

*W. CLEMENT & JESSIE V.
STONE FOUNDATION*

2011 Annual Report

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In 2011, the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of approximately \$109 million and disbursed \$4,128,005 in grants. The areas of interest for the Foundation are education, with an emphasis on teacher quality and principal leadership; early childhood development, and youth development. The Foundation concentrates its giving in Chicago, the San Francisco Bay Area, New York and Boston.

Education Grantmaking Guidelines

The Foundation's grantmaking strategy is squarely focused on strengthening the human capital in urban schools by addressing the effectiveness of teachers, the leadership skills of principals, and the managerial and analytic talent needed at multiple levels of the school system. Studies have consistently shown that the primary predictor of students' educational attainment is the quality of the teacher in the classroom. Principal leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors contributing to student success. However, in many instances, urban school districts do not have the talent in sufficient numbers to create great schools that prepare students for life in the 21st century.

To that end, the Foundation has identified the following as levers for change: recruitment, preparation, induction and retention of teachers and principals; the creation of meaningful career pathways for teachers; professional development that is sustained over time and maintains a focus on evidence of student learning; and the managerial talent that supports teachers and principals.

Youth Development Grantmaking Guidelines

The goal of the Foundation's Youth Development grantmaking is to bring the voice of young people to the significant issues that affect them and their communities. Too often, youth perspectives are unheard or ignored and consequently, young people do not play a central role in addressing the problems and decisions that impact their lives. The Foundation is interested in programs that help youth develop and communicate their ideas so they have a broad impact on peer awareness, public perception and decision makers' opinions. With this emphasis, the Foundation supports work in areas such as youth media, youth organizing and youth-led advocacy. The Youth Development grantmaking focuses on low-income and under-served young people, ages 10 to 24.

The Foundation is also committed to building the Youth Development field. To that end, it supports organizations that develop the tools, processes, and systems that build the capacity of other Youth Development organizations and provide valuable lessons for the field.

Early Childhood Development Grantmaking Guidelines

The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation is committed to improving the healthy development 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) align preschool early learning and education with the K-3 system so that children experience developmentally appropriate, sequenced learning that enables them to be reading by the end of third grade;
- 2) address the quality of early childhood education with a particular emphasis on leadership and workforce development;
- 3) strengthen the system, or raise public awareness of the importance of early childhood development so that there are increased and strategic investments in the field;
- 4) extend their impact through collaboration with others, replication or evaluation so that best practices in the field are widely disseminated.

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.

For more information, please visit www.wcstonefnd.org.

A description of our grants for 2011 is attached.

2011 Grants Awarded

Early Childhood Development

Action for Children..... \$30,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Public Policy Program: Grassroots Leadership & Organizing Initiative to mobilize the grassroots to improve early childhood policies.

Advocate Charitable Foundation..... \$40,000

Park Ridge, IL

This grant is restricted to the “Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care” initiative (Healthy Steps program), which infuses developmentally oriented practice into health centers serving children from low-income families.

Bessie Tartt Wilson Initiative for Children..... \$60,000

Boston, MA

This general operating grant supports BTWIC’s efforts to create a better system of compensation for early educators.

Council for a Strong America / Fight Crime—Invest in Kids..... \$50,000

Washington, DC

This grant is restricted to the Early Childhood Workforce Development Policy Plan, which will mobilize Fight Crime members to take action on behalf of workforce policies that improve the quality of early learning.

Erikson Institute..... \$100,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the New Schools Project to create PK-3 schools in Chicago.

Harvard Graduate School of Education: PK-3 Institute..... \$65,000

Cambridge, MA

This grant is restricted to the Integrating Early Childhood and Elementary Education project, which will conduct a PK-3 Institute with subsequent follow-up work and evaluation.

Harvard Graduate School of Education: Evaluation Framework..... \$40,000

Cambridge, MA

This grant is restricted for the Harvard Graduate School of Education’s PK-3 Implementation and Evaluation Framework, which will develop an evaluation framework for use by schools and school districts to implement PK-3 work.

HealthConnect One..... \$30,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the doula accreditation program.

Jumpstart for Young Children..... \$75,000

Boston, MA

This general operating grant will support Jumpstart’s efforts to operationalize its Strategic Plan and bring on new markets as School Success Sites.

New America Foundation..... \$100,000

Washington, DC

This grant is restricted to the PK-3 Early Education Initiative, which will build federal and state policy support to improve access, quality and alignment in PK-3 early education.

Ounce of Prevention Fund..... \$25,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Ounce of Prevention Fund’s Bounce Learning Network, which will assist cities in replicating the Educare Center.

Ounce of Prevention Fund..... \$150,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Ounce of Prevention Fund’s Follow-Up Study, which will document and analyze the readiness and school success of children who have transitioned from the Ounce’s early education programs into elementary school.

Parent-Child Home Program..... \$50,000

Garden City, NY

This is a general operating grant to enable the Parent-Child Home Program to embark on a growth plan.

Strategies for Children..... \$100,000

Boston, MA

This general operating support grant will enable Strategies to maintain budget wins for children, create a high-quality early learning system and plan an expansion of their program to include children 0-8.

Teach for America..... \$75,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to the Bay Area Early Childhood Initiative, which will secure 20 placements of Teach for America teachers in preschool settings.

**University of California at Berkeley:
Center for the Study of Child Care Employment..... \$300,000**

Berkeley, CA

This grant is restricted for the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at UC Berkeley to undertake the fourth year of a four-year research project to examine the components of effective early childhood teacher preparation programs.

Voices for Illinois Children..... \$10,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to providing leadership to the Public Awareness Committee of the Early Learning Illinois Council to make the case for investment in early education to policymakers and the public.

Education

Academy for Urban School Leadership..... \$75,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Urban Teacher Residency, AUSL’s residency-based certification program to prepare teachers who will work in low-performing Chicago public schools.

Boston Plan for Excellence \$75,000

Boston, MA

This general operating grant supports BPE’s Whole School support model in 12 schools.

Boston Plan for Excellence: Boston Teacher Residency Program..... \$90,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the Boston Teacher Residency Program, which provides an alternative certification program for candidates to teach in the Boston Public Schools.

Center for Collaborative Education \$70,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the Principal Residency Network, an apprenticeship-based principal preparation and certification program with a special focus on leading small, autonomous schools.

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

Chicago, IL

This general operating grant will enable CPEF to advance its Fund III priorities of differentiating compensation, attracting and developing the best talent and using relevant data to improve teaching and school leadership.

Education Pioneers..... \$50,000

Oakland, CA

This general operating grant will enable Education Pioneers to provide talent for operational, analytical and financial projects at education organizations.

Internationals Network for Public Schools \$75,000

New York, NY

This general operating grant will support INPS’ work to implement network-wide collaborative projects and structures to build teacher skills and strengthen the internal pipeline of teachers and leaders working at schools serving English Language Learners.

National Equity Project..... \$75,000

Oakland, CA

This grant is restricted to Partnerships for Learning, which will use a focal student model to improve teaching and learning at 20 schools.

New Leaders for New Schools \$70,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to NLNS' residency-based principal preparation and certification programs in New York and the San Francisco Bay Area.

New Teacher Center \$70,000

Santa Cruz, CA

This general operating grant supports the New Teacher Center's work in increasing the effectiveness of new teachers.

New Visions for Public Schools \$70,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to the New Visions Urban Teacher Residency Program.

Partners in School Innovation \$75,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to Partners' work to advance its growth plan by implementing and codifying a district-level reform approach.

San Francisco Education Fund \$50,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to the San Francisco Teacher Residency Project.

Teach Plus \$25,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the Boston and Chicago Teacher Voice Program.

University of Chicago: Urban Education Institute \$75,000

Chicago, IL

This general operating grant will enable the Urban Education Institute to increase its capacity to support instructional improvement through evidence-based practice.

University of Illinois at Chicago: Center for School Leadership \$85,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Center for School Leadership's Urban Education Leadership Program, which prepares school leaders to turn around underperforming schools through its innovative doctoral program.

Urban Teacher Residency United \$75,000

Chicago, IL

This general operating grant will enable UTRU to provide program support and technical assistance to emerging teacher residency programs nationally.

WestEd: Strategic Literacy Initiative \$100,000

Oakland, CA

This grant is restricted to the Strategic Literacy Initiative as part of the federal i3 award.

Youth Development

Alternatives in Action..... \$50,000

Alameda, CA

This grant is restricted to the HOME Project, which develops youth skills to plan, develop and implement projects that benefit themselves and their communities.

Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC)..... \$40,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to the Digital Pathways Program, which will pilot implementation of their video production curricula in schools and community programs.

California School-Age Consortium..... \$50,000

San Francisco, CA

This general operating grant supports CalSAC's work to create a diverse, well-trained workforce for out-of-school time through advocacy, training and implementation of the Leadership Development Institute.

California Youth Connection..... \$60,000

San Francisco, CA

This general operating grant will enable the California Youth Connection to bring the voice of foster care youth to the legislative and policy arena and child welfare practices.

Center for Court Innovation..... \$60,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to the Youth Justice Board, which develops the skills and leadership of young people to impact the policies that directly affect them.

Center for Effective Philanthropy..... \$25,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to Youth Truth, which will implement a national survey program that brings youth perspectives to school improvement efforts.

Citizen Schools..... \$65,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the Teaching Fellows Program, which prepares participants for leadership roles in the after school field.

Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth..... \$50,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to the Youth Making a Change (YMAC) Project, which trains high school youth to become leaders, organizers and advocates for policies and programs that improve the San Francisco public schools.

Community Network for Youth Development..... \$50,000

San Francisco, CA

This general operating grant will enable CNYD to continue to provide quality training, support and capacity-building resources to youth-serving agencies in several communities.

Coro New York Leadership Center..... \$50,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to the Exploring Leadership Program, which develops youth skills in research, critical analysis, planning and implementation so they can play meaningful leadership roles in their schools and communities.

Educational Video Center..... \$60,000

New York, NY

This general operating grant supports EVC’s work to use documentary production and media arts to develop the artistic, critical literacy and career skills of high school youth.

Global Action Project..... \$55,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to the Urban Voices Program, which 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.

Mikva Challenge..... \$25,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the Citywide Youth Councils, which will develop a model for institutionalizing youth councils in City government and the Chicago Public Schools.

National Foster Youth Action Network..... \$60,000

San Francisco, CA

This general operating grant supports NFYAN’s work to help other states launch a foster youth advocacy program.

Oakland Kids First..... \$50,000

Oakland, CA

This general operating grant supports Kids First’s work to coordinate school-based youth-organizing clubs and coordinate a peer advising program focused on increasing graduation and college attendance rates.

Pacific News Service..... \$40,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to the California Council on Youth Relations, which will bring youth perspectives to mental health practitioners and to issues affecting youth in detention.

Public Interest Projects: VOYCE..... \$45,000

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to Voices of Youth in Chicago Education (VOYCE), which will implement the Freshman Year Initiative, integrate youth input into school level systems for improving instruction and work to end use of harsh discipline policies.

Roca..... \$45,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the youth organizing work focused on reducing the drop-out rate and increasing the graduation rate in Chelsea schools.

San Francisco Beacon Initiative..... \$45,000

San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted to San Francisco Beacons, which will organize professional development, peer learning and coaching across eight centers and play a leadership role in out-of-school time and Beacon discussions at the national level.

WNYC Radio: Radio Rookies..... \$40,000

New York, NY

This grant is restricted to Radio Rookies, which trains teens to create high quality stories that are aired on national public radio and other outlets.

Year Up..... \$70,000

Boston, MA

This grant is restricted to the National Expansion Plan, which will bring Year Up's workforce development program to scale nationally.

Youth Communication..... \$70,000

New York, NY

This general operating grant supports Youth Communication's work to build teen writing skills and inform the broader public about issues important to young people through the production of high quality magazines, story collections and teaching tools.

Youth Radio..... \$70,000

Oakland, CA

This general support grant will enable Youth Radio to develop youth skills in broadcast journalism, website design, writing, production and engineering while also assisting them with academic and counseling support so they have increased access to career and educational opportunities.

Youth Speaks..... \$55,000

San Francisco, CA

This general operating grant will enable Youth Speaks to develop youth skills in spoken word and provide opportunities for youth to publicly present their work.

Youth Speaks..... \$20,000

San Francisco, CA

This capacity-building grant will enable Youth Speaks to increase organizational management, effectiveness, and sustainability by improving its data system.

Youth Together..... \$50,000

Oakland, CA

This general support grant will enable Youth Together to develop young people's skills in leadership and organizing so they can address educational inequities and promote positive school change.

Scholarships

[UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies](#) \$103,005
Los Angeles, CA

This grant is restricted to the Center X Teacher Education Program (TEP) at UCLA for the Stone Scholars Scholarship Program for seven new Stone Scholars.

Special Grants

[Grantmakers for Education](#)..... \$15,000
Portland, OR

The purpose of this grant is to help underwrite the conference costs of GFE's annual conference in Los Angeles from Oct. 3-5, 2011.

[Growth Philanthropy Network](#)..... \$25,000
New York, NY

The general operating support grant is to become a charter member of GPN.

[Uhlich Children's Advantage Network](#)..... \$10,000
Chicago, IL

This special grant was awarded in honor of Michael 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.

Trustee Discretionary Grants

The W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation has a Trustee Discretionary Grants program which provides individual trustees with the opportunity to recommend 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.

[Acton Boxborough United Way: Acton Youth in Philanthropy Program](#) \$ 3,000
Acton, MA

[Acton Boxborough United Way \(general operating support\)](#)..... \$ 2,000
Acton, MA

[Advocate Charitable Foundation: AIMMC President's Fund](#) \$ 4,000
Chicago, IL

[American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund](#)..... \$ 2,000
San Francisco, CA

[Animal Defenders International, U.S.](#)..... \$ 5,000
Los Angeles, CA

<u>Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago</u>	\$10,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>Chicago Adventure Therapy</u>	\$ 3,500
Chicago, IL	
<u>FC Stars of Massachusetts, Inc.</u>	\$ 3,000
Salem, NH	
<u>Farm Forward</u>	\$ 5,000
Portland, OR	
<u>Felines, Inc.</u>	\$ 1,500
Chicago, IL	
<u>The Fenn School: Curriculum & Teacher Professional Development Fund</u>	\$ 5,000
Concord, MA	
<u>Goodman Theatre</u>	\$ 5,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>The Hillside School (instructional materials)</u>	\$ 5,000
Marlborough, MA	
<u>Humane Society of the United States</u>	\$ 5,000
Washington, DC	
<u>Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia: Japan Disaster Relief</u>	\$ 5,000
Philadelphia, PA	
<u>Lambs Farm</u>	\$ 2,000
Libertyville, IL	
<u>Lookingglass Theatre Company: The Lisa Green Consortium</u>	\$ 2,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>New Leaders for New Schools: EPIC Program</u>	\$ 5,000
New York, NY	
<u>Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association</u>	\$ 5,500
Ashland, OR	
<u>Prep for Prep</u>	\$ 5,000
New York, NY	
<u>Prevent Child Abuse America</u>	\$ 2,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago</u>	\$ 5,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>San Francisco Food Bank</u>	\$ 5,000
San Francisco, CA	
<u>San Francisco Jazz Organization (SF JAZZ)</u>	\$ 4,500
San Francisco, CA	

<u>Sangwa Yeshe</u>	\$10,000
Berkeley, CA	
<u>The Night Ministry</u>	\$ 5,000
Chicago, IL	
<u>University of Pennsylvania: Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research</u>	\$10,000
Philadelphia, PA	
<u>Urban Teacher Residency United</u>	\$10,000
Chicago, IL	

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED: 94
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