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## **Annual Report 2007**

In 2007 the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of \$121 million and disbursed \$4,200,385 in grants. The areas of interest for the Foundation are education, with an emphasis on teacher quality and principal leadership; 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 2007 is attached.

# 2007 Grants Awarded

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

**Total Grants: \$1,320,660**

**Boston Education Development Fund** .....\$150,000  
Boston, MA

The Boston Education Development Fund (the fiscal agent for the Boston Public Schools) will create a fully aligned curriculum from preschool to third grade in order to close the achievement gap for young students.

**Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies**.....\$100,000  
Bloomington, IL

The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) will expand its Professional Development Advisors program to support early childhood practitioners in advancing their careers, building their skills and staying in the field.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children** .....\$55,660  
Washington, DC

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) will fully implement its Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation system by expanding its pool of Peer Reviewers, developing a database that will track information, and developing faculty leadership at the community college level.

**Erikson Institute** .....\$150,000  
Chicago, IL

The Erikson Institute will expand its work to create PK-3 schools in Chicago, document lessons learned and plan a comprehensive program evaluation of this work.

**University of California at Berkeley's  
Center for the Study of Child Care Employment** .....\$100,000  
Berkeley, CA

The University of California at Berkeley's Center for the Study of Child Care Employment will begin to plan a multi-year policy research project that will identify effective models of early childhood teacher preparation and how those programs can be leveraged to create systems change.

**RAND Corporation** .....\$100,000  
Santa Monica, CA

The RAND Corporation will undertake the California Preschool Study, which seeks to understand how resources are currently allocated, what educational objectives preschool education can achieve, and where preschool resources can best be used.

**Strategies for Children**.....\$100,000  
Boston, MA

Strategies for Children's Early Education for All Campaign will work 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.

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

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

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

The Ounce of Prevention Fund's Follow-Up Study will document and analyze the readiness and school success of children who have transitioned from the Ounce's early education programs into elementary school.

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

Advocate Charitable Foundation's "Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care" initiative (Healthy Steps program) will infuse developmentally oriented practice into federally qualified health centers serving children from low-income families.

**Chicago Health Connection** .....\$50,000  
Chicago, IL

The Chicago Health Connection's Harris Doula Institute will replicate the Doula (birthing assistant) Project.

**Action for Children**.....\$20,000  
Chicago, IL

Action for Children's Public Policy Program the Grassroots Leadership and Organizing Initiative will mobilize grassroots support and action to impact childcare policies.

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

The McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership will expand the use of the Program Administration Scale (PAS) as a valid and reliable tool to measure the quality of early childhood leadership and management in center-based programs.

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

The Parent-Child Home Program will replicate an early literacy home-visiting program

and use video recordings to provide trainings, evaluate programs and ensure quality implementation at the local sites.

**Teach for America** .....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

Teach for America’s Bay Area Early Childhood Initiative will secure 20 placements of Teach for America teachers in preschool settings.

**Child Care Services Association** .....\$75,000  
Chapel Hill, NC

The Child Care Services Association’s TEACH Program will strengthen and expand states’ capacity to implement TEACH and WAGE\$ projects, which provide incentives and scholarships to increase the education of the early childhood workforce.

**Harvard Graduate School of Education** .....\$50,000  
Cambridge, MA

The Harvard Graduate School of Education will convene the PK-3 Summer Institute, which will bring together practitioners and leaders to build a movement for PK-3, thereby strengthening the system of early care and education.

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

The Child Care Resource Center will develop the Multilingual Action Council, 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

Voices for Illinois Children will 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.

**EDUCATION**

**Total Grants: \$1,320,000**

**Center for Collaborative Education** .....\$100,000  
Boston, MA

The Center for Collaborative Education provides an apprenticeship-based principal preparation and certification program with a special focus on leading small, autonomous schools.

**New Leaders for New Schools** .....\$100,000  
New York, NY

New Leaders for New Schools provides an intensive residency-based principal

preparation and certification program.

**Partners in School Innovation** .....\$75,000

San Francisco, CA

Partners in School Innovation develops the skills of school site and district leaders to guide instructional improvement practices.

**University of Chicago's Center for Urban School Improvement**.....\$100,000

Chicago, IL

The University of Chicago's Center for Urban School Improvement develops the skills of leadership teams to strengthen instructional practices in their schools.

**Academy for Urban School Leadership** .....\$100,000

Chicago, IL

The Academy for Urban School Leadership provides a residency-based certification program to prepare teachers who will work in low-performing Chicago public schools.

**Boston Plan for Excellence's Boston Teacher Residency Project** .....\$100,000

Boston, MA

The Boston Plan for Excellence's Boston Teacher Residency Program provides alternative certification to program candidates to teach specifically in Boston Public Schools.

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

Chicago, IL

The Chicago Public Education Fund invests in programs that bring talented teachers and principals into the Chicago public schools.

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

Oakland, CA

The Developmental Studies Center's Being a Writer develops the writing skills of K-5 students through the development of a structured curriculum that includes a focus on students' ethical, social and emotional learning.

**San Francisco Teacher Support & Development Office** .....\$35,000

San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Teacher Support & Development Office supports teachers going through National Board certification.

**University of Illinois at Chicago's Center for School Leadership**.....\$55,000

Chicago, IL

The University of Illinois at Chicago's Center for School Leadership prepares school leaders to turn around underperforming schools through its newly-created doctoral

program.

**Internationals Network for Public Schools** .....\$50,000  
New York, NY

The Internationals Network for Public Schools will develop the PRISM Project, which will implement network-wide collaborative projects and structures to build teacher skills and strengthen the internal pipeline of new leaders working at schools serving English Language Learners.

**Replications, Inc.**.....\$50,000  
New York, NY

Replications will implement the Critical Friends Initiative, which will develop teams of school teachers with the capacity to strengthen instructional practice at their schools.

**Boston Plan for Excellence** .....\$50,000  
Boston, MA

The Boston Plan for Excellence’s Coalition of Urban Teacher Residencies will provide program support and technical services to emerging teacher residency programs in New York City, Philadelphia and other cities.

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

The Boston Plan for Excellence will implement the Scaffolded Apprenticeship Model at 6 schools to provide a structure for principals and teachers to focus on interventions that will bring struggling students into a sphere of success.

**New Visions for Public Schools**.....\$100,000  
New York, NY

New Visions will plan and implement the New Visions Urban Teacher Residency Program.

**New Teacher Center** .....\$100,000  
Santa Cruz, CA

The New Teacher Center’s Innovation Model – Product Development will develop a process and products that will respond to the needs of induction programs as they evolve at the local, regional and national level.

**WestEd** .....\$70,000  
Oakland, CA

WestEd’s Strategic Literacy Initiative will implement its Continuing Teacher Networks to expand the number of teachers who are incorporating literacy strategies into their academic coursework.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**Total Grants: \$1,320,000**

**Youth Together** .....\$50,000  
Oakland, CA

Youth Together develops young people's skills in leadership and organizing so they can address educational inequities and promote positive school change.

**California School Age Consortium** .....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The California School-Age Consortium will build the pipeline of workers for the afterschool field and develop youth worker skills through programs linking community colleges, employers and the workforce.

**The Door** .....\$40,000  
New York, NY

The Door's Civil Rights Project develops youth leadership and advocacy skills and provides legal education so young people can make outreach to peers.

**Year Up**.....\$50,000  
Boston, MA

Year Up implements a comprehensive growth strategy to bring its workforce development program to scale nationally.

**Coro New York Leadership Center** .....\$40,000  
New York, NY

The Coro New York Leadership Center develops youth skills in research, critical analysis, planning and implementation so they can play meaningful leadership roles in their schools and communities.

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

Alternatives in Action's HOME Project develops youth skills to plan, develop and implement projects that benefit themselves and their communities.

**Center for Court Innovation** .....\$50,000  
New York, NY

The Center for Court Innovation develops 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.

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

Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth's Youth Making a Change (YMAC) Project

trains high school students to become leaders, organizers and advocates for policies and programs that will positively impact their lives.

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

The Educational Video Center uses documentary production and media arts to develop the artistic, critical literacy and career skills of high school youth.

**Youth in Focus** .....\$40,000  
Oakland, CA

Youth in Focus trains young people to research, evaluate and plan improved services for youth in community and school-based programs.

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

Youth Radio develops youth skills in broadcast journalism, website design, writing, producing and engineering and assists them with academic support and counseling so they have increased access to career and educational opportunities.

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

The Youth Speaks School Residency Program develops the literacy skills of young people through in-school writing and performance lessons led by poet-mentors.

**Citizen Schools** .....\$50,000  
Boston, MA

Citizen Schools will develop the Teaching Fellows Program, which prepares participants for leadership roles in the after school field.

**Roca** .....\$50,000  
Chelsea, MA

Roca will develop youth organizing work focused on reducing the drop-out rate and increasing the graduation rate at Chelsea High School.

**Global Action Project**.....\$50,000  
New York, NY

Global Action Project's Urban Voices Program provides youth with the knowledge, tools and relationships to create videos on issues of concern to them and use these videos as a catalyst for dialogue and change.

**Radio Rookies** .....\$40,000  
New York, NY

WNYC Radio's Radio Rookies program trains teens to create high quality stories that

are aired on national public radio and other outlets.

**Rec Connect** .....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

Rec Connect will transform five Recreation and Park facilities into vibrant community hubs and document lessons on effective partnerships and integration of youth development practices for dissemination to national audiences.

**Girls for a Change** .....\$50,000  
San Jose, CA

Girls for a Change’s San Francisco/Oakland work will build girls’ leadership skills through the design and implementation of community change projects.

**Bay Area Video Coalition** .....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The Bay Area Video Coalition’s Digital Pathways Program trains youth in expression, video production and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

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

California Youth Connection brings the voice of foster care youth to the legislative and policy arena.

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

The Community Network for Youth Development (CNYD) provides quality training, support and capacity-building resources to youth-serving agencies.

**Pacific News Service** .....\$40,000  
San Francisco, CA

Pacific News Service’s California Council on Youth Relations brings youth voice to policies and efforts aimed at improving the state’s child welfare, health and juvenile justice systems.

**San Francisco Beacon Initiative** .....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA

The San Francisco Beacon Initiative is a public/private partnership that promotes youth and family centers in San Francisco public schools. The focus this year will be on strengthening the role of Beacon Centers in increasing family engagement and improving Initiative-wide quality by developing site-based and cross-site learning groups.

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

Youth Communication provides a journalism and publishing program for urban teens.

*Youth Development Capacity Building Grants*

**Alternatives in Action** .....\$15,000  
Alameda, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for Alternatives in Action to develop an Organizational Strategic Plan.

**Center for Court Innovation** .....\$15,000  
New York, NY

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for the Center for Court Innovation to develop a report on Youth-Led Civic Engagement Campaigns.

**Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth** .....\$15,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for Coleman Advocates to develop a Leadership Development Curriculum and YMAC Program Guide.

**Youth in Focus** .....\$15,000  
Oakland, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for Youth in Focus to develop a Strategic Plan.

**Educational Video Center** .....\$20,000  
New York, NY

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for the Educational Video Center to develop a business plan for an EVC school/community center.

**Youth Speaks** .....\$20,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for a Development Associate to increase individual giving and corporate support.

**Youth Communcation** .....\$20,000  
New York, NY

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is to create a searchable archive of teen stories and accompanying lessons that is accessible on the web.

**San Francisco Beacon Initiative** .....\$20,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for the San Francisco Beacon Initiative to

revise their quality standards and develop new evaluation tools and processes.

**California Youth Connection** .....\$20,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for Board recruitment and development.

**Community Network for Youth Development** .....\$10,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity-building grant is for CNYD to increase its capacity to seek government funding.

**SCHOLARSHIP** **Total: \$97,125**

**UCLA Graduate School of Education’s Center X Program**.....\$97,125  
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.

**TRUSTEE DISCRETIONARY** **Total: \$120,000**

*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.*

**Jumpstart for Young Children** .....\$2,500  
San Francisco, CA

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

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

**Advocate Charitable Foundation** .....\$5,000  
Chicago, IL

**Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association**.....\$4,600  
Ashland, OR

**Gittis Center for Clinical Legal Studies at  
the University of Pennsylvania Law School** .....\$5,000  
Philadelphia, PA

<b>Marin Services for Women</b> .....	\$2,500
Greenbrae, CA	
<b>Oxbow School</b> .....	\$2,900
Napa, CA	
<b>Outward Bound</b> .....	\$10,000
Garrison, NY	
<b>San Francisco Museum of Modern Art</b> .....	\$7,500
San Francisco, CA	
<b>Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation</b> .....	\$2,000
Finksburg, MD	
<b>Crossroads Community Foundation</b> .....	\$3,000
Natick, MA	
<b>Paul P. Gates School Parent Teacher Organization</b> .....	\$2,500
Acton, MA	
<b>Fenn School</b> .....	\$2,500
Concord, MA	
<b>City Mission Society of Boston</b> .....	\$10,000
Boston, MA	
<b>Central Asia Institute</b> .....	\$15,000
Bozeman, MT	
<b>Philadelphia Outward Bound</b> .....	\$5,000
Philadelphia, PA	
<b>School in Rose Valley</b> .....	\$5,000
Rose Valley, PA	
<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>Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)</b> .....	\$10,000
New York, NY	

**The Rectory School**.....\$600  
Pomfret, CT

**The Access Fund**.....\$1,000  
Boulder, CO

**SPECIAL GRANTS**

**Total: \$21,000**

**International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect** .....\$5,000  
West Chicago, IL

This special grant was awarded in honor of Gloria Varona-Williams to support ISPCAN’s mission to support individuals and organizations working to protect children from abuse and neglect worldwide.

**Chicago Shakespeare Theater** .....\$5,000  
Chicago, IL

This special grant was awarded in honor of Gloria Varona-Williams to support the Chicago Shakespeare Theater’s mission to support works of the highest quality by some of the most distinguished American and international playwrights and directors.

**Uhlich Children’s Advantage Network** .....\$5,000  
Chicago, IL

This special grant was awarded 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.

**ILSDO Fund (Mercer Carnegie Public Library District)** .....\$5,000  
Aledo, IL

This special grant was awarded in honor of Mike Conway, to support the work of the Mercer Carnegie Public Library District in Aledo, IL.

**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation** .....\$1,000  
Princeton, NJ

This special grant was awarded to support the Foundation’s work to promote excellence and opportunity in education, from K–12 to the Ph.D.

Total Number of Grants Awarded: 100  
Total Amount of Grants: \$4,200,385