



The Lynde and Harry
BRADLEY FOUNDATION

2008 Annual Report



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A Letter to Our Community

The Bradley Foundation is institutionally “at home” in Milwaukee, where our donors, Lynde and Harry Bradley, established the family legacy that it is our trust to preserve. There are a host of national and international opportunities for philanthropy — and many of them deserve the attention of the Bradley Foundation. However, it is from 1241 North Franklin Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin — our home in our community — that the Bradley Foundation views the world.

The Foundation grants within our own community account for well over a third of our total giving since our inception as a private foundation in 1985. These grants are assiduously researched by staff, thoroughly reviewed by a committee of local directors and presented to the full Board for final approval ... and they include many of our largest and most long-term grantees, those closest and best known to us. They are a critical component of the Foundation’s philanthropy.

We apply what we learn from our national and international programs to Milwaukee and Wisconsin, so that the community receives attention and advice from the world’s best thinkers, but it is a fair trade, for we often find ourselves providing the experience and wisdom of our community to a world that has much to learn from Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

This report describes the Legacy program, through which we carry on the traditional philanthropy of the fund as it had operated before 1985, and the local New Citizenship program, which is focused on the community-based institutions of civil society, such as neighborhoods, schools and congregations. Awards of \$12.4 million for Milwaukee and Wisconsin in 2008 raised the Foundation’s in-state giving to approximately \$280 million in the 24 years since we were established. These awards help maintain an infrastructure of services and cultural opportunities in our community and carry on our donors’ enthusiasm for Milwaukee and Wisconsin and their aspirations for our quality of life.

The officers, directors and staff of the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation are mindful of and grateful for our institutional roots in this community, and there is no aspect of our philanthropy that we are prouder of, or that we feel more responsibility for, than the local grants listed in this new report.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Grebe, President
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
March 31, 2009

In 1903, Lynde and Harry Bradley established a new business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It took courage and confidence for them to risk resources in a new venture, based only on their judgment of what was and their vision of what could be. The Bradleys' confidence was bolstered by the knowledge that in America, not only were they free to start a business, but they could also begin again if they failed. The Bradleys, however, would not fail. Their business grew to become the internationally recognized Allen-Bradley Company.

When the Allen-Bradley Company was acquired by Rockwell International Corporation in 1985, a significant portion of the proceeds was dedicated to establishing The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. Although it has no direct ties to the Allen-Bradley Company, the purpose of the Foundation is to commemorate Lynde and Harry Bradley by preserving and extending the principles and philosophy by which they lived and upon which they built their company. As their efforts succeeded, their business grew and eventually extended far beyond its Milwaukee headquarters. Lynde and Harry Bradley remained devoted to the city where they began their enterprise and in which they lived and worked for so many years. Thus, the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is proud to continue its commitment to improving the quality of life in the Milwaukee metropolitan area and throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The Bradleys lived and worked according to several philosophical principles. They believed that, over time, the consequences of ideas were more decisive than the force of political or economic movements. They recognized the interdependence of human endeavors — cultural, educational, philosophical, economic — and they rejected exclusionary emphasis on any single element. The brothers had an abiding belief in the dignity and decency of each person. They felt that only in an environment of political and economic freedom could individuals develop their talents, hone their skills and intellects, and contribute to the improvement of the human condition. The success of the Allen-Bradley Company stands as eloquent testimony to the enduring quality of these important principles.

The Bradley brothers were also committed to preserving and defending the tradition of free representative government and private enterprise that has enabled the American nation and, in a larger sense, the entire Western world to flourish intellectually and economically. The Bradleys believed that the good society is a free society. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is likewise devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense at home and abroad of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

The Legacy Program

In 1985, a corporate foundation within the Allen-Bradley Company was transformed into an independent and larger institution, today's Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. To gain more insight into its donors' intentions, the Board commissioned a history which was aptly named by its author, John Gurda, *The Bradley Legacy*. Though all Foundation activities are a purposeful fulfillment of this legacy, the Board established a "Legacy Program" to ensure the continuation of the earlier foundation's philanthropic tradition and reflect the traditional quality-of-life interests the Foundation had historically maintained in primarily local institutions of service, art, culture, education and economic development.

The Legacy Program is specifically concerned with conserving the geographical focus and objectives of our institutional roots. The Legacy Program embraces social service and recreational programs, visual and performing arts organizations and educational and cultural institutions. It also includes all capital gifts and occasional initiatives, such as the Commission on Funding of the Performing Arts (1992), that may be required to assist in the coordination of local concerns.

The Local New Citizenship Program

Larger lessons learned from contemplating *The Bradley Legacy* inspired the Board of Directors in 1994 to establish the New Citizenship Program in support of citizenship and civic institutions. Respect for the human person and the closest of human institutions — family, neighborhood, congregation, local association — was a consistent theme in the lives of our donors. The philosophical perspective of the New Citizenship Program views people as active citizens who are both capable of running their own affairs and personally responsible for their actions, not as helpless victims of social forces that are seemingly beyond their understanding or control.

Above and beyond the act of voting and other direct participation in the political process, genuine citizenship involves active participation in the vast realm of human affairs known as civil society, which encompasses all the institutions outside of and distinct from government through which we form and express our interests and values. Civic participation includes the fulfillment of our roles as loving members of our families; as students or concerned parents in our schools; as worshipful attendees at our churches, temples, and mosques; and as dutiful members of neighborhood organizations, clubs, and voluntary associations of all sorts. It also includes the full range of philanthropic activity, including the commitment of energy and resources to helping others. Citizenship, in this broader sense, engages the whole human being, and the institutions of civil society appeal to and sustain our spirit and heart as much as our mind.

Sustained by honesty, perseverance, self restraint, responsibility, and service to others, civic institutions — and the family members, neighbors, and fellow congregants we encounter within them — shape and reinforce values that modern government cannot even acknowledge. And as such institutions sustain us, the New Citizenship Program seeks to sustain them. The Foundation engages in national and international efforts to showcase the superior functionality of civil society, but also in our own community, through what has been named the Local New Citizenship Program, reaching out to agencies whose work is reflective of the self-help philosophy of neighborhood development and that cultivate leadership at the community level. The program has guided the Foundation to discover and support the organizational efforts of many diligent, industrious, and humble individuals who, as everyday citizens, have taken the problems of their neighborhoods into their own hands. These grassroots heroes — many compelled by faith — fight crime, poverty, urban decay, drug addiction, and moral decline at every turn, transforming people and entire neighborhoods, often with little outside support.

Since 1995, the Local New Citizenship Program has increased the percentage of awards made within Milwaukee and Wisconsin and, together with the Legacy Program, grants within the community comprise over a third of all Bradley giving.

National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations

A number of local organizations receive grants from Foundation programs with a national or international focus, further reinforcing the synergy between local gifts and other aspects of the Foundation's grantmaking.

2008 Grants Awarded

The Legacy Program

“Continuing the Foundation’s historic support for local institutions of service, art, culture, education and economic development.”



ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Catholic Urban Academies 500,000



BADGER ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a training and education center 35,000



BEL CANTO CHORUS OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



BELOIT COLLEGE

Beloit, Wisconsin

To support the Upton Forum 97,000



BIZSTARTS MILWAUKEE

West Bend, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 50,000

To support the Decade of Hope strategic plan 100,000



BREWERS CHARITIES

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Student Achiever Program 125,000



CAPTAIN FREDERICK PABST MANSION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000

CEO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support capital improvements 74,000



COA YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTERS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the summer camp program 15,000

CONCORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a collaborative season concert 10,000



CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 45,000



DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 20,000

The Legacy Program



DONORS FORUM OF WISCONSIN	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support general operations	15,000



FAMILY HOUSE	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support a new facility	164,550



FIRST FREEDOMS FOUNDATION	
<i>Waukesha, Wisconsin</i>	
To support the Thomas Jefferson Center for a Constitutional Judiciary and general operations	20,000



FIRST STAGE CHILDREN'S THEATER	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support general operations	60,000



FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY INC.	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support general operations	110,000

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HERITAGE TOURISM PROGRAM	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support restoration efforts	100,000

FRIENDS OF SCHLITZ AUDUBON NATURE CENTER	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support organizational transition	50,000

GREAT CIRCUS PARADE FOUNDATION	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support general operations	50,000



GREATER MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support a regional cultural audit	40,000
To support the County Task Force research project	30,000



GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support an audit of the Milwaukee Public Schools system	50,000



HOUSE OF PEACE	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support renovation and expansion	25,000



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WISCONSIN	
<i>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i>	
To support the Capstone project's Hall of Fame	700,000



LEAGUE OF AMERICAN ORCHESTRAS	
<i>New York, New York</i>	
To support the Learning and Leadership Development Programs for Wisconsin musicians and orchestra administrators	25,000

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MALAIKA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Institute for the Transformation of Learning 300,000

To support the Institute for the Transformation of Learning's Accreditation Support Center 120,000



MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a capital campaign 300,000



MENOMONEE VALLEY PARTNERS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

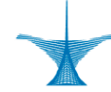
To support general operations 30,000



MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support transportation, spiritual retreats and financial aid programs 220,000



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 110,000

To support the exhibition featuring the works of Jan Lievens 270,000

Continued support of an exhibition featuring the works of Jan Lievens 270,000



MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 125,000



MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000

MILWAUKEE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support Operation Impact 20,000



MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the merit-pay program 75,000



MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 50,000

The Legacy Program



MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the first phase of the translation
 of the diaries of Fredrick William Hein 50,000
 To support reprinting *The Making of Milwaukee* 35,000



MILWAUKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support a regional economic
 development initiative 100,000



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 75,000



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 200,000



MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 130,000

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Years of Hope capital campaign 100,000



MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support labs for the chemistry and
 physics department 250,000



MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support programming expansion 400,000



MILWAUKEE TENNIS & EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 10,000



MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 50,000



MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 25,000



MMAC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support a public education project 45,000



MOUNT MARY COLLEGE
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Midtown Campus Program 10,000

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The Legacy Program



NATIVITY JESUIT MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 20,000



NEXT ACT THEATRE
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



NORTHWEST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the police action plan 30,000



NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 10,000



PARTNERS ADVANCING VALUES IN EDUCATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support scholarships and academic programs 400,000



PENFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTER
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 30,000



PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support student scholarships 20,000



RISEN SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support outreach ministries 50,000
 To support the Granville Neighborhood Health Center 60,000

SAFE & SOUND
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 75,000



SAINT FRANCIS CHILDREN'S CENTER
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 35,000



SAINT JOAN ANTIDA HIGH SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support "The Academy" 50,000



SAINT JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY
 Delafield, Wisconsin
 To support the Milwaukee Scholars Program 12,500

The Legacy Program



SAINT MARCUS LUTHERAN SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support expansion 365,000



SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support student scholarships 20,000

SAMARITAN PROJECT
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Children's Tutorial Program 50,000



SCHOOL CHOICE WISCONSIN
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 300,000

SHEPHERDS MINISTRIES
 Union Grove, Wisconsin
 To support Shepherds College 10,000



SKYLIGHT OPERA THEATRE CORP.
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 80,000



TALIESIN PRESERVATION COMMISSION
 Spring Green, Wisconsin
 To support preservation activities 40,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER
 Whitewater, Wisconsin
 To support the Purple Comet Math Meet 10,000



URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 20,000

USS FREEDOM COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support site modifications for the commissioning of the USS Freedom 40,000



UWM RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Catalyst grant program 500,000



WALTER SCHROEDER AQUATIC CENTER
 Brown Deer, Wisconsin
 To support a capital campaign 100,000

WARRIOR MEDIA
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support *The Warrior* student newspaper 15,000



WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON
 Verona, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 10,000

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The Legacy Program



WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 65,000

EconomicsWisconsin

The Wisconsin Council
On Economic Education

WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support "Economics for Opinion Leaders" 25,750

To support the Youth Enterprise Academy 25,000

To support the Junior Youth Enterprise Academy 21,200



WISCONSIN FORENSICS COACHES ASSOCIATION

West Bend, Wisconsin

To support the state tournament and scholarship program 10,000



WISCONSIN HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Madison, Wisconsin

To support the Wisconsin Center for Digital History 150,000



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the "Pathways to College" program 100,000



WISCONSINEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 75,000

Continued support of general operations 25,000

To support capital expenses 75,000



YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 30,000

Zoological Society of Milwaukee

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY












Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 80,000

TOTAL LEGACY PROGRAM 9,030,000

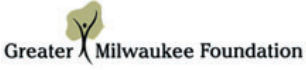









The New Citizenship Program

"Supporting local citizen involvement in institutions of civil society."

 <p>10-34 WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 15,000</p>	 <p>BOTTOMLESS CLOSET MILWAUKEE Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 15,000</p>
 <p>ACTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 107,000</p>	 <p>BURLEIGH STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 35,000</p>
 <p>ALMA CENTER Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 30,000</p>	<p>CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support "Milwaukee Student Voices" 20,000</p>
 <p>ASSET BUILDERS OF AMERICA Madison, Wisconsin To support general operations 40,000</p>	 <p>CITY ON A HILL Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 20,000</p>
 <p>BASICS IN MILWAUKEE Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 25,000</p>	 <p>FAMILY HOUSE Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 125,000</p>
 <p>BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES Waukesha, Wisconsin To expand the Abstinence Education Program 10,000</p>	 <p>FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE Green Bay, Wisconsin To support general operations 35,000</p>
	<p>GRAND AVENUE CLUB Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations 40,000</p>

2008 Grants Awarded

The New Citizenship Program

 <p>GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support the Nonprofit Management Fund of Milwaukee</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100,000</p>	 <p>LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100,000</p>
 <p>GUEST HOUSE OF MILWAUKEE Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15,000</p>	<p>LEGACY REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20,000</p>
 <p>HEARTLOVE PLACE Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10,000</p>	 <p>LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">35,000</p>
 <p>HOPE STREET MINISTRIES Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">40,000</p>	 <p>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support a neighborhood outreach ministry</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30,000</p>
 <p>INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY Madison, Wisconsin To support a conference on faith-based organizations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">15,000</p>	 <p>MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support the Spirituality Team</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10,000</p>
 <p>INTERCESSION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20,000</p>	<p>MILWAUKEE STRIDERS TRACK CLUB Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10,000</p> <p>MINORITY CHRISTIAN COACHES ASSOCIATION Milwaukee, Wisconsin To support general operations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">40,000</p>

The New Citizenship Program



MY HOME, YOUR HOME
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



NEW BEGINNINGS ARE POSSIBLE
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



NEW CONCEPT SELF DEVELOPMENT CENTER
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative 50,000

NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRY
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 10,000



NEW HORIZON CENTER
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 25,000

NIA IMANI FAMILY
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 25,000

NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Wisconsin Fresh Start Program 25,000



NORTHWEST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 25,000



PARENTING NETWORK
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the VIP Dads program 15,000



REBUILDING TOGETHER GREATER MILWAUKEE
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



RESIDENTIAL LIVING SERVICES
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 75,000



RUNNING REBELS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 60,000

SAMARITAN INN MINISTRIES
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations of Oakton Manor 20,000

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The New Citizenship Program



SCHOOL SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Layton Boulevard West Neighbors program 40,000



SERENITY INNS
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



TEEN CHALLENGE OF WISCONSIN
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
Madison, Wisconsin
 To support the Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity in Milwaukee project 25,000



WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION CORP.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 15,000



WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support the Model English Language Outreach program 30,000



WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 20,000



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BOOT CAMP
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 To support general operations 20,000

TOTAL NEW CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 1,517,000

National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations

“A number of local organizations receive grants from Foundation programs with a national or international focus, further reinforcing the synergy between local gifts and other aspects of the Foundation’s grantmaking.”



BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS - MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Milwaukee chapter 75,000



HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the HOPE Institute 75,000



MACIVER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Waukesha, Wisconsin

To support general operations 50,000



MMAC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a conference on education reform 10,000



SAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

Madison, Wisconsin

To support the Bradley Fund for the Environment 900,000

To support the “Water as a Crop” project 75,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin

To support *The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, 1787-1791* 40,000

To support the Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy 64,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post Graduate Fellowship Program 25,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Bradley Distinguished Lecture Series 40,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post Graduate Fellowship Program 25,000

2008 Grants Awarded

National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations



WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000



WISCONSIN CENTER FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED YOUTH

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 100,000

WPRI

WISCONSIN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Thiensville, Wisconsin

To support general operations 400,000

**TOTAL NATIONAL GRANTS TO
WISCONSIN ORGANIZATIONS 1,899,000**

GRAND TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED 12,446,000

The programs and funding decisions of the Bradley Foundation are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board, the policies set forth herein will be modified in response to changing conditions and priorities.

The guidelines established by the Board of Directors will normally preclude funding for unspecified and undetailed overhead costs. No funds will be authorized for fees payable to fund-raising counsel. In addition, grants without significant import to the Foundation's areas of interest will only under special conditions be considered for endowment or deficit-financing purposes.

The Foundation will:

Normally award grants only to organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3);

Favor projects that are not normally financed by public tax funds;

Consider requests for building projects and, limit grants to a fraction of the total project cost.

Grantees must possess the resources to properly administer grants from the Foundation. The Foundation conducts an annual evaluation of grants, and grantees are asked to provide periodic reports on the progress of their work.

Application Procedure

*T*wo steps are required in the application process. First, the applicant should prepare a brief letter of inquiry, describing the applicant's organization and intended project. If the Foundation determines the project to be within its current program interests, the applicant will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

The second step is the actual submission of the proposal. Applicants should submit a letter presenting a concise description of the project, its objectives and significance, and the qualifications of the organizations and individuals involved. Included with the letter should be a project budget, the amount of the grant sought from the Bradley Foundation, and other sources of support. The applicant should complete the "Grantee Tax Exempt Status Information" form included with the Program Guidelines and submit a copy of the IRS letter confirming the organization's tax-exempt and public-support status under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code.

Meetings between the Foundation staff and applicants, when necessary, will be arranged after the receipt of a written proposal. Final authority for making grants rests with the Board of Directors, which meets four times a year, February, May/June, August, and November. The Directors act on grant requests after proposals have been comprehensively reviewed by Foundation staff. Each proposal is reviewed according to its unique characteristics. To be considered at one of these meetings, proposals should be submitted by the following dates: December 1, March 1, June 1, September 1.

Whenever possible, proposals submitted by these deadlines will be considered at the next Board meeting. However, circumstances may sometimes require a lengthier period of review.

Because of the necessarily limited resources of the Foundation, many worthwhile projects cannot be supported. The demands on the Foundation's resources also limit the size of particular grants and the ability of the Foundation to make commitments for extended periods. For more information about the Bradley Foundation, including our guidelines for submitting proposals, please visit our web site at www.bradleyfdn.org.

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