initiative, a public/private partnership that promotes youth and family centers in San Francisco public schools. The focus this year will be on increasing community engagement at Beacon Centers and building the Youth Development field through training and the sharing of programmatic learning.

**Early Childhood Development** **Total grants: \$603,000**

**University of California at Berkeley Interdisciplinary Master's in Early Childhood Development** ..... \$118,000  
Berkeley, CA

The purpose of this grant is for the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment to develop the Interdisciplinary Master's in Early Childhood Development, which will link interdisciplinary training with an advanced degree to build the skills of leaders in the early childhood development field.

**Ounce of Prevention Fund** ..... \$150,000  
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Ounce of Prevention Fund to conduct a Follow-Up Study to document and analyze the readiness and school success of children who have transitioned from the Ounce's early education programs into elementary school.

**Ounce of Prevention Fund** ..... \$50,000  
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Ounce of Prevention Fund's Capacity Building Project, which will enable the Ounce to influence policies and practice in early childhood at the national level.

**Ounce of Prevention Fund** ..... \$50,000  
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Ounce of Prevention Fund's Bounce Learning Network, which will assist cities in replicating the Educare Center, based on the model the Ounce has developed.

**Strategies for Children**..... \$25,000  
Boston, MA

The purpose of this grant is for Strategies for Children's Workforce Project to create a statewide system to ensure that all early educators have an opportunity to earn the A.A. or B.A. credentials necessary to deliver high-quality care.

**Strategies for Children**..... \$25,000  
Boston, MA

The purpose of this grant is for the Early Education for All Campaign, which is working 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.

**Chicago Health Connection** ..... \$20,000  
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Harris Doula Institute to replicate the Doula (birthing assistant) Project.

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

The purpose of this grant is for the Center for Early Childhood Leadership 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**..... \$20,000  
Chicago, IL

The purpose of this grant is for the Public Policy Program the Grassroots Leadership and Organizing Initiative to mobilize grassroots support and action to impact childcare policies.

**Parent-Child Home Project**..... \$25,000  
Port Washington, NY

The purpose of this grant for the Program Outcome Research Project is to enable the National Center to adapt its literacy home visiting program for use with families identified as being at risk of child neglect or abuse.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

The purpose of this grant is to provide leadership to the Public Awareness Committee of the Early Learning Illinois Council to ensure that the greatest number of families receive maximum benefit from the Preschool for All Initiative.

**Scholarships** **Total grants: \$92,500**

**UCLA, Center X Program**..... \$92,500

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.

**Trustee Discretionary Grants** **Total grants: \$141,000**

*The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation has a Trustee Discretionary Grants program which provides individual trustees with the opportunity to request a Foundation grant that is reflective of his or her own unique charitable interests. This comprises a small amount of the Foundation's overall grantmaking budget, and 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.*

**Paul P. Gates School Parent Teacher Organization**..... \$10,000  
Acton, MA

**Philadelphia Outward Bound Center** ..... \$5,000  
Philadelphia, PA

**School in Rose Valley** ..... \$10,000  
Rose Valley, PA

**Central Asia Institute** ..... \$5,000  
Bozeman, MT

**University of Illinois at Chicago: CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning) Program** ..... \$10,000  
Chicago, IL

**KQED Public Radio** ..... \$2,500  
San Francisco, CA

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

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

<b>Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco</b> .....	\$7,500
San Francisco, CA	
<b>Trinitarian Congregational Church: Bridge to Biloxi Project</b> .....	\$10,000
Concord, MA	
<b>International Primate Protection League</b> .....	\$5,000
Summerville, SC	
<b>Advocate Charitable Foundation</b> .....	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Children's Home &amp; Aid Society of Illinois</b> .....	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Family Pride Coalition</b> .....	\$10,000
Washington, DC	
<b>Animal Defenders International</b> .....	\$5,000
San Francisco, CA	
<b>Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association</b> .....	\$4,600
Ashland, OR	
<b>University of Chicago Hospitals</b> .....	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Oxbow School</b> .....	\$5,400
Napa, CA	
<b>Prevent Child Abuse America</b> .....	\$5,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Goodman Theatre</b> .....	\$3,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Recording for the Blind &amp; Dyslexic</b> .....	\$4,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago</b> .....	\$3,000
Chicago, IL	
<b>Chewonki Foundation</b> .....	\$1,000
Wiscasset, ME	

**Special Grants**

**Total grants: \$25,000**

**Prevent Child Abuse America** ..... \$5,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is being made in memory of Donna J. Stone.

**Grantmakers for Education** ..... \$10,000

Portland, OR

The purpose of this grant is to help underwrite the conference costs of GFE's 2006 annual conference in San Francisco from November 6-8, 2006.

**Uhlich Children's Advantage Network** ..... \$5,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is in honor of Mike Conway, to support the mission of the Uhlich Children's Advantage Network to preserve the sanctity of childhood and give youth a refuge and a future.

**Chicago Public Library Foundation** ..... \$5,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is in honor of Mike Conway, to support the Chicago Public Library Foundation's efforts to enrich the collections and programs of the Chicago Public Library.

**Total Number of Grants Awarded: 67**

**Total Amount of Grants: \$2,061,500**