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The Mardag Foundation approves 35 grants totalling \$730,531

(Saint Paul, Minn) – The board of trustees of the Mardag Foundation approved 35 grants totalling \$730,531 at its April 2011 meeting. A complete listing of grants follows.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES:

Total of \$141,356 in 5 grants.

American Composers Forum

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Teaching Artist Training for Composers \$ 15,000

Minnesota Museum of American Art

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the CuratorKids program \$ 11,356

Project Success-Students Undertaking Creative Control

Minneapolis, MN

For Program Expansion into Highland Park and Ramsey Junior High Schools \$ 15,000

Stepping Stone Theater Co

Saint Paul, MN

For Capital Support \$ 10,000

Twin Cities Public Television Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Next Avenue \$ 90,000

EDUCATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Total of \$106,200 in 6 grants.

Admission Possible

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of its alumni services pilot program \$ 15,000

College of St. Scholastica Inc

Duluth, MN

To help finance the budget of Social Work Tribal Initiative Student Support Counselor \$ 16,200

Eastern Minnesota Deacons Association Inc

Inver Grove Heights, MN

To help finance the budget of ESL Classes for Karen Refugees \$ 10,000

Grant Community School Collaborative

Duluth, MN

To help finance the budget for the Program for Academic and Cultural Enrichment \$ 15,000

Minnesota Literacy Council, Inc.

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance its GED preparation program \$ 20,000

Teach for America Inc

New York, NY

To help finance the budget for program expansion in the Twin Cities, Saint Paul program \$ 30,000

HEALTH:

Total of \$30,000 in 2 grants.

Childrens Dental Services Inc

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of expanding dental services to the Iron Range \$ 10,000

Portico Healthnet

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the expansion of the Development Capacity program \$ 20,000

HUMAN SERVICES:

Total of \$419,750 in 20 grants.

All Parks Alliance for Change

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of its foreclosure response program \$ 10,000

Ampersand Families

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of the Minnesota Heart Gallery project \$ 20,000

Bolder Options

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of the Saint Paul expansion \$ 15,000

Bridges of Hope

Brainerd, MN

To help finance the budget for Family Support Services program \$ 20,000

Corporation for Supportive Housing

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of its Ending Homelessness for Veterans program \$ 15,000

Free Arts for Abused Children of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of the Saint Paul Expansion of weekly Mentorship \$ 20,000

Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys Inc

Duluth, MN

To help finance the budget of the Willmar Outreach to At-Risk Girls project \$ 15,000

HOME Line

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of its East Metro expansion of the Tenant Hotline Service \$ 10,000

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of the continued establishment of the Rural Immigration Project \$ 20,000

Keystone Community Services

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Hmong Youth and Families program expansion \$ 40,000

Lao Family Community of Minnesota Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of its Out and About program \$ 19,000

Neighborhood House

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of its East Side Family Center \$ 20,000

OST Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of start up and early implementation \$ 60,000

People Responding in Social Ministry

Golden Valley, MN

To help finance the budget of its PRISM Express Ramsey county expansion \$ 20,000

Rebuilding Together - Twin Cities

Minneapolis, MN

To help finance the budget of its Safe at Home program \$ 15,000

Resources for Child Caring Inc

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of its Early Childhood Library Access \$ 15,000

White Earth Land Recovery Project

Callaway, MN

To help finance the budget of organizing Nijjii Broadcasting \$ 30,000

White Earth Reservation Tribal Council

White Earth, MN

To help finance the budget of the Down On Violence Everyday Community Assessment and Media project \$ 15,750

Amherst H Wilder Foundation

Saint Paul, MN

To help finance the budget of Minnesota Compass \$ 20,000
To help finance the caregiver support services \$ 20,000

PUBLIC, SOCIETAL BENEFIT:

Total of \$29,000 in 1 grant.

Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area

Bemidji, MN

To help finance the budget of the Volunteer Partnership project \$ 29,000

In addition, \$4,225 was awarded in 1 grant of less than \$5,000 in Public, Societal Benefit.