

Human Services

ACCESS

› DEARBORN, MICH.

\$50,000

The center, formerly known as the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, offers integrated social, immigration, health, employment and education supports for individuals with low incomes through its 10 Detroit-area locations, and it spearheads the National Network for Arab American Communities. A two-year, \$200,000 grant, awarded jointly by our Human Services and Detroit programs, supports the general operations of ACCESS and enables the network to launch a Youth Fellows Program to build the leadership skills of young Arab Americans.

ACCION TEXAS INC.

› SAN ANTONIO

\$250,000 (2012)

The community development financial institution provides credit and financial services to small businesses that do not qualify for conventional loans from commercial sources, and it serves as a national leader in the microlending field. A two-year, \$500,000 grant supports expansion of its new Lending and Learning Center, which offers financial education, business support and capital to low-income individuals and families operating businesses in low-wealth urban neighborhoods.

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INC.

› MILWAUKEE

\$1.42 million (2011)

The alliance offers leadership and management-development services to its national membership network of 350 nonprofit agencies serving 3 million individuals and families in 8,000 U.S. communities. This four-year, \$5.38 million grant funds a project to integrate strategic thinking into personnel, training, planning and other areas as a means to help nonprofits improve their organizational alignments and client services.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION FUND FOR JUSTICE AND EDUCATION

› CHICAGO

\$100,000 (2012)

The charitable fund supports the association’s public service and educational programs. This two-year, \$200,000 grant makes civil legal assistance more accessible to low-income and vulnerable individuals by establishing new state-level Access to Justice Commissions and strengthening the work of existing commissions in 28 states and the nation’s capital.

KEY (Year grant awarded if prior to 2013)

AMERICAN PUBLIC HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATION

› WASHINGTON

\$100,000

The bipartisan membership organization of state and local human-services leaders works collaboratively to advance innovative policies and strategies that improve the lives and well-being of low-income individuals, families and communities. Leveraging the effectiveness of networks and membership organizations, this two-year, \$260,000 grant will identify innovative models, develop practitioners’ toolkits, foster better communications and create an action plan to help transform the human-services sector.

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$200,000

The international organization fosters values-based leadership and offers a neutral, balanced venue for discussing and acting on critical issues. Funding enables the institute’s Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation to convene the Kresge Human Services Program Symposium and engage thought leaders and key representatives of human-services networks and organizations in discussions of critical issues facing the sector.

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$52,300

The international organization fosters values-based leadership and offers a neutral, balanced venue for discussing and acting on critical issues. This field-building grant allows the institute to expand its efforts to help next-generation human-services leaders develop and implement plans to promote racial equality and inclusion within their organizations and their communities.

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE INC.

› WASHINGTON

\$475,000 (2011)

The international organization fosters values-based leadership and offers a neutral, balanced venue for discussing and acting on critical issues. This three-year, \$1.48 million grant underwrites the Ascend Project, a multifaceted policy program to advance two-generation, integrated human-services and postsecondary-education strategies to move families out of poverty.

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

› BOSTON

\$100,000

The center provides greater Boston’s Asian immigrant and Asian American community with essential services that ease integration into American society, promote economic success and social well-being, and preserve the richness of Asian culture. This two-year, \$200,000 grant assists the center in making organizational changes designed to increase its community outreach, improve the coordination of its family services and expand its case-management activities.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

› WALTHAM, MASS.

\$184,316 (2011)

The university’s Heller School of Social Policy and Management anchors the Institute on Assets and Social Policy, which is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of how assets and asset-building opportunities improve the well-being and financial stability of individuals and families left out of the economic mainstream. The institute is using this three-year, \$500,000 grant to conduct research on asset-building strategies and their impact.

CATALYST MIAMI

› MIAMI

\$122,000 (2011)

Working through a partnership network, the coalition identifies and launches innovative strategies to help people and communities thrive. General operating support, provided by this three-year, \$400,000 grant, enables Catalyst Miami to pursue strategies for strengthening human-services agencies in the Dade County area, promoting civic leadership and informing providers in the human-services field.

CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS

› WASHINGTON

\$200,000 (2012)

The independent nonpartisan educational institute strives to improve the lives of Americans through progressive ideas and action. A two-year, \$400,000 grant provides funding to support the Half in Ten national advocacy coalition campaign to reduce the number of Americans living in poverty by 50 percent within 10 years.

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS

› CHICAGO

\$100,000

The center offers low-income, working families free high-quality tax preparation, tax training, one-on-one coaching and year-round workshops to help them build a more-secure financial future. The center

is the fiscal agent for the National Community Tax Coalition, which is using a two-year, \$200,000 grant to strengthen its membership’s capacity to provide innovative tax, financial, credit-building and educational services at no cost to low-income workers and their families.

THE CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$199,860

The human-rights advocacy and assistance organization provides direct care for survivors of torture and violent conflict and trains partners worldwide to rehabilitate victims and work to end torture. Through this three-year, \$500,000 field-building grant, the center is studying the feasibility of a coordinated, partnership-based model for treating refugees with serious mental illness that couples mental health case management with associated health and social services onsite at a primary care clinic.

CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

› WASHINGTON

\$140,000

The national nonpartisan research and policy institute provides rigorous analysis on federal and state budgets and programs to strengthen the safety net and protect pathways to economic security. A two-year, \$300,000 field-building grant provides general operating funds to bolster staff and enhance its infrastructure.

CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

› WASHINGTON

\$281,000 (2012)

The national research and policy institute focuses on safety net issues, policies and programs, such as food assistance and income support, that affect low-income households. This two-year, \$581,000 grant builds the capability of the center’s State Fiscal Analysis Initiative to provide financial and technical assistance and training to a network of state policy organizations focused on expanding economic opportunity for vulnerable populations.

CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

› WASHINGTON

\$150,000 (2010)

The nonprofit research and policy institute focuses on safety net issues, policies and programs, such as food assistance and income support, that affect low-income households. This four-year, \$600,000 grant supports the center’s efforts to strengthen the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by training human-services providers, developing recommendations and forging strategic partnerships.

THE COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS INC.
› IMMOKALEE, FLA.

\$610,000 (2011)

The coalition serves as the social safety net for more than 45,000 farmworkers who pick 80 percent of the tomatoes consumed in the United States. Funding from this three-year, \$1.28 million grant strengthens the coalition’s human resources and programmatic capacity, and supports the statewide expansion of its Fair Food Program, an innovative profit-sharing agreement.

COLORADO CENTER ON LAW AND POLICY
› DENVER

\$55,648 (2011)

The advocacy organization is dedicated to promoting justice, economic security, health care access and sound fiscal policies. This three-year, \$371,264 grant for general operations bolsters the center’s leadership role with the state General Assembly’s Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force, which seeks to cut Colorado’s poverty rate in half by 2019.

COMUNIDADES LATINAS UNIDAS EN SERVICIO
› ST. PAUL, MINN.

\$250,000 (2011)

The organization provides high-quality, language-appropriate, culturally competent behavioral-health and human services through a family-centric, coordinated-care delivery model to advance the well-being, health and economic prosperity of Latino individuals and families in Minnesota. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports general operations.

CORPORATION FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
› WASHINGTON

\$300,000

The organization works at the local, state and federal levels to create economic opportunity that alleviates poverty. Assisted by this two-year, \$600,000 grant, the organization is collaborating with its Assets & Opportunity Network members to develop the necessary capacity to advance human-services system and policy reforms that can help individuals and families with low incomes build financial assets and plan for a more prosperous future.

DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
› GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

\$150,000 (2011)

By using business innovation to achieve positive change, the social enterprise helps workers gain economic self-sufficiency, employers retain skilled workforces, public agencies and nonprofits achieve better programmatic outcomes and community colleges build closer ties to area businesses. This two-year, \$300,000 grant advances the testing and scaling of its Employer Resource Network model.

EARNED ASSET RESOURCE NETWORK
› SAN FRANCISCO

\$200,000

The Earned Asset Resource Network is one of the nation’s largest providers of matched savings accounts, which help workers with low incomes gain economic security and invest in their futures. This funding for general operations supports the organization as it shifts to a more cost-effective, technology-based, client-centric model for helping low-wage earners achieve greater prosperity.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
› YPSILANTI, MICH.

\$125,000 (2012)

The foundation solicits and manages funds on behalf of Eastern Michigan University and provides additional financial support to students, programs, services and the educational community. The university’s Institute for the Study of Children, Family and Communities is using a two-year, \$250,000 grant to further the work of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program in connecting area residents at a redeveloped subsidized housing complex with community resources.

ESSENTIAL ECONOMY COUNCIL
› ATLANTA

\$75,000 (2012)

The bipartisan organization conducts economic research and disseminates data to help decision-makers create sound public policy that benefits Georgia’s economy. This two-year, \$150,000 grant enables the council to evaluate the impact of the “essential economy,” a new economic classification that explains the contributions of service industries and their low-wage workers.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE
› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$150,000

The organization’s innovative approach leverages the resourcefulness, drive and self-determination of families as they work together for more prosperous lives. A two-year, \$200,000 grant from our Human Services and Detroit programs funds expansion of the model in Detroit.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE
› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$200,000 (2011)

The organization’s innovative anti-poverty model empowers low-income families to take responsibility for improving their lives by awarding incentive grants based on positive changes they make on their own behalf. Assistance from this two-year, \$500,000 grant allows the organization to build its internal capacity, strengthen its model and deepen its impact.

FARESTART
› SEATTLE

\$150,000

Over the past 20 years, the culinary job training and placement program for individuals who are disadvantaged and may be experiencing homelessness has empowered 6,500 people and served 5.5 million meals to needy men, women and children in the Seattle area. FareStart serves as an adviser to and Model Member of Catalyst Kitchens, which is using a three-year, \$300,000 grant to expand its collaborative network of food service social enterprises, launch new programs, ramp up its training and secure corporate sponsors and contracts.

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
› LONGMONT, COLO.

\$381,957

The institute strengthens the economic development of Native Americans and their communities through technical assistance and training, advocacy and direct financial grants. It is using this four-year, \$1.1 million grant to underwrite a collaborative project with the National Urban Indian Family Coalition aimed at increasing the organizational, financial and programmatic capability of urban Native American human-services organizations to meet the needs of American Indian families living in cities.

FIRST PLACE FOR YOUTH
› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$150,000

The multiservice organization provides housing, employment and education programs for youth exiting foster care to help them build the

skills to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency and responsible adulthood. A two-year, \$300,000 grant enables First Place to bolster its organizational effectiveness and resilience.

FOOD RESEARCH AND ACTION CENTER
› WASHINGTON

\$370,000 (2011)

The center is the leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships that target the eradication of hunger and malnutrition in the United States. Assisted by this three-year, \$1.41 million grant for general operating support, the center and its widespread network of partner organizations are elevating their anti-hunger work and increasing their effectiveness.

THE FORUM FOR YOUTH INVESTMENT
› WASHINGTON

\$100,000

Through its research and practical experience, the nonpartisan “action tank” gives youth and adult leaders the information, connections and tools to create greater opportunities and outcomes for young people. This two-year, \$200,000 grant goes toward strengthening its Ready by 21 Leader Network and the Children’s Cabinet Network, which engage leaders from state and community policymaking and human-services agencies in broad-based efforts to improve programs for vulnerable children and youth.

GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT
› ATLANTA

\$100,000

Through its legal, social and advocacy services, the organization breaks the cycle of poverty by defending the indigent criminally accused and helping them rebuild their lives. The Georgia Justice Project is using a two-year, \$200,000 grant to bolster its organizational capabilities and to create a New Southern Strategy Coalition to improve access to employment, housing and benefits for Southerners who have a criminal history.

GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES
› NEW YORK

\$300,000 (2012)

The multiservice youth-development, education and family-service agency serves more than 20,000 program participants annually. It is using this two-year, \$600,000 grant to enhance and expand its capacity to deliver services while completing the acquisition of two other service organizations.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN ANTONIO
› SAN ANTONIO

\$200,000 (2011)

Goodwill Industries, which provides career training and employment services to 50,000 individuals annually, has partnered with Alamo Community College to create the Good Career Academy model. This three-year, \$900,000 grant supports expansion of the model, offering greater access to career-certification training in the medical and technology industries for low-income minority individuals.

HAVEN FOR HOPE OF BEXAR COUNTY

› SAN ANTONIO

\$200,000

The organization coordinates the efforts of 80 partners to offer a holistic and integrated approach to assisting individuals and families who are homeless. It is using this two-year, \$300,000 grant to expand an innovative system-of-care framework that takes a person-centered, trauma-informed, peer-supported approach to helping people achieve economic security and self-sufficiency.

HAWAI’I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

› HONOLULU

\$290,040 (2012)

The statewide philanthropic foundation provides grants and advisory services to nonprofit organizations that invest in people and solutions to benefit Hawaiian island communities. This four-year, \$1.49 million grant helps to strengthen Hawaii’s human-services system by building the capacity of leading human-services organizations to serve at-risk youth, homeless individuals and frail elderly residents and to foster greater collaboration among community, government and nonprofit leaders.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

› INDIANAPOLIS

\$60,000 (2011)

The university is home to the Center on Philanthropy, which seeks to increase the understanding of philanthropy and improve its practice. This three-year, \$600,000 grant supports research on the human-services sector and the dissemination of findings to practitioners, funders and policymakers.

INNOVATION NETWORK FOR COMMUNITIES

› TAMWORTH, N.H.

\$75,000

The national organization helps to develop and spread scalable innovations that transform the performance of community systems such as education, energy, land use, transportation and workforce development. A two-year, \$150,000 field-building grant enables the network to explore and advance promising program models, social-impact investment strategies and grantmaking tools in the human-

services field that improve outcomes for low-income people in urban areas.

INSIGHT CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

› OAKLAND, CALIF.

\$125,000 (2011)

The national research, consulting and legal-services organization advances innovative solutions that help people and communities become economically secure over the long term. Assisted by this three-year, \$750,000 grant, the center is launching a learning community that engages human-services providers, advocates and government leaders in refining the standards of economic self-sufficiency applied to programs and benefits for low-income individuals.

INSTITUTO DEL PROGRESO LATINO

› CHICAGO

\$250,000 (2012)

The Institute of Latino Progress provides Latino immigrants and their families with education, training and employment to foster full participation in America’s changing society, while preserving cultural identity and dignity. A two-year, \$500,000 grant enables the institute to participate in a 10-year, federally funded demonstration project, Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency, which centers on a rigorous evaluation of next-generation strategies for increasing the economic self-sufficiency of low-income individuals and families.

INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

› SAN ANTONIO

\$200,000 (2011)

The independent, private nonprofit organization is dedicated to strengthening public schools to work for all children. Assisted by this three-year, \$875,000 grant for general operations, the association is providing three years of training and technical assistance to nine nonprofit community-based organizations serving families in south Texas.

JIM CASEY YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES INITIATIVE

› ST. LOUIS

\$290,000

The initiative helps young people make the transition from foster care to adulthood by improving policies and practices, promoting youth engagement, applying evaluation and research and creating community partnerships at the local, state and national levels. This three-year, \$750,000 grant leverages the effectiveness of its network and supports the expansion of its program model to two additional states.

LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

› WASHINGTON

\$30,000

The national public opinion and political strategy research firm develops research-based strategies for advocacy groups, foundations and nonprofit organizations. This field-building grant funds an assessment of public attitudes toward civil legal aid that lays the groundwork for a new professional communications initiative to increase awareness and support for equal access to justice.

LARKIN STREET YOUTH SERVICES

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$150,000

The agency offers a continuum of housing, medical care, education and job-training support to help youth who are homeless move off the streets and reclaim their lives. It is using a two-year, \$300,000 grant to enhance its organizational effectiveness and resilience, in part by developing an integrated education and employment program geared toward creating long-term career pathways and economic security so that the youth never experience homelessness again.

LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CENTER

› WASHINGTON

\$100,000

The center seeks to empower a diverse population of youth to achieve a successful transition to adulthood through innovative, multicultural programs that address young people’s social, academic and career needs. A three-year, \$600,000 grant underwrites the organization’s general operations and bolsters its leadership training, technology infrastructure and marketing, communications and management strategies.

LIFT

› WASHINGTON

\$150,000

Through its resource centers in six cities, LIFT’s trained volunteer advocates help community members build the strong personal, social and financial foundations needed to achieve economic stability and well-being. Funding from a two-year, \$300,000 grant enhances the organization’s talent, technology and overall capacity to help people move and stay out of poverty.

LIGHTHOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY

› PONTIAC, MICH.

\$100,000

The multiservice agency works to alleviate chronic poverty by providing

low-income Oakland County families with the resources, relationships and skills to move from crisis to self-sufficiency, financial independence and a secure future. Lighthouse is using grant money to implement an agency-wide performance-measurement system geared toward improving its organizational effectiveness and resilience.

MAYOR’S FUND TO ADVANCE NEW YORK CITY

› NEW YORK

\$500,000 (2011)

The nonprofit organization serves as a vehicle for foundations, corporations and individuals to contribute to the city’s public programs. This three-year, \$1.5 million grant to the Mayor’s Center for Economic Opportunity funds the delivery, testing and evaluation of promising, cost-effective social-service interventions in nine sites across the nation.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF UNITED WAYS INC.

› LANSING, MICH.

\$377,000 (2010)

The association, which works directly with Michigan’s 64 local United Ways to develop responses to current and emerging issues, is coordinating the Michigan Benefits Access Initiative, which provides needy Michigan families with one-stop access to public benefits. This four-year, \$2.1 million grant enables the initiative to expand its Web-based MiBridges application program for submitting benefit requests online.

MISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$177,000 (2011)

The community-based economic development corporation works to improve economic and social conditions in San Francisco’s Mission District by stimulating investment, enhancing the business environment and creating jobs for area residents. The association is using this three-year, \$500,000 grant to achieve uniform integration of its services, internally and externally, among its partner organizations to create a seamless continuum of care for all clients.

MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR JUSTICE

› JACKSON, MISS.

\$200,000

The center is a legal and advocacy organization committed to advancing racial and economic justice through the development and pursuit of strategies to combat discrimination and poverty statewide. A two-year, \$300,000 grant for general operations supports organizational investments in staffing, programming, coaching and planning that enhance the center’s long-term effectiveness and resilience.

MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR JUSTICE

› JACKSON, MISS.

\$175,000 (2012)

The center is a public-interest, nonprofit law firm committed to advancing racial and economic justice through the development and pursuit of strategies to combat discrimination and poverty statewide. A two-year, \$350,000 grant is being used for organizational improvements and capacity-building designed to increase the center’s effectiveness in securing Mississippi’s safety net for low-income residents.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HISPANIC HEALTH

› WASHINGTON

\$926,855 (2010)

The alliance’s network of 500 community-based organizations delivers health and human services to 15 million low-income individuals, and its national and federal outreach partners touch the lives of 100 million people annually. This four-year, \$4.29 million grant supports the alliance’s Our Treasures demonstration project to strengthen 10 multiservice organizations by funding new chief operating officer and/or chief development officer positions.

NATIONAL CHURCH RESIDENCES

› COLUMBUS, OHIO

\$200,000 (2012)

National Church is the nation’s largest nonprofit developer and manager of affordable senior housing and services. This three-year, \$600,000 joint grant from our Human Services and Health programs enables the organization to implement and expand its new Integrated Health Home Medical Program, a person-centered care system that addresses physical, behavioral and social needs.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM

› WASHINGTON

\$300,000

Through its policy expertise, communications outreach and coalition-building, the organization advances sound federal immigration solutions and creates opportunities for immigrants to succeed and contribute to American society. A two-year, \$600,000 grant funds the Bethlehem Project, which leverages the effectiveness of networks and creates new pathways to the economic mainstream for low-income, citizenship-eligible immigrants in four cities.

NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

› WASHINGTON

\$100,000

The association serves as the collective voice for the nation’s civil legal aid and public defender services and provides advocacy, training and technical assistance to its membership of legal professionals, institutions and the people they represent. Grant funding advances its collaborative work with the U.S. Department of Justice to increase access to civil legal aid for low-income individuals by integrating civil legal assistance into other federal programs and expanding funding.

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORP.

› WASHINGTON

\$36,000

Congress established the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp., which does business as NeighborWorks America, to revitalize older urban neighborhoods by mobilizing public, private and community resources at the neighborhood level. This planning grant from our Human Services Program and Social Investment Practice is being used to develop financial-product concepts and delivery options for program-related investments that enable community developers at the enterprise level to achieve greater sustainability.

NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST FINANCIAL PARTNERS

› NEW YORK

\$250,000 (2011)

The organization delivers financial education and asset-development services to individuals and families caught in the spiral of poverty as part of its citywide, action-oriented model to promote upward economic mobility among low-income, marginalized communities. This three-year, \$750,000 grant for general operations enhances the organization’s effectiveness, expansion and impact.

NETWORK FOR BETTER FUTURES

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$45,000

NetWork, now known as Better Futures Enterprises, offers an integrated and comprehensive approach to break the cycle of poverty for adult, minority males. Grant assistance enables the organization to introduce its integrated care and social enterprise model to the National Association of Counties.

NETWORK FOR BETTER FUTURES

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$175,000 (2011)

NetWork, now known as Better Futres Enterprises, provides comprehensive resources, including affordable housing, health services, employment, education and community engagement, to help high-risk men re-enter the community as workers, fathers and positive forces in society. This three-year, \$650,000 grant for general operations allows

the agency to offer certification training for its staff and to advance its innovative service model.

NEW VENTURE FUND

› WASHINGTON

\$150,000

This organization is serving as fiscal sponsor and administrator of a new professional communications hub for the civil legal-aid sector. This two-year, \$300,000 grant will help fund the hub’s operations, including staffing.

NONPROFIT FINANCE FUND

› NEW YORK

\$600,000

The national organization works with nonprofits to help strengthen their financial health and improve their capacity to serve their communities. This two-year, \$1 million grant supports the launch of the Community Resilience Fund, a public-private partnership to provide working capital, advisory services and technical aid to bolster the financial stability of New York City human-services organizations.

PINE STREET INN

› BOSTON

\$150,000

The multiservice agency provides housing, job training and placement, emergency shelter and street outreach to men and women experiencing homelessness. To foster innovative communities of practice, this two-year, \$300,000 grant will support organizational changes to help Pine Street shift its efforts from emergency shelter to permanent supportive housing for individuals who are chronically homeless.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF OKLAHOMA

› OKLAHOMA CITY

\$62,500 (2011)

Oklahoma’s largest private hunger-relief charity feeds more than 90,000 individuals each week through its distribution network of 750 feeding programs, partner organizations and elementary schools in 53 central and western counties. This three-year, \$756,000 grant supports the pilot and implementation of a food resource center model aimed at streamlining and integrating the food bank’s distribution, procurement, management and advocacy activities.

RHODE ISLAND LEGAL SERVICES

› PROVIDENCE, R.I.

\$200,000 (2012)

The law firm provides legal assistance and representation to low-income individuals to protect their rights and to ensure they are treated fairly

throughout the civil justice system. This three-year, \$600,000 grant supports the development of a Holistic Legal and Social Services Network, a coalition of human-services and legal-aid organizations that uses an integrated approach to helping families move from poverty to financial stability.

ROBERTS ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$150,000 (2011)

The fund invests in nonprofit-run, social-enterprise businesses offering chronically unemployed California residents paid-employment experience with training, mentorship, counseling and other support services. This three-year, \$750,000 grant for general operating support accelerates the organization’s efforts to create jobs for 2,500 individuals by 2015 and to develop a nationally replicable social-enterprise model.

ROCA INC.

› CHELSEA, MASS.

\$200,000

The organization offers an evidence-based, high-impact intervention approach that helps disengaged and disenfranchised young people move out of poverty and away from violence. A two-year, \$300,000 grant strengthens Roca’s organizational capacity to work with young men as part of the Massachusetts Juvenile Justice Pay-for-Success pilot project.

SA2020

› SAN ANTONIO

\$100,000

The umbrella organization works to mobilize the San Antonio community to achieve shared goals that will help transform it into a world-class city by the year 2020. A two-year, \$200,000 grant enables SA2020 to assist human-services providers in strengthening and aligning their efforts with the community’s vision for shared prosperity and well-being for all residents.

SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION

› SAN ANTONIO

\$200,000 (2011)

The foundation’s Center for Nonprofit Support is one of the city’s leading experts on nonprofit sustainability, providing management support and organizational development assistance to nonprofits in Texas. Funding from this three-year, \$626,500 grant enables the center to become a stand-alone entity and to expand its technical assistance and capacity-building programs.

SARGENT SHRIVER NATIONAL CENTER ON POVERTY LAW

› CHICAGO

\$60,000

The legal and advocacy organization strives to improve lives through the development of innovative, effective programs and policies that advance justice and opportunity. This field-building grant is being used to convene the leaders of statewide and regional law and policy organizations to discuss critical issues, challenges and opportunities.

SINGLE STOP USA INC.

› NEW YORK

\$400,000

Through its “single-stop shop” model, the organization enables families to apply for a variety of public benefits and services at one centralized, easy-to-access location. Funding from a two-year, \$900,000 grant at the enterprise level allows Single Stop to upgrade its technology tools, increase its financial sustainability and ramp up its policy work to help families build economic security.

SOUTHEAST ASIA RESOURCE ACTION CENTER

› WASHINGTON

\$180,000

The national organization supports Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese American communities through advocacy, leadership development and capacity building, and it serves as an intermediary for the Office of Refugee Resettlement at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A three-year, \$500,000 grant funds the center’s general operations and accelerates its growth.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF LANE COUNTY INC.

› EUGENE, ORE.

\$50,000 (2011)

St. Vincent de Paul offers social and homeless services, affordable housing and job training and placement to low-income individuals in Oregon’s Lane County. This five-year, \$512,400 grant provides funding for the purchase and renovation of a facility to house the Oakridge Service Center, as well as a five-year operating subsidy.

STEP UP SAVANNAH INC.

› SAVANNAH, GA.

\$157,000 (2011)

The collaboration of organizations, businesses and government agencies seeks to move families toward economic self-sufficiency using a three-pronged approach for workforce development and jobs, wealth-building and financial understanding and work supports. General operating support from this three-year, \$445,000 grant strengthens the capacity and effectiveness of the coalition members.

SUMMIT ACADEMY, OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIAL CENTER

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$200,000

The vocational-training and job-placement school offers programs and support services in technology, construction and health care to help low-income, minority adults become educated, employed, contributing members of their communities. A three-year, \$600,000 grant supports its general operations to enhance its organizational effectiveness and resilience.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

› SYRACUSE, N.Y.

\$116,941 (2012)

As an anchor institution in Syracuse, the university pursues collaborations that simultaneously enrich scholarship and research. A two-year, \$226,941 grant enables the university’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs to develop, implement and disseminate tools and resources to evaluate and improve the performance of human-services organizations and to inform philanthropic investments in the sector.

TIDES INC.

› SAN FRANCISCO

\$325,000 (2011)

Tides forges partnerships with philanthropic, nonprofit, social-entrepreneurship and government organizations and provides support through various programs such as the Nonprofit Centers Network, which promotes the development of multitenant nonprofit centers. Assisted by this three-year, \$975,000 grant, the network is scaling up its reach and delivering training, tools and resources to its members.

UNITED WAY WORLDWIDE

› ALEXANDRIA, VA.

\$50,000

The organization provides leadership and support for the network of nearly 1,800 community-based United Way agencies in 45 countries and territories. It used grant money to support the national 2013 Working Families Success Network Conference in Detroit.

UNITED WAY WORLDWIDE

› ALEXANDRIA, VA.

\$100,000 (2011)

The organization provides leadership and support for the network of nearly 1,800 community-based United Way agencies in 45 countries and territories. This three-year, \$400,000 grant helps to implement a

systems-based approach for collaborative, integrated service delivery among human-services organizations in three states.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$175,000 (2012)

The university is home to the Public and Nonprofit Leadership Center, which supports trained, experienced leaders who work collaboratively for the public good. This two-year, \$350,000 grant provides additional funding for an ongoing project to develop and disseminate learning materials for nonprofit human-services leaders and managers.

URBAN INSTITUTE

› WASHINGTON

\$350,000 (2012)

The nonpartisan economic- and social-policy research institute disseminates its findings to a broad audience and informs community development to promote social, civic and economic well-being. Assisted by this three-year, \$1 million grant, the institute is launching a demonstration project in seven states aimed at increasing the delivery of public benefits to eligible low-income families, streamlining public-benefits systems and informing federal and state policies and practices.

URBAN INSTITUTE

› WASHINGTON

\$450,000 (2011)

The nonpartisan economic- and social-policy research institute disseminates its findings to a broad audience and informs community development to promote social, civic and economic well-being. This two-year, \$900,000 grant for the institute’s Program on Neighborhoods and Youth Development supports the Housing Opportunity and Services Together project, which examines models for integrating housing and supportive services to improve outcomes for vulnerable youth and families.

VALLEY INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

› WELASCO, TEXAS

\$175,000 (2012)

The community-based agency provides underserved residents with education and training to promote self-sufficiency and build a skilled workforce that meets the demands of employers and spurs investment in the region. A three-year, \$500,000 grant enables the agency to participate in a 10-year, federally funded demonstration project, Innovative Strategies for Increasing Self-Sufficiency, which centers on a rigorous evaluation of next-generation strategies for increasing the economic self-sufficiency of low-income individuals and families.

VISIONS INC.

› ROXBURY, MASS.

\$30,000

The pioneering multicultural development organization, formerly called Vigorous Interventions in Outgoing Natural Settings, provides consulting services and training programs in diversity and inclusion. Through this field-building grant, it is delivering organizational development, technical assistance and multicultural training sessions to help human-services organizations create and implement more equitable programming and services.

WAYS TO WORK

› MILWAUKEE

\$75,000

The national economic-empowerment program provides financial education and affordable loans to low-wage earners, enabling them to purchase used cars for transportation to jobs, school and other activities. Grant funding improves the organization’s financial sustainability through the redesign of its revenue model to enhance its organizational effectiveness and resilience.

YOUTHBUILD USA INC.

› SOMERVILLE, MASS.

\$689,713 (2012)

YouthBuild USA unites a network of 273 local YouthBuild programs in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands, engaging nearly 10,000 low-income young adults annually in education, job training and leadership development. A two-year, \$1.2 million grant supports program growth and quality and strengthens overall fundraising, research, leadership and policy capacity.

YOUTHLINK

› MINNEAPOLIS

\$181,400

YouthLink offers a safe, supportive refuge for homeless youth and provides services and counseling to help them transition to stability, independence and self-sufficiency. Assisted by a two-year, \$378,000 grant, the agency is conducting a study to analyze the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of an intervention framework that delivers multiple services for youth who are at risk for or experiencing homelessness.

