



## Mardag Foundation

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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 Nijji 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 \$ 40,000**

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.