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Mardag Foundation approves 31 grants totaling \$972,317

(Saint Paul, Minn) – The board of directors of the Mardag Foundation, an affiliate of Minnesota Philanthropy Partners, approved 31 grants totaling \$972,317 at its November 2011 meeting. A complete listing of grants follows.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES:

Total of \$325,000 in 5 grants.

Arts Midwest

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of ArtsLab \$ 150,000

ECHO Minnesota

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Domestic Violence Project \$ 25,000

Minnesota Childrens Museum

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Play It Forward Capital Campaign \$ 100,000

Pangea World Theater

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of Implementing Collaboration \$ 10,000

Public Art Saint Paul

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget for The Next Public Art \$ 40,000

EDUCATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Total of \$50,000 in 3 grants.

Independent School District #739

Kimball, MN

To help finance the budget of Kimball Area Arts Initiative - Year Two \$ 10,000

Mounds Park Academy

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Development Capacity Building for Breakthrough Saint Paul \$ 20,000

University of St Thomas

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Canku Kagupi Miikana (A Pathway) \$ 20,000

HEALTH:

Total of \$29,517 in 2 grants.

Family Tree Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Healthy Beginnings Program \$ 15,000

Knute Nelson Foundation

Alexandria, MN

To help finance the budget of the Comprehensive Balance Program \$ 14,517

HUMAN SERVICES:

Total of \$397,800 in 17 grants.

Carondelet Village Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Capital Support \$ 20,000

Central MN Re-Entry Project

Saint Cloud, MN

To help finance the budget of the DAD Program \$ 10,000

Childrens Law Center of Minnesota

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Ramsey County Permanency Project \$ 25,000

A Childs Delight Too Inc

Faribault, MN

To help finance the budget of the I am Moving I am Learning Program \$ 6,800

Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs

Duluth, MN

To help finance the budget of Safe Transitions Healthy Families Program \$ 20,000

Greater Frogtown Community Development Corporation

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Affordable Housing Outreach Coordinator \$ 15,000

The Karen Organization of Minnesota

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the expansion of its Supportive Housing Program \$ 15,000

Lifetrack Resources Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Families Together in the Home Program \$ 25,000

The Link

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of Lincoln Place \$ 40,000

Neighbors Inc

South St. Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the 40th Anniversary Capital Campaign \$ 100,000

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Northfield, MN

To help finance the budget for Family Caregiver Support Groups \$ 15,000

Northfield Union of Youth Inc

Northfield, MN

To help finance the budget of installing a new heating/cooling unit as a part of The Key Youth Center Capital Support \$ 8,000

Pelican Rapids Living At Home Block Nurse Program

Pelican Rapids, MN

To help finance the budget of Living Longer, Living Better \$ 18,000

Project FINE Inc

Winona, MN

To help finance the budget of the Diversity Youth Quest \$ 15,000

The Refuge Network

Cambridge, MN

For the Fundraising Challenge \$ 20,000

St Paul Intervention Project Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Partnership for Domestic Services Strategic Plan to End Domestic Violence \$ 25,000

Ujamaa Place

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Ujamaa Place Campaign \$ 20,000

PUBLIC, SOCIETAL BENEFIT:

Total of \$170,000 in 4 grants.

Community Action Duluth

Duluth, MN

To help finance the budget of the Jump Start Duluth Program \$ 20,000

The Saint Paul Foundation

\$ 150,000

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the Community Sharing Fund \$ 50,000

To help finance the budget of the Management Improvement Fund \$ 50,000

To help finance the budget of Numbers Work! \$ 50,000