2013 Annual Report

In 2013, the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of approximately $109 million and disbursed $4,445,539 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, Philadelphia, 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 teacher's 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](http://www.wcstonefnd.org).

A description of our grants for 2013 is attached.
2013 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** ................................. $70,000  
Boston, MA  
This general operating grant supports BTWIC’s efforts to create a better system of compensation for early educators.

**Child Care Services Association: T.E.A.C.H.** ............................ $50,000  
Chapel Hill, NC  
This grant is restricted to the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Technical Assistance & Quality Assurance Center which will provide assistance to states in developing scholarship programs and will implement an outreach plan to increase national visibility.

**Council for A Strong America** ............................................... $70,000  
Washington, DC  
This grant is restricted to the Early Childhood Workforce Development Policy Plan, will will mobilize Fight Crime members to take action on behalf of policies that improve the quality of early education and workforce quality.

**Erikson Institute** ........................................................................ $100,000  
Chicago, IL  
This grant is restricted to the New Schools Project which will expand its work to create PK-3 schools in Chicago, document lessons learned, and align this work with school district reform efforts.

**Erikson Institute** ........................................................................ $100,000  
Chicago, IL  
This grant will allow Erikson to develop an online module to train agency specialists to work with home providers.

**HealthConnect One** ................................................................. $50,000  
Chicago, IL  
This grant is restricted to the community-based doula accreditation program.
Jumpstart for Young Children ................................................................. $75,000
Boston, MA
This general operating grant supports Jumpstart's work to grow its size and impact, engage alumni, and expand its influence on policies affecting early education.

New America Foundation ................................................................. $100,000
Washington, DC
This grant is restricted to the PK-3 Early Education Initiative, which will continue to build federal and state policy support for PK-3 early education.

Ounce of Prevention Fund ................................................................. $25,000
Chicago, IL
This grant is restricted to the Ounce of Prevention Fund's Educare 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 K-12 schools.

Parent-Child Home Program ............................................................ $50,000
Garden City, NY
This is a general operating grant to enable the Parent-Child Home Program that will continue its growth plan and add a module on how parents and children can use technology.

Regents of the University of California .............................................. $75,000
Berkeley, CA
The purpose of this grant is for the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment to validate SEQUAL (a measure of the adult learning environment in early education settings) and develop alternative methods for scoring and reporting results.

Regents of the University of California .............................................. $2,539
Berkeley, CA
Restricted to the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at the University of California, Berkeley.

San Francisco Unified School District .............................................. $100,000
San Francisco, CA
This grant is restricted to the Pre-K to 3 Principal Development program which will provide principals with the training, tools, and resources to implement a comprehensive Pre-K to 3 approach at their schools.

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 expand their program to include children 0-8.
United Way of Massachusetts Bay: Thrive in 5 ................................................................. $100,000
Boston, MA
This grant is restricted to Thrive in 5 to continue its work through the School Readiness Pipeline to screen for children’s readiness for kindergarten.

University of Washington ................................................................................................................. $105,000
Seattle, WA
This grant is restricted for the National P-3 Center.

Voices for Illinois Children ............................................................................................................. $10,000
Chicago, IL
This grant is restricted to providing support to the Communications Committee of the Illinois Early Learning 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.

BPE ............................................................................................................................................. $140,000
Boston, MA
This general operating grant will enable BPE to concentrate its resources in five schools to increase the effectiveness of teachers and the achievement of students.

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 focus on human capital and innovative uses of technology to drive student outcomes.

Community Initiatives .................................................................................................................. $50,000
San Francisco, CA
This grant is restricted to the San Francisco Teacher Residency Program.

Internationals Network for Public Schools .................................................................................. $95,000
Oakland, CA
This grant provides general operating support and an Investment in Innovation (i3) matching grant.
National Equity Project .......................................................... $75,000
Oakland, CA
This general operating grant will support development and implementation of NEP’s Comprehensive District Service Approach.

New Leaders .............................................................................. $70,000
New York, NY
This grant is restricted to New Leaders’ 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 to increase the effectiveness of new teachers.

New Teacher Center ................................................................. $75,000
Santa Cruz, CA
This grant is restricted to the Human Capital Collective Impact Initiative with San Francisco Unified School District.

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 for the San Francisco Unified School District Partnership which will continue to implement and codify a district level reform approach and develop plans to scale its impact.

Teach Plus .................................................................................. $70,000
Boston, MA
This general operating grant will enable Teach Plus to provide opportunities for leadership and policy work to achievement-oriented teachers.

University of Chicago: Urban Education Institute .................. $75,000
Chicago, IL
This general operating grant will enable the Urban Education Institute to build school capacity to advance evidence-based practice.

University of Illinois at Chicago: Center for Urban Education 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.

West Ed ........................................................................................................... $135,000
Oakland, CA
This grant is restricted to the Strategic Literacy Initiative as part of two federal Investment in Innovations (i3) awards.

Youth Development

Albany Park Neighborhood Council ............................................................... $45,000
Chicago, IL
This grant is restricted to Voices of Youth in Chicago Education (VOYCE), which will develop youth leaders to campaign for safety in schools and high-quality teaching and learning across Chicago schools.

Alternatives in Action ....................................................................................... $50,000
Alameda, CA
This grant is restricted to the Community Programs, which develop youth skills to plan, develop and implement projects that benefit themselves and their communities.

California Youth Connection ............................................................................ $60,000
San Francisco, CA
This general operating grant will enable the California Youth Connection to brings the voice of foster care youth to the legislative and policy arena and child welfare practices.

California School-Age Consortium ................................................................. $50,000
Oakland, CA
This general operating grant helps California School-Age Consortium create a diverse, well-trained workforce for out-of-school time through professional development, training and advocacy.

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 YouthTruth, 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 Youth Making a Change (YMAC) Project, which trains high school students 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  
This grant is restricted to the Youth Leadership Programs, which develop 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, which uses documentary production and media arts to develop the artistic, critical literacy and career skills of high school youth.

**Foster Youth in Action** .......................................................................................................... $70,000  
San Francisco, CA  
This general operating grant supports FYA’s work to help other states launch a foster youth advocacy program focused on increasing graduation and college attendance rates. This grant includes a one-time increase of $10,000 to support a strategic planning process.

**Global Action Project** ................................................................................................................ $55,000  
New York, NY  
This general operating grant will enable Global Action Project to build organizational capacity and plan for greater sustainability.

**Juvenile Law Center** ................................................................................................................ $23,500  
Philadelphia, PA  
This grant is restricted to three youth engagement programs that further systemic change by bringing the perspectives of foster youth and youth in detention to legislators, the media and the general public. An additional $3,500 has been awarded this year for JLC’s Youth Engagement Video Project.

**Mikva Challenge** ...................................................................................................................... $50,000  
Chicago, IL  
This grant is restricted to the Citywide Youth Councils, which will bring youth perspectives to city and school district issues and deepen its impact by sharing its model with other agencies.
Oakland Kids First ........................................................................................................................ $65,000
Oakland, CA
This general operating grant to Oakland Kids First enables them to coordinate school-based youth-organizing clubs and coordinate a peer advising program focused on increasing graduation and college attendance rates. This grant includes a one-time increase of $15,000 to support a strategic planning process.

Pacific News Service ...................................................................................................................... $40,000
San Francisco, CA
This grant is restricted to the California Council on Youth Relations and YouthWire, which will bring youth perspectives to policymakers through youth-led community media.

Philadelphia Student Union ......................................................................................................... $60,000
Philadelphia, PA
This general operating grant will enable PSU to develop student leaders who further school-based city-wide and state campaigns.

San Francisco Study Center ......................................................................................................... $45,000
San Francisco, CA
This grant is restricted to San Francisco Beacon Initiative, 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.

Temple University ...................................................................................................................... $40,000
Philadelphia, PA
This grant is restricted to the University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia, which will provide youth and young adults with a continuum of opportunities to develop as leaders and use their voice for positive social change.

Year Up ......................................................................................................................................... $70,000
Boston, MA
This grant is restricted to the National Expansion Plan, which will implement a comprehensive expansion strategy to bring its 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, media, production and technology 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 support grant will enable Youth Speaks to develop the literacy skills of young people and provide opportunities for them to publicly present their work so youth perspectives are heard in the broader culture.

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

**Youth United for Change** .................................................................................................................................... $60,000
Philadelphia, PA
This general operating grant will enable YUC to work with youth in school and city-wide chapters and focus on Philadelphia school system reorganization, school climate issues, improving school nutrition and securing more statewide resources for Philadelphia education.

**WNYC Radio** .................................................................................................................................................. $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.

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**Scholarships**

**Citizen Schools** ................................................................................................................................................ $30,000
Boston, MA
This grant is restricted to provide tuition assistance for the Teaching Fellows enrolled in the Master’s in Education program at Lesley University in Boston.

**UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies** ........................................................................ $40,000
Los Angeles, CA
This grant is restricted to the Center X Teacher Education Program (TEP) at UCLA for two new Stone Scholars in the Stone Scholars Scholarship Program

**University of Illinois at Chicago: Center for Urban Education Leadership** .......... $30,000
Chicago, IL
This grant is restricted to provide Stone Foundation Fellowships in Early Childhood Development Leadership through the Center for School Leadership’s program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
Special Grants

**San Francisco Botanical Garden Society** ................................................................. $ 5,000
San Francisco, CA
This special general operating support grant is made in honor of Sandra Treacy and her exceptional work at the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation from 1999-2013.

**Homeless Prenatal Program** .................................................................................... $ 5,000
San Francisco, CA
This special general operating support grant is made in honor of Sandra Treacy and her exceptional work at the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation from 1999-2013.

**Pristine Mind Foundation** .......................................................................................... $ 5,000
Berkeley, CA
This special general operating support grant is made in honor of Sandra Treacy and her exceptional work at the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation from 1999-2013.

**Santa Clara University** ............................................................................................... $ 10,000
Santa Clara, CA
This special grant is restricted for the Santa Clara Fund and is made in honor of Sandra Treacy and her exceptional work at the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation from 1999-2013.

**Pathways Foundation** ............................................................................................... $ 10,000
Chicago, IL
This special grant is given in honor of Michael Conway.

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** .................................................................................... $ 3,000
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** Advocate Charitable Foundation** ............................................................................... $ 2,000
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Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association ........................................................................ $ 5,500 Ashland, OR

Prep for Prep ........................................................................................................................................ $ 5,000 New York, NY

Pristine Mind Foundation ................................................................................................................ $ 10,000 Berkeley, CA

Rebuild Foundation ............................................................................................................................ $19,500 Chicago, IL

San Francisco Food Bank ................................................................................................................ $ 2,500 San Francisco, CA

Tenth Life ................................................................................................................................................ $ 2,500 Saint Louis, MO

Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania ........................................................................ $10,000 Philadelphia, PA

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