

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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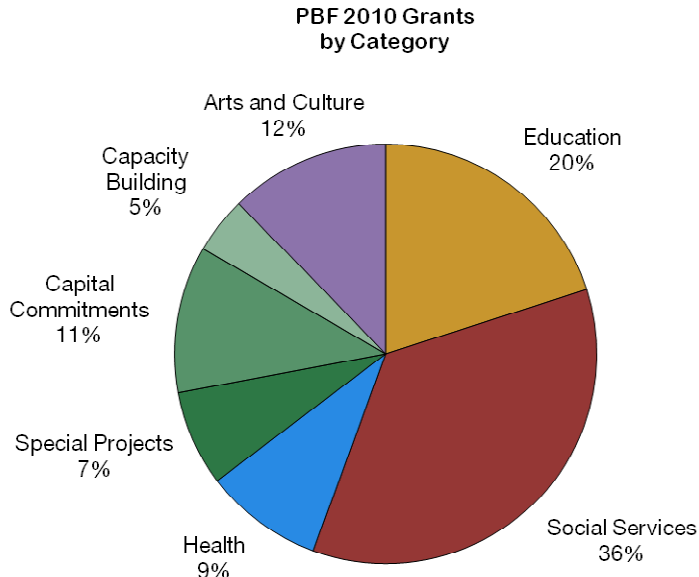
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Welcome to the Polk Bros. Foundation's 2010 online Annual Report.

As we did last year, we are keeping our costs down by producing this report in-house and providing an online list of grants made in our 2009-2010 fiscal year rather than a printed report. Our dedicated board and staff have worked hard to maintain the level of support Polk Bros. Foundation grants provide to nearly 350 organizations each year. The reduction in our grants from \$22,500,000 in FY09 to just under \$20,000,000 this year is due largely to our decision not to make new capital grants in 2009 and 2010.

We have continued our significant support for work we admire and believe in, such as community schools, school-based health centers, work to preserve affordable rental housing for low-income Chicagoans, and housing programs that employ the harm-reduction model to keep vulnerable people housed. We continue to provide funding



for arts programs that work with Chicago public school teachers and students over time, to help teachers engage students with diverse learning styles, enhance lessons in a variety of subjects and build student attachment to school. Our grantees do a great deal of work with limited resources and we are in awe of their efforts and results.

And now we look to the future with optimism as our assets begin the slow climb back to pre-2008 levels. Change will be gradual but we look forward to reaching out to grantees and experts in the fields we support as we begin to think about new initiatives. We are proud to support the essential work of our grantees and we applaud their resilience. We are hopeful that we can work together for even more impressive outcomes in the coming years.

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Executive Director

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SOCIAL SERVICES

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Employment Skills Training/Placement

Cara Program

\$65,000 for the Job Training, Placement and Retention Program.

Career Advancement Network

\$10,000 for a pre-employment training program for formerly incarcerated women and domestic violence survivors.

Cathedral Shelter of Chicago

\$35,000 for the Work Transitions program, which provides assessment and pre-employment training.

Goldie's Place

\$20,000 for the Employment Assistance Program for people who are homeless.

Housing Opportunities for Women

\$80,000 for the Employment Services Program and affordable housing preservation work in Rogers Park.

Inspiration Corporation

\$130,000 over two years for pre-employment and vocational-skills training and placement programs for homeless adults.

Latino Union of Chicago

\$20,000 to provide hiring opportunities, education and outreach through the Day Laborer Program.

LIFT

\$15,000 for one-on-one employment services and referrals, provided by student volunteers.

National Able Network

\$25,000 for the Online Skills Learning Program for single heads-of-households.

North Lawndale Employment Network

\$40,000 for U-Turn Permitted, which provides job-readiness training, placement and follow-up services for formerly incarcerated individuals.

Project Match

\$55,000 to help residents of the West Haven community secure and retain employment.

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

\$75,000 for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Vocational Skills Training/Placement

Breaking Ground

\$25,000 in support of deconstruction and computer numerical control training programs for formerly incarcerated adults.

Center for Labor and Community Research

\$40,000 for staff who work with local manufacturers to help prepare Austin Polytechnic High School students for careers in advanced manufacturing.

Chicago Botanic Garden

\$40,000 for Windy City Harvest, an urban agriculture training program for the hard-to-employ.

Chicago Women in Trades

\$40,000 for the Technical Opportunities Program, which prepares low-income women for nontraditional jobs.

Delta Institute

\$30,000 for a deconstruction job-training program for formerly incarcerated individuals.

Greater West Town Community Development Project

\$50,000 for the woodworking and shipping and receiving vocational training programs for clients with barriers to employment.

Growing Home

\$25,000 in support of an organic farming transitional job-training program for homeless or formerly incarcerated adults.

Inner City Muslim Action Network

\$25,000 for the IMAN Career Development Initiative.

Inner-City Computer Stars

\$35,000 for a technology professional training program.

Jobs for Youth/Chicago

\$50,000 for computer skills, customer service and electronic medical records training programs.

LEED Council

\$25,000 to prepare participants for entry-level jobs in manufacturing, construction and building maintenance.

Polish American Association

\$40,000 for a certified nursing assistant training program.

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Chicago

\$10,000 for advanced training programs that enable low-wage restaurant workers to advance to living wage jobs.

Systems Improvement

Women Employed Institute

\$50,000 to improve and expand bridge programs in City Colleges of Chicago.

HOUSING

Supportive Housing/Services

Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House

\$35,000 for supportive services for formerly-homeless single adults affected by HIV/AIDS.

Breakthrough Urban Ministries

\$25,000 for an interim housing program for homeless men and women in East Garfield Park.

Casa Central

\$55,000 for La Posada, a transitional housing program for Latino families.

Catholic Charities

\$50,000 to support the St. Leo Residence for formerly homeless veterans.

Chicago House and Social Service Agency

\$65,000 over two years for the long-term housing program for families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Christian Community Health Center

\$75,000 for the permanent supportive housing program for chronically homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS, mental illness or substance use issues.

Facing Forward to End Homelessness

\$40,000 to help families move from shelters into permanent housing and for supportive services to help them maintain their housing.

Family Rescue

\$50,000 for the Ridgeland Apartment Living and Daycare Program for families affected by domestic violence.

Humboldt Park Social Services

\$80,000 over two years in support of case management staff at the Center for Changing Lives, which serves people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Interfaith House

\$65,000 for the Assessment/Respite Program for homeless adults recovering from an illness or injury.

La Casa Norte

\$40,000 for the Solid Ground Supportive Housing Program for homeless males.

Lincoln Park Community Shelter

\$20,000 for the On Track Program's case management, life-skills and job-readiness services.

Night Ministry

\$45,000 for the Open Door Youth Shelter.

North Side Housing and Supportive Services

\$40,000 over two years for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program for clients in scattered-site housing.

Primo Center for Women and Children

\$15,000 for the transitional housing program for women and children.

Renaissance Social Services

\$15,000 in salary support for case management staff.

San Jose Obrero Mission

\$30,000 to support transitional housing for homeless Latino men.

Sarah's Circle

\$20,000 in support of a housing case manager.

SisterHouse

\$15,000 for the salary of the program director at this substance abuse recovery shelter in Austin.

Teen Living Programs

\$60,000 to provide and evaluate supportive services and skills-training opportunities for residents of Belfort House, clients in scattered-site apartments and participants in the aftercare program.

Uhlich Children's Advantage Network

\$30,000 for the salary of the LGBTQ Host Home Project coordinator.

Rental Housing Production/Preservation

Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation

\$75,000 to build and preserve affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families in Humboldt Park and Logan Square.

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest

\$90,000 in salary support for staff of the Public Housing Transformation and Affordable Housing projects.

Chicago Housing Initiative

\$125,000 for a collaboration to preserve affordable rental housing on Chicago's north and south sides.

Jane Addams Senior Caucus

\$20,000 for the Housing Advocacy Project, which preserves affordable rental housing for seniors on Chicago's north side.

Jewish Council on Urban Affairs

\$50,000 for the Community Ventures Program, which links financial support from individuals with community-based housing developers.

Kenwood Oakland Community Organization

\$20,000 for work with tenants to preserve affordable rental housing.

Lakeside Community Development Corporation

\$15,000 for work in Rogers Park to preserve subsidized rental housing.

Lakeview Action Coalition

\$15,000 to advocate for affordable housing preservation and increased low-income housing resources.

Latin United Community Housing Association

\$40,000 to preserve affordable rental housing in West Town and Humboldt Park.

Lawndale Christian Development Corporation

\$40,000 to support real estate development projects in Lawndale, including the rehab of apartments and construction of new units.

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

\$143,000 over two years for the Affordable Housing Preservation Program, which includes representation of tenant groups in buildings at risk of foreclosure.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

\$30,000 for the Polk Bros. Foundation Affordable Rental Housing Preservation Award.

Mercy Housing Lakefront

\$200,000 over two years for work to recapitalize and preserve affordable housing.

Metropolitan Tenants Association

\$80,000 over two years for the Affordable Housing Preservation Program.

North River Commission

\$25,000 for work to preserve affordable rental housing in Albany Park.

Resurrection Project

\$60,000 to develop affordable housing in the Pilsen, Little Village and Back of the Yards communities.

Homeownership Support/Preservation

Housing Action Illinois

\$25,000 for work with housing counseling agencies to address foreclosures by improving the loan modification process.

Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly

\$50,000 to provide upkeep and repairs on the homes of low-income seniors.

Metropolitan Planning Council

\$40,000 for employer programs that help employees purchase homes.

National People's Action

\$30,000 for research that informs the work of community organizations seeking to increase fair lending practices and combat foreclosures.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago

\$75,000 for the Home Ownership Preservation Initiative, which provides foreclosure intervention services.

Spanish Coalition for Housing

\$25,000 for the Foreclosure Prevention Program.

Systems Improvement

Center for Neighborhood Technology

\$50,000 for the Green and Healthy Housing Initiative, which addresses high energy use and unhealthy conditions in affordable housing.

Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness

\$75,000 to manage Chicago's application process for government homelessness services funds.

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

\$40,000 for the No Youth Alone initiative to advocate for programs serving homeless youth, to monitor DCFS

licensing requirements for transitional housing and to operate a mobile legal clinic.

Chicago Rehab Network

\$150,000 over two years in support of staff who advocate for the production and preservation of affordable housing.

Corporation for Supportive Housing

\$120,000 over two years to advocate for increased homelessness prevention resources.

LEGAL SERVICES

Direct Assistance

Access Living

\$60,000 for staff attorneys who represent clients in cases related to fair housing and manage class action litigation on behalf of people with disabilities.

Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers

\$27,500 in support of legal counseling and representation for incarcerated mothers.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation

\$100,000 over two years for the salary of an attorney who serves as a Guardian Ad Litem in child guardianship cases and recruits, trains and supervises volunteer attorneys.

Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for Legal Services

\$160,000 over two years for the Domestic Relations Advice Desk at the Daley Center.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cook County

\$70,000 over two years for the salary of an advocate supervisor.

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

\$30,000 for the salary of an attorney who represents low-income litigants in complex divorce matters.

Equip for Equality

\$100,000 over two years for the Special Education Clinic.

Family Defense Center

\$15,000 for work with low-income families who have meritorious defenses to wrongful DCFS proceedings.

Health and Disability Advocates

\$45,000 for the Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children, providing on-site legal services for families at three hospitals and one school health center.

Latinos Progresando

\$25,000 for legal services, community education and policy advocacy on issues affecting immigrants.

Advocacy and Impact Litigation

Environmental Law and Policy Center

\$100,000 over two years for efforts to reduce air pollution from two coal plants located in Pilsen and Little Village.

Jane Addams Juvenile Court Foundation

\$70,000 over two years for efforts to reform the Cook County Juvenile Court.

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Business Development

ACCION Chicago

\$25,000 for the Microloan Program, which provides technical assistance and loans to small and aspiring business owners.

West Humboldt Park Family Community Development Corporation

\$25,000 to provide technical assistance and construction oversight for ten homes.

Financial Stability/Wealth Creation

Center for Economic Progress

\$120,000 over two years for the Tax Counseling Project, which provides free filing assistance to low-wage taxpayers.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Comprehensive Youth Development

After School Matters

\$50,000 for apprenticeships for students in Chicago public schools.

America Scores Chicago

\$30,000 for the salaries of education and soccer directors who oversee youth services in nine Chicago public schools.

American Indian Center

\$25,000 for Positive Paths, an after-school and summer program for children and youth.

Better Boys Foundation

\$30,000 for an after-school pre-vocational training and academic support program for North Lawndale youth.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago

\$25,000 for the School Based Mentoring Program at four public elementary schools.

Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development

\$110,000 over two years for the community- and school-based Youth Leadership Initiative.

Cambodian Association of Illinois

\$25,000 for the Children and Youth Program to provide tutoring, counseling, cultural workshops and recreational activities.

Carole Robertson Center for Learning

\$40,000 for the Youth Alternative Program, which provides skill-building activities and leadership opportunities.

Center on Halsted

\$75,000 for work with LGBTQ youth.

Chicago Freedom School

\$10,000 for general operating support.

Chicago Youth Programs

\$40,000 for the Teen Career and Children Teaching Children programs, which provide literacy, tutoring, life-skills development, college and career-related activities.

Chinese American Service League

\$90,000 over two years for the Youth Outreach Program.

Chinese Mutual Aid Association

\$25,000 in salary support for the Multi-Cultural Youth Project director.

City Year Chicago

\$50,000 for the Leadership Development and Training Program for corps members.

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

\$25,000 for the Community Engagement Program to reduce students' non-academic barriers to learning.

Developing Communities Project

\$25,000 for the Youth Development Planning Project to create youth programs in the Greater Roseland community.

Erie Neighborhood House

\$50,000 for the New Neighborhood/El Barrio Nuevo after-school program, which provides literacy development, socio-emotional support, life-skills training and parental involvement activities.

Experimental Station

\$10,000 for the social enterprise Blackstone Bicycle Works, a retail repair shop in Woodlawn where youth learn to fix and refurbish bicycles.

Faith in Place

\$20,000 for From the Ground Up/De La Tierra Para Arriba, an after-school education program that engages elementary school youth in urban agriculture.

Gads Hill Center

\$40,000 for Club Learn, which provides academic enrichment and social development activities for first-through eighth-grade students.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

\$50,000 for GirlSpace, which provides activities and academic enrichment for girls in 40 Chicago public schools.

Girls in the Game

\$30,000 for the 30-week After-School Program at 28 Chicago public schools and Park District sites.

Howard Area Community Center

\$35,000 for school-based programs that provide academic, life skills and leadership development activities.

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

\$40,000 to train youth leaders to lead health education projects in their schools and communities.

Jewish Council for Youth Services

\$50,000 for TEAMcorps, which provides leadership and academic skill-building activities for students at Mather High School and Hyde Park Academy.

Korean American Resource and Cultural Center

\$25,000 for youth leadership development, college preparatory and cultural activities.

METROsquash

\$20,000 for general operating support.

Westside Health Authority

\$30,000 for the Teen Center Culture of Learning Initiative to provide after-school educational, recreational and life-skills development activities.

Strengthening Families

Chicago Lighthouse

\$45,000 for the Birth-to-Three Family Intervention Program.

ChildServ

\$30,000 for the Grand Families Support program.

Christopher House

\$55,000 for Teen Parent and Infant Development Services.

Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago
\$20,000 for the Family Life Education Program.

Juvenile Protective Association
\$40,000 for the salary of the coordinator of prevention services in the parent-infant services program.

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
\$40,000 for family reunification services for women leaving prison.

Lydia Home Association
\$40,000 for the Safe Families for Children program, an alternative to the State's child welfare system.

National Lekotek Center
\$35,000 for play-based family support and activities for children with disabilities.

Onward Neighborhood House
\$25,000 for the salary of a social worker for children in child care programs in West Town.

Violence Prevention/Remediation

Apna Ghar
\$25,000 for counseling services for domestic violence victims of South Asian and Middle Eastern descent.

Between Friends
\$30,000 to provide teen dating violence prevention workshops and support groups in 20 public middle and high schools.

Center for Domestic Peace
\$20,000 for domestic violence prevention and intervention services.

Chicago Children's Advocacy Center
\$55,000 in support of advocates who assist families during investigations of abuse, and for a collaborative project of the Network of Treatment Providers for Child Sexual Abuse.

Chicago Project for Violence Prevention
\$175,000 for a Ceasefire team's work to reduce violence in the Englewood community through street outreach and conflict resolution.

Counseling Center of Lake View
\$25,000 to provide individual and group therapy for Latino families affected by violence.

House of the Good Shepherd
\$25,000 for family support services for survivors of domestic violence.

Korean American Women in Need
\$50,000 over two years for bilingual domestic violence services.

Lawrence Hall Youth Services
\$55,000 for the LGBT Youth Support program.

Mujeres Latinas en Acción
\$45,000 for the Sexual Assault Counseling Program.

Rainbow House
\$25,000 for the Children's Therapy Program.

University of Chicago Crime Lab
\$50,000 for the Chicago Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence Among School Age Youth.

YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago
\$35,000 for the RISE Children's Center, which offers counseling and advocacy for sexually abused children and their families.

EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Core Curriculum

Academy for Urban School Leadership
\$100,000 for induction and coaching of teachers in AUSL's turnaround schools.

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum
\$55,000 over 18 months to support a grant-impact researcher to help design teacher programs related to major new exhibits.

Belle Center of Chicago
\$15,000 for teacher mentoring, consultation and parent training to help children with disabilities enrolled at Coonley Elementary.

Boundless Readers
\$65,000 to engage Chicago public school teachers in peer study groups.

Brookfield Zoo
\$75,000 for Levels of Engagement, the Zoo's professional development program for CPS teachers.

Chicago Children's Museum
\$30,000 for the CLIMB professional development program for teachers at five Chicago public schools in Rogers Park, Edgewater and West Ridge.

Chicago Foundation for Education
\$50,000 for the Study Group and Teachers Network Leadership Institute programs.

Chicago Humanities Festival
\$40,000 for the Summer Institute for Teachers and the Classics in Context professional development programs.

Chicago Metro History Education Center
\$35,000 for teacher professional development programs associated with the Urban Schools Initiative.

Children's Literacy Initiative

\$100,000 over two years for the model classroom program, for work in kindergarten through third-grade classes in eight CPS schools as part of an Investing in Innovation Fund grant.

Constitutional Rights Foundation of Chicago

\$25,000 for the Primary VOICE program.

Facing History and Ourselves

\$50,000 for teacher training and resource materials for the Race and Membership in American History program.

Field Museum of Natural History

\$50,000 for the second year of the Early Elementary Science Partnership pilot program at nine Chicago public schools.

Friends of the Chicago River

\$60,000 over two years to help teachers use the Chicago River as a context for learning and community service.

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

\$40,000 over 18 months to provide comprehensive Holocaust education for CPS teachers.

John G. Shedd Aquarium

\$80,000 to provide the Shedd Navigators program for teachers and students at 10 Chicago public elementary schools.

Kohl Children's Museum

\$50,000 for Early Childhood Connections, a professional development program for preschool teachers.

Leap Learning Systems

\$20,000 to provide the seven-week Language through Science professional development program for CPS Pre-K and kindergarten teachers.

Loyola University Chicago

\$80,000 for professional development to help Chicago public school middle-grade teachers implement high quality science curricula.

Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation

\$50,000 for the Mikva Center for Action Civics, to provide professional development for teachers from 65 Chicago public schools.

Museum of Science and Industry

\$100,000 for the Teacher Professional Development Series for middle-grade science teachers.

Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship

\$45,000 for the professional development program for CPS teachers.

Openlands Project

\$20,000 for the Green Teacher Network's professional development workshops.

Ounce of Prevention Fund

\$50,000 for the Infant/Toddler Language and Literacy Promotion Project and the new Center-Based Training Institute for teachers from four Chicago infant/toddler centers.

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

\$75,000 for the Science Teaching Network for CPS middle school teachers, including an expanded evaluation.

Reading In Motion

\$60,000 to implement the Benchmarks curriculum, to help kindergarten through third-grade CPS students learn to read at grade level.

Renaissance Schools Fund

\$150,000 for professional development for Renaissance 2010 school personnel and Renaissance Schools Fund operations.

Teach For America

\$100,000 to support first- and second-year teachers and alumni teaching in 175 Chicago public schools.

University of Chicago - Department of Math

\$180,000 over two years for a professional development program for Chicago public elementary school teachers.

Principal Leadership

New Leaders for New Schools

\$75,000 for the Aspiring Principals Program, recruiting, selecting, training and supporting new principals for Chicago public schools.

University of Chicago - School of Social Service Administration

\$45,000 for the Network for College Success, which provides professional development for CPS high school principals, teachers, and college counselors, to increase student graduation rates.

Parent Engagement and Community Schools

Blocks Together

\$20,000 for the Taking Root Project, which involves parents in school improvement efforts.

Centers for New Horizons

\$50,000 to reduce barriers to learning and increase parent engagement at Wells College Prep and Wendell Phillips High School.

Children's Home and Aid

\$70,000 for the work of the Community Schools Director who oversees resource coordinators in nine CPS community schools.

Chicago High School Redesign Initiative

\$275,000 to enable CHSRI small schools to become community schools.

Communities for Public Education Reform

\$30,000 for the Parents and Residents Invested in School and Education Reform coalition to improve low-performing schools.

Community Organizing and Family Issues

\$25,000 for the Austin-Wide Parent Network, which addresses school and community issues.

Logan Square Neighborhood Association

\$120,000 over two years to support the health outreach team and parent mentors who assist in Chicago public school classrooms.

DePaul University

\$200,000 for the Polk Bros. Foundation Center for Chicago Education to provide workshops, resources and on-site support for principals, teachers and lead nonprofit partners of 40 CPS schools in its Community Schools Leadership Network.

Designs for Change

\$35,000 to help local school councils with principal selection and evaluation, school improvement and budget planning.

Enlace Chicago

\$35,000 for staff overseeing eight CPS community school partnerships.

Grand Boulevard Federation

\$25,000 for the Peer Parent Education Network, which involves parents in school improvement efforts in Grand Boulevard and Douglas.

Illinois Safe Schools Alliance

\$20,000 for the Chicago Public Schools Project.

Metropolitan Family Services

\$90,000 to supervise and provide professional development for staff at 16 CPS community schools.

SGA Youth and Family Services

\$45,000 for the salary of the Clinical Manager of School-Based Services who oversees resource coordinators at nine CPS community schools.

YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago

\$100,000 over two years for the salary of the director of community schools who oversees eight CPS community schools.

Youth Guidance

\$90,000 to supervise and provide professional development for staff at 16 CPS community schools.

STUDENT ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Tutoring/Homework Help

Alliance for Community Peace

\$20,000 for the After School Initiative youth coordinator who works with students at four Chicago public elementary schools.

Asian Human Services

\$25,000 for an after-school literacy program for elementary school children.

Cabrini Green Tutoring Program

\$15,000 to support program expansion.

Family Matters

\$40,000 for the community tutoring program at Gale Academy.

Midtown Educational Foundation

\$40,000 for the Midtown/Metro Achievement Program, which provides after-school academic instruction and enrichment activities for seventh- and eighth-graders.

Urban Solutions

\$20,000 for the 21st Century Pathways to Excellence Program at Dyett Academic Center.

Young People's Project

\$15,000 for an after-school math literacy program to help eighth-grade students pass the CPS Algebra I exam.

College Prep

Associated Colleges of Illinois

\$130,000 for minority scholarships, the College Readiness Program, College Success Network and the Intensive Science and Math Experience for high school students.

Center for Companies That Care

\$15,000 for AIM High, which engages Chicago public high school students in college preparation activities.

Chicago Child Care Society

\$35,000 for the Next Step College Readiness Program for pregnant and parenting teens.

East Village Youth Program

\$20,000 for the College Readiness and Support Program for Chicago public school students and their parents.

Latino Education Alliance

\$20,000 in salary support for coordinators of the Freshman Intervention Program at two Chicago public high schools.

MOUSE Inc.

\$50,000 to expand Tech Crew: Powered by MOUSE to ten additional Chicago public schools.

Roosevelt University

\$60,000 for Social Justice in Action, at Social Justice High School in Little Village.

ADULT LITERACY

Chicago Public Library Foundation

\$125,000 for CyberNavigators who help library patrons use computers.

Coalition of African, Arab, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois

\$50,000 for the salary of the technology coordinator to provide English language and technology skills training to adult immigrants and refugees.

Indo-American Center

\$15,000 for the Literacy Program, which provides ESL and computer classes, tutoring and employment soft-skills training.

Literacy Works

\$15,000 for direct literacy instruction, volunteer tutor training and support for literacy coordinators and educators at member organizations.

Northwest Neighborhood Federation

\$15,000 for the ESL Program to provide twice-weekly group sessions and one-on-one tutoring and computer classes.

Poder Learning Center

\$35,000 for ESL and computer training programs at three locations.

Rogers Park Business Alliance

\$15,000 for the Computer Lab and Technology Center to provide bilingual courses in computer and business applications.

ARTS and CULTURE

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

Arts Residencies

American Theater Company

\$20,000 for the American Mosaic residency program at six Chicago public high schools.

Barrel of Monkeys Productions

\$25,000 for in-school performance and writing workshops at 13 Chicago public schools.

Black Ensemble Theater

\$35,000 for the Strengthening the School through Theater Arts program in six Chicago public schools.

Changing Worlds

\$60,000 over two years for the Literacy and Cultural Connections demonstration project in three Chicago public schools.

Chicago Dramatists

\$25,000 for in-class playwriting and performance residencies.

Chicago Jazz Ensemble

\$25,000 for the Louis Armstrong Legacy Program, which provides 14-week residencies at eleven Chicago public schools.

Chicago Jazz Philharmonic

\$25,000 for Jazz Alive instruction in six Chicago public schools.

Chicago Lights

\$25,000 to provide weekly dance, drama and reading programs at two public elementary schools.

Chicago Opera Theater

\$30,000 for Opera for All programs in five Chicago public schools.

Cinema Chicago

\$25,000 in support of the Media Literacy Training Program for teachers.

Columbia College Chicago

\$70,000 for the Arts Integration Mentorship Project of the Center for Community Arts Partnerships.

Court Theatre Fund

\$50,000 to enhance drama programs at six Chicago public high schools through residencies and student matinees.

DuSable Museum of African American History

\$20,000 for a pilot arts residency program in two Chicago public elementary schools.

eta Creative Arts Foundation

\$30,000 for Arts in Education in-school and after-school programs for Chicago public school students.

Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago

\$25,000 for the Jazz Dance/Science and Health Program at three Chicago public elementary schools.

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

\$75,000 for the Movement as Partnership and Focus Schools Initiative programs.

Jazz Institute of Chicago

\$30,000 for ten-week residencies in Chicago public schools and the All-City Jazz Band youth competition.

Kalapriya Foundation

\$17,500 for the In-School Residency Program at six Chicago public elementary schools.

Lifeline Productions

\$25,000 for performance residencies in five Chicago public schools.

Lookingglass Theatre Company

\$50,000 for arts residencies in nine Chicago public schools.

Luna Negra Dance Theater

\$30,000 for the Dance Reach residencies at 11 Chicago public schools.

Lyric Opera of Chicago

\$55,000 for the OperaKids program in 12 Chicago public schools.

Muntu Dance Theatre

\$30,000 for the Arts for Community Empowerment Program.

National Museum of Mexican Art

\$65,000 for art residencies in five Chicago public elementary schools.

Natya Dance Theatre

\$15,000 for the educational outreach program at two Chicago public elementary schools.

Old Town School of Folk Music

\$130,000 over two years in support of the Artist-in-Residence Youth Outreach Program in Chicago public elementary schools.

Pros Arts Studio

\$30,000 for the Art of Change program in five Chicago public schools.

Ravinia Festival

\$85,000 for the in-school residency component of the Reach, Teach, Play program.

Silk Road Theatre Project

\$25,000 for Myths to Drama residencies in five Chicago public schools.

TimeLine Theatre Company

\$20,000 for the Living History Project at four Chicago public high schools.

Urban Gateways

\$55,000 for the Cultural Education Program in eight Chicago public schools.

Victory Gardens Theater

\$80,000 over two years in support of the Drama in the Schools program.

Writers' Theatre

\$25,000 for the Novel Series and Write-On! in-school residency programs.

Arts to Enhance Learning

Art Institute of Chicago

\$25,000 to design a new School Partnership Program.

Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University

\$25,000 to bring to Chicago summer and school-year Lincoln Center Institute programs for new and returning teachers.

Chicago Children's Theatre

\$25,000 to help CPS teachers of autistic students integrate drama into classroom curricula.

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra

\$30,000 for the Music Pathways program at four Chicago public schools.

Fulcrum Point New Music Project

\$10,000 for the Sound Tracks music program for Chicago public elementary school students.

Goodman Theatre

\$95,000 for the Student Subscription Series for Chicago public school teachers and students.

Hyde Park Art Center

\$40,000 for the Summer Teacher Institute, field trips and to evaluate and redesign education programs.

Museum of Contemporary Art

\$70,000 for Contemporary Art, Contemporary Educator programs, including the Summer Teacher Institute and Partner School Initiative.

Music Institute of Chicago

\$25,000 for the Arts Link Project's professional development workshops, in-class fellowships and residencies for Chicago public school teachers.

Arts Instruction

Chicago Chamber Musicians

\$25,000 to provide 26-week residencies at two public elementary Schools.

Chicago Children's Choir

\$50,000 for in-school choir programs in 46 Chicago public elementary and middle schools.

Free Spirit Media

\$30,000 for in-school, after-school and summer youth media development programs

Joffrey Ballet

\$70,000 for middle school dance clubs at 22 Chicago public schools.

Literature for All of Us

\$25,000 to facilitate and evaluate in-school weekly reading programs.

Music of the Baroque

\$60,000 over two years for choral music programs in five Chicago public high schools.

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS

Beyondmedia Education

\$17,500 for the Chain of Change program, which organizes youth to create videos on violence prevention.

Marwen

\$120,000 over two years for studio arts classes and to offer college and career support.

Merit School of Music

\$50,000 for the Preparatory Program.

People's Music School

\$35,000 for tuition-free classical music lessons.

Snow City Arts Foundation

\$60,000 over two years to provide multi-disciplinary arts instruction for children at Stroger Hospital.

South Chicago Art Center

\$20,000 for the Street Smarts after-school program.

Storycatchers Theatre

\$25,000 for after-school writing and arts enrichment programs.

We The People Media

\$20,000 for salaries of reporters, editors and photographers for the Residents' Journal.

HEALTH

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS

Health Promotion/Risk Reduction

Centro San Bonifacio

\$30,000 for the Multipliers Program coordinator who oversees the training of health promoters.

Chicago Family Health Center

\$25,000 for the Health Education Program at the East Side Clinic.

Chicago Women's Health Center

\$25,000 for the Outreach and Education Program, which provides multi-session health education classes in 10 Chicago public schools.

Lawndale Christian Health Center

\$70,000 over two years to provide education, self-management support and community outreach for patients with diabetes, cardiovascular disease and asthma.

PCC Community Wellness Center

\$30,000 for the AmeriCorps Program, which provides outreach and health education to community residents.

Project Health

\$15,000 to add a full-time manager to oversee three help desks.

Safer Pest Control Project

\$25,000 to help residents, managers and owners of low-income housing units implement effective pest management methods.

Vital Bridges

\$35,000 to integrate nutritional assessment, counseling and education with food distribution.

Increased Access to Care

Anixter Center

\$50,000 for the CHOICES for Parents coalition of the Chicago Hearing Society, which improves access to infant hearing screenings.

The Ark

\$75,000 for staff salaries in The Ark's free medical clinic.

Centro de Salud Esperanza

\$35,000 to provide individual, group and family counseling for women and children on site and at Chicago public schools.

Chicago Health Corps

\$45,000 to provide stipends, program support and professional development for CHC members working at 11 community-based health centers.

Community Health

\$50,000 for the Integrated Access Program, which screens new patients.

Health ConnectOne

\$40,000 for the Blueprint for Breastfeeding Initiative.

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

Health Promotion/Risk Reduction

Active Transportation Alliance

\$20,000 to address childhood obesity by introducing physical activity to CPS elementary school children.

Art Therapy Connection

\$17,500 for art therapy groups at four Chicago public elementary schools and one high school.

Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children

\$165,000 over two years for the School-Neighborhood Connections for Childhood Obesity Prevention program.

Family Institute

\$60,000 for therapists and masters-level students at Chicago public schools to provide therapy for low-income students and families.

Girls on the Run-Chicago

\$20,000 for a running and physical activity program for third- through eighth-grade girls.

Healthy Schools Campaign

\$35,000 to address childhood obesity in school communities.

Loyola University-School of Social Work

\$60,000 for the Family and School Partnerships Program's work with public school social workers and teachers.

Mobile C.A.R.E. Foundation

\$45,000 to provide medical services for students with asthma at 30 Chicago public schools.

Peer Health Exchange

\$20,000 for a health education program that trains college students to deliver health workshops to ninth graders in 15 CPS schools.

Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago

\$30,000 for the Fight Asthma Now program for CPS students, parents and staff.

Health Centers

Access Community Health Network

\$60,000 for mental health services and education provided at the Sullivan High School health center.

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

\$90,000 for preventive mental health programs at the Amundsen and Lake View high school health centers.

Children's Memorial Foundation

\$70,000 for the salaries of the nurse practitioner, community advocate and social worker at the Uplift Community High School health center.

Heartland International Health Center

\$110,000 for mental health and dental services provided at the Senn and Roosevelt high school health centers.

Rush University Medical Center

\$50,000 to provide mental health services at the Crane and Orr high school health centers.

UIC Neighborhoods Initiative

\$60,000 for the nurse educator at the health center serving Young Women's Leadership Charter School and Drake Elementary School.

Youth Guidance

\$70,000 for mental health services provided in the Erie Wildcats Student Health Center at Clemente High School.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2016 Fund for Chicago Neighborhoods

\$250,000 for the Chicago Neighborhood JobStart Program, which will draw down American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to provide job-readiness training, subsidized employment and job retention services in communities that would have been impacted by the Olympic Games in Chicago.

American Jewish World Service

\$40,000 for humanitarian relief for victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

Community Renewal Society

\$130,000 over two years in salary support for a deputy editor of *Catalyst*.

Federation for Community Schools

\$100,000 to provide professional development and member education services.

Greater Chicago Food Depository

\$400,000 over two years for the Food Rescue, Nourish for Knowledge and new Healthy Kids Markets programs.

Jewish United Fund of Metro Chicago

\$200,000 in support of the Annual Campaign.

Golden Apple Foundation

\$25,000 in support of Golden Apple's 25th Anniversary Awards Program.

WTTW, Channel 11

\$175,000 for *Chicago Tonight*.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Arts and Business Council of Chicago

\$40,000 for the Business Volunteers for the Arts consulting program.

Arts Work Fund for Organizational Development

\$160,000 over two years for operations and technical assistance grants to small arts organizations.

Avodah: Jewish Service Corps

\$20,000 for year-long internships at 14 Polk Bros. Foundation grantee organizations.

Chicago Foundation for Women

\$60,000 for the Polk Bros. Fund for Emerging Organizations and leadership development sessions for CFW grantees.

Chicago Youth Centers

\$150,000 for the Continuous Quality Improvement initiative to improve the effectiveness of Head Start, elementary-age and teen programs.

Communities in Schools of Chicago

\$120,000 for the salaries of staff who help Chicago public schools secure programs and services that address barriers to student academic success.

Community Media Workshop

\$70,000 over two years to train staff of nonprofit organizations on effective traditional and new media communications strategies.

Crossroads Fund

\$70,000 over two years for technical assistance training and implementation grants for Crossroads Fund grantees.

DePaul University Law School

\$65,000 for the Legal Resource Project for immigration service providers.

Executive Service Corps of Chicago

\$40,000 for consulting projects with Polk Bros. Foundation grantees and to coordinate Urgent Action Teams to help nonprofit organizations address short-term needs.

Hispanics in Philanthropy

\$50,000 for the Funder's Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities.

Lumity

\$40,000 to help nonprofit organizations build their technological capacity.

Public Interest Law Initiative

\$40,000 to support internships for law students working in public interest agencies.

Taproot Foundation

\$36,000 to support Taproot Foundation service grants for six Polk Bros. Foundation grantees.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum

\$150,000 for the Lift Off! Campaign for Chicago's Space Center to renovate the Sky Theater. Second payment of a \$500,000 grant.

Chicago House and Social Service Agency

\$75,000 for a campaign to build out and equip the Sweet Miss Giving's Bakery. Final payment of a \$150,000 grant.

Chicago Lighthouse

\$100,000 for the Bold Visions Campaign to build a 14,000 square-foot addition to the Lighthouse's building. Final payment of a \$350,000 grant.

Chicago Youth Centers

\$200,000 for the 50th Anniversary Campaign to name the ABC Center for the Foundation. Final payment of a \$950,000 grant.

Children's Memorial Foundation

\$150,000 for the Heroes for Life Campaign to build the Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Second payment of a \$500,000 grant.

Christopher House

\$150,000 for the Campaign for Thriving Families, which includes a new family resource center in Logan Square. Second payment of a \$500,000 grant.

DePaul University

\$200,000 for the Campaign for Excellence in Science, to develop the Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Science Building. Second payment of a \$600,000 grant.

Erikson Institute

\$150,000 for the Fulfilling the Promise Campaign for a new building for the Institute. Final payment of a \$750,000 grant.

Field Museum of Natural History

\$150,000 for the Collection Resource Center, which includes storage, labs and space for future collections. Second payment of a \$500,000 grant.

Hales Franciscan High School

\$125,000 to modernize the school's science labs. Final payment of a \$350,000 grant.

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

\$125,000 to build the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie. Final payment of a \$250,000 grant.

Jewish Council for Youth Services

\$200,000 for the Second Century Campaign to build a new Lakeview Family Center. Second payment of a \$750,000 grant.

Lawrence Hall Youth Services

\$150,000 to modernize the campus and build a residential treatment center. Second payment of a \$500,000 grant.

Museum of Science and Industry

\$125,000 for the Science Rediscovered Campaign and Body Human exhibit. Final payment of a \$500,000 grant.

Old Town School of Folk Music

\$200,000 for The Next Dance, to build a LEED-certified facility to house dance studios, classrooms and space for performances and community gatherings. Second payment of a \$750,000 grant.

Puerto Rican Arts Alliance

\$75,000 to create a cultural center in a former Logan Square fire house. Final payment of a \$200,000 grant.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT

Exhibit A: Statements of Financial Position August 31:

	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash and Equivalent	6,175,798	7,634,496
Investments	342,117,853	336,687,906
Mortgage Loans	0	0
Accrued Interest	258	666
Prepaid Excise and Income Taxes	175,000	80,287
Receivable from Brokers for Unsettled Trades	0	23,228
Other Assets	198,964	201,338
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	348,667,873	344,627,921
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Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accrued Grant Commitments	3,300,000	5,725,000
Payable to Brokers for Unsettled Trades	0	0
Deferred Excise Taxes Payable	325,947	43,697
Other Liabilities	0	0
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	3,625,947	5,768,697
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Unrestricted Net Assets	345,041,926	338,859,224
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	348,667,873	344,627,921
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Exhibit B: Statements of Activities:

	2010	2009
Revenue		
Dividends from investments other than partnerships	1,132,159	1,204,461
Interest from investments other than partnerships	13,076	120,031
Miscellaneous	40,740	62,169
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Total Revenue	1,185,975	1,386,661
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Grants and Other Expenses		
Grants	19,987,230	22,576,341
Administrative expenses	2,213,581	2,202,316
Investment expenses	488,383	262,830
Provision for excise and income taxes	155,160	370,067
Increase/(Decrease) in deferred excise taxes	282,250	-1,554,335
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Total Grants and Other Expenses	23,126,604	23,857,219
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Gain/(Loss) on investments		
Net investment income from partnerships, excluding unrealized gain	15,637,823	14,399,394
Net realized losses from sale of securities, other than partnerships	-253,847	-2,154,202
Change in unrealized losses from investments	12,739,355	-74,292,508
Capital gain dividends	0	922,317
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Total Loss on Investments, Net	28,123,331	-61,124,999
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Change in Net Assets	6,182,702	-83,595,557
Unrestricted Net Assets, Beginning of Year	338,859,224	422,454,781
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Unrestricted Net Assets, End of Year	345,041,926	338,859,224
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