

Washington Women's Foundation 2010 Grant Process: Top 25 Organizations

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Arts & Culture	Allied Arts of Yakima Valley www.alliedartsyakima.org	Funding for <i>ArtsVan 365</i> and an <i>Arts Education Coordinator</i> to offer mobile arts programming to this rural, underserved community. Building on their current summer arts program, AAYV would bring creative arts experiences to kids after school, to children 0 - 5 years, and to seniors.
Arts & Culture	Museum of Northwest Art www.museumofnwart.org	Support for the <i>MoNA Link Program</i> , a collaboration with seven school districts to both teach visual arts to children through structured field trips; to mentor teachers to bring arts curricula to the classroom; and to improve student learning through integration of visual arts.
Arts & Culture	Seattle Music Partners www.seattlemusicpartners.org	General operating support for this program that provides free, after school music lessons to underserved children in Seattle's Central District. Musically-skilled teen and young adult musician-volunteers serve as both instructors and mentors to these children.
Arts & Culture	Shunpike www.shunpike.org	General operating support to strengthen the local arts community by helping emerging and mid-sized arts organizations to develop the business structure to be sustainable. Shunpike offers fiscal sponsorship, training in capacity building, finance and other crucial administrative tools.
Arts & Culture	Theatre Off Jackson www.theatreoffjackson.org	Funding to strengthen capacity of this vibrant theatre that is a presenting organization for many smaller, independent arts groups and individual artists. It provides a sustainable venue, nurtures a collaborative artist network, and engages audiences by offering accessible, innovative work.
Education	Healthy Start www.healthystartfamily.org	General operating support for intensive, home-based parenting education for low-income, first-time parents under age 23. Healthy Start's evidence-based prevention and early intervention model ensures both parent and child develop solid foundations for family success.
Education	Humanities Washington www.humanities.org	Support for the expansion of the <i>'Motherread'</i> Family Literacy program providing literacy support to parents and childcare providers of very low-income migrant children in rural counties across the state, in partnership with the Washington State Migrant Council.
Education	Para Los Niños www.plnwa.org	Funding for the <i>Aprendamos Juntos/Let's Learn Together</i> program to integrate child and parent learning in order to boost academic success, build emotional development and support parenting in three elementary school in White Center & SeaTac.
Education	Technology Access Foundation www.techaccess.org	Funding for TAF Academy's <i>Quasar</i> program, which provides training in computer programming and other job-readiness skills to prepare students (primarily underrepresented minorities and girls) to prepare for college and careers in science, technology, engineering & math.
Education	One World Now! www.oneworldnow.org	General operating support for this after-school global leadership program that seeks to develop the next generation of global leaders through an innovative program model of language, leadership and study abroad for students of color and economically disadvantaged youth.

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Environment	Cascade Bicycle Club Education Fdn www.cbcef.org	Funding for the <i>Green Bike Project</i> to reduce carbon dioxide / greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled by bringing 'Green Bikes' to residents and businesses in Southeast Seattle with a goal of getting residents to replace 50% of their drive-alone trips with bicycling.
Environment	Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition www.duwamishcleanup.org	General operating support for this network of 10 organizations working collaboratively to ensure a Duwamish River Superfund cleanup that increases access and participation by the most impacted communities in the clean up plan that is being led by the Environmental Protection Agency.
Environment	Groundwire www.groundwire.org	Support for this organization that provides environmental groups with technological and online tools to communicate and operate more efficiently and sustainably. The increase in fundraising, civic engagement and sustainability supports the regional environmental community as a whole.
Environment	Student Conservation Association www.thesca.org	Funding for a collaboration with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and Olympic National Park to mobilized 1,000+ volunteers to help restore native plants and fish to the Elwha River basin, encompassing 321 square miles of ecologically and culturally significant lands.
Environment	WA Sustainable Food & Farming Network www.thesca.org	Support for <i>Fresh Food in Schools</i> to promote a more sustainable food system by using advocacy and education to shift the focus of school food purchasing from lowest cost/convenience to fresh & locally grown food to address both dramatic loss of farmland and epidemic childhood obesity.
Health	Medical Teams International www.medicalteams.org	Funding the <i>Local Humanitarian Aid</i> program to help MTI capitalize on its expertise in soliciting/collecting donated medicines, hygiene & medical supplies and establish the capability to distribute to <i>local</i> non-profits the supplies not sent overseas, to assist the needy in area shelters and food banks
Health	Neighborcare Health www.neighborcare.org	Support for the construction of a new combined medical <i>and</i> dental community health center in Seattle's Rainier Valley, which will provide 47,000 clinic visits to 14,700 residents within the first year of operation; the population is primarily minority ethnic, low-income and uninsured.
Health	Refugee Women's Alliance www.rewa.org	Funding for the <i>Refugee & Immigrant Family Health Project</i> to provide culturally & linguistically appropriate outreach, referral, workshops and case management to improve the health of one of King County's largest refugee/immigrant populations, Somali, and the newest: Burmese and Nepalese.
Health	Sound Mental Health www.smh.org	Support for the <i>Children's Domestic Violence Response Team</i> to address the generational cycle of domestic violence and family abuse by providing evidence-based, recovery-oriented mental health treatment, plus safety planning and advocacy, for domestic violence survivors and their children.
Health	University of WA / UW Medicine www.uwmedicine.washington.edu	Support for the <i>Foster Care Clinic</i> at Harborview Medical Center, an innovative, integrated approach to physical, developmental & mental health care for foster children that unifies the often fragmented care that these children otherwise receive, to improve their health outcomes and provide stability.

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Human Services	Atlantic Street Center www.atlanticstreet.org	Funding for critical services at the <i>Rainier Beach Family Center</i> which serves 5,000 residents of Southeast Seattle, including their Teens As Parents program, the Grandparent & Kinship Caregiver program, and African American Child Care Family Advocate program.
Human Services	Crisis Clinic www.crisisclinic.org	Operating support for the <i>2-1-1 Community Information Line</i> , which links King County individuals and families in need of basic survival services with the resources that can assist them; the volume of calls for help have more than doubled since 2006.
Human Services	Eastside Domestic Violence Program www.edvp.org	Funding for the creation of the <i>Rapid Rehousing Program</i> to increase access to and resources for permanent housing and domestic violence stability services in the effort to end homelessness for survivors and their children.
Human Services	Emergency Food Network www.efoodnet.org	General operating support for this organization that obtains, produces, transports, processes and stores food for free distribution at the 70+ food banks, hot meal sites and shelters in Pierce County, providing 85% of all food distributed to local feeding programs in Pierce County.
Human Services	YWCA of Seattle-King-Snohomish County www.ywcaworks.org	Funding for the <i>Angeline's Meals Program</i> to meet immediate hunger needs at this drop-in center for homeless and low-income women in downtown Seattle; Angeline's also serves as a safe alternative to the streets with services to help women stabilize their lives with links to healthcare, housing, laundry.