



# The Lynde and Harry BRADLEY FOUNDATION

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2018 Year in Review



# A Letter from our President and CEO

America is exceptional. At The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, that belief inspires, motivates and guides our work. It's the heart of our mission - to advance the principles and institutions that restore, strengthen and protect American exceptionalism.

We needn't look far to understand or appreciate how our country is unique. Our commitment to civil society - families, churches, schools and voluntary associations - has always helped our nation overcome its greatest challenges. It is the intangible glue outside of government and politics that binds us together.

Our grantees consistently prove the powerful role that civil society plays in addressing tough issues, such as drug addiction, poverty and domestic abuse. From an organization that counsels at risk men; to a program that places licensed counselors in schools to help students overcome developmental, social, and emotional challenges; to a nonprofit that strives to prevent kids from entering a life of drugs and violence, we have seen firsthand that the most effective solutions come from within the community.

In 2018, the Foundation was pleased to award more than \$12 million in grants to organizations in Milwaukee and throughout the state that improve educational opportunities, promote arts and culture, and strengthen families and communities. We are excited about the sense of rejuvenation in our hometown, propelled in part by the many bold and innovative projects that we are honored to support.

It is not by coincidence or luck that a vibrant civil society has been a hallmark of our city and our country. America's dedication to an informed citizenry, a belief in free markets, and a fidelity to our Constitution have made it possible for civil society to flourish. These are the institutions that also make America exceptional.

In 2018, the Foundation granted more than \$40 million to support organizations around the country whose work is consistent with our guiding principles. Our grantees are the unsung heroes who help kids in the most challenging circumstances succeed in school and in life. They are the disruptors who share the belief of our founders, Lynde and Harry Bradley, that economic freedom leads to innovation and prosperity. They are the defenders of freedom who ensure that the rule of law and our Constitutional rights are upheld and perpetuated.

Looking ahead, there is much to be hopeful about. The Foundation will transition from its longtime headquarters on Milwaukee's east side to a new location downtown. The move reaffirms our commitment to the city and Wisconsin and will allow us to carry out our mission more effectively. As we begin this new chapter in the Foundation's history, we look forward to supporting remarkable grantees who are improving lives every day and working with new partners that share our commitment to American exceptionalism.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Graber". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Rick Graber, President & CEO, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

## Our Philanthropic Legacy

In 1903, brothers Lynde and Harry Bradley launched an endeavor in Milwaukee that would have a profound impact on both the local community and the American nation. Through ingenuity, hard work, risk-taking, and compassion, they built a business that eventually became the Allen-Bradley Company, a leading electronic and radio components manufacturer. In 1985, the Allen-Bradley Company was sold to Rockwell International. A portion of the proceeds of that sale provided the initial funding for The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation.



Lynde and Harry Bradley believed in freedom and in the richness of community and culture that are the basis of a well-lived life. The Bradley Foundation seeks to further those beliefs by supporting the study, defense, and practice of the individual initiative and ordered liberty that lead to prosperity, strong families, and vibrant communities. So far, The Bradley Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 billion in grants to almost 2,000 nonprofit organizations. This includes organizations supporting vibrant community life in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin, as well as organizations committed to preserving and defending the traditions of representative government and private enterprise that enable America to flourish intellectually and economically.

## Our Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles

Steadfastly adhering to the principles and examples of its namesakes, Lynde and Harry Bradley, The Bradley Foundation envisions a nation invigorated by the principles and institutions that uphold our unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

To further this vision, The Bradley Foundation pursues a mission to restore, strengthen, and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism.

The Foundation has articulated the following guiding principles to inform its grantmaking:

- Fidelity to the Constitution, with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties;
- Commitment to free markets that allow for private enterprise, entrepreneurship, and voluntary exchange within the rule of law;
- Commitment to the fundamental institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance; and
- Dedication to the formation of informed and capable citizens.



# Our People



## Board of Directors of The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

Seated, left to right: Cleta Mitchell, Secretary, James Arthur Pope, Chairman, Richard W. Graber, President & CEO, Patrick J. English, Vice Chairman, Standing, left to right: Reid J. Ribble, Terry Considine, Victor Davis Hanson, Curt S. Culver, Diane M. Hendricks, James T. Barry III, (not pictured Robert P. George)



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# 2018 Grants



## CIVIL SOCIETY

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### ABOVE THE CLOUDS

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 15,000

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### ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND LIBERTY

*Grand Rapids, MI*

To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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### ACTS HOUSING

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 90,000

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### ALMA CENTER

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 125,000

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### AMERICA'S FUTURE FOUNDATION

*Arlington, VA*

To support general operations . . . . . 50,000

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### AURORA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support the Aurora Healing Center on Bruce . . 20,000

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### BEL CANTO CHORUS OF MILWAUKEE

*Franklin, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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### BENJAMIN RUSH INSTITUTE

*DFW Airport, TX*

To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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### CAPITAL RESEARCH CENTER

*Washington, DC*

To support general operations. . . . . 200,000

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### CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support the Mission Fuel project . . . . . 75,000

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### CITY ON A HILL

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations . . . . . 42,690

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### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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### CONCORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 10,000

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### CONVERGENCE RESOURCE CENTER

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 40,000

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### COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY

*Washington, DC*

To support the Conservative Action Project . . . . . 50,000

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### DISCOVERY WORLD

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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### DONORS TRUST

*Alexandria, VA*

To support Talent Market . . . . . 100,000

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### EPIC CENTER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 15,000

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FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 95,000

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GEORGIA CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY  
*Peachtree Corners, GA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 200,000

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GOD TOUCH MILWAUKEE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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GRAND AVENUE CLUB  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operation. . . . . 30,000

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GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support the Nonprofit Management Fund . . . . 75,000

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HOPE FOR PRISONERS  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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HOPE STREET MINISTRIES  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 30,000

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HUDSON INSTITUTE  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Center for American Common  
Culture under the direction of Dr. John Fonte . . . 35,000

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INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY STUDIES  
*Charlottesville, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OF THE ROCKIES  
*Denver, CO*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000  
To support a pilot project. . . . . 50,000

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LIFE NAVIGATORS  
*Wauwatosa, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 15,000

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LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 60,000

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MANHATTAN INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH  
*New York, NY*  
To support a civil society initiative . . . . . 600,000  
To support the Adam Smith Society . . . . . 250,000

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META HOUSE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 15,000

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MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000  
To support the Bouguereau &  
America exhibition. . . . . 50,000

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MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 95,000

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MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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MILWAUKEE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations and the  
Milwaukee Violence Free Zone Initiative . . . . . 100,000

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 30,000

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MILWAUKEE FILM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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MILWAUKEE JOBSWORK  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 65,000

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MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 65,000

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MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 130,000

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MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 325,000

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MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support start-up expenses of a summer  
internship program . . . . . 10,000

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NETWORK OF ENLIGHTENED WOMEN  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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NEU-LIFE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 60,000

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NEW BEGINNINGS ARE POSSIBLE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 25,000

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NEW THREADS OF HOPE  
*Wauwatosa, WI*  
To support general operation. . . . . 25,000

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OPERATION DREAM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 90,000

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OPTIMIST THEATRE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support Shakespeare in the Park . . . . . 10,000

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PARKLAWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support youth programs . . . . . 25,000

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PEARLS FOR TEEN GIRLS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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PHILANTHROPY ROUNDTABLE  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 250,000

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RACINE VOCATIONAL MINISTRY  
*Racine, WI*  
To support the Second Chance Prison  
Reentry Program . . . . . 50,000

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REVITALIZE MILWAUKEE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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RISEN SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support outreach ministries . . . . . 60,000

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RUNNING REBELS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 110,000  
To support the Violence Free Zone Initiative. . . . . 100,000

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SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN ALLIANCE  
*Chicago, IL*  
To support general program activities of Safe  
Families for Children in Milwaukee and  
Southern Wisconsin. . . . . 60,000

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SERENITY INNS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 25,000

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SEYMOUR INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CHURCH  
AND POLICY STUDIES  
*Boston, MA*  
To support the 2018 Black Church and Religious  
Freedom Summit and general operations . . . . . 75,000

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SHARED JOURNEYS  
*West Allis, WI*  
To support general operations of Shared  
Journeys Charter High School . . . . . 50,000

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SKYLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations for the  
2018-2019 season . . . . . 75,000

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TEEN CHALLENGE OF WISCONSIN  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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TEENS GROW GREENS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 10,000

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THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 60,000

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THE JOSEPH PROJECT  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 20,000

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THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY  
*Jerome, MI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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UNITY IN MOTION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 30,000

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URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION CORP.  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 40,000

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WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 90,000

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WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE  
*Germantown, WI*  
To support the Urban School Counseling Program . . 100,000

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WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 15,000

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ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 70,000

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Total Civil Society

**\$5,962,690**



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## CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER

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AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS UNION

*Alexandria, VA*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL

*Arlington, VA*

To support capacity building . . . . . 250,000

To support the Center for State Fiscal Reform . . . . 200,000

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AMERICAN MAJORITY

*Purcellville, VA*

To support the Wisconsin field office. . . . . 200,000

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AMERICANS FOR LIMITED GOVERNMENT FOUNDATION

*Fairfax, VA*

To support the Ending Union Patronage Project . . 25,000

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BADGER INSTITUTE

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 375,000

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BECKET

*Washington, DC*

To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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BUCKEYE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

*Columbus, OH*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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CENTER FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

*Falls Church, VA*

To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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CENTER FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

*Washington, DC*

To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION

*Harrisburg, VA*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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CONSERVATIVE PARTNERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Washington, DC*

To support the Article I Project . . . . . 100,000

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FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE DEFENSE FUND

*Rancho Santa Fe, CA*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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GOLDWATER INSTITUTE

*Phoenix, AZ*

To support litigation and policy research

in Arizona. . . . . 100,000

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GREENHOUSE SOLUTIONS

*Aledo, TX*

To support Media Trackers-Wisconsin . . . . . 150,000

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ILLINOIS POLICY INSTITUTE

*Chicago, IL*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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INDEPENDENCE INSTITUTE  
*Denver, CO*  
To support the Education Policy Project, the  
Political Law Center, and the Local Government  
Efficiency Audits pilot program . . . . . 150,000

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INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH  
*Alexandria, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 200,000

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JOHN K. MACIVER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Madison, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 170,000

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LINCOLN NETWORK  
*San Francisco, CA*  
To support information technology  
capacity building. . . . . 50,000

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MACKINAC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Midland, MI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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MOUNTAIN STATES LEGAL FOUNDATION  
*Lakewood, CO*  
To support litigation. . . . . 60,000

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NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK LEGAL DEFENSE &  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
*Springfield, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 150,000

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NEW CIVIL LIBERTIES ALLIANCE  
*Washington, DC*  
To support projects related to constraining  
the Administrative State . . . . . 300,000

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PLATTE INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
*Omaha, NE*  
To support the Strong Jobs Nebraska program . . . 50,000

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PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL FOUNDATION  
*Indianapolis, IN*  
To support general operations. . . . . 300,000

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STATE POLICY NETWORK  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION  
*Austin, TX*  
To support Federalism efforts . . . . . 100,000

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THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations and the  
SCOTUS Project . . . . . 525,000

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THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Election Law Reform Initiative . . . 175,600

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THE JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE  
*Tallahassee, FL*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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THE STEAMBOAT INSTITUTE  
*Steamboat Springs, CO*  
To support general operations. . . . . 25,000

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WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND LIBERTY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 600,000

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Total Constitutional Order  
**\$5,580,600**



## FREE MARKETS

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### AMERICAN TRANSPARENCY

*Burr Ridge, IL*

To support the Open the Books Project. . . . . 100,000

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### AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION

*Arlington, VA*

To support outreach efforts. . . . . 250,000

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### AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM FOUNDATION

*Washington, DC*

To support coalition building . . . . . 75,000

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### ASSET BUILDERS OF AMERICA

*Madison, WI*

To support general operations. . . . . 45,000

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### ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

*Arlington, VA*

To support the Strengthening the U.S. Freedom Movement. . . . . 75,000

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### CATO INSTITUTE

*Washington, DC*

To support a project on free trade . . . . . 200,000

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### COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

*Washington, DC*

To support finance, labor, and regulatory reform efforts. . . . . 200,000

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### FOUNDATION FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

*Naples, FL*

To support a project on reducing the welfare state and restoring the working class. . . . . 500,000

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### FREEDOM FOUNDATION

*Olympia, WA*

To support the Union Transparency & Reform Project Phase II. . . . . 500,000

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### GALEN INSTITUTE

*Paeonian Springs, VA*

To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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### HOOVER INSTITUTION

*Stanford, CA*

To support the Working Group on Economic Policy . . . . . 150,000

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### LAKELAND UNIVERSITY

*Plymouth, WI*

To support the Office for the Advancement of Free Enterprise Education. . . . . 275,000

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### MERCATUS CENTER

*Arlington, VA*

To support Freeing Markets from the Administrative State . . . . . 250,000

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### MILWAUKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Milwaukee, WI*

To support a regional economic development initiative. . . . . 50,000

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### NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH

*Cambridge, MA*

To support the Summer Institute and a tax project . . 150,000

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### NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION FOUNDATION

*Washington, DC*

To support tax simplification efforts. . . . . 100,000

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### PACIFIC ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

*Encino, CA*

To support the 2019 Alamos Alliance . . . . . 30,000  
To support students attending meetings . . . . . 40,000

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PACIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*San Francisco, CA*  
To support an entrepreneurship research project,  
health care communications and outreach, and  
the Young Leaders Circle . . . . . 100,000

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SAGAMORE INSTITUTE  
*Indianapolis, IN*  
To support the Secretaries' Innovation Group . . . . 350,000

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TAX FOUNDATION  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Center for Federal Tax Policy . . . . . 100,000  
To support the Center for State Tax Policy . . . . . 150,000

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THOMAS JEFFERSON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Springfield, VA*  
To support State Energy Policy Summits . . . . . 50,000

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION  
*Madison, WI*  
To support the Center for Research on the  
Wisconsin Economy . . . . . 200,000

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UWM RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support the Bradley Catalyst Grant Program . . . 150,000

Total Free Markets  
**\$4,190,000**



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## INFORMED CITIZENS

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF  
WESTERN CIVILIZATION  
*Clinton, NY*  
To support the Washington program on  
national security . . . . . 55,000

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AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC  
POLICY RESEARCH  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Education Policy Studies Program . . . 100,000

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AMERICAN PRINCIPLES PROJECT  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support the Practical Federalism Program . . . . 100,000

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AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations, the Goodpaster  
Lecture and the annual conference. . . . . 100,000

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ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support the Pallium Lecture Series . . . . . 10,000

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Tempe, AZ*  
To support the School of Civic and Economic  
Thought and Leadership . . . . . 25,000

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ASHLAND UNIVERSITY  
*Ashland, OH*  
To support the Rediscovering American Initiative . . . 50,000

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ASSOCIATION FOR CORE TEXTS AND COURSES  
*Irvine, CA*  
To support a 2019 summer seminar at  
Carthage College ..... 37,600

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BUILDING 2 LEARN CONSORTIUM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. .... 100,000

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CALIFORNIA POLICY CENTER  
*Tustin, CA*  
To support general operations. .... 75,000

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CARTHAGE COLLEGE  
*Kenosha, WI*  
To support the Humanities Citizenship Initiative .. 50,000

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CENTER FOR AMERICAN GREATNESS  
*Phoenix, AZ*  
To support general operations. .... 150,000

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CENTER FOR GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY AT UTAH  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Logan, UT*  
To support research at the Center for Growth  
and Opportunity. .... 30,000

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF TECHNOLOGY  
AND SOCIETY  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the New Atlantis Journal ..... 20,000

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CENTER FOR URBAN TEACHING  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support the Summer School Program. .... 200,000

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CLAREMONT INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF  
STATESMANSHIP AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY  
*Upland, CA*  
To support general operations. .... 100,000

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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION  
*Clemson, SC*  
To support the Clemson Institute for the  
Study of Capitalism ..... 50,000

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CO2 COALITION  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations. .... 25,000

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOUNDATION  
*Charleston, SC*  
To support the Market Process Scholars Program  
and Speaker Series. .... 20,000

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COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
*Lakewood, CO*  
To support the Centennial Institute ..... 50,000

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DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. .... 100,000

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DAVID HOROWITZ FREEDOM CENTER  
*Sherman Oaks, CA*  
To support the work of Peter Collier and  
Bruce Thornton ..... 30,000  
To support Discover the Networks ..... 40,000  
To support Truth Revolt ..... 35,000  
To support No Sanctuary Campuses. .... 35,000  
To support publications. .... 45,000

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DREXEL FUND  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support HOPE Christian School expansion. .... 100,000

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EASTBROOK ACADEMY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. .... 30,000

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EDCHOICE  
*Indianapolis, IN*  
To support general operations. .... 50,000

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ENCOUNTER FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION  
*New York, NY*  
To support Encounter Books . . . . . 1,000,000

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ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the work of Henry Olsen. . . . . 150,000  
To support research for the publication of a  
book by the late Bruce Cole . . . . . 45,000  
To support general operations. . . . . 300,000

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FOUNDATION FOR CULTURAL REVIEW  
*New York, NY*  
To support The New Criterion . . . . . 200,000

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FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION  
*Atlanta, GA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION  
*Philadelphia, PA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE  
*Valley Forge, PA*  
To support participation in the U.S. History  
Education Programs. . . . . 55,000

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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support the Antonin Scalia Law School's Center  
for the Study of the Administrative State . . . . . 150,000

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Center for the Constitution. . . . . 132,150  
To support the Tocqueville Forum . . . . . 25,000

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GOOD NEWS COMMUNICATION  
*Camarillo, CA*  
To support Movieguide Faith and Freedom  
Award 2019 . . . . . 75,000

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HOOVER INSTITUTION  
*Stanford, CA*  
To support Uncommon Knowledge. . . . . 200,000  
To support the Military History Working Group . . . 150,000

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INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S FORUM  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 200,000

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INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT  
*Pasadena, CA*  
To support general operations, technology  
development and public policy initiatives . . . . . 264,467

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INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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INSTITUTE ON RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE  
*New York, NY*  
To support First Things . . . . . 20,000

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INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE  
*Wilmington, DE*  
To support the Collegiate Network and  
general operations. . . . . 150,000

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JACK MILLER CENTER  
*Bala Cynwyd, PA*  
To support the 2019 Bradley Graduate and  
Post-Graduate Fellowship Program conference . . . 285,000  
To support the Wisconsin Founding  
Civics Initiative . . . . . 75,000

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KINGDOM PREP LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
*Wauwatosa, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 200,000

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LUCY BURNS INSTITUTE  
*Middleton, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF  
GREATER MILWAUKEE  
*West Allis, WI*  
To support the Free Enterprise Academy . . . . . 150,000

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LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION INITIATIVE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 75,000

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MANHATTAN INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH  
*New York, NY*  
To support the Future of Cities Project . . . . . 75,000

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MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 175,000

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MILWAUKEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 60,000

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MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support teacher merit pay. . . . . 60,000

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MILWAUKEE EXCELLENCE CHARTER SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 60,000

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MINDING THE CAMPUS  
*New York, NY*  
To support general operations. . . . . 35,000

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 35,000

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS  
*New York, NY*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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NATIONAL REVIEW INSTITUTE  
*New York, NY*  
To support general operations . . . . . 200,000  
To support the Thomas L. Rhodes Fellowship . . . . 50,000

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
*New York, NY*  
To support the Classical Liberal Institute. . . . . 75,000

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PRAGER UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION  
*Sherman Oaks, CA*  
To support general operations and legal actions . . 250,000

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
*Princeton, NJ*  
To support the James Madison Program . . . . . 100,000

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INSTITUTE  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Religious Freedom, Civil Society,  
and Citizenship project . . . . . 150,000

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ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
*Rochester, NY*  
To support the Center for Statesmanship,  
Law and Liberty . . . . . 100,000

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RYAN FOUNDATION  
*Wayne, PA*  
To support the American National  
Character Project. . . . . 35,000

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ST. MARCUS LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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SCHOOL CHOICE WISCONSIN  
*Brookfield, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 290,000

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SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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STUDENT FREE PRESS ASSOCIATION  
*Hillsdale, MI*  
To support the College Fix . . . . . 25,000

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THE AMERICAN SPECTATOR FOUNDATION  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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THE BRADLEY GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 1,500,000

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THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Institute on  
Political Journalism . . . . . 30,000  
To support the Journalism  
Fellowship Program . . . . . 50,000  
To support the Rago Fellowship. . . . . 25,000

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THE WITHERSPOON INSTITUTE  
*Princeton, NJ*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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THOMAS B. FORDHAM INSTITUTE  
*Washington, DC*  
To support general operations. . . . . 50,000

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TURNING POINT USA  
*Lemont, IL*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support Acosta Middle School . . . . . 50,000

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
*Tucson, AZ*  
To support the Center for American Culture  
and Ideas Initiative . . . . . 25,000

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES  
*Los Angeles, CA*  
To support lectures and seminars at the Center  
for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions. . . . . 25,000

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
*Chicago, IL*  
To support the George J. Stigler Center. . . . . 125,000

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
To support the Bradley Distinguished  
Lecture Series. . . . . 40,000

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
*Madison, WI*  
To support five conferences and  
video initiatives . . . . . 59,000  
To support the Center for the Study of  
Liberal Democracy . . . . . 152,360

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
*Winston-Salem, NC*  
To support the Eudaimonia Institute. . . . . 60,000

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WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS AND  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
*Madison, WI*  
To support general operations. . . . . 100,000

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WISCONSIN HISTORICAL FOUNDATION  
*Madison, WI*  
 To support an Early American History Program  
 and Resources . . . . . 40,000

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WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support general operations . . . . . 30,000

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YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support general operations . . . . . 45,000

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YOUNG AMERICA’S FOUNDATION  
*Reston, VA*  
 To support a Reagan Ranch Center dinner, the  
 National Student Conference, and the High School  
 Conference and Programs . . . . . 100,000

Total Informed Citizens  
**\$10,895,577**



## CAPITAL

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AURORA HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 50,000

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FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 100,000

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MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 150,000

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MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 500,000

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MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 250,000

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MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 3,000,000

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NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 50,000

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WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support a capital campaign . . . . . 250,000

Total Capital  
**\$4,350,000**



## VENTURE

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ACTS HOUSING  
*Milwaukee, WI*  
 To support the Beloit initiative. . . . . 125,000

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AMERICANS FOR FAIR TREATMENT  
*Harrisburg, PA*  
 To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN EDUCATORS  
*Mission Viejo, CA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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BUCKEYE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY SOLUTIONS  
*Columbus, OH*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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CALIFORNIA POLICY CENTER  
*Tustin, CA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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CENTER OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT  
*Golden Valley, MN*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION  
*Harrisburg, PA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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EMPIRE CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Albany, NY*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
*Princeton, NJ*  
To support educational institutes, centers and  
programs at universities . . . . . 1,000,000

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FREE TO CHOOSE NETWORK  
*Erie, PA*  
To support a documentary on Thomas Sowell . . . . 100,000

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FREEDOM FOUNDATION  
*Olympia, WA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE  
*Valley Forge, PA*  
To support a conference for Wisconsin teachers . . . 90,000

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ILLINOIS POLICY INSTITUTE  
*Chicago, IL*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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LIBERTY JUSTICE CENTER  
*Chicago, IL*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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LINCOLN NETWORK  
*San Francisco, CA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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MACKINAC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Midland, MI*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 100,000

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STATE POLICY NETWORK  
*Arlington, VA*  
To support the Interstate Policy Alliance . . . . . 625,000

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THE FAIRNESS CENTER  
*Harrisburg, PA*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

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THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
*Washington, DC*  
To support the Stop Forced Funding project. . . . . 150,000

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YANKEE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
*Hartford, CT*  
To support workplace freedom efforts . . . . . 50,000

Total Venture  
**\$3,090,000**

**Grand Total . . . . . \$40,621,867**

## 2018 Activities - Other Programs

To strengthen its grantmaking and enhance its impact, The Bradley Foundation supports additional programs to bring leading intellectuals together, advance ideas, foster discussion, promote grant recipients, and build a robust community of knowledgeable, committed donors and friends. Below are highlights from these efforts in 2018.

**The 15th Annual Bradley Prizes** – The Bradley Prizes honor scholars and practitioners whose accomplishments reflect our mission to restore, strengthen and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism. On May 15, 2018, The Bradley Foundation was honored to recognize three worthy individuals:



### **Allen C. Guelzo**

Director of Civil War Era Studies,  
Henry R. Luce Professor  
of the Civil War Era,  
Gettysburg College

### **Jason L. Riley**

Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute  
Columnist, Wall Street Journal

### **Charles R. Kesler**

Editor, Claremont Review of Books  
Senior Fellow, Claremont Institute  
Dengler-Dykema Distinguished  
Professor of Government, Claremont  
McKenna College

[Watch the 2018 Bradley Prizes here.](#)



**2018 Bradley Symposium** – On the same day as the 2018 Bradley Prizes, six notable panelists shared their views on the current state of the Constitution and the direction conservatives must take to preserve a Constitutional republic of limited government that provides freedom, liberty, and opportunity to all citizens. The symposium was hosted by The Heritage Foundation.

[Watch the 2018 Bradley Symposium here.](#)

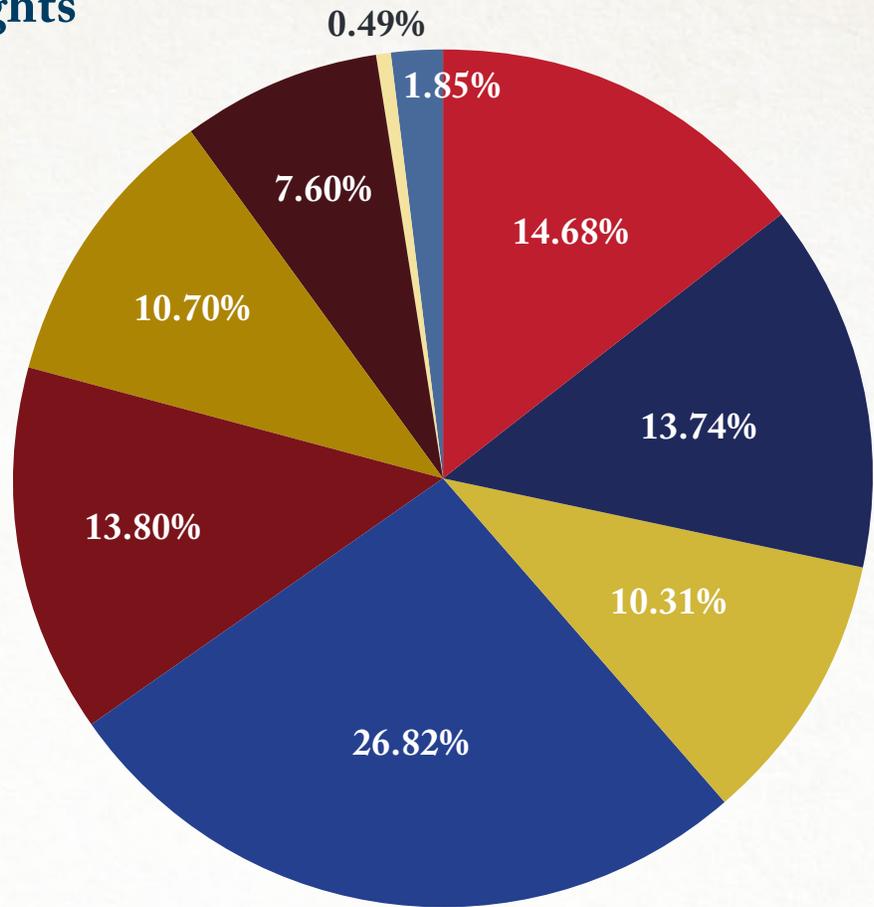
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**Bradley Forums** – The Bradley Foundation introduced its inaugural Bradley Forums in 2018. These are intended to provide informative and engaging discussions on significant policy issues at the state and federal levels. Held in Washington, D.C., the first took place at the American Legislative Exchange Council’s States & Nation Summit, and the second was hosted on Capitol Hill in collaboration with The Heritage Foundation. All panelists were experts from Bradley-supported organizations.

[Watch the Bradley Forum at ALEC’s States & Nations Summit here.](#)



# Financial Highlights



## 2018 Grants by Giving Area

- Civil Society - \$5,962,690
- Constitutional Order - \$5,580,600
- Free Markets - \$4,190,000
- Informed Citizens - \$10,895,577
- Caroline D. Bradley Scholars - \$5,605,000
- Capital - \$4,350,000
- Venture - \$3,090,000
- Employee- & Board Member-Directed Giving - \$198,000
- Bradley Prizes - \$750,000

**Total - \$40,621,867**