2014 Annual Report

In 2014, the W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation had an asset base of approximately $119 million and disbursed $4,320,000 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 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 2014 is attached.
2014 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 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 is restricted to the Family Child Care Specialist Training project, which will enhance its online training modules and develop a tool to assess and improve the quality of relationship-based services to family childcare.
HealthConnect One

Chicago, IL

This grant is restricted to the community-based doula accreditation program.

Jumpstart for Young Children

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

Washington, DC

This general operating grant will allow New America Foundation to continue generating and advancing policy ideas to improve access to early learning from the pre-kindergarten years through elementary school.

Ounce of Prevention Fund

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

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

Garden City, NY

Through this general operating grant the Parent-Child Home Program will prepare more under-resourced families for school success through: expanding the pilot of its family child care provider (FCCP) model; expanding its capacity to develop strategic partnerships; rolling out a new communications campaign; and continuing the Technology Curriculum pilot.

Regents of the University of California

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.

San Francisco Unified School District

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 secure and ensure that state and local investments and policies are scaleable and improve outcomes for children.

**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 will enable Voices to provide media and public awareness expertise to the Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition (ICTC) to expand the reach of the Look Through Their Eyes campaign. The goal is to raise awareness about the damaging effects of trauma, abuse, and toxic stress and about strategies to build children’s resilience.

## 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 increase student achievement by creating a PreK-12 pathway of innovative, neighborhood-based Teaching Academies, preparing outstanding teachers to deliver ambitious instruction across the Boston Public Schools (BPS) through the Boston Teacher Residency (BTR), and sharing the lessons it learns to catalyze reform across the city and beyond.

**Center for Collaborative Education** ................................................................................................. $70,000
Boston, MA
This general operating grant will enable CCE, in partnership with the Boston Public Schools, to create and implement a district-wide accountability system for all schools, modeled after the successful Pilot School Quality Review process, to enable rapid intervention in struggling schools, support to improving schools, and advocacy and assistance to successful schools.
**Chicago Public Education Fund** ................................................................. $35,000
Chicago, IL

This general operating grant will provide CPEF funds to Fund 4, a five-year fund, to grow the number of highly-effective principals in schools and champion the policies and programs required for their success.

**Community Initiatives** .................................................................................. $50,000
San Francisco, CA

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

**Internationals Network for Public Schools** ....................................................... $75,000
Oakland, CA

This general operating grant will enable Internationals to further expand upon its four strategic priorities: (1) support and network existing and affiliate schools, (2) open new schools, (3) disseminate knowledge, and (4) engage in policy and advocacy efforts.

**National Equity Project** ..................................................................................... $75,000
Oakland, CA

This general operating grant will support business strategy, business operations and the organization's growth goals.

**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 support the development and implementation of UTRU’s new 5-year strategic plan.

West Ed .......................................................................................................................................... $125,000
Oakland, CA
This grant is restricted to the Strategic Literacy Initiative as part of its federal Investment in Innovations (i3) award.

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 support projects that engage, educate, and empower California’s current and emancipated foster youth.
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’s expansion and transition to a sustainable business model. YouthTruth harnesses student perceptions to help educators accelerate improvements in their K–12 schools and classrooms.

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 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 Development Continuum (YLDC), which prepares young people to use their collective voice and creates unique opportunities of access to make the city’s schools and system more responsive to the needs of the young people they serve.

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 .................................................................................... $77,500
San Francisco, CA
This general operating grant supports FYA’s effort to increase the capacity of foster youth to engage in advocacy activities and shape policy that impacts their lives and the child welfare system. An additional $7,500 was awarded to FYA to support its leadership transition 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 ............................................................... $20,000
Philadelphia, PA
This grant is restricted to three youth engagement programs that create opportunities for youth in the child welfare and justice systems to take the lead in advocating for social change in their communities.

Mikva Challenge ....................................................................... $50,000
Chicago, IL
This grant is restricted to the Citywide Youth Councils, which promotes youth voice and youth leadership by providing young people with the knowledge, skills, agency, and access to have a meaningful impact on public policy decisions that significantly impact Chicago youth.

New American Media .............................................................. $40,000
San Francisco, CA
This grant is restricted to YouthWire, which builds the reporting skills of youth journalists statewide and brings their voices to decision-makers through multiple strategies: policy forum, e-newsletters, social media, online publishing and distribution of a quarterly print edition, Calafia.

Oakland Kids First .................................................................... $50,000
Oakland, CA
This general operating grant to Oakland Kids First enables them to coordinate school-based youth-organizing programs including peer academic mentoring and after school leadership development; deepen partnership with the Oakland Unified School District to meaningfully engage youth and families at school sites and across the district; and develop an A-G certified leadership course.

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**  
Philadelphia, PA  
$40,000  
This grant is restricted to the University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia, which will foster young leaders by building the necessary foundations of confidence and self-esteem, developing the 21st century skills upon which effective leadership rests, creating an awareness of larger social, economic and political issues, and nurturing the kinds of values that underlie a fair and just world.

**WNYC Radio**  
New York, NY  
$40,000  
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**  
Boston, MA  
$70,000  
This grant is restricted to the National Expansion Plan, which will grow its core sites, as well as expand into new geographies through the Professional Training Corps, and continue its systems change strategy to shift perceptions, policies, and practices.

**Youth Communication**  
New York, NY  
$70,000  
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**  
Oakland, CA  
$70,000  
This general support grant will enable Youth Radio to continue its successful youth training and employment model, while working to expand its workforce development initiatives and its efforts to serve the highest-need youth.

**Youth Speaks**  
San Francisco, CA  
$55,000  
This general support grant will enable Youth Speaks to invest in staffing through a new approach to the recruitment and development of Poet Mentors, and also pursue the codification, publication, and dissemination of their pedagogy and best teaching practices throughout its Brave New Voices Network.

**Youth Together**  
Oakland, CA  
$50,000  
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 build strong school communities.

**Youth United for Change**  
Philadelphia, PA  
$60,000  
This general operating grant will enable YUC to support the leadership development and organizing of young people to improve their education.
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

**Chicago Community Trust**.................................................................................................................... $10,000
Chicago, IL
This special grant supports Chicago CPER continuation.

**Mercy Home for Boys and Girls**......................................................................................................... $ 1,000
Chicago, IL
This special grant is given in memory of Susan Osta.

**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.*

**A Child's Haven** ................................................................................................................................... $ 500
Greenville, SC

**Acton Boxborough United Way: Acton Youth in Philanthropy Program** .......... $ 3,500
Acton, MA
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**Prep for Prep** ....................................................................................... $ 5,000  
New York, NY

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

**Rebuild Foundation** ........................................................................... $ 10,000  
Chicago, IL

**Rootstrong** ......................................................................................... $ 10,000  
Kingston, MA

**San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center** ................................... $ 5,000  
San Francisco, CA

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

**Women Standing Together** ............................................................... $ 2,500  
Portland, ME

**Zero to Three** ..................................................................................... $ 2,500  
Washington DC

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED:** 98  
**TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS:** $4,320,000