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*Enriching the Lives
of Children*

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2008-09 was the 24th year of grantmaking for the Charles H. Dater Foundation. Over \$29 million in grants have been distributed since the first grant was awarded in 1985.

The Foundation made 135 grants totaling \$2,134,651 in the grant/fiscal year (September 2008 to August 2009). Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$60,000. The median grant was \$10,000 and the average grant was \$15,812. Fifteen grants were made to first-time recipients. More than 1,800 grants have been awarded to nearly 400 organizations over the last twenty-four years.

The Foundation continued its efforts to call attention to its grant recipients, and one grantee suggested this additional promotion is like getting “a bonus grant.”

The Foundation’s web site featured postings of success stories and photos from grant recipients, helping further spread the word about the good work being done at these non-profit organizations. News releases announcing new grants are also posted regularly.

Foundation grants to Cincinnati Public Radio and CET (WCET-TV) provided an opportunity to use broadcast announcements to salute grant recipients, thereby helping them increase their visibility and attract additional support. The announcements also let the nonprofit organizations know that the Foundation continues to seek grant applications to support existing, expanding or new high-impact programs and projects.

A simplified Preliminary Grant Proposal process continued to meet with positive reaction from grant seekers, allowing them to get preliminary feedback about a grant request and not spend undo time on a formal application not likely to be approved. Grant recipients continued to express positive comments about the Foundation’s grant making and evaluation process. Grant seekers are especially appreciative of the timely response that results from monthly board meetings. The Foundation began to explore an online grant application process in 2009.

The Foundation is committed to *Enriching the Lives of Children*. Its mission: to make grants to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to carry out projects and programs that benefit children and focus in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs. Assets of the Foundation were at \$37 million at the end of the fiscal year (August, 2009).

Businessman and philanthropist Charles H. Dater (1912 -1993), a fourth generation Cincinnati, established the Foundation in 1985 to ensure that funding for worthwhile community programs would continue after his death. The Foundation honors the memory and preserves the philanthropic commitment of Charles and his ancestors, whose hard work and business acumen over 150 years provided them with the opportunity to share their success with their community.

Directors and officers play an active role in the work of the Foundation, which has no full-time staff members. They perform the work of staff, reviewing hundreds of grant requests each year. They make site visits to current and potential grant recipients, monitor how grant dollars are being spent, and seek new beneficiaries

Grants 2008-09

A Kid Again
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
The Arc Hamilton County
Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter
ArtReach
Association for Small Foundations
ArtWorks
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
Beech Acres Parenting Center
Bethany Home Services
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
Breakthrough Cincinnati
BRIDGES for a Just Community (Public Allies and
Center for Peace Education)
Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky
Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center
Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE)
CET (WCET-TV) - Greater Cincinnati Television
Educational Foundation
Chatfield College
Childhood Food Solutions
Children, Inc.
Children's Home of Cincinnati
Children's International Summer Villages
Children's Theatre
Churches Active in Northside (CAIN)
Cincinnati Art Club
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Association for the Blind and
Visually Impaired
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Bar Foundation
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Nature Center
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC, WVXU)
Cincinnati Recreation Commission
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship
Cincinnati Works
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
Civic Garden Center
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
Community Meal Center
Council on Child Abuse

Council on Foundations
Crayons to Computers
Creative Aging Cincinnati
Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America
Down Syndrome Association
East End Adult Education Center
Economics Center for Education & Research
Elder High School
Emanuel Community Center
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
Every Child Succeeds
Fernside
First Tee of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati
Foundation Center
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart
Freestore/Foodbank
Friends of the School for Creative and Performing Arts
Friends of Sunrock Farm
Friends of Young Mothers
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
GLAD House
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Learning Links
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Summertime Kids
Hamilton County Special Olympics
Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
Healthy Beginnings
Hearing Speech & Deaf Center
Henry the Hand Foundation
Historic Southwest Ohio
Houses of Hope of Glendale
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates
Josh Cares
Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Leadership Scholars
Learning Through Art
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Linton Music
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Loveland Initiative
Madcap Productions
Mallory Center for Community Development
Mayerson Academy
Mercantile Library (Books by the Banks)
Milestones
Mill Creek Restoration Project
Miracle League
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Ohio Grantmakers Forum
Ohio River Foundation
One Way Farm Children's Home
OneSight

Price Hill Will
ProKids
Queen City Foundation
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Salvation Army
Santa Maria Community Services
School House Symphony
Seton High School
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
SON Ministries
Starfire
Stepping Stones Center
Taft Museum of Art
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
The Wellness Community
Winners Walk Tall
World Piano Competition
Writers of Outstanding Words
Xavier University
YMCA Clippard Family Branch
32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2008-09. Profiles on the following pages provide information about each grant recipient, the project funded by the Foundation, and the impact being made. Most organizations have web sites that provide more information about their activities.

A Kid Again - \$25,000

Formerly Adventures of Wish Kids, A Kid Again enriches the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing healing times of respite through fun-filled group activities and destination "adventures." Year round adventures foster laughter, joy, normalcy and supportive networking opportunities. Children, siblings and parents enjoy cost-free quality times and create lasting memories. The organization's mission is accomplished through a dedicated volunteer network and the generosity of donors, who enrich their own lives as they ease the lives of A Kid Again families. A Dater grant helped fund a holiday party adventure for over 550 local children with life threatening illnesses and their families. The festivities included a traditional holiday feast, arts and crafts, games, pictures with Santa Claus and \$50 in requested

gifts for each sick child and his or her siblings.

A Kid Again

8595 Beechmont Ave., Suite 301, Cincinnati, OH 45255

www.akidagain.org

Project: Holiday Party Adventure

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (September, 2008)

American Cancer Society - \$5,000

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. A grant from the Dater Foundation supported the Musekamp Family Hope Lodge. The Hope Lodge provides cost-free accommodations to adult patients and their caregivers who must travel away from home to receive cancer treatment. Twenty-two guest rooms offer comfort and privacy along with common kitchen areas, dining rooms, and laundry facilities. For guests' entertainment and recreation, the Hope Lodge maintains two TV rooms, a movie theater, and a recreation room as well as a great room, meditation chapel, and the Meditation Garden. Since opening in 2004, Hope Lodge has housed more than 500 individual patients and 2,000 caregivers.

American Cancer Society

2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.cancer.org

Project: Musekamp Family Hope Lodge

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2008)

American Diabetes Association - \$10,000

The American Diabetes Association impacts the quality of life for all people with diabetes by funding diabetes research programs, education and advocacy efforts. Camp Tokumto and Camp Korelitz are programs that give children the opportunity to learn from adult counselors and other children with diabetes who have gone through many of the same experiences and can share the ways they cope with the disease. One of the greatest benefits of attending diabetes camp is the opportunity to feel part of a group and mitigate the feelings of isolation associated with having diabetes. A Dater grant helped fund scholarships for children who would not otherwise have been able to attend the camps.

The American Diabetes Association of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky

644 Linn Street, Suite 304, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.diabetes.org

Project: Camp Tokumto and Camp Korelitz

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2009)

The Arc Hamilton County - \$10,000

Since 1946, The Arc Hamilton County has been advocating for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through targeted services. It works with parents and families, since families often face uncharted territory when they

learn that their child has a disability. A Dater grant supported the Families Empowering Children program and its goal of connecting parents so they can learn from others who have walked in similar shoes. The program worked with a coalition of other parenting training agencies to jointly present workshops at Northwest Local Schools on key parenting strategies and values for raising children with developmental disabilities. The program expanded last year to the Hispanic and Muslim communities serving almost 300 families.

The Arc Hamilton County

801A West Eighth Street, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.archamilton.org

Project: Families Empowering Children

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley

Chapter - \$5,000

The Arthritis Foundation pursues the causes, prevention and cures for the more than 100 forms of arthritis in children and adults. The Juvenile Arthritis Alliance, the arm of the Foundation serving children and families, presented its 2009 Fall Family Camping Program at Joy Outdoor Education Center. Children with juvenile arthritis and their families joined in organized activities designed to build self-esteem, confidence, independence, and ongoing social support networks with peers of similar life-experiences. Seventy individuals, including 31 children, were educated to take control of their disease through the hands on camping experiences.

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter

7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.arthritis.org

Project: Juvenile Arthritis Awareness and Education

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2009)

ArtReach - \$5,000

A part of Children's Theatre, ArtReach takes professional theater to schools and other venues throughout the region, working to insure that even the most remote areas have access to professional theater created specifically for young audiences. As a sponsor for the touring production of *Town Mouse Country Mouse*, the Dater Foundation supported the cost of hiring talented professional actors, a professional composer to create an original score that encouraged audience participation, and the cost of touring. More than 20,000 children throughout the region experienced live professional theatre through this outreach program.

ArtReach: A Division of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

2106 Florence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project: Production Sponsor of Town Mouse Country Mouse

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (February, 2008)

ArtWorks - \$16,000

ArtWorks connects artists of all ages with opportunities in the arts through apprenticeships, community partnerships and public art. The organization strives to be the leader in employing student and emerging artists to create art that enlivens the Greater Cincinnati community. ArtWorks hires teens ages 14-19 to work with professional artists and has employed more than 2,000 teenagers and 375 professional artists since its founding in 1996. A Dater grant supported a partnership between Artworks and Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House that allowed ArtWorks' Apprentice Artists to create interactive, hope-filled art in the guest rooms and common areas of the newly expanded house.

ArtWorks

20 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.artworkscincinnati.org

Project: Ronald McDonald House Partnership

Dater Grant: \$16,000 (May, 2009)

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$40,000

A volunteer-driven service organization located in Bond Hill, the Assistance League provides clothing and personal care items to victims of abuse and assault, new clothing and shoes to underprivileged school children, basic school supplies to disadvantaged adults entering college, and tutoring for elementary students. A Dater grant helped fund Operation School Bell. The program provides uniform clothing, a windbreaker, underwear, socks, shoes, a hygiene kit and other items for students selected by local public and parochial schools. Over 1,500 children are served by this cost-effective program that leverages the strong volunteer participation.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

4527 Reading Road, Suite B, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.assistanceleaguecincinnati.org

Project: Operation School Bell

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (September, 2008)

Beech Acres Parenting Center - \$5,000

For 160 years, Beech Acres has been a leader in responding to the needs of Greater Cincinnati's at-risk children, parents and families with a mission of Strengthening Families for Children. Today's economic crisis is resulting in rapidly growing numbers of children facing dire family circumstances that put their social, emotional and mental well-being at risk. A Dater grant, coupled with other funding, enabled Beech Acres to support families in crisis with an innovative program that helps parents and children develop the skills needed to cope with immediate conflicts.

Beech Acres Parenting Center

6881 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230

www.BeechAcres.org

Project: Family Crisis Support Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2009)

Bethany House Services - \$25,000

Bethany House provides housing, education and assistance programs to homeless and disadvantaged women and children, addressing their needs through direct service and systematic change initiatives, e.g., Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless, Emergency Services Coalition, Cincinnatians for Affordable Housing, etc. A Dater grant funded Bethany Kids Count, a focused initiative for 300 homeless children. The program integrated a variety of aspects of the Child/Parent Connection Program that Bethany House has continued to develop over the last 12 years. Other Bethany House programs include Emergency Shelter, Life Skills Literacy, Post Shelter Support, Bethany Place Transitions for Singles, and the Family Shelter Partnership Program.

Bethany House Services

1841 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.bethanyhouseservices.org

Project: Bethany Kids Count

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (February, 2009)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The Big Brothers movement began in 1903 in Cincinnati and remains strong today. Helping children become confident, competent, and caring individuals through professionally supported one-on-one relationships with effective adult mentors is the organization's mission. Unfortunately, there are more children seeking mentors than available volunteers. To broaden the reach into neighborhoods that historically have high crime rates, BBBS has established a school-based program. A Dater grant will support the BBBS effort to serve 600 at-risk children through this mentoring initiative. Plans include adding additional schools and a stepped-up promotional effort to recruit additional mentors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

2400 Reading Road, Suite 407, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.bigsforkids.org

Project: Adopt-a-School

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

Boys & Girls Clubs believe every young person has the capability and potential to succeed, to achieve greatness and to soar. Since 1939, the vision has grown and changed with the needs of children, and so have programs and services. Through nine clubs, 12,000 youth in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky are provided a safe and positive place to learn and grow. A grant from the Dater Foundation supported Project Learn, educational assistance on a daily basis to urban core children in need of additional academic support. This nationally

-developed program provides school-age children with access to tutoring and homework assistance while integrating fun, age-appropriate educational activities throughout club programs.

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
600 Dalton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.bgcgc.org*

Project: Project Learn

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2009)

Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$10,000

Breakthrough Cincinnati provides year-round support to high-potential, low-income middle school students from the under-resourced urban core of Cincinnati. Employing a unique students-teaching-students model, the four-year tuition-free academic enrichment program also seeks to inspire, train and motivate talented high school and college students to pursue careers in education. Grant funds from the Dater Foundation supported Breakthrough's dynamic Summer Academic Session. For six weeks, 120 middle schools students took core academic classes (math, science, English and history) as well as foreign languages, elective courses, and study skills from a faculty comprised of 35 high school and college students. Class sizes are kept small to ensure one-on-one attention from the teacher. Over 97% of Breakthrough students graduate from high school on time, with 88% choosing to continue their education at four-year colleges and universities.

*Breakthrough Cincinnati
6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243
www.breakthroughcincinnati.org*

Project: Summer Academic Session

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2008)

BRIDGES for a Just Community (Center for Peace Education) - \$5,000

The Center for Peace Education, which became part of Bridges for a Just Community in 2009, teaches children and adults how to value differences and manage conflict in non-violent, constructive ways. Funded partially by a Dater grant, Peace Camp 2009 gave 140 children in three inner-city neighborhoods (Northside, Walnut Hills, and Avondale) the opportunity to share and learn from each other in a safe environment. They learned conflict management skills through the arts and other activities, and how to use conflict as a tool for achieving success rather than an obstacle. In addition, conflict management training was incorporated into the Police/Youth Live-in, a collaborative effort of BRIDGES, Camp Joy and the Cincinnati Police Department.

*BRIDGES for a Just Community
430 Reading Road, Cincinnati OH 45219
www.bridgescincinnati.org*

Project: Peace Camp 2009

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2009)

**BRIDGES for a Just Community
(Public Allies) - \$10,000**

Public Allies is a leadership development program that places young adults in 10-month, community-based apprenticeships and provides extensive personal and professional development training for the apprentices. Dater funding assistance allowed Winton Place Youth Center to use the services of a Public Ally who was responsible for coordinating the volunteer, after school, and peer programs. Through her leadership, 26 students, ages 5-12, received daily homework help and individual tutoring based on personalized lesson plans. Thirty-six students, ages 5-16, participated in a peer discussion group designed by the Ally. Topics included community, safety, drug prevention education, art and music.

BRIDGES for a Just Community

430 Reading Road, Cincinnati OH 45202

www.bridgescincinnati.org

Project: Public Allies Cincinnati

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2008)

Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky - \$5,000

Founded in 1923, Cardinal Hill provides programs and services for children and adults with disabilities. Most patients qualify for financial assistance due to low-to-moderate income levels, and the agency is one of the only ones in Northern Kentucky that provides financial assistance to patients in need of any outpatient therapy or adult day care. A grant from the Dater Foundation was used to provide summer therapy camp at no cost to low-income children with disabilities. Planned and operated by speech/language pathologists, activities are designed to enhance each participant's ability to achieve individual goals and promote peer interaction and social development.

Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky

31 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042

www.cardinalhill.org

Project: Children's Summer Therapy Camps

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2009)

Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center - \$5,000

The Carnegie is a multidisciplinary arts venue for all ages and provides events, theatre productions, educational programs, and art exhibitions to the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati community. Due in part to the support for the Dater Foundation, The Carnegie has continued its partnership with the Covington Independent Public Schools to provide enriching arts experiences for kids who greatly benefit and might not otherwise be exposed to the arts. During the 2008-09 school year, The Carnegie served more than 3,000 children in grades K-5. Additionally, The Carnegie received a 9.1 out of 10 ranking from CIPS teachers.

As Northern Kentucky's only arts organization providing free arts enrichment programming, The Carnegie fulfills an important and otherwise largely unavailable developmental need for local children.

*The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center
1028 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011
www.thecarnegie.com*

*Project: Covington Independent Schools Partnership
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2009)*

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE) - \$60,000

The eight elementary schools supported by CISE provide a traditional Catholic education to children living in some of Cincinnati's most under-served neighborhoods. The CISE sports program serves 150 students K-8 at five urban schools. Funded through a Dater grant and administered by the Friars Club, the program provides organized after-school athletics and an opportunity to compete in CYO leagues. The focus is on fundamental skill development through a fun learning environment with an emphasis on respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership. The study time prior to each practice along with follow up with teachers has resulted in a noticeable increase in academic performance. Parents involvement has also increased as they witness their children's academic, physical and social growth.

*Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund
100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cisefund.org*

*Project: CISE/Friars Club After School Sports Program
Dater Grant: \$60,000 (September, 2008)*

CET - Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation - \$35,000

CET, the nation's first licensed educational television organization, positively contributes to the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. Since 1954, the organization has provided the community with public television programming for home viewers, educational video, internet-based services for teachers and students, and digital technology services that enhance both home viewing and school-based services. The Dater Foundation is a long-time supporter CET's children's programming. CET provides more than 70 hours of quality children's programming per week that emphasize math, science and literacy. PBS educational and children's programs – like the award-winning Sesame Street – annually earn Emmy Awards for their broadcast excellence.

*Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, CET
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214
www.CETconnect.org*

*Project: Children's Programming
Dater Grant: \$35,000 (September, 2008)*

Chatfield College - \$10,000

In 1845, a group of Ursuline Sisters dedicated to education came from France to St. Martin, Ohio in Brown County. Through the years, the educational mission of the Ursulines has reached children and adults through the public school system, a boarding school, a summer camp, counseling, high school, and college. In 1971, the public was admitted and the school was renamed Chatfield College. A location at Findlay Market recently opened in Cincinnati's Over the Rhine area to offer a unique choice in higher education for students with limited college options. Chatfield is the only associate degree liberal arts college in southwest Ohio offering fully accredited academics with individual attention and small class sizes to meet the needs and improve the lives of diverse lifelong learners. A Dater grant funded Learning to Live, a program designed to recruit and educate low-income parents with a focus on the college's the Over-the-Rhine campus and specific impediments to its students.

Chatfield College

20918 State Route 251, St. Martin, OH 45118

1800 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.chatfield.edu

Project: Learning to Live

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

Childhood Food Solutions - \$10,000

Academics + Food = Achievement. That's the view of one teacher at Roll Hill elementary school where Childhood Food Solutions has been providing a food safety net for 600 low-income students on non-school days for over a year. A Dater grant provided nearly 20% of this food, and evidence shows that food does make a difference. Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency increased 85% and Math Proficiency increased 98%, and many experts believe that fourth-grade proficiency results are a strong predictor of success or failure in life. The organization provides weekend sacks at school and during vacations delivers food to children at their homes.

Childhood Food Solutions

2573 Saint Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.kidsfed.org

Project: Winter Break Food Sack Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2008)

Children, Inc. - \$25,000

Helping children be successful in school and eventually in life is the mission of Children's Inc. A core belief is that each child has something to give back to the community and that every school wants to meet its mission to help young people become adults who make a difference. Unfortunately, schools seldom have the resources to develop this essential aspect of their education. A Dater grant supported Children, Inc.'s Service Learning, a teaching and learning method that connects meaningful community service experiences with aca-

democratic learning, personal growth, and civic responsibility. This powerful teaching methodology successfully unites classroom curriculum with identified community issues and needs. It is an opportunity for students to learn critical skills through project development, implementation and reflection.

Children, Inc.

333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.childreninc.org

Project: Service Learning

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (May, 2009)

Children's Home of Cincinnati - \$15,000

The Children's Home is a private, nonprofit organization that changes the lives of children and their families through services in four areas: Adoption Support, Early Childhood, Education, and Mental Health. A Dater grant supported Camp-I-Can, a ten-week summer day camp that provides an enriching and structured program for children ages 5-12. Young campers enjoy traditional camp activities, as well as programs designed to enhance children's self-esteem and social skills. Most children who attend Camp-I-Can are from low-income families. Campers participating in the program typically achieve their personal fitness goals and over 95% of parents are satisfied with the quality of services provided.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp-I-Can

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2009)

Children's International Summer Villages - \$6,000

Founded in Cincinnati in 1946 by Dr. Doris Allen, a University of Cincinnati psychologist, CISV has grown to include more than 20 chapters in cities in the United States. CISV, with headquarters in Cincinnati, is a global community of dedicated volunteers, creating opportunities for all ages to experience the excitement and enrichment of cultural diversity through educational programs. A founding belief is that peace is possible through friendship, and the starting point is with children. A Dater grant supported CISV Cincinnati's annual four-week village program attended by delegations of 11 year olds from 12 nations. Boys and girls lived, worked and played together while participating in a program that fostered friendship and cross-cultural understanding. The program's goals were forming lasting friendships, breaking down stereotypes, and heightening cultural awareness.

Children's International Summer Villages

4337 Ashley Oaks Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.cisvusa.org

Project: 2009 Summer Village

Dater Grant: \$6,000 (March, 2009)

Children's Theatre - \$50,000

Kids think it's all about the excitement of a trip to the theatre, but Children's Theatre and many educators believe that exposing schoolchildren to the arts increases the effectiveness of classroom teaching. Studies indicate a strong link between arts programs in school and student achievement, including critical thinking, teamwork and communication skills. The Children's Theatre's MainStage productions bring fully-staged, professional theater to children, schools and families throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. As Season Sponsor, the Dater Foundation provided funding that allowed the organization to keep ticket prices affordable for schools, create magical sets to stimulate the imaginations of every audience member, and hire professional educators to create comprehensive study guides to accompany each work. More than 100,000 people experienced these MainStage productions at the Taft Theater.

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
2106 Florence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.thechildrenstheatre.com
Project: Season Sponsor, MainStage Series
Dater Grant: \$50,000 (May 2009)

Churches Active in Northside (CAIN) - \$8,000

CAIN is a faith-based collaborative that feeds bodies and souls, cares for children and builds community to give "Help for Today - Hope for Tomorrow." CAIN supports residents in improving their lives and neighborhood. Each month CAIN's Choice Food Pantry provides low-income families with basic necessities like food; emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities; household and hygiene items; diapers; transportation assistance; and referrals for furniture and baby items. Throughout the year during the evening hours of pantry operation, CAIN's "Kids Corner" area offered children ages 3-10 an opportunity for enrichment activities while their parents or grandparents obtained assistance. Over 1,000 children visited CAIN's "Kids Corner" last year and received support, attention and encouragement.

Churches Active in Northside - CAIN
4230 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223
www.cainministry.org
Project: Kids Corner at Choice Food Pantry
Dater Grant: \$8,000 (August, 2009)

Cincinnati Art Club - \$3,000

Patchwork Kids is a program of the Cincinnati Art Club. Started eight years ago, the intent is to provide a wholesome summer activity for children in Over the Rhine. This all-volunteer project for children ages 4-15 meets on seven Friday mornings. Children receive a healthy snack and sidewalk chalk supplies, and they

draw on a patch of sidewalk according to a weekly theme. They are given credit for each drawing, and credits accumulate toward a gift certificate for school supplies and clothes. In 2009 over 250 children and 41 parents participated in the program. In addition to receiving gift certificates, children learned that art is a fun activity. Volunteers and parents, who are from differing cultures, interact in a way that fosters lasting friendships.

Cincinnati Art Club

1021 Parkside Place, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiartclub.com

Project: Patchwork Kids

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (March, 2009)

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$30,000

Connecting children of all ages with a vast collection of art, expanding young minds and igniting imaginations is a major focus of the Art Museum. A Dater grant supported Family Learning at the Art Museum, which includes a stellar set of programs that enrich the lives of thousands of Greater Cincinnati children each year. Family Learning programs include Wee Wednesdays, Family First Saturdays, Summer Art Connections, Artworld, Culture Kids, Summer Art Trek, Teen Advisory Board, Family Art Ventures, Art in the Making, and Art for Life. A Dater grant of \$250,000 in 2004 supported restoration of the Fath Auditorium.

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org

Project: Children's Programming

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (July, 2009)

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

CAA provided a multi-disciplinary, multicultural series of arts education programs serving more than 67,000 students during the 2008-09 season. A Dater grant helped provide ticket and transportation assistance to over 7,000 local students and made attendance at the popular SchoolTime series a reality for needy kids. CAA was also able to expand its Overture Academy by offering new classes and creating a remote location so that the classes could be offered closer to where students live. Dater funds also helped the CAA expand its after school programming, offering classes in dance, visual art, puppetry, and photography at both SCPA and Pleasant Ridge Elementary to make arts an integral part of the after-school experience.

Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiarts.org

Project: Education and Community Relations Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2008)

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$40,000

CABVI provides a full range of services for children who are blind or visually impaired and their families, as well as comprehensive services for adults with vision loss. The Dater Foundation provided support for an Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program, including Moving to Music and partial support of two early intervention music specialists. Additionally, the Foundation sponsored the annual spring music recital as well as hands-on music experience. The two ECYS music specialists provided individualized instruction to 70 children who are blind or visually impaired and also led music groups for children to develop social skills, sequencing, and rhythm. Older students learned Braille music and higher level music skills.

*Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
2045 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincyblind.org*

*Project: Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program
Dater Grant: \$40,000 (June, 2009)*

Cincinnati Ballet - \$5,000

Cincinnati Ballet enlightens, entertains and educates, delivering the highest caliber of professional dance through both cutting edge and classical choreography. Education is an essential component of the Ballet and reflects the mission – to inspire hope and joy in the community and beyond through the power and passion of dance. A Dater grant supported the CincyDance!, a collaborative arts partnership with 13 area elementary schools where Cincinnati Ballet provides free, long-term dance instruction to over 565 at-risk youth. Economically-disadvantaged students have the opportunity to become more physically fit, to set and achieve goals, and to build confidence and self-esteem. For some, the program opens a door to become accomplished ballet dancers.

*Cincinnati Ballet
1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214
www.CincinnatiBallet.com*

*Project: CincyDance! Residency Program
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (September, 2008)*

Cincinnati Bar Foundation - \$25,000

In September 2006, the Cincinnati Bar Foundation established “Out of the Crossfire,” a gunshot violence intervention program at University Hospital to address the dramatic rise in the incidence of gun violence (a 500% rise in incidence from 2000 to 2005). The three-year program was supported with a grant from the Dater Foundation, which committed to two additional years of funding. The program’s purpose is to break the cycle of violence for gunshot wound survivors and promote a healthy, non-violent lifestyle. The Cincinnati Bar Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the

Cincinnati Bar Association and the only fully independent law-related charitable organization in Cincinnati. The Foundation is dedicated to promoting justice and changing lives through the law.

Cincinnati Bar Foundation

225 East Sixth Street, Second Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincybar.org

Project: Out of the Crossfire

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (August, 2009)

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center - \$50,000

One of only 10 hospitals on the Honor Roll in U.S. News & World Report's 2009 edition of America's Best Children's Hospitals, Cincinnati Children's is a leader in integrating medicine, science, and the education of tomorrow's pediatricians. With support from the Dater Foundation, physician-scientists at Cincinnati Children's are conducting groundbreaking studies in genetics to find cures for childhood cancers, brain tumors and blood diseases including sickle cell disease. Breakthroughs could change the outcome for sick children and their families in Greater Cincinnati and around the world.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.cincinnatichildrens.org

Project: Gene therapy for cancer and inherited blood diseases

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (November, 2008)

Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra - \$1,500

As part of its mission to perform free orchestral concerts for the Cincinnati community, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra performed a free children's concert in Price Hill. Through the support of the Dater Foundation, children and their families were introduced to classical music in an appealing and entertaining way.

"Space Painter" Tom Sparough performed while the 60 piece orchestra played. He also engaged volunteers from the audience of approximately 500 in his performance. Sixty children from St. William, St. Lawrence and Bright Elementary Schools performed a premier of a children's choral piece with the orchestra.

Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra

155 Pedretti Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45238

www.goCMO.org

Project: Classy Songs for Kids Concert

Dater Grant: \$1,500 (March, 2009)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$25,000

As one of the premier museums in the Midwest, Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal serves the Greater Cincinnati area and Tri-State with outstanding educational opportunities. A Dater grant supported year-round CMC educational programs for students and the annual Learning Through Play Conference. CMC's

vision is that this yearly conference will build stronger connections with parents, educators and professionals as the Center seeks to expand its outreach . A goal of the conference is to foster an exciting and reliable environment in which educators are able to develop program materials, improve networks and resources, and provide more programs to more schools.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project: Learning Through Play Conference and year-round educational programming

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (November, 2008)

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000

Known for its award-winning trails and pristine old-growth forest, CNC connects 10,000 children a year to the natural world through hands-on opportunities to experience nature. A grant from the Dater Foundation supported efforts to deepen a child's experience through the Partner School Program. CNC worked with three neighboring school districts and over 3,000 students to develop classroom and field trip curriculum in collaboration with school administrators and teachers. This comprehensive education approach ensured reinforcement of the natural science lessons learned on an experiential field trip to the center.

Cincinnati Nature Center

4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150

www.cincynature.org

Project: The Partner School Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2009)

Cincinnati Opera - \$20,000

Cincinnati Opera has been bringing exciting live opera performances to thousands each year since its inception in 1920. A Dater grant supported the education tour which targeted various ages of school children and included three programs: *Hansel & Gretel*, a rendition of Englebert Humperdink's opera featuring the visual spectacle of marionettes; *Oh Freedom*, a musical program addressing the struggles of African Americans from the time of slavery through the civil rights movement; and *How Nanita Learned to Make a Plan*, a children's opera performed in English with some Spanish. Nearly 10,000 students in grades 5-12 experienced the education tour's performances free of charge.

Cincinnati Opera

1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiopera.org

Project: Education Tour

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (January, 2008)

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$18,000

The Playhouse and its Community Outreach Tour connect students to the power of the arts and the magic of live theatre as part of its commitment to producing and

presenting the broadest range of theatre for diverse audiences in an inviting theatrical environment. A Dater grant supported three productions as part of the outreach touring season. Approximately 55,000 young people saw these plays in their schools and neighborhood community arts centers over the course of the year. Study guides and post-show discussions with the actors were curriculum components in order to strengthen connections and enhance student experiences.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park

962 Mt. Adams Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyplay.com

Project: Playhouse Outreach Tour

Dater Grant: \$18,000 (June, 2009)

Cincinnati Public Radio - \$25,000, \$25,000, \$15,000

Children's programming and other initiatives benefiting young people are a focus of Cincinnati Public Radio's two local stations WGUC and WVXU and supported by Dater grants. The organization developed broadcast material promoting the significant accomplishments of successful nonprofit children's programs around the city to encourage the creation of new and innovative programs for children and provide a potential resource for funding these programs. Dater grants specifically supported:

- **Classics for Kids** on WGUC introduces elementary school-aged children to classical music in a fun and entertaining way. Multimedia components include a weekly radio broadcast, an interactive web site and curriculum materials. The broadcast is presented twice each weekend and online at www.classicsforkids.com. The website offers fun multimedia games, audio music files, archived radio shows, a musical dictionary, interactive musical features, lesson planning materials for teachers, and parent resources. With the support of the Dater Foundation, the variety of musical information available for children to explore has been increased and enhanced. Each new weekly radio program is now also distributed as a podcast. Composers can be explored through their country of origin, their musical era, and their place in history. Music comes to life through an archive of classical music examples, interviews with professional musicians, a diagram of an orchestra's instrument placement onstage, and web only programs that describe classical music's eras. Teachers and parents also receive monthly Classics for Kids information through the Of Note email newsletter. Classics for Kids has been supported by the Dater Foundation since its inception in 1998.

- **Infomatters** is WVXU's destination for junior high and high school students - www.wvxuinfomatters.org. It provides a dynamic source of information from local and national sources to help students dig deeper into

current events to explore and understand the news of the day. The website has interactive tools for following current events and issues, which in 2009 included in-depth information on the economy and the global financial crisis, President Obama's first 100 days, climate change, the daily news from NPR, and links to local and national news, government and historical resources. The website also connects students to WVXU's weekly public affairs program, Impact Cincinnati, allowing them to pose questions to experts and decision makers participating in each week's panel discussion. Infomatters' access to interviews and features with decision makers and newsmakers on the local, national and international level provides an interactive, multimedia platform to engage and challenge students. The Infomatters website launched in 2008 with the support of a Dater grant.

*Cincinnati Public Radio - 91.7 WVXU & 90.9 WGUC
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati OH 45214*

www.wvxu.org, www.wguc.org

Project: Children's programming, including Classics for Kids (WGUC) and Infomatters (WVXU)

Dater Grants: \$25,000, \$25,000, \$15,000 (August, 2009)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission - \$7,000

Thirty-six teens from the central city to the suburbs were selected by lottery to join the annual five-day RiverTrek on an exploration of natural beauty, eco-science and just plain fun, paddling 60 miles of the Little Miami River in canoes and kayaks. Prior to RiverTrek, few teens had experiences outside of their urban environments for any extended period of time. The group paddled, camped, swam and hiked, as well as participated in team building activities and games while exploring this historic river. They also stopped to test and monitor the water quality and conduct macro-invertebrate sampling. They examined wildlife along the river, searched for fossils, and made note of historic sites. It was a modern day Tom Sawyer experience.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission

805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

http://cincyrec.org

Project: RiverTrek 2009

Dater Grant: \$7,000 (March, 2009)

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation - \$50,000, \$15,000

Established in 1918 to financially assist students in the Cincinnati Public Schools system in completing their high school education, CSF added college financial assistance in the 1920's, and both programs remain in effect today. The Dater Foundation continued its \$50,000 annual commitment to the New Horizons Scholarship Fund to provide renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to six 2009 graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School and continued scholarship support to 14

other Dater High graduates. Dater scholarship recipients attended nine different colleges and universities and had an average GPA of 3.0 in the prior year. A \$15,000 High School Scholarship Fund grant allowed CSF to serve over 40 Dater High students with financial incentives, workshops, a tutorial program, and a book club.

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

652 Main Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-scholarshipfoundation.org

Project: College scholarships for Dater High School graduates and stipends and support for Dater High School students

Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000 (March, 2009)

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company - \$10,000

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is a resident ensemble theater dedicated to bringing Shakespeare and the classics alive for audiences of all ages. The theatre's Education & Outreach Program serves students in grade 6 through college. A Dater grant coupled with renewal of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts enabled CSC to provide programs at a steep discount or free of charge to students in underserved urban and rural schools. As a result, more students across the region experienced the plays as they are meant to be experienced -- on stage by professionally-trained actors.

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyshakes.com

Project: In-School Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2008)

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College - \$10,000

A public, two-year college under the authority of the Ohio Board of Regents, Cincinnati State strives to be the technical and community college of choice in the region and nationally recognized for academic excellence and workforce development. A Dater grant supported the Connect2Success program that re-engages the large number of youth who have dropped out of high school in Hamilton County. The goal is student-driven and student-centered learning that leads to high school graduation (or GED), postsecondary education or certified training, and gainful employment. Through C2S, the vision is that dropouts will become graduates and will be much less likely to be unemployed welfare recipients who engage in criminal or other reckless behavior, resulting in an enormous societal burden on the public sector and its tax dollars.

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.cincinnati-state.edu

Project: Connect2Success

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2009)

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$25,000

Considered to be among the top tier orchestras in the world today, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra continues its long-standing tradition of artistic excellence and innovation that has been a hallmark in its 115-year history. A Dater grant helps the CSO reach over 50,000 students, parents, and teachers through its comprehensive, standards-based music education program – Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career. With exciting and inspiring ways to improve learning across school curriculum, Sound Discoveries helps students study and enjoy music as an enriching part of their lives through concert experiences, classroom visits, and performance opportunities. More than 16,000 students were reached during the most recent season.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Project: Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (November, 2008)

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$25,000.00

Founded in 1985 and the first accredited therapeutic riding program in the Greater Cincinnati area, CTRH provides therapeutic riding and hippotherapy services annually to over 100 children ages 4 and up with disabilities. Disabilities include cerebral palsy, autism, stroke, traumatic head injury, down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and attention deficit disorder. Given that many families are already financially extended with medical and other treatment expenses, a “ridership” program subsidizes part or all of the cost for many youngsters. Volunteers donate over 3,000 hours each year to support the program.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 State Route 50, Milford, OH 45150

www.crh-horse.org

Project: Riderships

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2008)

Cincinnati Works - \$15,000

Cincinnati Works offers a holistic approach to eliminating poverty in the Tri-State area through a network of services and partnerships designed to help “members” overcome the barriers to stable, long-term employment. The Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence was structured by Cincinnati Works, law enforcement, Hamilton County Courts and a newly-formed group of City employees called Streetwalkers, who are streetwise former felons. CIRV aims to reach out to those who are at high risk of being victims or offenders of gun violence and recruit them to a Cincinnati Works workshop program that focuses on job readiness and retention.

Cincinnati Works
37 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiworks.org
Project: Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2009)

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000

The Cincinnati Youth Collaborative brings together people, institutions, and other community resources to help youth graduate from high school, enter post secondary education, and/or obtain employment. With partial funding from a Dater grant, the Project REACH AmeriCorps program provided intensive college access assistance and guidance by recent college graduates to high schools students. These Project REACH advisors are trained to guide first generation and low-income students and their families through the college planning and preparation process, including college application completion, scholarship completion, FAFSA completion, ACT/SAT preparation, college tours, parent workshops, and essay writing workshops. The hope is that all students will enroll in postsecondary education.

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
301 Oak Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.cycyouth.org
Project: Project REACH AmeriCorps Program
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

Civic Garden Center - \$20,000

The Civic Garden Center's Youth Education Program is the only program in the region that offers gardening and environmental education for children in their own neighborhoods by recreating a backyard experience in urban communities. Establishing after school garden programs, providing training to teachers and youth leaders, organizing field trips to the CGC and creating experimental green space are some ways the Youth Education Program brings natural environments to children living in urban settings. The program offers opportunities for children to be exposed to nature and gardening through a continuum of activities designed to incorporate horticulture principles into both classroom and recreational experiences.

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.civicgardencenter.org
Project: Youth Education Program
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2009)

Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati - \$5,000

The Coalition works to create drug free environments for youth through partnerships that educate, advocate, and support locally based community mobilization. All sectors of society are engaged with the goal of constantly encouraging and affirming sound decision-making on the part of young people and those who in-

fluence their actions. A Dater grant supported efforts to implement a multi-faceted set of drug and alcohol prevention programs and campaigns across the region. Data shows that alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana use rates in Greater Cincinnati are below the national average. One third fewer students in grades 7-12 were using drugs and alcohol in 2008 than were using in 2000.

Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 703, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.drugfreecincinnati.org
Project: Operating support
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2009)

Community Meal Center - \$8,000

Providing a safe, inviting, dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal is the mission of the Center. The focus is on meeting some of the social, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless, the working poor and the hungry. The Center serves an average of 500 meals on Friday evenings. Guests may have as many helpings as they want. In February 2009, a second meal service location was established and operates on Tuesday evenings. On most Fridays, volunteer entertainers contribute their talents to the evening experience. A Dater grant for food and supplies covered almost half the organization's annual expenses. A dedicated group of volunteer servers and cooks is made up of scout troops, college students, high school students, church members and often dinner guests of the Center.

Community Meal Center
2880 Hamilton-Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013
Project: Meals and supplies
Dater Grant: \$8,000 (August, 2009)

Council on Child Abuse - \$5,000

COCA has been providing child abuse prevention programs in the community for over 30 years, delivering effective educational and public awareness programs designed to identify and stop physical, emotional and sexual abuse where children live, learn and play. The School-Based Personal Safety Program is supported by a Dater grant and provides child abuse/peer abuse prevention and Internet safety programs through presentations to children in grades PreK-12, school personnel and parents. Each year, over 16,000 children learn abuse prevention and personal safety strategies and have opportunities to disclose current or previous abuse, neglect or bullying incidents. School personnel, local authorities and community resources are contacted and utilized to provide any intervention, treatment and support services needed.

Council on Child Abuse
4155 Crossgate Square, Cincinnati, OH 45236
www.cocacchild.org
Project: School-Based Personal Safety Program
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2009)

Crayons to Computers - \$45,000

Crayons to Computers (C2C) is a free store for teachers in the 15-county region of Greater Cincinnati, distributing basic school supplies, educational tools and incentive items to teachers at no charge. Over 95,000 children, preschool through grade 12, are served annually. A Dater grant is part of C2C's *Sponsor of the Month* program for February 2010, 2011 and 2012. This program helps to cover one month of expenses associated with running the free store. Expected outcomes include the distribution of over \$770,000 worth of supplies to over 1,400 educators for each month of support. Studies show students with proper supplies have a higher likelihood of succeeding in school.

Crayons to Computers

1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45228

www.crayons2computers.org

Project: Sponsor of the Month

Dater Grant: \$45,000 (August, 2009)

Creative Aging Cincinnati - \$1,800

Creative Aging Cincinnati draws on local professional artists, performers and educators to present hour-long programs at senior centers, retirement communities, adult day care centers, and nursing homes in Cincinnati and surrounding areas. Creative Aging sponsored over 600 programs at member facilities in 2008 benefiting over 22,000 older adults. A Dater grant supported the intergenerational Frisch Marionette Company program that brings together children and seniors. The program provides a non threatening environment for children to come together to interact with and enjoy the senior population in addition to providing the seniors with stimulating interaction with children.

Creative Aging Cincinnati

7970 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45255

www.creativeagingcincinnati.org

Project: Large group program connecting seniors and children

Dater Grant: \$1,800 (June, 2009)

Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America - \$10,000

The Dan Beard Council is committed to the Boy Scouts principle of preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime. Through volunteer leadership and strong community partnerships, DBC offers the highest level of character building to more than 32,000 boys and girls in a 12-county-region. A Dater grant supported Nature Adventure Day (NAD), which provides an opportunity for disadvantaged youth to experience outdoor education. Students work toward attending the event all year through good behavior and displaying respect towards others. At NAD, more than 450 youth converged upon Cub World in Loveland for a day of fun, team building and educa-

tion. Participating CISE schools included St. Francis DeSales, Resurrection and St. Francis Seraph.

*Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America
10078 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241
www.danbeard.org*

Project: Nature Adventure Day

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2009)

Down Syndrome Association - \$25,000

DSAGC was formed in 1981 by a small group of parents who were frustrated by the lack of information, support and inclusion of their children within their communities. Today, the organization offers five programs and 10 services to the families of children with Down syndrome in the Greater Cincinnati area. A Dater grant supported publication of DSAGC's newsletter *ds press*. This nationally-recognized publication is considered one of the most comprehensive publications for individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the individuals who support them. Published six times annually and delivered via mail or email to 3,300 persons nationwide, *ds press* benefits 1,300 families and children within the nine-county local area.

*Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
644 Linn Street, Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.dsagc.com*

Project: ds press Newsletter

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2008)

East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000

The Center has been turning around lives for nearly four decades. Some 165 students were served last year, and 44 earned GEDs. Every student who attended regularly improved his or her educational abilities. A Center priority is young adults who have dropped out of the regular school system due to learning disabilities, health problems, and family problems. Most have never had a good experience in school. These students get instruction at their ability level so they can finally begin to succeed. Graduates are encouraged to pursue further education. All students are from low economic families, and the goal is that education will lift them out of poverty.

*The East End Adult Education Center
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226
www.EEAEC.com*

Project: Literacy & GED Instruction

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2009)

Economics Center for Education & Research - \$30,000

This Center at the University of Cincinnati promotes economics and financial literacy to K-12 students throughout the Cincinnati region, training teachers to understand and consistently incorporate economics and financial literacy in classrooms. The Student Enter-

prise Program (StEP) operates in 35 elementary schools. Students build an in-school economy, complete with a functional business, currency and marketplace. StEP engages students and helps educators teach the core academic curriculum. With support of the Dater Foundation, StEP operates in Dater Montessori in Price Hill, Hoffman Elementary school in Walnut Hills, and will begin operation at Prince of Peace Elementary school in Madisonville. At Dater Montessori, over 250 students are learning how businesses operate. At Hoffman Elementary, the entire student body participates in the program. Older students operate a sustainable in-school store, including managing inventory and creating products.

*Economics Center for Education & Research
University of Cincinnati
90 West Daniels, P.O. Box 210223, Cincinnati, OH 45221
www.economiccenter.org
Project: Student Enterprise Program
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (May, 2009)*

Elder High School - \$10,000

Elder's tech-reach program uses computer technology to serve more than 200 children in Price Hill and surrounding areas by providing one-on-one after school math tutoring to students in grades 2-5. Eighty percent of tutored students showed improvement in math skills. Computer summer enrichment programs involved children in safe internet use, understanding computers, enhancing typing skills, making videos and using photo-enhancing computer software to create artistic projects. These activities helped keep children off the streets during critical after-school hours and gave them creative summer activities with positive computer experiences that will influence their future careers and technology use.

*Elder High School
3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45205
www.tech-reach.org
Project: tech-reach
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2009)*

Emanuel Community Center - \$10,000

Offering a diverse set of services for a diverse and ever-changing community, Emanuel is a resource and "community connector" for a cohesion, providing education and shared neighborhood experiences that connect all residents of Over the Rhine. A Dater grant supported two education programs that benefit children. The Learning Center is for children as young as 18 months and preschoolers ages 3-5. Kindergarten preparation is the focus and the program includes development of socialization self-help skills. EmanUlearn is the Center's after-school and summer program for youngsters in grades K-12 that concentrates on strengthening academic and interpersonal skills with the goal of each participant being able to advance to the

next grade level in school.
Emanuel Community Center
1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.emanuelcenter.org
Project: Learning Center and EmanUlearn
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2009)

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati - 40,000

Ensemble Theatre, a professional Equity theatre, is dedicated to the production and development of new works and works new to the region. As a theatre that also seeks to nurture the next generation of artists, ETC is committed to providing educational outreach programming that encourages the development of creative young minds and healthy communities. ETC's education programs, long supported by the Dater Foundation, focus on collaborating with schools-in-need to enhance curriculum by teaching underserved students how to create and experience original works of theatre. ETC hosted 1,500 schoolchildren from economically disadvantaged areas for a holiday family musical free of charge.

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincyetc.com
Project: Educational Outreach Programs
Dater Grant: \$40,000 (June, 2009)

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati - \$5,000.

EFGC's mission is to assist people with epilepsy and their families in meeting their multiple health and social needs by providing direct services to optimize their understanding of and coping with epilepsy in all facets of their lives. Since 1953, EFGC has provided quality and innovative services, including a community education program. A Dater grant supported a multifaceted program of interactive presentations, an award-winning puppet show and one-on-one help with individual education plans. Some 1,300 children benefited last year from the school education program and an additional 9,000 were impacted by the community education program.

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
895 Central Avenue, Suite 550, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnati-epilepsy.org
Project: Community Education
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2009)

Every Child Succeeds - \$17,500

Every Child Succeeds is an evidence-based home visitation program for first-time, at-risk mothers. Founded in 1999 by Cincinnati Children's, United Way and Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency, services have been provided to 15,000 families through 310,000 visits made by 120 professional home visitors. ECS stresses quality and validated outcomes to justify

program support. A key element of early childhood development is literacy. With support from Dater grants, ECS is in the third year of creating a “Bringing Literacy Home” curriculum for children ages 0-3 that builds upon what is known about early literacy potential and the important role for parents in influencing early learning.

Every Child Succeeds

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.everychilsucceeds.org

Project: Bringing Literacy Home

Dater Grant: \$17,500 (August, 2009)

Fernside - \$10,000

Fernside, an affiliate of Hospice of Cincinnati since 2002, offers peer support to grieving children, teens and families who have experienced a death. As the second children’s grief support center in the nation, Fernside works to increase community awareness of grief issues through education and outreach. A Dater grant partially funded Camp Erin, a four-day three-night summer camp for children ages 7-12, and an annual weekend teen retreat. Both programs were for young people who had experienced the death of a family member or friend. The support group programs offset the potentially negative consequences of death by teaching children and teens healthy coping skills through expressive arts activities, writing, discussion, games and playing.

Fernside

4380 Malsbary Road, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.fernside.org

Project: Camp Erin and Weekend Teen Retreat

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2009)

The First Tee - \$15,000

Golf’s reputation as a sport of integrity is the foundation for First Tee’s outreach in teaching life lessons to young people. First Tee seeks to impact the lives of at risk, inner-city young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Nine character qualities are emphasized in the curriculum – honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment. A Dater grant supported the summer program in which boys and girls ages 8-18 from inner-city neighborhoods participate in two-hour sessions three days a week for five weeks. First Tee furnishes free transportation and lunches each day to the participants while interweaving life skills education with golf instruction.

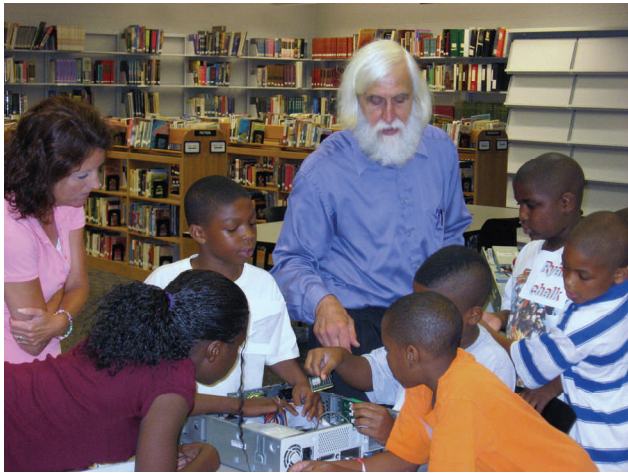
The First Tee of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky

3897 Carnegie Hill Lane, Loveland, OH 45140

www.thefirstteegcnky.org

Project: Summer programming

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2009)





First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati - \$4,000

In its search for ways to defuse violent crimes by youths in the area, the Social Justice Committee of the church determined that participation in the Center for Peace Education would have a positive impact. As a longtime supporter of the Center for Peace Education, the Dater Foundation made a grant to support expansion of the program in the Avondale area to 60 participants and three weeks. The program teaches children and adults how to value differences and manage conflict in non-violent, constructive ways.

First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati

536 Linton Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219

Project: Avondale Peace Camp

Dater Grant: \$4,000 (October, 2008)

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$6,000

Franciscan Haircuts restores dignity, self-esteem and confidence to the homeless and poor in the Greater Cincinnati area by providing free professional hair care services through its walk-in salon in Over-the-Rhine and its Voucher Program. A Dater grant funded hair care services for over 600 children from licensed hairstylist during the year. When children whose parents cannot afford services at regular salons/barbershops receive hair care services, they feel better about themselves, often fit in better and perform better in school.

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart

1800 Logan Street, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.haircutsfromtheheart.org

Project: Salon & Voucher Programs

Dater Grant: \$6,000 (November, 2008)

Freestore Foodbank - \$25,000, \$25,000

In partnership with Cincinnati, Covington and Newport public schools, the Freestore Foodbank operates the Power Pack program which provides food for low-income children to carry home from school to ensure that they have food for themselves over weekends and holidays when school meals are not available. Each Power Pack contains enough shelf-stable food to sustain a child for approximately two days. Food items are kid-friendly and easy for a child to prepare and consume without assistance. Children are selected on the basis of demonstrated need. Dater grants provided weekly power packs for 183 children over a 40-week school year and support for needy families.

Freestore Foodbank

1250 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.freestorefoodbank.org

Projects: Power Pack, Food for Needy Families

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (November, 2008) and \$25,000 (August, 2009)

Friends of SCPA - \$10,000

Established in 1973 as one of five magnet schools to attract students with special interests, the School for

Creative and Performing Arts quickly built a sterling reputation both within the Cincinnati Public Schools system and beyond. Success led to the school moving first to larger quarters in Over the Rhine and more recently to a nearby, state-of-the-art school/performance facility near Music Hall. SCPA stages over 500 performances annually and requires participation of all students at every level from soloist or major role player to stage hand, makeup artist, ticket seller or usher. A Dater grant to the school's nonprofit "friends" organization provided funding to support student productions.

Friends of the School for Creative and Performing Arts
1310 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
<http://scpa.cps-k12.org>
Project: Student Productions
Grant Amount: \$10,000 (November, 2009)

Friends of Sunrock Farm - \$10,000

The Friends of Sunrock Farm provide funding for children and youth from low-income families so that they are able to visit this educational farm in Wilder, Kentucky. The Friends serve children in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky in grades pre-K-12 whose teachers apply for partial subsidies. The Friends' efforts have allowed thousands of children to enjoy a hands-on adventure working with animals, hiking through woodlands and pastures, and exploring the wonders of a creek. A Dater grant supported efforts that enabled more than 2,000 children to tour Sunrock Farm with their classmates and 15 homeless children to enjoy a week-long Spring Break Camp in 2009.

The Friends of Sunrock Farm
103 Gibson Lane, Wilder, KY 41076
www.sunrockfarm.org
Project: Scholarship Fund for At-Risk Children and Youth
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2008)

Friends of Young Mothers - \$20,000

Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Program is an all-volunteer organization located in East Price Hill to meet critical needs faced by young new mothers and their first newborn child. A Dater grant helped provide first-time mothers who have little or no income with a layette for their newborns, and, if necessary, a baby bed, mattress, car seat and stroller. Hospital social workers and other area social agencies make referrals. New mothers are always encouraged to continue their education and become more self-sufficient.

Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Programs
P.O. Box 58067, Cincinnati, OH 45258
Project: Layette and Layette Extension Programs
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (July, 2009)

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio - \$10,000

The Girl Scouts mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts invites all girls, ages 5-17, of every

ethnic, racial, religious, and socio-economic group, as well as those with mental and physical disabilities, to participate. A Dater grant supported educational outreach programs like Girl Scouts During the School Day and its goal of greater participation from urban, rural and underserved areas. In 2008, over 1,300 girls in Cincinnati Public Schools, Clermont and Hamilton County in Ohio, and Dearborn County in Indiana learned about themselves and their values, connected with others, and took action to make a difference in their school and community.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org

Project: Girl Scouts During the School Day

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2008)

GLAD House - \$15,000

GLAD House is in its 12th year of serving high-risk youth who have been affected physically, emotionally and behaviorally by substance abuse. A Dater grant supported the prevention program, which provides strategies that encourage healthy choices, decision-making and academic achievement, as well as the development of leadership skills. While at GLAD House children internalize prevention messages to be alcohol and drug free, mental health counseling addresses emotional and behavioral issues. Tutoring reinforces academic achievement and school connectedness. GLAD House children are successful in school, with 100% being promoted to the next grade level. Fourteen of the earliest participants have graduated from high school and currently 12 of these young people are attending college.

GLAD House, Inc.

4721 Reading Road, Building A, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.gladhouse.org

Project: Prevention

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2009)

Greater Cincinnati Foundation:

Learning Links - \$50,000

An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1963, GCF inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. A Dater grant combined with GCF funds to award 166 Learning Links grants in 2009. These small grants of up to \$1,000 each give teachers and other educators the opportunity to provide creative programs, much needed supplies or special events for approximately 30,000 area students.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.greatercincinnati.org

Project: Learning Links

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (February, 2009)

Greater Cincinnati Foundation:**Summertime Kids - \$40,000**

GCF empowers donors to make a profound difference in the quality of human and community life in the Greater Cincinnati region. Some 132 Summertime Kids grants of up to \$1,000 each were awarded in 2009 to local nonprofit organizations that submitted project applications to a GCF volunteer committee. The projects provided summer activities such as field trips, day camps, gardening, arts and crafts. In some cases, the activities funded through Summertime Kids were the highlight of a child's summer. Over 14,000 children were served by projects that were fully or partially funded by Summertime Kids grants.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.greatercincinnati.org

Project: Summertime Kids

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (February, 2009)

Hamilton County Special Olympics - \$12,000

HCSO provides year-round training, and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with mental and developmental disabilities in order to create continuing opportunities for them to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy of achievement, be included in the community, build skills, and make friends. The goal is for all persons with mental and developmental disabilities to have the opportunity to become useful and productive citizens who are accepted and respected in their communities. A Dater grant funded the Fall and Winter Sports Program, which included training and competitions in aquatics, basketball, bowling, fishing, golf, gymnastics, roller skating, skiing, an arts show and motor activities for the profoundly disabled. Some 1,500 children participated.

Hamilton County Special Olympics

4777 Red Bank Expressway, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.hcso.info

Project: Fall and Winter Sports Program:

Dater Grant: \$12,000 (August, 2009)

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra - \$3,500

Founded in 1951, the Symphony is dedicated to providing outstanding and uncommon programming for the Hamilton and Fairfield communities. The 75 member professional orchestra presents ten to twelve concerts annually to packed houses. The Symphony Chorale, formed in 1997, features some 90 voices and performs five or six times a year. A Dater grant supported the orchestra's free performance of Gustav Hoist's *The Planets*, a concert primarily for young people demonstrating musically and visually the movement of planets in the solar system. Materials were provided to

further enhance the arts education experience.

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 13198, Hamilton, OH 45013

www.hfso.org

Project: The Planets concert for young people

Dater Grant: \$3,500 (August, 2009)

Healthy Beginnings - \$15,000

Founded in 1993, Healthy Beginnings is a medical outreach organization serving under-resourced women in the Greater Cincinnati community. With a network of six obstetrical clinics located in Greater Cincinnati's inner city, suburbs, and rural communities, prenatal medical care is provided to women who might not otherwise seek medical services. A Dater grant supported the Prenatal Medical Care Program which assists women without private medical insurance at the earliest and most crucial time of the development of their child. These women are often at risk for inadequate, late, or absent prenatal care. The organization emphasizes collaboration with other community service organizations such as Every Child Succeeds, WIC, and Hamilton County Job and Family Services. These organizations collectively provide women with a safety net of medical insurance, transportation, food, social service support, material support and parenting classes.

Healthy Beginnings

210 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.healthybeginnings.org

Project: Prenatal Medical Care Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2009)

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center - \$15,000

For 85 years, the Hearing Speech & Deaf Center has supported individuals and families in overcoming obstacles to communication, the foundation of all human interactions. The Center provides a barrier-free, inclusive and nurturing environment for anyone seeking to overcome obstacles regarding speech, hearing or deafness. Funds from a Dater grant were for pediatric speech-language services to underserved children and families, educational presentations, and to support charitable services such as discounted evaluation and treatment based on family income. Services were delivered to approximately 6,000 individuals, including 397 children who were screened for communication disorders. Over 2,000 speech therapy sessions were held.

The Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

2825 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.com

Project: Overcoming Obstacles to Communication

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2009)

Henry the Hand Foundation - \$10,000

Using "Handwasher Champion" Henry the Hand as its messenger, this small foundation works to heighten

awareness about the importance of handwashing to good health. A lesson plan curriculum is modeled after the Johns Hopkins Partnership 2000 strategies for schools teaching true primary infection prevention techniques to reduce the incidence illness in both children and adults. A Dater grant supported a Fountain Square event during International Clean Hands Week as well as visits by Henry the Hand to schools in the region. The stepped up activity was timely and coincided with similar messages during the 2009 N1H1 vaccine campaign.

Henry the Hand Foundation

11714 U.S. Route 42, Cincinnati, OH 45241

www.henrythehand.com

Project: International Clean Hands Week Event and School Visits

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000

Historic Southwest is dedicated to preservation of 19th century life and operates a Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods. The village is a recreated 1800's community featuring a dozen historic buildings that were saved from destruction and moved to their present location. Visitors experience the rural simplicity of small-town life as it was during Ohio in the 1800s. Volunteers provide guided tours, coordinate special events, demonstrate traditional crafts and cooking, and present educational programs. A Dater grant supported student educational programs, including Hands On History, Peek into the Past, A Lesson in Needs and Wants, Pioneer Program, A 19th Century Community, and the Ox-Cart Man. Students handle artifacts for exploration and discovery, and participate in their own learning.

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.

11450 Lebanon Pike (U.S. 42), Sharonville, OH 45241

www.HeritageVillageCincinnati.org

Project Title: Education programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2009)

Houses of Hope of Glendale - \$10,000

Houses of Hope supports Shriners Hospital for Children/Cincinnati by raising funds to provide medical equipment and necessities to improve the quality of life for the patients at the hospital. A Dater grant supported Houses of Hope's holiday Gingerbread Contest fundraising event. Contestants entered in their respective categories – children, teen and youth organizations; students; home cooks; and professionals. A volunteer team of Cincinnati's top chefs did the judging at a well-attended event where guests purchased the gingerbread houses. Music students from around the city were showcased as they performed at the event. Bottom line – a family-friendly holiday event leveraged volunteer involvement and community support and expended few dollars in raising funds to make a significant contribution to Shriners Hospital.

Houses of Hope of Glendale
870 Forest Avenue, Glendale, OH 45246
www.cincyhousesofhope.com
Project: *Gingerbread Contest*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2008)

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$35,000

Inner City Youth Opportunities provides a safe and structured environment for inner-city children grades K-4 of low-income families after school and during the summer. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited from summer tennis camps, after-school homework assistance, academic tutoring, and field trips provided by ICYO and its many community sponsors. The Dater grant continues long-time support so that life skills could be taught through the sport of tennis. Experience has demonstrated that this structured program has a positive impact on the improvement of children's basic academic skills in the areas of reading, writing, math and computer usage.

Inner City Youth Opportunities
1821 Summit Road, Suite 210, Cincinnati, OH 45237
www.icyo.us
Project: *Tennis, Academic Intervention and Youth Development Programs*
Dater Grant: \$35,000 (September, 2008)

Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates - \$10,000

The Cincinnati business community led the formation of JCG in 1983 to assist at-risk students and dropouts to successfully transition from school to career. JCG's clients are referred by schools that deem them to have barriers to school and career success. A Dater grant helped fund the JCG Career Association project that provides hands-on skill practice by providing opportunities to improve basic educational skills that are necessary for life success. These include critical thinking, reading, writing, math, and communicating through speaking. The program serves over 300 young people. On a five-year average, JCG's success rate is 94% high school undergraduate retention, 94% high school graduation, and 88% transition to college or career.

Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates
7162 Reading Road, Suite 1100, Cincinnati OH 45237
www.jobsforcincinnati.org
Project: *Career Association*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2009)

Josh Cares - \$35,000

Josh Cares Child Life Fellows at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center ensure that no critically ill child goes through a hospitalization alone. On any given day, there is an average of 25 critically ill patients who are alone, and seven are newborns and infants. The Dater grant provides for a full-time "Charles H. Dater Child Life Fellow" and an expansion of coverage to the Regional Center for Newborn Intensive Care.

Fellows build supportive relationships by devoting quality, developmentally-enriching time to children who would otherwise spend hospital hours alone. By serving as a surrogate for and link to families who would be by their children's sides if they could, fellows improve family connectedness during the hospital stay and ease the transition to home life upon discharge.

Josh Cares, Inc.

P.O. Box 43295, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.joshcares.org

Project: Charles H. Dater Child Life Fellow

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (August, 2009)

Joy Outdoor Education Center - \$15,000

"Camp Joy" is located near Clarksville, Ohio and has provided outdoor and camp programs for children, particularly economically-disadvantaged children, in Greater Cincinnati since 1938. A Dater grant helped fund JOEC's Fostering Success program, which is designed to assist foster youth in developing personal, interpersonal and life skills through camping and adventure activities in the natural environment. Children benefit from residential camping experiences, and to date, outcomes reveal participants have surpassed the target percentages in developing skills, positive relationships, and self-confidence.

Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation

10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113

www.joec.org

Project: Fostering Success

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2009)

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful - \$5,000

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful works to educate and encourage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments. A Dater grant supported the litter prevention play *The Wartville Wizard*, a whimsical production about an old man's frustration with cleaning up other people's litter. Mother Nature gives him the power to return the litter to the person who discarded it improperly, thus creating some comical situations. The actors are Clark Montessori High School students who serve as role models to elementary students, letting them know that they can make a positive difference in their communities. The anti-litter message is further reinforced with a follow-up discussion led by a neighborhood police officer who "deputizes" the student audience to be Junior Litter Patrol Officers in their neighborhoods. The *Wartville Wizard* 2008-09 production was viewed by 4,400 students in 19 elementary schools, a 16% increase from the previous year.

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

801 Plum St., Suite 16, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org

Project: The Wartville Wizard...A Litter Prevention Play

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2008)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$12,500

The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra was formed in 1992 to make symphonic music attractive, accessible and affordable to residents of Northern Kentucky and the Tri-State. Since its inception, the KSO has demonstrated a unique ability to make the concert experience relevant and entertaining to its audiences, while maintaining high performance standards and integrity. The KSO's Education Outreach Series is a set of free programs and performances spanning the school year for grades K-12. The series includes Arts Links Residency (Grades 1-3), "Getting to Know You" Concerts (4-5) and "Rags to Riches" Concerts (6-12). Residency ProgrAms (4-12) is designed to enhance music programs and make classical music more visible and user-friendly throughout schools.

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072

www.kyso.org

Project: Education Outreach Series

Dater Grant: \$12,500 (August 2009)

Leadership Scholars - \$16,000

Founded in 2007, Leadership Scholars empowers Cincinnati inner-city youth with confidence, inspiration and knowledge to reach their full potential as leaders. Its mission is to develop leadership skills for inner-city elementary students (Scholars) and high school students (Leaders) who mentor them. The Dater Foundation's grant to the 2009 Summer Program enabled 63 mostly inner-city children to participate in a four-week long summer program at Xavier University, which included academic and recreational courses, field trips, a Family Night, and other outstanding experiences. Students improved their proficiency in four academic subjects, developed their communication and analytical thinking skills, and developed meaningful relationships with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Leadership Scholars, Inc.

1609 Madison Road, Suite C, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.leadershipscholars.org

Project: 2009 Summer Program

Dater Grant: \$16,000 (February, 2009)

Learning Through Art - \$10,000

Learning Through Art is dedicated to providing quality performing arts programs in support of arts education and community development encouraging multi-cultural awareness and understanding. Programs and services have reached over 700,000 participants. LTA describes itself as a friendly octopus with tentacles eradicating cultural ignorance in a forward sloop and opening young minds through books, music and age-old oral traditions on their return sweep. Books Alive! For Kids is a twice EMMY

nominated, national award-winning performing arts literacy program that brings books alive through sight-reading a book, sound-watching a performance based on the book, and touch - creating a craft related to the book.

Learning Through Art, Inc.

1420 Sycamore Street, Suite 3, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.learningthroughart.com

Project: Books Alive! For Kids

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2008)

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$18,500

LifeCenter, "A Donate Life Organization,"

encourages and coordinates the donation of human organs and tissues for transplantation. Founded in

1981, LifeCenter is the federally-mandated, nonprofit organ procurement organization for the Greater Cincinnati area. Dater grants have supported LifeCenter's Celebrate Life Calendar project since 2004. The high-impact calendar highlights organ and tissue recipients and donor families in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Distribution of 4,000 calendars to schools, places of worship, medical offices, business and community outreach organizations raises awareness and instills a positive response to organ and tissue donation.

Every day, approximately 18 people die while waiting for a life-saving transplant and research has shown that the only way to successfully alleviate the shortage of organ and tissue donations is through public education and outreach.

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network

615 Elsinore Place, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lifepassiton.org

Project: Celebrate Life Calendar Outreach Program

Dater Grant: \$18,500 (July, 2009)

Linton Music - \$10,000

Linton Music is dedicated to bringing great chamber music to audiences of all ages, drawing on renowned visiting artists and members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to perform at concerts. Through three distinct series (PB&J Sessions, Linton Music Series, and *Encore! Linton*), Linton reaches out to audiences of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. The Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions are informal concerts designed to give preschool children and their families an interactive, educational and fun introduction to classical music. Each year, Linton presents over 30 PB&J Sessions in a variety of locations throughout Greater Cincinnati, including free concerts at Over-the-Rhine's Peaslee Neighborhood Center. A Dater grant supports keeping tickets prices low for young families.

Linton Music, Inc.

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lintonmusic.org

Project: Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2008)

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati - \$5,000

The Literacy Network helps adults and children with reading difficulties. A Dater grant helped fund the Children's Basic Reading Program classes during the 2008-09 school year. CBRP provides four hours of specialized reading instruction per week for students in grades 1-5 who exhibit reading disability symptoms. Program graduates in May 2009 averaged a 3.1 grade level increase in word attack skills. In addition, program evaluations revealed that 97% of participants exceeded expected gains in oral reading fluency (number of correct words read per minute).

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
635 W. Seventh Street, Suite 103, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.LNGC.org

Project: Children's Basic Reading Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2008)

The Loveland Initiative - \$4,000

The Loveland Initiative serves low-income families living in subsidized housing in the Loveland area with a back-to-school backpack program funded by a Dater grant. Families that want to participate pre-register for the program. Volunteer organizers develop a checklist of school supplies working with teachers. Then, they fill backpacks and youngsters stop by and personally pick them up on a designated day in August. Supplies are replenished in December. The program assists nearly 200 children.

The Loveland Initiative
799 West Main Street, Loveland, OH 45140
Project: Back-to-School Backpack Program
Dater Grant: \$4,000 (June, 2009)

Madcap Productions - \$20,000

Madcap's Puppet Theatre provides live, unique and captivating theatrical, cultural and artistic experiences for children in schools as well as in cultural and community centers such as museums, libraries and theaters. Madcap's Hats Off Series offers three original productions at Cincinnati Art Museum and Xavier University. The productions also tour local schools giving thousands more children the opportunity to experience professional theatre, to see original hand-made puppets and sets, and to ask questions about every aspect of the production. The outreach program eliminates time and travel costs for schools while allowing them to expose students to live theatre. All programming is reviewed by a certified educator to ensure productions meet national education standards.

Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre
3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211
www.madcappuppets.com
Project: Hats Off Series and Local School Performances
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2009)

Mallory Center for Community Development - \$5,000

The Mallory Center is committed to promoting social unity throughout Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported programs designed to assist youth in becoming good citizens. These included the Computer-Cop program, which pairs students with retired police officers in a classroom setting to develop computer skills and promote friendships between Cincinnati's youth and law enforcement. Rewards are used to encourage program participants. For example, several youth were rewarded with a field trip to Kings Island. Each of the 50 young people passed a drug-proficiency test with a score of 90% or better and displayed affable social skills. Youth programming stresses knowledge of the hazards of illegal drug activity.

*Mallory Center for Community Development
3262 Beekman Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223
www.mallorycenter.org*

*Project: Youth and young adult programming
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2009)*

Mayerson Academy - \$25,000

Mayerson Academy for Human Resource Development is a private, nonprofit organization that provides professional development for teachers, administrators, and other staff in Cincinnati Public Schools. Funded partially by a Dater grant, the Academy provided a practicum course for teachers in Multisensory, Structured Language Instruction, also known as Orton Gillingham training. Nineteen teachers participated and learned how to implement a structured, phonics-based approach to teaching reading. As part of the practicum, they also tutored children from Rockdale Academy who were attending summer school because of their lack of progress in reading. The tutoring was done under the supervision of a master teacher at a ratio of one to four teachers in training.

*Mayerson Academy for Human Resource Development
2650 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.mayersonacademy.org*

*Project: Practicum Course for Teachers in Multisensory,
Structured Language Instruction
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (May, 2009)*

Mercantile Library (Books By The Banks) - \$5,000

Books By The Banks is a collaborative Cincinnati literary festival promoting books and reading. More than 2,000 festival goers, including 600 children, enjoyed to a full day of activities at Duke Energy Center and were exposed to the city's rich collection of writers and illustrators. The main attraction of the festival was a 100-author book fair at which readers met the authors, attended panel discussions, and enjoyed book-related activities with family members. The fair was exceptionally strong in the area of children's books. There

was a large contingent of children's authors, and the Kids Corner provided a full day of children's book activities, including crafts, storytelling, costume characters, readings and more.

The Mercantile Library

414 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.booksbythebanks.org

Project: Books By The Banks

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2009)

Milestones - \$5,000

Milestones is a nationally accredited therapeutic horseback riding program offering lessons to individuals with various disabilities. The program strives to assist each rider in becoming an innovative and productive member of the community by building independence, self-confidence and social skills in a fun, loving and safe environment. All lessons are taught by certified instructors. The focus is on riders learning new or refining skills that stress physical, cognitive, psychological and behavioral achievements. A Dater grant provided funds for riders who would not otherwise have been able to participate in the program.

Milestones, Inc.

12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051

www.milestonesinc.org

Project: Riderships and Horse Care

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2009)

Mill Creek Restoration Project - \$10,000

Created in 1994, the Mill Creek Restoration Project is a private, nonprofit organization that serves as catalyst for developing sustainability in the Mill Creek watershed through community-based planning and empowerment, environmental education, and economically sound ecological restoration. A Dater grant supported the organization's hands-on, multi-disciplinary school program that used the Mill Creek watershed as a living laboratory for student learning experiences. MCRP works with up to 2,000 students annually and provides teacher training and interactive classroom discussions. Student participation in community service projects is promoted. A year-end event enables students to share what they have learned with their peers.

Mill Creek Restoration Project

1617 Elmore Court, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.millcreekrestoration.org

Project: Mill Creek School Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2008)

Miracle League - \$25,000

For more than 20 years, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's Division of Therapeutic Recreation has operated its Adapted Baseball League, which joined the nationally-renowned Miracle League in 2004. Miracle Leagues are in more than 60 communities across the country and sponsor baseball programs for children

with disabilities and believe that every child deserves a chance to play baseball. Miracle League complexes feature special amenities, including a safe and softer rubberized surface that allows for easy access for wheelchairs and walkers and that helps prevent rainouts that are common on dirt infields. A pavilion located close to the Miracle League field provides an open area for families to congregate and celebrate. A Dater grant supported the effort spearheaded by the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund and the Rotary Club of Cincinnati to build the Miracle Field at Dunham Recreation Area in West Price Hill, which opened in 2009.

Miracle League of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky

4030 Edwards Road, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.miracleleaguegreatercincinnati.org

Project: Miracle League field at Dunham Recreation Area

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2008)

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,000

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education. A grant from the Dater Foundation enabled six children living with a neuromuscular disease to attend MDA's Summer Camp. MDA Summer Camp provides children ages 6-17 who have been diagnosed with one of 43 neuromuscular diseases in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area with an opportunity to be just like any other child for an entire week in July.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

1080 Nimitzview Drive, Suite 208 , Cincinnati, OH 45230

www.mda.org

Project: MDA Summer Camp

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (September, 2008)

Ohio River Foundation - \$10,000

ORF is a regional conservation organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River watershed for the benefit of citizens and future generations. A Dater grant supported three hands-on, grade-level education programs: River Explorer, Wonderful Watersheds, and School Rain Gardens. More than 3,000 students, grades 4-12, from 20 schools visited area rivers, creeks, and streams and learned about Ohio River watershed ecology and water conservation ethics. Students from four schools also experienced stewardship by designing and installing rain gardens that aid in reducing storm water pollution.

Ohio River Foundation

P.O. Box 42460, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.ohioriverfdn.org

Project: River Explorer, Wonderful Watersheds, School Rain Gardens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2009)

One Way Farm Children's Home - \$10,000

One Way Farm provides a warm and loving shelter for children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected. Meeting their medical, educational, therapeutic, and housing needs while they heal is a primary focus. Funded in part by a Dater grant, the Animal Education Therapy Program offers children a therapeutic advantage in which children learn the value of touch and trust through animals. Children who have been neglected and abused often have not experienced "good" touch. The animals that live on-site at One Way Farm were once abandoned themselves and are loving companions to the children. The animals give the children unconditional love, a key to the program's success. The animals allow children who could not touch and love to do so. Animals that need rescue get a rescuer.

One Way Farm of Fairfield, Inc.

6131 River Road, P.O. Box 18637 Fairfield, OH 45018

www.onewayfarm.org

Project: Animal Education Therapy Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2009)

OneSight - \$17,000

Formerly Give the Gift of Sight Foundation, OneSight is a Luxottica Group Foundation dedicated to improving vision for those in need worldwide through outreach, research and education. Since 1988, these charitable efforts have provided free vision care and eyewear to more than seven million people in need around the world and have granted millions of dollars towards optical research and education. In the Cincinnati area, OneSight volunteers deliver vision screenings to more than 20,000 students each year. Students who are found to exhibit vision problems and are in financial need are referred to the annual OneSight Cincinnati Children's Clinic where they receive a complete eye exam from an optometrist and free glasses, if needed. A Dater grant funded OneSight for eight CISE (Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund) schools.

OneSight

4000 Luxottica Place, Mason OH 45040

www.onesight.org

Project: OneSight Cincinnati Children's Clinic

Dater Grant: \$17,000 (August, 2009)

Price Hill Will - \$3,000

Price Hill Will, a nonprofit community development corporation, focuses on comprehensive approaches to neighborhood revitalization through community organizing and physical development. Various community action teams of residents concentrate on an area of the community that they would like to highlight or improve. The Arts Community Action Team provides the neighborhood with various events and youth programs, seeking to promote the arts and provide educational

opportunities. A Dater grant provided the financial support to host "Take a Closer Look," a week-long youth photography camp for 22 children. Participants learned about the animals of the Greater Cincinnati region through nature exploration, a partnership with the Natural History Museum, computer technology, and hands-on art.

Price Hill Will

3724 St. Lawrence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

www.pricehillwill.org

Project: Take a Closer Look

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (February, 2009)

ProKids - \$20,000

Since 1981, ProKids has been standing up for the rights of children. Trained volunteer CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) secure needed medical, educational and psychological services for children who, because of abuse and neglect, have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care. Most importantly, CASA volunteers work to secure a safe, permanent and nurturing home: either back with parents who have learned to care properly for their children, with friends or relatives, or with a new adoptive family. Funding from the Dater Foundation supported CASA University, the year-round training program that trained over 160 highly effective advocates who served 434 children. Abuse and neglect stopped for 98% of them.

ProKids

2605 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.Prokids.org

Project: CASA University

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2009)

Queen City Foundation - \$2,000

Queen City Foundation actively seeks out and informs minority students about educational opportunities at prestigious independent local day and boarding schools. These students are shown opportunities commensurate with their individual academic merit and degree of self-motivation. Local affiliate independent schools are Cincinnati Country Day School, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, St. Ursula Academy, St. Xavier High School, Seven Hills School, Summit Country Day School and Ursuline Academy. A Dater grant supported programs such as the Annual Independent School Fair, the Independent School Entrance Examination, Founders Grant-in-Aid and a student support group. QCF's School Fair attracted over 250 new applicants (students). In QCF's 40-year history, nearly 2,000 students graduated from affiliated independent schools and attended four-year universities.

Queen City Foundation

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.queencityfoundation.org

Project: Operating support

Dater Grant: \$2,000 (June, 2009)

Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$10,000

Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House is a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children receiving medical treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, regardless of their ability to pay. Dater Foundation funding has helped grow the program over the last seven years. Children and their families share excitement and fun in the on-site Charles H. Dater Children's Theatre. A multi-year grant has provided performer stipends, supplied materials for activities, and funded admission and transportation expenses for off-site activities. These performances and activities lift the spirits of the children who are coping with serious illnesses, and alleviate stress so families can better support their children's healing. Families enjoyed 440 activities and performances in the most recent program year.

*Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati
350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229*

www.rmhcincinnati.org

Project Title: Family Performance Series and Activities Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

The Salvation Army - \$10,000

The Salvation Army's visibility is highest when bell-ringers and red kettles appear during the Christmas holiday season. But the organization works year-round to provide food, rent, financial assistance, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, emergency disaster services, emergency shelters, daycare programs for children and frail elderly, and after-school and summer enrichment youth programs. West Side Youth Development is a comprehensive out-of-school program for young people ages 5-18 in Price Hill and adjacent communities. The focus is on after-school tutoring and homework assistance during the school year, and an all-day informal enrichment program during the summer. Music lessons, open gym, and abstinence and conflict resolution are components of the program.

The Salvation Army

114 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.thesalvationarmycincinnati.org

Project: West Side Youth Development

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2008)

Santa Maria Community Services - \$25,000

Santa Maria is a human services organization in Price Hill which provides comprehensive support in the areas of child development/parenting, health and wellness, and affordable housing. The Dater4Kids program helps keep Price Hill youth off the streets through violence prevention and/or drug prevention activities like group meetings, concerts, dances, etc. Youth wear "Stop The Violence" T-shirts and are encouraged to give something back to their community as a part of a "service learning" community clean-ups and neighborhood

improvement projects. The youth program teaches youth to build peaceful conflict resolution skills and peer resistance skills. Outings to promote personal development included a UC football game, Xavier basketball game, tubing at Perfect North Slopes, Cincinnati Museum Center, fishing and bowling, the Reds Museum, King's Island, and Krohn Conservatory.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

2918 Price Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

www.santamaria-cincy.org

Project: Dater4Kids

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (August, 2009)

School House Symphony - \$5,000

School House Symphony presents imaginative multicultural music education programs to preschool and elementary age children throughout the Tri-State area. Programs feature performances and discussions of music from different cultures and periods, including folk, jazz, classical, and popular music. To provide an "up close" experience, audience size for each performance is limited to 180 students and the ensemble performs not on a stage, but among the students to encourage interaction and access to the instruments. Elementary program discussion topics include the history of African American music, an introduction to the SHS instruments, American music, musical elements, dance music, instrument families, expression, form, notation, the music of Cincinnati, folk music, and humor in music. Twenty thousand children attended 266 performances at 52 different schools in the 2008-09 season.

School House Symphony

P.O. Box 36494, Cincinnati, OH 45236

www.schoolhousesymphony.com

Project: Teaching Tomorrow's Audience Today

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2008)

Seton High School - \$5,000

With a rich history dating back to its founding in 1854, Seton High is an all-girls secondary school in Price Hill that serves young women who live primarily on Cincinnati's Westside. Community service is a requirement for all students. Changing demographics have led the school to provide additional support services for students. A pilot project demonstrated that a majority of at risk students with learning disabilities can succeed academically and even make the honor roll when they have sufficient support. A Dater grant supported implementation of a program which aims to equip participating students with an understanding of their abilities and expectations so they can succeed independently.

Seton High School

3901 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

www.setoncincinnati.org

Project: Holistic Support Services Program for Learning Disabled Students

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2009)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - \$15,000

The Ohio Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is part of an international congregation founded by St. Julie Billiart in Amiens, France in 1804. The mission reflects a commitment to education and the poor, especially women and children in the most abandoned places. A Dater grant helped leverage federal dollars through the AmeriCorps program to underwrite two volunteers assisting with the education of low-income children in the inner-city. The volunteers are touching the lives of children by improving their educational performance, by providing successful role models and by teaching important life skills.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.sndohio.org

Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps/Corryville Initiative

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2009)

SON Ministries - \$25,000

SON Ministries is an Emergency Food Pantry housed in Groesbeck United Methodist Church. When funds are available, other emergency needs are filled. The service area encompasses the Northwest and North College Hill School Districts. Support of the ministry comes from several churches, schools, and individuals. A Dater grant provided clothing and school supplies for 291 children so they could begin the school year ready to learn. A voucher system was used through Target on Colerain Avenue to ensure proper use of the funds. The Dater Foundation has funded this program since 1995.

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (June, 2009)

Starfire - \$40,000

Starfire is an organization dedicated to individuals with developmental disabilities. The social and service opportunities that Starfire provides allow “members” to become active contributors to their community. This is especially true of the Community Commitment program. Over 450 individuals with disabilities volunteered more than 10,000 hours of service. Activities included Blankets for Children’s Hospital, making meals for Bethany House, and assembling snack kits for homeless children. This program not only benefits organizations in need, it increases the self-confidence of individuals with disabilities allowing them to give back. It also creates public awareness about the abilities of individuals with disabilities.

Starfire

5030 Oaklawn Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: Community Commitment

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (August, 2009)

Stepping Stones Center - \$25,000

Stepping Stones provides programming for individuals with disabilities, including children as young as 18 months through adults. The full-day, year-round Early Childhood Program and wrap-around child care are available at two locations, Allyn Services in Batavia and Stepping Stones in Indian Hill. Children with disabilities or delays receive inclusive programming alongside their typical peers. Since 1963, Stepping Stones has provided a place that parents and caregivers can trust to address individual needs in a safe, nurturing environment. Children receive individualized attention and follow education plans based on developmental and educational goals. A Dater grant supported the continuation of programming designed to help children display growth in communication skills, an improvement in motor skills as well as major shifts in their ability to interact with peers.

Stepping Stones Center

5650 Given Road, Indian Hill, OH 45243

www.steppingstonescenter.org

Project: Early Childhood Education

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (August, 2009)

Taft Museum of Art - \$45,000

The Taft Museum of Art welcomes people of every background to experience world-renowned collections in a beautiful historic house. Through innovative exhibitions, programs and activities, the museum creates opportunities for enjoyment and discovery. During its 75-year history, the museum has been committed to preserving and interpreting its collections through community-based educational and outreach initiatives. Support from the Dater Foundation has allowed the Taft to provide hands-on programs for families, children's theatre presentations in an intimate setting, week-long summer art camp sessions, art workshops for teens with high instructor-to-participant ratios, and a multiple-contact academic-year-long program for high school art students. In 2008-09 these programs resulted in 3,787 contacts with local children and their families.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational Outreach Programming Support

Dater Grant: \$45,000 (September, 2008)

UC Med Mentors - \$10,000

During the years they are undergoing their education and training, some 150 UC medical students have committed to one-on-one mentoring relationships with students in Cincinnati Public Schools. They regularly tutor the mentees and encourage them to excel academically. A Dater grant allowed the mentors and mentees to attend theatrical performances, spend an overnight at

the Zoo sleeping with the manatees, bake cookies for their families, learn to carve pumpkins at Halloween, enjoy the great outdoors at a picnic in the park, ride roller coasters and encounter sharks at the Aquarium. Mentees were exposed to experiences and foods that they would otherwise never have had the opportunity to enjoy, and they experienced the attention of someone who was consistently interested in them.

UC Med Mentors

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

[http://comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/](http://comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/MedMentor.aspx)

MedMentor.aspx

Project: One-on-one mentoring program for CPS students

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2008)

Urban League of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The local affiliate of the National Urban League was founded in 1949 to build opportunities for African Americans and others. The focus today is to eliminate the barriers of racism and level the playing field for all African Americans and others at risk by promoting their economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship through effective leadership in the areas of comprehensive employment, youth and family development, and advocacy. A Dater grant funded the CincyAfterSchool program, which provided after-school academic and personal development tutoring and enrichment activities to 400 students three hours a day, five days a week at three Avondale elementary schools.

Urban League of Greater Cincinnati

3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.gcul.org

Project: CincyAfterSchool

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2008)

Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center - \$20,000

Valley Interfaith was founded in 1963 by volunteers from two Wyoming churches to help less fortunate neighbors in the immediate area meet short-term, emergency needs for food and clothing. Other faith communities recognized the benefit of having a single entity minister to the less fortunate in their area, and the Center grew and is currently the agent for 29 faith communities serving 13 communities in the Mill Creek Valley and contiguous areas. A Dater grant supported a highly cost-effective back-to-school program that provided uniforms, back packs, shoes, socks, school supplies and personal hygiene items to more than 800 needy youngsters, thanks in large part to the large group of dedicated volunteers who worked on the project.

Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center

420 W. Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.vifcc.org

Project: Back to School

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2009)

The Wellness Community - \$15,000

The Wellness Community is dedicated to providing a free professional program of support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. The *Walking the Dinosaur* program provides therapeutic play and age-appropriate techniques to engage children whose lives are touched by cancer to talk informally about the challenges and fears they are experiencing. As a group initiative, children learn from one another and have the support of other children facing similar anxieties while their parents or caregivers meet concurrently in their support groups with professional facilitators. The most recent program year saw 52 children and 39 adults served by this program.

The Wellness Community of Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.thewellnesscommunity.org/cincinnati

Project: Walking the Dinosaur

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2009)

Winners Walk Tall - \$10,000

For the past 17 years, Winners Walk Tall Character Coaches have been helping children understand the importance of becoming confident, productive members of society by focusing on character attributes that will serve them well and giving them the skills to become “winners” in life. Winners Walk Tall helps elementary and middle school students learn fundamental, easy-to-understand lessons covering a broad range of life skills that need to be encouraged in our youth today. By learning these lessons in elementary school, students have the foundation they need to become productive, happy members of society – true winners in life. The program is now in more than 60 schools, and the number of Character Coaches nearly tripled over the past year.

Winners Walk Tall

10945 Reed Hartman Highway, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.winnerswalktall.org

Project: Character Coach Outreach Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2009)

World Piano Competition - \$25,000

The Charles H. Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms (BBB Club) Educational Outreach Program impacts local schoolchildren who learn the joys of classical music through interactive concerts with an award winning World Piano Competition pianist. Their questions and the artist’s answers about the composers and the music are an inspiration to the students’ own creativity. Their responses in art or writing are eligible for scholastic awards of their own. The program also features performances by talented Cincinnati pianists their own age. About 3,000 Cincinnati students attend these free concerts each year. WPC is also an international competition whose syllabus is used by teachers and students

to achieve the highest standards for pianist in classical music.

The World Piano Competition
441 Vine Street, Suite 1030, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiwpc.org
Project: Charles H. Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms
Educational Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (February 2009)

Writers of Outstanding Words - \$6,000

Promoting, educating and celebrating all cultures through literary arts and community events is the mission of Writers of Outstanding Words, which preaches that words have enormous power and the ability to heal, end wars and change lives. A Dater grant supported Wings on Words, a youth summertime poster project to stimulate the creation of visual and literary art. Participating students had the opportunity to have their artwork published. WOW conducted summer workshops, staged exhibits, and gathered books and calendars to donate to nursing homes.

Writers of Outstanding Words
2938 Mapleleaf Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212
Project: Wings on Words
Dater Grant: \$6,000 (August, 2009)

Xavier University - \$16,000

Consistent with Xavier's mission to form students intellectually, morally and spiritually, with rigor and compassion, toward lives of solidarity, service, and success, the Summer Service Internship Program fosters young people's commitment to community service by placing college students in full-time service internships each summer. In 2009, 20 college interns provided a total of approximately 5,600 hours of service to 20 Cincinnati area agencies. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for six interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns served more than 115 youth over the nine weeks of the internship, for contact hours totaling a little more than 31,500.

Xavier University
3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207
www.xavier.edu
Project: Summer Service Internship Program
Dater Grant: \$16,000 (March, 2009)

YMCA Clippard Family Branch - \$10,000

The YMCA's Vision 2020 includes a current three-year initiative entitled, "All Kids Deserve A's." To that end, the Dater grant to the Clippard Family YMCA supports the commitment to provide young people with access to healthy, engaging, stimulating and wholesome activities at camp. Through the grant, 300 children whose families could not afford the fees received partial or full scholarship funding for camping programs. These children experienced 10 weeks of a nurturing environment while they enjoyed fellowship, fun, fitness, and

friendship that otherwise would be unavailable to them. This kind of program demonstrates the Y's mission to help each individual reach his or her God-given potential in spirit, mind, and body.

YMCA Clippard Family Branch

8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

www.cincinnatiymca.org

Project: Summer Day Camp Scholarships for Needy Families

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2009)

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children - \$10,000

The Masonic Learning Centers have two main objectives. The Centers provide research-based individualized tutoring to children who have been screened for dyslexia. They also provide teacher training to Tri-State area teachers in the most effective methods of reading instruction to help children with dyslexia. A grant from the Dater Foundation provided the funds for summer tutoring, which is vital to students in order to reinforce and maintain the skills acquired during the academic year. More than 40 students received tutoring at no charge to their families.

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children

2020 Hopkins Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212

www.32masons.com

Project: Summer Tutoring Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2009)

Additional Grants ...

The Dater Foundation also made four grants to organizations that provide resources to grant seekers and support the grantmaking process. These were to the Association for Small Foundations (\$2,000), Council on Foundations (\$5,390), The Foundation Center (\$1,000) and the Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$3,961).

Grants Summary 2008-09

Less than \$10,000	37	\$ 171,151
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	798,500
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	905,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	260,000
Total	135	\$2,134,651

Dater Foundation Grants

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>\$</i>
1985-86	13	\$ 9,500
1986-87	12	8,550
1987-88	35	114,530
1988-89	31	151,014
1989-90	49	186,275
1990-91	50	227,400
1991-92	42	222,000
1992-93	51	196,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	97	1,744,000
1998-99	114	2,382,500
1999-2000	113	2,523,500
2000-01	112	2,438,500
2001-02	102	2,143,000
2002-03	85	1,717,500
2003-04	95	1,764,569
2004-05	71	1,301,000
2005-06	79	1,456,000
2006-07	114	2,188,392
2007-08	129	2,092,818
2008-09	135	2,134,651
TOTAL	1,873	\$29,663,969

www.DaterFoundation.org

Want more information about the Charles H. Dater Foundation? Visit – www.DaterFoundation.org.

Prospective grant applicants are encouraged to carefully read the Grant Guidelines and Grant Request/Application sections, including the information about submitting an abbreviated preliminary letter. Information about past grants is located in a number of sections – News Releases, Annual Reports (PDFs of this publication from 2003-04 to 2008-09).

Other web site sections feature information about Charles Dater, the foundation's structure, success stories of grant recipients, news releases, a photo gallery and FAQs.

Grant Application Process

The Dater Foundation wants to make the Grant Request/Application process as easy as possible for organizations seeking financial support. The Foundation's web site features a wealth of information. Go to www.DaterFoundation.org or call the Foundation office at 513/241-2658.

The "Grants" section includes:

- Grant Guidelines
- Grant Request/Application Form (downloadable in Word and PDF files)
- Grant Evaluation Report criteria

The Foundation is exploring an online grant application and evaluation process. As this process moves forward, information will be available in the Grants section of the web site.

Grantmaking Focus, Process and Timing

The Foundation makes grants to private, nonprofit organizations and public agencies in Greater Cincinnati for programs that benefit children in the region in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs. Greater Cincinnati is defined as the eight-county area made up of the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont in Ohio; Boone, Kenton and Campbell in Kentucky; and Dearborn in Indiana. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, for scholarships for individuals, for debt reduction, and, with rare exception, for capital fund projects. Grants are usually made for one year and subsequent grants for an extended or ongoing program are based on an evaluation of annual results. Multiple grants to an organization in the Foundation's same fiscal year (September through August) are possible, but rare. The Foundation looks favorably on applications that leverage a grant to secure additional funding and resources.

Grant applicants are strongly urged to review the Grant Guidelines and Grant Evaluation Form before starting to complete the Grant Request/Application Form. This will help them better understand the Foundation's background and grantmaking priorities thereby improving the likelihood of approval for some and saving valuable time for others whose application may not be consistent with the Foundation's grantmaking focus. Applicants may want to consider submitting a brief "pre-application summary proposal." Details about this are on the Foundation's web site. The Grant Request/Application process requires about 60 days from the time an application is received until a grant request is approved or declined. Once an application is approved, funds are dispersed in about two weeks.

Charles H. Dater, 1912-1993

Philanthropist, Businessman, Cincinnatian

Charles Hixson Dater was born in Cincinnati in 1912. A brother, the only other child of Charles Henry Dater and his wife Ona, died as an infant 12 years before Charles was born.

Charles grew up in Northside and attended North Presbyterian Church. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati and pursued a master's in business administration at Harvard University. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army during World War II.



His father died when Charles was only 17 years old, and he was thrust into management of the family's holdings at an early age. After his mother died, his full-time focus became the family's investments and residential land development in Western Hills, where he lived in a modest three-bedroom ranch home. He died in 1993.

Many Greater Cincinnati institutions and charities benefited from his generosity through the years, both before and after the establishment of the Foundation; but Charles preferred that his gifts be anonymous and unrecognized.

He made the decision in the mid-1980s to establish a foundation to preserve the family's memory and to ensure that funding through grants for worthwhile community programs would continue.

The Dater family and its ties to Cincinnati dates back four generations. Charles's great grandfather, Adam Dater, emigrated from Germany and settled in Cincinnati in 1830. Hard work and business acumen were hallmarks of succeeding generations of Dater family members, who generously shared their success with their community. A Cincinnati high school and Montessori school are named in honor of Gilbert Dater, grandfather of Charles.

Charles H. Dater Foundation Board of Directors and Officers

Bruce A. Krone

President, Secretary and Director

Bruce A. Krone is an original member of the Dater Foundation board. A native Cincinnati, he attended Walnut Hills High School. He graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Finance and earned a master's in Business Administration from Xavier University. He earned his law degree from the University of Dayton, focusing on estate planning and taxation. He joined his father in the firm of Eichel and Krone in 1982. His practice areas include estate planning, taxation, real estate, business law, wills, trust law and probate. He is Board Certified by the Ohio State Bar Association in estate planning, trust and probate law. He serves on committees of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kentucky and American Bar Associations, and is active in community and church-related activities. He and his wife Libby have two children and live in Cincinnati's Hyde Park area.

John D. Silvati

Vice President and Director

John D. Silvati is an original member of the Dater Foundation board. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from Purcell High School and Xavier University, earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration while on a football scholarship. He fulfilled his college R.O.T.C. commitment by serving two years as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s. After the Army, he joined Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant. He left to join another firm in the early 1970s, but returned to Merrill in 1974 as a Vice President. He was resident manager of the firm's Blue Ash office at the time he retired in 1997. He has served as a board member of Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati and Kenwood County Club, and has served on the Session Board of Indian Hill Church. He and his wife Linda have six children and 13 grandchildren. They live in East Walnut Hills.

Roger L. Ruhl

Vice President and Director

Roger L. Ruhl was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from St. Xavier High, attended Xavier University and completed his bachelor's degree at West Virginia University, where he was sports information director while still an undergraduate. He served in the U.S. Army and was an infantry and information sergeant in Vietnam. He spent 13 years with the Cincinnati Reds where he was Vice President Marketing; three years

with Hogan, Nolan & Stites, a Cincinnati marketing, advertising and public relations firm; and 13 years as Vice President of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He established a marketing communications consultancy in 2000 and provides marketing and public relations counsel and services to a limited number of small and mid-size clients. He serves on the Advisory Board of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He has served on the boards of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Council (including two terms as president), Seven Hills Savings and Cornerstone Bank. He lives in Monfort Heights. He has a daughter.

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

Stanley J. "Jack" Frank is an original member of the Foundation board. He was born and raised in Cincinnati and graduated from St. Xavier High School, where he played football and ran track. He was a dean's list student at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He earned his Master's Business Administration at Xavier University. He joined Merrill Lynch after college and began a career as a financial advisor that would last 45 years. He taught adult education courses in securities and investments at two area high schools. He has been active in civic organizations, serving on the boards of the Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center and Georgetown University Alumni Association, and on the boards and as president of Hyde Park Tennis Club and St. Xavier High Alumni Association. He and his wife Margaret have six children and live in East Walnut Hills.

Amanda Prebble Lenhart

Director

Amanda Prebble Lenhart was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. She is a partner with the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Her practice is focused in the area of litigation principally involving business matters, trusts and civil fiduciary issues. After earning a Bachelor of Philosophy from Miami University in 1997, she received her Juris Doctorate, with honors, from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2000. She is a member of the Potter Stewart Inn of Court, was the recipient of the YWCA Women of Achievement "Rising Star 2005" award and completed the YWCA Rising Star Board Leadership Program. Ms. Lenhart, her husband Shawn M. Lenhart and their son Simon live in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Ivy Hills.

Director Emeritus

Dorothy G. Krone

Vice President and Director

Dorothy G. Krone retired as a director and officer of the Foundation and assumed the role of director emeritus in January 2005. She had been an active member of the Foundation's board since 1995, bringing a lifetime of community and charitable involvement and experience to the organization. Upon retiring, Mrs. Krone said, "This has been a very rewarding experience. Most of all, I treasure the memories of visits to grant recipients and seeing first hand how these dedicated non-profit organizations stretched our grants dollars to do many good things for the children of Greater Cincinnati." A life-long Cincinnati, she grew up in the Clifton area and attended Walnut Hills High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of Cincinnati. She worked briefly for the Cincinnati Board of Education after college. As a full-time mother of four children, she made time for extensive volunteer commitments. She was a reading tutor at Kilgour School, a Cub Scout den mother, a Brownie leader, a Sunday school teacher at Knox Presbyterian Church, and a pre-school teacher at Hyde Park Community Church. She also served as a volunteer for the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Hill and Dale Garden Club. After her children were grown, she returned to the University of Cincinnati and earned a temporary teacher certificate. She is the widow of Paul Krone, a founding member of the Foundation's board who died in 1995. She lives in the Hyde Park area of Cincinnati.

Former Directors and Officers

Paul W. Krone, 1925-1995

Director and President 1985-1995

Paul W. Krone was a founding Board member and served as the Foundation's first President from 1985 until his death in 1995. Krone was born in Cincinnati and was a life-long resident. He graduated from Walnut Hills High School and the University of Cincinnati, where his involvement in Phi Delta Theta fraternity continued throughout his life. He earned his law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He practiced law for 13 years before starting Eichel and Krone in 1971. His law practice focused on estate planning and business law. His son Bruce Krone joined him in the practice in 1982. Krone is survived by his wife Dorothy, who served as a Foundation director and officer from 1995 to 2004, and their four children.

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David L. Olberding, 1936-2005

Director 1985-2005; President 1995-2005

David L. Olberding was a founding Board member and served as President from 1995 until his death in 2005. A life-long Cincinnati, Olberding grew up as one of seven children in Price Hill. He graduated from Elder High School and the University of Cincinnati, where he majored in Economics and Finance. He spent his entire workplace career as a broker at Merrill Lynch, retiring as a Vice President in 1996. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves, advancing to the rank of First Sergeant. Olberding was an avid golfer and a member of Clovernook Country Club, where he served two terms on the board of directors and was club president in 1988-89. He is survived by his wife Cathey and their three children.

Photo Identifications ...

(Centerspread Pages 32 and 33)

Left page, from top. (1) The Cincinnati Art Museum wastes no time in courting the next generation of art lovers with an extensive menu of children's programs. (2) The Cincinnati Symphony's Sound Discoveries program included classroom visits connecting professional musicians with more than 16,000 students. (3) Elder High School's tech-reach after-school and summer program opens new horizons to at-risk children in Price Hill and surrounding areas. (4) Baking cookies is a favorite activity of UC Med Mentors, medical students who commit to a one-on-one mentoring relationship with children in Cincinnati Public Schools.

Right Page, from top. (1) The Cincinnati Ballet's Cincy Dance! program provides free, long-term instruction to economically disadvantaged students. (2) Study time is a required component of the CISE/Friars Club after-school sports program involving 150 young people from inner-city schools. (3) Children learn life lessons and skills through the summer tennis camps and other programs of Inner City Youth Opportunities. (4) The Foundation annually awards high-performing graduates at Gilbert A. Dater High School with renewable \$2,500 scholarships. Standing behind 2009 scholarship winners are foundation directors, from left, Roger Ruhl, Bruce Krone, Amanda Lenhart, Jack Frank and John Silvati.



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