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## **Annual Report 2008**

In 2008 the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of approximately \$104 million and disbursed \$5,331,489 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 2008 is attached.

# 2008 Grants Awarded

## **Early Childhood Development** **Total Grants: \$1,730,660**

**New America Foundation**..... **\$100,000**  
Washington, DC <http://www.newamerica.net>

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.

**Action for Children**..... **\$30,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://www.actforchildren.org>

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** ..... **\$45,000**  
Park Ridge, IL <http://www.advocatehealth.com/acf>

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.

**Chicago Health Connection** ..... **\$50,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://www.chicagohealthconnection.org>

This grant is restricted to the Harris Doula Institute's replication of the Doula Project.

**Ounce of Prevention Fund** ..... **\$50,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://www.ounceofprevention.org>

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 <http://www.ounceofprevention.org>

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**..... **\$40,000**  
Port Washington, NY <http://www.parent-child.org>

This is a general operating support grant to enable the Parent-Child Home Program to undertake Quality Assurance initiatives.

**Strategies for Children** ..... \$100,000  
Boston, MA <http://www.strategiesforchildren.org>

This grant is restricted to 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 Massachusetts children, ages 3-5.

**McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership** ..... \$20,000  
Wheeling, IL <http://cecl.nl.edu>

This grant is restricted to the dissemination of the use of the Business Administration Scale for use in family day care settings.

**Boston Education Development Fund**..... \$150,000  
Boston, MA <http://www.bpsgrants.org/bedf>

This grant is restricted to the Boston Public Schools' creation of a fully aligned curriculum from preschool to third grade.

**Erikson Institute**..... \$150,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.erikson.edu>

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

**Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies**..... \$100,000  
Bloomington, IL <http://www.inccrra.org>

This grant is restricted to the expansion of the Professional Development Advisors program.

**National Association for the Education of Young Children** ..... \$44,160  
Washington, DC <http://www.naeyc.org>

This grant is restricted to the implementation of the Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation system.

**Jumpstart for Young Children** ..... \$76,500  
Boston, MA <http://www.jstart.org>

This grant is restricted for Jumpstart to engage in a strategic planning process to enable it to grow with quality in order to impact the early childhood field.

**Fight Crime, Invest in Kids**..... \$90,000  
Washington, DC <http://fightcrime.org>

This grant is restricted for Fight Crime's Early Childhood Workforce Development Policy Plan, in which Fight Crime will bring the unexpected voices of law enforcement to advocate for improved workforce policies for early childhood teachers and workers.

**Teach for America** ..... \$67,500  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.teachforamerica.org>

This grant is restricted to the Bay Area Early Childhood Initiative, which will secure an additional 10 placements of Teach for America teachers in preschool settings.

**Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, UC Berkeley** ..... \$315,000  
Berkeley, CA <http://www.iir.berkeley.edu/csce>

This grant is restricted to the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment’s Effective Teacher Preparation Project, in which the Center will undertake a four-year research project to examine the components of effective early childhood teacher preparation programs so as to inform public policy in the development and funding of those programs.

**Harvard Graduate School of Education** ..... \$67,500  
Cambridge, MA <http://www.gse.harvard.edu>

This grant is restricted for the Harvard Graduate School of Education’s PK-3 Institute, which will provide follow-up support to the teams that attended the PK-3 Institute as they return to their communities and implement their action plans.

**Child Care Services Association** ..... \$75,000  
Chapel Hill, NC <http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/teach.html>

This grant is restricted to the TEACH Program, which 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.

**Voices for Illinois Children** ..... \$10,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.voices4kids.org>

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** **Grants Awarded: \$1,713,204**

**Chapin Hall Center for Children** ..... \$108,204  
Chicago, IL <http://www.chapinhall.org>

This grant is restricted to planning, coordinating, facilitating and documenting a convening of Stone Foundation Education grantees.

**Academy for Urban School Leadership** ..... \$100,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.ausl-chicago.org>

This grant is restricted to Innovations in Teacher Residency, which will focus on improvements to AUSL's residency-based certification program to prepare teachers who will work in low-performing Chicago public schools.

**Boston Plan for Excellence’s Boston Teacher Residency Program..... \$100,000**  
Boston, MA <http://www.bpe.org/btr>

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..... \$100,000**  
Boston, MA <http://ccebos.org>

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 ..... \$50,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://www.cpef.org>

This general operating support grant will enable CPEF to continue to bring talented teachers and principals into the Chicago public schools.

**New Leaders for New Schools..... \$100,000**  
New York, NY <http://nlms.org>

This grant is restricted to NLNS' residency-based principal preparation and certification programs in New York and Chicago.

**Partners in School Innovation ..... \$100,000**  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.partnersinschools.org>

This grant is restricted to the Leadership Development Initiative, which will develop a comprehensive set of leadership development training modules for principals and mid-level leaders.

**University of Chicago’s Center for Urban School Improvement..... \$100,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://usi.uchicago.edu>

This grant is restricted to the Instructional Leadership Imperative, which will increase USI's capacity to scale instructional improvement expertise across a network by documenting how schools in one small learning community learn from each other over the course of one year.

**University of Illinois at Chicago’s Center for School Leadership..... \$100,000**  
Chicago, IL <http://education.uic.edu/uel-edd>

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.

**Developmental Studies Center..... \$90,000**  
Oakland, CA <http://www.devstu.org>

This grant is restricted for the Developmental Studies Center’s partnering with the Erikson Institute to provide intensive professional development in writing and reading to the teachers in Erikson’s New Schools Project.

**Bay Area Coalition for Equitable Schools (BayCES)**.....\$90,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.bayces.org>

This grant is restricted for piloting the Impact 2012 Initiative, which will combine school coaching with instructional coaching in Algebra and English at 10 schools.

**Boston Plan for Excellence**.....\$90,000  
Boston, MA <http://www.bpe.org>

This grant is restricted for the Scaffolded Apprenticeship Model, which the Boston Plan will implement at 5 schools to provide a structure for principals and teachers to focus on interventions that will bring struggling students into a sphere of success.

**Replications, Inc.**.....\$90,000  
New York, NY <http://replications.org>

This grant is restricted for the Critical Friends Groups, which will develop teams of school teachers with the capacity to strengthen instructional practice at their schools.

**Boston Plan for Excellence**.....\$90,000  
Boston, MA <http://www.teacherresidencies.org>

This grant is restricted for the Urban Teacher Residency Institute, which will provide program support and technical services to emerging teacher residency programs in New York City, Philadelphia and other cities.

**New Visions for Public Schools**.....\$90,000  
New York, NY <http://www.newvisions.org>

This grant is restricted for the development and launch of the New Visions Urban Teacher Residency Program.

**New Teacher Center**.....\$90,000  
Santa Cruz, CA <http://www.newteachercenter.org>

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

**New Teacher Center**.....\$67,500  
Santa Cruz, CA <http://www.newteachercenter.org>

This grant is restricted to the New Teacher Center’s Transition Project to support the development of its infrastructure.

**WestEd**.....\$67,500  
Oakland, CA <http://www.wested.org/cs/sli/print/docs/sli/home.htm>

This grant is restricted for the Strategic Literacy Initiative, which will implement its Continuing Teacher Networks to expand the number of teachers who are incorporating literacy strategies into their academic coursework.

**Internationals Network for Public Schools**.....\$90,000  
New York, NY <http://internationalsnps.org>

This grant is restricted for 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.

**Youth Development** **Grants Awarded: \$1,647,500**

**Alternatives in Action**.....\$60,000  
Alameda, CA <http://www.alternativesinaction.org>

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

**Center for Court Innovation**.....\$50,000  
New York, NY <http://www.courtinnovation.org>

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

**Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth**.....\$50,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.colemanadvocates.org>

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.

**Coro New York Leadership Center**.....\$50,000  
New York, NY <http://www.coro.org>

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**.....\$75,000  
New York, NY <http://www.evc.org>

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.

**The Door**.....\$40,000  
New York, NY <http://door.org>

This grant is restricted to the Civil Rights Project, which develops youth leadership and advocacy skills and provides legal education so young people can make outreach to peers.

**Year Up** ..... \$75,000  
Boston, MA <http://www.yearup.org>

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

**Youth in Focus** ..... \$50,000  
Oakland, CA <http://youthinfocus.net>

This general operating support grant will enable Youth in Focus to build the capacity of other youth development organizations by training young people to research, evaluate and plan improved services for peers in community and school-based programs.

**Youth Speaks** ..... \$60,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.youthspeaks.org>

This grant is restricted to the School Residencies Program, which develops the literacy skills of young people through in-school writing and performance lessons led by poet-mentors.

**Youth Radio** ..... \$75,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.youthradio.org>

This general operating 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 Together** ..... \$60,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.youthtogether.net>

This general operating 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.

**Public Interest Projects** ..... \$45,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.publicinterestprojects.org>

This grant is restricted for the Voices of Youth in Chicago Education (VOYCE) program, which will implement school-based projects and organize around city and state policies focused on reducing the dropout rate and increasing the college-going rate in Chicago's public schools.

**Oakland Kids First** ..... \$45,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.kidsfirstoakland.org>

This general operating support grant will enable Oakland Kids First to strengthen peer-to-peer relationships and youth/adult partnerships at three schools and develop student leadership focused on improving graduation and college attendance rates.

**Education Development Center**.....\$45,000  
New York, NY <http://main.edc.org>

This grant is restricted for the Youth Media Learning Network (YMLN), which will promote professional development and peer learning for the youth media field on a national scale.

**California Youth Connection**.....\$45,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.calyouthconn.org>

This grant is restricted for the National Foster Youth Action Network, which will engage in organizational planning and fundraising for the launch of a national foster youth advocacy organization based on the California Youth Connection model.

**John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities**.....\$45,000  
Stanford, CA <http://gardnercenter.stanford.edu>

This grant is restricted for piloting the Youth in the Middle Project, which will integrate effective youth development practices into the school day.

**Educational Video Center** .....\$67,500  
New York, NY <http://www.evc.org>

This general operating grant will support the Educational Video Center’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** .....\$45,000  
New York, NY <http://global-action.org>

This grant is restricted for the Urban Voices Program, which provides youth with the knowledge, tools and relationships to create videos on issues of concern to them and to use these videos as a catalyst for dialogue and change.

**WNYC Radio**.....\$45,000  
New York, NY <http://www.wnyc.org/radiorookies>

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

**Youth Communication** .....\$67,500  
New York, NY <http://www.youthcomm.org>

This general operating support grant will enable Youth Communication to provide a journalism and publishing program for urban teens.

**Roca**.....\$45,000  
Chelsea, MA <http://www.rocainc.org>

This grant is restricted for Roca’s youth organizing work, which is focused on reducing the drop-out rate and increasing the graduation rate at Chelsea High School.

**Girls for a Change**.....\$45,000  
San Jose, CA <http://www.girlsforachange.org>

This grant is restricted to work supporting girl teams in San Francisco, Oakland and San Mateo.

**Pacific News Service** .....\$36,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.pacificnews.org>

This grant is restricted to 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.

**California Youth Connection**.....\$45,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.calyouthconn.org>

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

**California School-Age Consortium** .....\$45,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://calsac.org>

This grant is restricted for Regional & Statewide Leadership for Afterschool Workforce Development Initiatives.

**Rec Connect**.....\$45,000  
San Francisco, CA

This grant is restricted for Rec Connect to 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.

**Citizen Schools** .....\$67,500  
Boston, MA <http://citizenschools.org>

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

**Community Network for Youth Development**.....\$54,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.cnyd.org>

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

**San Francisco Beacon Initiative** .....\$45,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.sfbeacon.org>

This grant is restricted for the San Francisco Beacon Initiative, a public/private partnership that promotes youth and family centers in San Francisco public schools.

Youth Development Capacity Building Grants

**Youth Together** ..... \$15,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.youthtogether.net>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for Youth Together to develop a communications and media plan.

**Center for Court Innovation**..... \$15,000  
New York, NY <http://www.courtinnovation.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for the Center for Court Innovation to develop a Youth Justice Board toolkit.

**Youth Radio**..... \$15,000  
Oakland, CA <http://www.youthradio.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for Youth Radio to provide training and coaching for development, finance and executive staff.

**The Door** ..... \$15,000  
New York, NY <http://door.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for The Door to provide management training.

**Coro New York Leadership Center** ..... \$20,000  
New York, NY <http://www.coro.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for a Strategic and Fundraising Plan for Coro New York's Exploring Leadership program.

**Rec Connect**..... \$15,000  
San Francisco, CA

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for Rec Connect's development of a sustainable future structure.

**California School-Age Consortium** ..... \$10,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://calsac.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for the development of tools and knowledge to advance initiatives with public workforce systems and higher education.

**Girls for a Change**..... \$10,000  
San Jose, CA <http://www.girlsforachange.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is for Girls for a Change to improve coach training and support.

**Roca** ..... \$15,000  
Chelsea, MA <http://www.rocainc.org>

The purpose of this capacity building grant is to develop tools and related staff systems to codify the Transformational Relationships Model.

## Scholarship

Grants Awarded: \$97,125

**UCLA Graduate School of Education**.....\$97,125  
Los Angeles, CA <http://www.centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/tep>

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

Grants Awarded: \$133,000

*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.*

**Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association** .....\$4,600  
Ashland, OR <http://www.osfashland.org>

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago**.....\$10,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.bgcc.org>

**Outward Bound**.....\$10,000  
Garrison, NY <http://www.outwardbound.org>

**Advocate Charitable Foundation** .....\$5,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.advocatehealth.com/acf>

**Prevent Child Abuse America** .....\$5,000  
Chicago, IL <http://www.preventchildabuse.org>

**Compassion Without Borders**.....\$8,000  
Santa Rosa, CA <http://www.cwob.org>

**Out of the Pits Inc.** .....\$2,000  
Old Chatham, NY <http://www.outofthepits.org>

**Acton Boxborough United Way**.....\$5,000  
Acton, MA <http://www.abuw.org>

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** .....\$10,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.sfmoma.org>

**Kiva Microfunds** .....\$10,000  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.kiva.org>

**California Academy of Sciences** .....\$2,500  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.calacademy.org>

**Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, DeYoung Museum**.....\$2,900  
San Francisco, CA <http://www.famsf.org/deyoung>

<b>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago</b> .....	<b>\$.5,000</b>
Chicago, IL	<a href="http://www.ric.org">http://www.ric.org</a>
<b>Goodman Theatre</b> .....	<b>\$.5,000</b>
Chicago, IL	<a href="http://www.goodmantheatre.org">http://www.goodmantheatre.org</a>
<b>Women for Women International</b> .....	<b>\$.5,000</b>
Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.womenforwomen.org">http://www.womenforwomen.org</a>
<b>Central Asia Institute</b> .....	<b>\$.15,000</b>
Bozeman, MT	<a href="http://www.ikat.org">http://www.ikat.org</a>
<b>The Fenn School</b> .....	<b>\$.15,000</b>
Concord, MA	<a href="http://www.fenn.org">http://www.fenn.org</a>
<b>The Field Center for Children’s Policy, Practice &amp; Research</b> .....	<b>\$.10,000</b>
Philadelphia, PA	<a href="http://www.fieldcenteratpenn.org">http://www.fieldcenteratpenn.org</a>
<b>Aikido of Champlain Valley</b> .....	<b>\$.1,000</b>
Burlington, VT	<a href="http://www.aikidovt.org">http://www.aikidovt.org</a>
<b>BUILD Incorporated</b> .....	<b>\$.1,000</b>
Chicago, IL	<a href="http://www.buildchicago.org">http://www.buildchicago.org</a>
<b>Prep for Prep</b> .....	<b>\$.1,000</b>
New York, NY	<a href="http://www.prepforprep.org">http://www.prepforprep.org</a>

<b>Special Grants</b>	<b>Grants Awarded: \$10,000</b>
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<b>The Mercer Foundation for Health</b> .....	<b>\$.10,000</b>
Aledo, IL	<a href="http://mercerhospitalfoundation.org">http://mercerhospitalfoundation.org</a>

This special grant was awarded in honor of Mike Conway, to support the Mercer County Hospital Foundation's fundraising campaign on behalf of a substantial hospital renovation.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED: 99**  
**TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS: \$5,331,489**