



CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION



Annual Report 2015-16

*Enriching
Young Lives*

A Message to Readers ...

This Annual Report publication is about the grantmaking of the Charles H. Dater Foundation and the good work of over 100 nonprofit organizations that received support from the Foundation in 2015-16.

We encourage readers to share this publication with co-workers, friends and others whom they feel would be interested. Additional copies are available from the Foundation office. A copy in PDF format is on the Foundation's web site at www.DaterFoundation.org (News/Photos section).

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2015-16

saw the Charles H. Dater Foundation make 126 grants totaling \$1,953,746 and top the \$40 million plateau in its 31st year of grantmaking.

Since 1985-86, the Foundation has distributed over 2,700 grants totaling more than \$41 million to over 400 organizations. In the fiscal/grant year (September to August) of 2015-16, grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$75,000. The median grant was \$10,000 and the average grant was \$15,506.

Grantmaking increased by 7.2% or \$130,625. Assets were at \$48 million at fiscal year-end in August 2016. The Foundation does not generate revenues through programs or gifts, so grantmaking is tied to investment performance. In general, the Foundation's grantmaking is at or slightly above the required distribution level in keeping with its long-term goal of protecting and growing the asset base in order to exist in perpetuity to preserve the philanthropic commitment and the memory of Charles Dater and four generations of the Dater family.

While the Foundation's focus remained on supporting many long-time grant recipients, grants were made to nine first-timers. Grants supported cost-effective programs and projects, and they were often made to small organizations that leverage their resources well and make good use of volunteers. Two capital projects receiving multi-year commitments neared or reached completion. One was the Cincinnati Nature Center's renovation of Groesbeck Lodge to house a new Center for Conservation, scheduled for completion in 2017. The other was the Cincinnati Zoo's Hippo Cove, which opened in the summer of 2016 as part of the fifth and final phase of the Africa exhibit. See pages 17 and 21, respectively.

The Foundation's grant to Children's Theatre pushed total support over \$1 million. Grants to six other organizations are at this level – Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, Cincinnati Children's, Taft Museum of Art, and Cincinnati Public Radio.

Besides monetary support, the Foundation supported its grant recipients by promoting them and the work that they do. Foundation grants to Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC & WVXU) and CET (WCET-TV) provided the opportunity to use broadcast announcements to salute grant recipients, thereby helping them increase their visibility and attract additional support. The Foundation's website featured success stories and photos of grant recipients, helping to further spread the word about these nonprofit organizations. News releases announcing new grants were posted regularly. This annual report also highlights their good work and is circulated widely in the community.

Improvements were made to the Foundation's web-based, online grant application process, which applicants continued to report as being very user-friendly. The system is designed to reduce time spent by applicants in preparing and submitting requests and evaluation reports. The process also allows Foundation directors to be more thorough and effective in reviewing applications, evaluations and other documents, which applicants are able to attach to their submissions. The Foundation's website features detailed information about its grantmaking process.

The Dater Foundation is all about *Enriching Young Lives*. The mission: to make grants to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to carry out projects and programs that benefit children, teens and young adults, focusing in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs.

Businessman and philanthropist Charles H. Dater (1912 to 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. Besides typical board oversight duties, they perform the work of staff. They review hundreds of grant requests each year, make site visits to current and potential grant recipients, monitor how grant dollars are spent, and seek new grant applicants whose goals coincide with those of the Foundation.

Grants 2015-16

Adopt A Class Foundation
Alliance for Catholic Urban Education
American Diabetes Association
American Red Cross
ArtWorks
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
Bethany House Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
Bi-Okoto Cultural Institute
Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council
Breakthrough Cincinnati
Camp Joy
Cancer Family Care
Cancer Support Community
The Carnegie
Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund
CET - Greater Cincinnati Television
Educational Foundation
Chatfield College
Childhood Food Solutions
Children, Inc.
Children's Home of Cincinnati
Children's Theatre
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Association for Blind and Visually Impaired
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Nature Center
Cincinnati Observatory Center
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Public Radio
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship
Cincinnati Works
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
City Gospel Mission
Civic Garden Center
Clifton Cultural Arts Center
Community Meal Center
Contemporary Arts Center
Crayons to Computers
Gilbert A. Dater High School
DePaul Cristo Rey High School
Down Syndrome Association
Dramakinetics of Cincinnati
East End Adult Education Center
Economics Center
Elder High School

Elementz
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
Epilepsy Foundation
Exponent Philanthropy
Faith Alliance Coalition
Fernside
Foundation Center
Freestore Foodbank
Friends of Sunrock Farm
Friends of the Public Library
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Girls on the Run
Great Parks Foundation
Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Hearing Speech & Deaf Center
Historic Southwest Ohio
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Inter Parish Ministry
Interfaith Hospitality Network
iSPACE Inc.
Josh Cares
Junior Achievement
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Kennedy Heights Arts Center
Kenton County Public Library
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
King Studios
Leadership Scholars
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Linton Chamber Music
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Loveland Initiative
Madcap Puppets
Magnified Giving
Mayerson Academy
Middletown Symphony
Milestones, Inc.
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Music Resource Center-Cincinnati
Notre Dame Urban Education Center
Ohio River Foundation
Ohio Valley Voices
One Way Farm Children's Home
Our Daily Bread
People Working Cooperatively
Philanthropy Ohio
Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati
ProKids
ROKCincy
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Salvation Army
Santa Maria Community Services
School House Symphony
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Special Olympics Hamilton County
St. Xavier High School
Starfire
Stepping Stones

Taft Museum of Art
UC Med Mentors
UpSpring
Urban Health Project
Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center
WAVE Foundation
WordPlay Cincy
Xavier University
YMCA Great Miami Valley
YWCA of Greater Cincinnati

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2015-16. 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 websites that provide information about their activities.

Adopt A Class Foundation - \$15,000

Adopt A Class is a career mentoring program that exposes low income students to a variety of careers and a breadth of experiences to better prepare them for the future. By pairing mentor teams with individual classrooms, students are connected to positive role models and begin to realize future possibilities that exist for them. A portion of a Dater the grant covered costs for field trips to positively enhance experiences for students outside the classroom. The grant also supported the involvement of civic organizations in the program who could not afford the \$500 membership fee. Adopt A Class has over 3,000 mentors in 30 schools across the tristate.

Adopt A Class

3805 Edwards Road, Suite 550, Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.aacfoundation.com

Project: Field Trip Funding

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2016)

Alliance for Catholic Urban Education - \$10,000

The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE), an administrative structure within the Department of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Covington, supports the six Catholic elementary schools that serve Northern Kentucky's core urban neighborhoods. Over 40% of ACUE students are non-Catholic and more than half live in poverty. A Dater grant supported ACUE's implementation phase of STMath, a web-based supplemental math program which will be offered to all students in grades 1-8. Professional development

for teachers is included. Ultimately, ACUE expects to see improvement in math comprehension for its students.

Alliance for Catholic Urban Education of the Diocese of Covington

1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.covdio.org/schools/acue

Project: STMath

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

American Diabetes Association - \$10,000

Camp Korelitz gives children with diabetes, age 8-15, the opportunity to meet and learn from adult counselors and other children who live with diabetes. It is a week full of traditional camp fun, but also diabetes education and empowerment. For campers, it's one place they can go and feel "normal." Parents, who get a break from the constant 24/7 care that their child needs, know they can drop off their kids and rest assured they are safe. Families are often strained by the financial expense of diabetes treatment. In 2016, 37 disadvantaged children received camp scholarships funded by a Dater grant.

The American Diabetes Association of Greater Cincinnati

10200 Alliance Road, Suite 101, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.diabetes.org

Project: Camp Korelitz

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

American Red Cross - \$10,000

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. A Dater grant helped Red Cross host an annual Leadership Development Camp in July 2016 at Xavier University for 140 campers from 90 high schools in the region. Campers participated in peer-led educational workshops and social activities that developed their leadership skills, communication skills, self-confidence, and interest in community service. Camp counselors are LDC alumni who return to mentor campers because of the positive impact that the program had on their own lives.

American Red Cross Greater Cincinnati

Ohio River Valley Chapter

2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.redcross.org/cincinnati

Project: Leadership Development Camp

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

ArtWorks - \$10,000

Founded in 1996, ArtWorks trains and employs local youth and talent to create art and community impact, transforming people and places through investments in creativity. A Dater grant provided life-changing summer employment experiences for 200 Cincinnati youth through the creation of beautiful public art. The

ArtWorks youth apprentices worked side-by-side with professional artists to paint, draw, sew, photograph, and build important workplace skills such as teamwork, critical-thinking, self-confidence and financial literacy. To date, ArtWorks has hired over 3,000 area youth and 1,800 professional artists, and has trained and mentored more than 550 creative entrepreneurs.

ArtWorks

20 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ArtWorksCincinnati.org

Project: Youth Apprentice Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2016)

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$30,000

The all-volunteer Assistance League supports philanthropic programs that benefit women and children in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant helped fund Operation School Bell, a program that benefits elementary students from public and parochial schools in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. During 2015-16, over 2,500 students in grades K-6 were identified through appropriate school personnel and received new shirts, pants, underwear, socks, belts and fleece jackets. Students were either fitted for clothing at Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati's Ruth Prall Center or received clothing through in-school distribution.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

1057 Meta Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.AssistanceLeagueCincinnati.org

Project: Operation School Bell

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (September, 2015)

Bethany House Services - \$15,000

Bethany House provides comprehensive services to more than half of the homeless families in Cincinnati. Programs aim to make participating children the last in their families to experience homelessness. The Kidz Zone, an area dedicated to children's activities and partially funded by the Dater Foundation, provides the child-friendly space needed for classes, tutoring and mentoring. Children take part in exercises to develop self-esteem, self-control, anger management, conflict resolution skills, money management, and related topics. Field trips broaden horizons, awaken new interests and inspire goals while providing an opportunity to teach socially acceptable behaviors in public venues. The programs teach healthy life choices, the importance of education, and provide the foundation for a productive life.

Bethany House Services

1841 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.BethanyHouseServices.org

Project: Brighter Futures for Homeless Children

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2015)

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives. A Dater grant supported Site-Based Mentoring in which a volunteer mentor (“*Big*”) meets once a week with his or her “*Little*.” They meet at school to do homework, play games, throw a ball or just talk. Littles from low-income, single-parent families strengthen their social-emotional abilities, increase their ability to resist risky behaviors and improve academically. Evaluations showed that 100% of Littles stayed in school, and 99% were not abusing drugs or alcohol and stayed out of the juvenile justice system.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

2400 Reading Road, Cincinnati OH 45202

www.bigforkids.org

Project: Site-Based Mentoring, Adopt-A-School

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

Bi-Okoto Cultural Institute - \$10,000

Bi-Okoto (pronounced Bee-O-Ko-Toe) is a multi-cultural arts education and performance organization that seeks to engage, entertain and educate. Its mission is to preserve and share the heritage of Africa by using traditional arts as an educational tool to promote cultural awareness. The Come Follow Me To Afrika Residency is a cultural and educational arts residency using multisensory, multidisciplinary learning experiences integrated into daily academic curriculum. African culture, writing, language, storytelling, music, visual art and dance are used to increase students’ language, geography, math, and history skills. With assistance of a Dater grant, Bi-Okoto served over 3,500 students, teachers and parents in five schools.

Bi-Okoto Cultural Institute

5601 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.bi-okoto.com

Project: E Sin Mi D’Afrika (Come Follow Me to Afrika) Residency

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

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

For over 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Dan Beard Council, one of the largest councils in the country, serves more than 30,000 youth in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives while having fun with friends their own age. A Dater grant supported the Special Needs and Abilities Awareness program for 350 individuals age eight and older, helping them

benefit from all that Scouting offers despite their physical and developmental challenges.

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

*Project: Special Needs and Abilities Awareness Program
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2015)*

Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$20,000

Breakthrough Cincinnati provides educational opportunities for middle school students and inspires and trains next-generation teachers. BTC is a four-year, tuition-free summer academic enrichment program for highly motivated middle school students from underserved Cincinnati communities. Dater funding supported the participation of 120 academically promising middle school students in a six-week academic enrichment program. Forty high school and undergraduate college students served as lead teachers, thus fostering the organization's "students teaching students" to education. 100% of BTC's 2016 high school class graduated on time, and 92% went on to two or four-year colleges or universities.

*Breakthrough Cincinnati
6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243
www.breakthroughcincinnati.org
Project: 2016 Academic Summer Session
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (July, 2016)*

Camp Joy - \$10,000

Since 1937 Camp Joy has been serving the Greater Cincinnati community by providing life-changing camp experiences for underserved populations. A Dater grant helped provide approximately 3,000 youth ages 7-16 from at-risk backgrounds, including those in foster care, with the opportunity for hands-on, outdoor learning experiences. They participated in outdoor activities, progressive life skills learning, team-building and leadership challenges. Hands-on lessons introduced them to skills necessary in adulthood and new knowledge of the natural world. Participants reported positive outcomes, including working as a team member, learning a new skill, and feeling good about themselves as a result of their camp experience.

*Camp Joy
10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
www.camp-joy.org
Project: Camp Joy Program for Underserved Youth
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)*

Cancer Family Care - \$10,000

Cancer Family Care's Treehouse Children's Services meets the unique needs of children ages 4-18 who are coping with cancer. When cancer strikes, children can feel engulfed by complex emotions and feelings, which can negatively impact school performance, family/peer relationships, sleep patterns, self-esteem, and more.

Treehouse provides free private (1-on-1 and family counseling) and school-based counseling (1-on-1 and peer group sessions), as well as supplemental programs like Camp Courage, a day camp experience, and Walking the Dinosaur. Treehouse participants report decreased nightmares, improved performance at school, and increased ability to cope in their daily lives. A Dater grant helped 500 children in 2016.

Cancer Family Care

2421 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cancerfamilycare.org

Project: Treehouse Children's Services

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Cancer Support Community - \$10,000

For over 26 years, Cancer Support Community has offered high-quality and compassionate psychosocial support at no cost to cancer survivors as well as family and caregivers. The cancer diagnosis of a loved one can be especially hard on children. The Kids Support and Kreative Kids Program offers professionally facilitated support and group activities. This helps children connect, find additional support, and learn to express their feelings while having fun with music, arts and crafts, cooking and movement activities. In 2016, a Dater grant enabled 120 families to attend these programs, an increase of 81% over the prior year.

Cancer Support Community Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky

4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.cancersupportcincinnati.org

Project: Kids Support and Kreative Kids Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2015)

The Carnegie - \$10,000

The Carnegie provides arts education programming to over 40 schools and youth organizations as part of its mission to fill the creative and artistic gap in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported Arts Integrated Workshops, which focus on reinforcing positive behavior, self-esteem, critical thinking skills and the core-curriculum through hands-on art-making experiences and dramatic exercises. Children served are in grades K-5; and 66% are on the free or reduced lunch program, 24% have special needs, and 9% are homeless or transient. Professional development for area schools and teachers was part of the program.

The Carnegie

1028 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011

www.thecarnegie.com

Project: Arts Integrated Workshops

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2015)

Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE) - \$40,000

CISE provides funding to eight Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati's inner-city neighborhoods,

where children of all faiths receive an excellent education in an environment of respect, safety and discipline. Now in its 10th year, the Friars CISE Sports Program is administered by the Friars Club with support from a Dater grant. The after-school program's focus is on fundamental skill development through a fun learning environment with an emphasis on respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership. This is accomplished through positive, supervised, physical after-school activities. The program encourages a healthy lifestyle and positive values in the 300-plus children that participate.

*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: \$40,000 (September, 2015)

CET - Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation - \$25,000

CET, the first licensed educational television organization in the nation, positively contributes to the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant helped fund children's programming, including Splash and Bubbles which encourages kids ages 4-7 to explore the natural undersea world. Developed with an advisory panel of top marine biologists, digital innovators and educators, Splash and Bubbles is grounded in a marine biology curriculum that focuses on themes of diversity, individuality, and interconnectedness. A solid foundation for early learning begins with Emmy award-winning children's programming found on CET, including the new PBS KIDS 24/7 broadcast channel and online services that are also supported by the Dater Foundation.

*Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, CET
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214*

www.CETconnect.org

Project: Children's Programming

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (October, 2015)

Chatfield College - \$10,000

Chatfield College is an accredited liberal arts associate's degree college offering higher education opportunities to first generation and nontraditional college students. At its new Over-the-Rhine location in urban Cincinnati, a typical Chatfield student is an African-American woman over 24, a single parent, and one who may have encountered challenges on the path to earning a college degree. A Dater grant supported the Learning to Live program. Through targeted services in academic readiness, tuition assistance, child care and transportation, Learning to Live integrates with Chatfield's academics and supportive, small college environment, empowering students to realize their potential and achieve a better future.

Chatfield College

1544 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.chatfield.edu

Project: Learning to Live

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2016)

Childhood Food Solutions - \$15,000

Childhood Food Solutions provides food support to students at the two elementary schools in zip code 45225. This is the tenth poorest zip code in Ohio and includes North Fairmount, Millvale and the Villages at Roll Hill. The winter break support from a Dater grant was timely and important because SNAP food stamp and other early-month benefits often run out by the time winter break begins in mid-December. Holiday food provided to some families is likely to be gone in three days. CFS delivers shelf-stable, filling groceries that provide the greatest probability of carrying the children through the entire winter break.

Childhood Food Solutions

2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.childhoodfoodsolutions.org

Project: Winter Break Food Sack Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (December, 2015)

Children, Inc. - \$15,000

Children, Inc.'s Service Learning initiative works with teachers and schools helping educators bring transformative community service and education experiences to thousands of students. This program improves teacher effectiveness and student academic achievement. The program also engages students in their communities and teaches the importance of civic contribution. Children, Inc. provides a menu of resources to its partners to implement service learning in their classrooms. With support from a Dater grant, students learned how to give back to their community. In the 2015-16 school year, 22,378 students in 74 schools completed over 400 service learning projects and donated over \$100,000 to local, regional, national and international organizations.

Children, Inc.

333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.childreninc.org

Project: Service Learning

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August 2016)

Children's Home of Cincinnati - \$10,000

Camp I Can gave 116 at-risk youngsters the opportunity to benefit from healthful physical activity and nutrition education over 10 summer weeks. Boys and girls ages 5-12 participated in organized physical activity and informal outdoor playtime as well as in Healthy Lifestyle Choices, which included healthy cooking classes, learning to read food labels, and exposure to new recipes. A camp highlight was

the fresh fruit bowl. The bowl made fruit available at all times, and not a single day over the summer saw a piece of fruit left uneaten. Classrooms had pitchers of water available. A Dater grant supported the overall program.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp I Can

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

Children's Theatre - \$40,000

Children's Theatre's mission is to educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages through professional theatrical productions and arts education programming. The MainStage at the Taft series, performed in downtown Cincinnati, includes daytime performances for school audiences and weekend performances for the public. These family-friendly, one-hour, professional productions are often a child's first exposure to the magic of live theatre. A Dater grant supported ticket subsidies for over 10,000 students and helped keep the cost to all schools at \$7 per ticket, well below the actual production cost of \$25. Of the schools who were provided these tickets, over 90 percent of students are eligible for the free or reduced lunch program.

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

4015 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project: MainStage Sponsor

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (October, 2015)

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$20,000

The Cincinnati Art Museum believes that the power of art contributes to a more vibrant Cincinnati by inspiring people and connecting communities. Visitors receive free admission to enjoy highlights of the 67,000 works of art in the collection, see special exhibitions and participate in public programs. Family Learning programs from Baby Tours to a Young Artist Open Studio program for teens offer opportunities for young people to learn about and make art together in the museum. A Dater grant helped the museum hold 86 Family Learning programs and serve 36,285 children and caregivers. The Rosenthal Education Center served 21,995 visitors in the 2015-16 season.

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org

Project: Family Learning Programs

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2016)

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

The Ticket, Transportation & Artists on Tour Subsidy Fund provides direct support to schools for attending SchoolTime performances at the Aronoff Center or presenting performances by local artists in their

own building through the Artist on Tour program. Award criterion is based on the percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunch benefits. Seventy-two percent of all students attending SchoolTime performances received ticket subsidy and forty-two percent received a transportation grant. A total of 20,091 students were impacted through in the 2015-16 season. A Dater grant was distributed evenly among all three areas of the fund.

Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiArts.org

Project: Ticket, Transportation & Artists on Tour Subsidy Fund

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$25,000

CABVI provided home-based early intervention services as well as individual and music therapy sessions with partial salary support of two music therapists through a Dater grant. Children were helped to create music in ways that utilized fine and gross motor skills. CABVI served 85 children in the music program with 872 hours of service. CABVI's Annual Music Recital featured music program alumni students who returned to honor retiring longtime therapist Paula Jordan with a special sing-along. Now in high school and college, they had received music therapy when they were toddlers. Several of them have also volunteered with CABVI's Music Program.

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: \$25,000 (June, 2016)

Cincinnati Ballet - \$15,000

As part of its mission, Cincinnati Ballet engages the community through seven education and outreach programs. The flagship CincyDance! uses ballet to teach life skills to students in public and private schools, with an emphasis on Title One institutions. School residency classes and the resulting scholarships to the Otto M. Budig Academy provide students an avenue to grow and succeed, while engaging them in healthy lifestyle at an early age. A Dater grant supported the 20th year of CincyDance! programming, allowing Ballet educators to bring dance classes into 31 public and private elementary schools and reach over 2,000 students with a physically active arts program.

Cincinnati Ballet

1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.cballet.org

Project: CincyDance!

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (January, 2016)

Cincinnati Boychoir - \$10,000

As one of the premiere boychoirs in the United States and located in the urban arts core of Cincinnati at the Aronoff Center, the Boychoir reaches approximately 300 young men each year from more than 90 schools in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported the All-City Boychoir's three community outreach programs. One is a free, 14-week after-school music program in four inner-city schools. Another features invitations to students to attend Boychoir concerts and festivals. The third is a year-round music theory and scholarship program. Any boy, regardless of socioeconomic background or musical training, has the opportunity to participate.

Cincinnati Boychoir

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-boychoir.org

Project: All-City Boychoir

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2015)

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

Cincinnati Children's Translational Core Laboratory is focused on moving scientific discoveries in gene and cell therapy from the laboratory to clinical trials. The TCL is a unique set of laboratories that develop and apply cutting edge processes to (1) manufacture material for use in cellular therapies, (2) manipulate patient cells to effect the therapy, and (3) perform unique analyses to ensure that the treatment is safe and efficacious.

The Dater Foundation award has specifically enabled Cincinnati Children's to provide support to physicians initiating clinical trials of these novel therapies, including the initiation of a trial to treat sickle cell anemia gene therapy that has begun enrolling subjects.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.cincinnatichildrens.org

Project Title: Moving Scientific Discoveries in Gene and Cell Therapy to Clinical Report Trials

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (September, 2015)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000

The Museum Center welcomed more than 1.5 million visitors last year. At the Duke Energy Children's Museum, 470,252 visitors climbed, crawled, explored and learned about the world around them. Children discovered hands-on fun in eight educational and themed play areas, including two specifically designed for preschool-aged and younger. In March 2016, the annual Learning Through Play conference attracted 408 attendees and 219 educators, with many supported by scholarships. During construction, the 2017 Educators Day for the conference will take place at Mayerson Jewish Community Center as part of a new partnership leveraged with the support of Dater funding.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project: Duke Energy Children's Museum

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (January, 2016)

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$50,000

Cincinnati Nature Center offers tranquility and solace among more than 1,600 acres of forests, fields, streams and ponds. CNC's new Center for Conservation proceeded toward its 2017 completion. As the first of its kind in the state, the Center will facilitate partnerships and develop resources that engage, inform and enable people to become better stewards of land and water. A Dater grant supported renovation of Groesbeck Lodge, which will house the Center. Its three floors are designed for classrooms, offices, conferences and laboratories. Steps from the front door are acres of protected forest offering a mosaic of habitats for research and study.

Cincinnati Nature Center

4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150

www.CincyNature.org

Project: Center for Conservation

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (October, 2015; second of three grants of a \$150,000 commitment)

Cincinnati Observatory Center - \$10,000

Cincinnati Observatory Center promotes the study and practice of 21st century astronomy while maintaining the integrity and heritage of a historic 19th century observatory. A Dater grant supported expansion of outreach education that facilitates STEM learning for students in grades K-12 and provides classes, tours, and events on the study of astronomy. The Observatory offers schools the opportunity for an educator to come to their classrooms and teach a lesson in astronomy, physics or other STEM field, and also gives students the chance to visit to the Observatory, a National Historic Landmark and incredible educational resource that houses two historic telescopes.

Cincinnati Observatory Center

3489 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.cincinnatiobservatory.org

Project: Expanding Youth Outreach Education

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Cincinnati Opera - \$20,000

Founded in 1920 and the second oldest opera company in the U.S., Cincinnati Opera provides memorable and educational operatic experiences to school-aged youth, families, and community audiences. A Dater grant helped fund OperaCadabra!, a fanciful fantasia designed to introduce young people to the world of opera. OperaCadabra! revealed all the basic elements of opera in a spirited show that combined music, magic, vaudeville and clowning techniques with well-known opera

excerpts. Presented in the Jarson-Kaplan Theatre of the Aronoff Center, this original production creatively featured five artists performing opera's "greatest hits" to invite curious exploration of the art form.

Cincinnati Opera

30 Garfield Place, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiopera.org

Project: OperaCadabra!

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (January, 2016)

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$10,000

The Playhouse produces and presents the finest classic and contemporary works and strives to celebrate the live theatrical experience in superlative fashion. In addition, the Playhouse offers educational programs that reach over 50,000 students each year. A fully-staged adaptation of C.S. Lewis's classic *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, sponsored by the Dater Foundation, toured to 30 elementary schools for 43 performances across the tristate. More than 9,000 students in grades K-6, 90% of whom were from underserved communities with minimal or no arts education curriculum, experienced the magic of live theatre. Study guides and actor-led discussions after the performances strengthened learning and engagement.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park

962 Mount Adams Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyplay.com

Project: Outreach Tour of The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Cincinnati Public Radio - \$20,000, \$20,000, \$20,000

WGUC and WVXU positively impact young people through programming and other initiatives supported by Dater Foundation grants, which also allowed for on-air announcements to highlight the good work being done by Dater grant recipients.

- WGUC's Classics for Kids, which introduces elementary school-aged children to classical music in a fun and entertaining way, features a weekly radio broadcast, an interactive website, curriculum materials and teacher workshops. Classic's website offers fun multimedia games, classical music audio files, archived radio shows, a musical dictionary, interactive musical features, lesson planning materials for teachers, and parent resources. Children can explore the lives and music of famous composers, learn about music theory, and develop an appreciation of this unique art form.
- WVXU's education outreach program, Democracy and Me, helps students better understand their roles as citizens, including voting and the electoral process, to lead to their increased civic participation as adults. Also integral to the program are curriculum resources and personal interactions that assist students in under-

standing the role of the media in the political process, the importance of news literacy, and how to find credible news sources. At DemocracyandMe.org, teachers can find current local and national news stories, as well as free lesson plans and curriculum materials based on national and state Social Studies Standards.

*Cincinnati Public Radio, Inc. - 90.9 WGUC and 91.7 WVXU
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214*

www.wguc.org and www.wvxu.org

Projects: Programming for young people: Classics for Kids (WGUC) and Democracy and Me (WVXU)

Dater Grants: \$20,000, \$20,000, \$20,000 (July, 2016)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation - \$10,000

2016 marked the 20th year for RiverTrek, a week-long summer program of self-discovery for about 50 Cincinnati area youth and youth-at-risk. Designed to enhance confidence, understanding and leadership skills, the 65-mile canoe trip down the Little Miami River allows participants to re-envision themselves on neutral turf, away from the normal influences of their personal environment. They can practice making different choices in their lives while they are exposed to the natural world surrounding them. Veteran participants to serve as Peer Leaders, modeling behavior for the newcomers and working with them to perform tasks like erecting tents, cooking, cleaning up, organizing equipment, and packing food and water.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation

805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyrec.org

Project: RiverTrek 2016

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation - \$50,000

CSF provides students in Cincinnati Public Schools with financial assistance to complete their high school education and pursue a college education. A Dater grant of \$50,000 to the New Horizons Scholarship Fund provided renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to five graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School (named for Charles Dater's grandfather). Prior grants continued support to 14 previous scholarship recipients. Before Dater High School existed, the Foundation gave scholarships to graduating seniors at other high schools who had attended Dater Junior High. The Foundation has made a \$50,000 grant annually since 2004 to provide scholarships to graduating Dater High seniors with proven financial need. The 2016 grant brought total college scholarship support to over \$1,000,000.

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

602 Main Street, Suite 1000, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-scholarshipfoundation.org

Projects: College scholarships for Dater High School graduating seniors

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (June, 2016)

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company - \$15,000

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is a resident ensemble theatre company bringing Shakespeare and the classics to life for audiences of all ages. The CSC Education Program exists to expand the reach of the Company's mission; invite students to join the conversation about Shakespeare, the classics, and drama; and encourage individuals of all ages to participate in the arts. A Dater grant helped CSC provide low cost or free performances, workshops, classes, and camps that improve students' comprehension of Shakespeare's text, appreciation of theatre, attitude, confidence, and academic performance. More than 300 events were held and over 40,000 students participated in 2015-16.

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyshakes.com

Project: CSC Education Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2015)

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$20,000

The Symphony's core educational and community engagement programs establish life-long relationships with the community while promoting active participation in the classroom, at Music Hall, and throughout the region. Utilizing CSO musicians and guest artists, the Orchestra engaged over 80,000 children, adults, and teachers from neighborhoods, schools, community centers, hospitals, and more. Backstage Career Workshops, pre-concert lectures featuring guest artists and conductors, artist meet-and-greets, community concerts, performance opportunities for amateurs, as well as the 51-year-old Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra program provided opportunities for continued music education and exploration. Outreach to low income and at-risk audiences was increased.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Project: Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Education Programs

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (March, 2016)

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$10,000

CTRH teaches riding and horsemanship to children and adults with disabilities. In the process, participants receive benefits uniquely-suited to help them overcome challenges associated with physical, cognitive or emotional conditions. Cost to participate is only a fraction of the actual expense of the program, and a Dater grant funded "riderships." Several property improvements are underway, including a 40' by 60' pole barn, two corrals, and expanded stables that will allow for the addition of six new horses to keep up with

growing ridership demand. Enhancements to the Hippotherapy program include an outdoor treatment area and revitalization of the perimeter Sensory Trail.
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship
1342 U.S. Highway 50, Milford, OH 45150
www.ctrh-online.org
Project: Riderships
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Cincinnati Works - \$10,000

Cincinnati Works brings hope and encouragement to people living in poverty while assisting them in advancing to financial independence through employment. The organization connects job seekers to employer partners and provides comprehensive support services designed to help individuals establish and build upon personal stability. Services include counseling, coordination of legal services, and guidance in financial literacy. A Dater grant supported the Job Readiness program. Job seekers get one-on-one coaching and classroom instruction covering the soft skills that are important in interviewing and workplace etiquette. Over 200 Cincinnati Works members in the Job Readiness program achieved employment in 2016.
Cincinnati Works
708 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiworks.org
Project: Job Readiness
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2016)

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000

Founded by community leaders in 1982, CYC provides a range of programs for more than 4,500 disadvantaged students each year. CYC works with schools and the local community to provide programs that create a pathway to success, including mentoring, college access and success, and career preparation. Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates, supported by a Dater grant, presented an accredited career preparation class for 700 students in nine public schools. Trained Career Specialists delivered a comprehensive curriculum designed to empower youth to succeed. 87% of CYC seniors successfully found a job, went on to college, or enlisted in the military.
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
301 Oak Street, Cincinnati OH 45219
www.cycyouth.org
Project: Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2016)

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden - \$75,000

Consistently rated one of the country's top zoos, the Cincinnati Zoo welcomes more than 1.6 million visitors each year. Over the past several years, the Zoo created *Africa*, its largest and most diverse animal exhibit ever built. The design goal was to bring visitors up close to giraffes, cheetahs, lions, gazelles, impala,

flamingos, ostrich, painted dogs, meerkats, and finally, hippos. With the support of a Dater grant, the Zoo completed Hippo Cove in July 2016. This highly anticipated exhibit returned hippos to the Zoo after more than 20 years and quickly became a hit with thousands of visitors who enjoyed both underwater and on-land views of Bibi and Henry, a breeding pair of river hippos.

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden

3400 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.cincinnati-zoo.org

Project: Hippos! Final Phase of Africa

Dater Grant: \$75,000 (October, 2015; second of two grants completing a \$150,000 commitment)

City Gospel Mission - \$10,000

City Gospel Mission empowers men, women and at-risk youth to break the cycle of poverty. The Mission's programs and services are centered on caring, personal relationships focused in four key areas: food and shelter, addiction recovery, job readiness and placement, and programs for at-risk youth. With support from the Dater Foundation, the Whiz Kids Tutoring and Mentoring program served more than 1,300 youth who are academically at-risk because of disabilities, poverty, and/or homelessness. This after school program provides two important factors needed for a child to escape the cycle of poverty: educational support and a year-round mentoring relationship with a caring adult.

City Gospel Mission

1805 Dalton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.citygospelmission.org

Project: Whiz Kids Tutoring and Mentoring

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Civic Garden Center - \$15,000

The Civic Garden Center builds community through gardening, bringing families together and teaching them how to live well, support each other, and enjoy the bounty of the garden. A Dater grant supported Youth Education, which includes a robust school garden program for 96 schools and youth organizations, outreach visits to schools and community centers, development workshops for teachers, and a garden-to-table family summer camp experience conducted in local community gardens. Participation opportunities are available for children of every age to enjoy the outdoors and make healthy choices. Education programs reached 7,245 children and adults in 2016, a 13% increase over the prior year.

The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.civicgardencenter.org

Project: Youth Education

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2016)

Clifton Cultural Arts Center - \$10,000

The Clifton Cultural Arts Center's guiding vision is one of a dynamic and collaborative civic hub ... a bustling hive of artistic activity and personal expression. The Center provides exhibits, classes and events to engage, inspire and connect the community. A Dater grant supported Second Sunday Family Showtime, which provided eight months of family-friendly performances presented by outstanding arts organizations such as Learning Through Art, Children's Theatre, Playhouse in the Park, Frisch Marionettes, and CCM's Youth Ballet. After each performance, a reception offered families the opportunity to connect with one another and discuss the performances.

Clifton Cultural Arts Center

3711 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.cliftonculturalarts.org

Project: Second Sunday Family Showtime

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2015)

Community Meal Center - \$10,000

The Community Meal Center in Hamilton, Ohio focuses on meeting the social, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless, the working poor and the hungry. Founded in 2001, the Center serves an average of 450 meals with unlimited helpings to 200 guests on Wednesday and Friday evenings at two locations, the Presbyterian Church and Mercy at St. Raphael. The volunteer force of servers and cooks is made up of scout troops, college students, high school students, church members, and often dinner guests of the Center. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of food and supplies and covered almost half of the organization's annual expenses. CMC shares harvested food and other resources with many other local meal programs.

Community Meal Center

2880 Hamilton-Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013

Project Title: Operational Funding

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Contemporary Arts Center - \$15,000

The Contemporary Arts Center's exhibitions, performances, and educational outreach programs engage visitors to interact with the art, artists, and ideas of the times. Youth Education Programming encourages young visitors to engage with, think about, enjoy and appreciate contemporary art. Inspired by CAC exhibitions, education programs explore creativity and encourage experimentation that engages visitors and promotes an interest in art. Programs seek to inspire the next generation of artists through hands-on activities, exploration of art mediums and techniques, and an introduction to the best contemporary art of the day. In 2016, the CAC held 205 events and reached 9,522 children and adults through programming funded in part by the Dater Foundation.

Contemporary Arts Center
44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.ContemporaryArtsCenter.org
Project: Youth Education Programming
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2016)

Crayons to Computers - \$20,000

Crayons to Computers gets school supplies into the hands of passionate teachers and deserving students throughout Greater Cincinnati. Through a Teacher Free Store, Mobile Outreach Program and other supporting programs, Crayons bridges the gap for families and schools that do not have the financial ability to provide school supplies to students in need. A Dater grant supported the growing Mobile Outreach Program, essentially a “Free Store on Wheels” that provides an alternative delivery method for teachers from low-income schools who face geographic, time and access barriers to visiting the Teacher Free Store. During the 2015-16 school year, teachers shopping through the Mobile Outreach Program provided 25,000 students, or 20% of the students served, with free school supplies.

Crayons to Computers
1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
www.crayons2computers.org
Project: Mobile Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2016)

Gilbert A. Dater High School - \$14,000

Named for Charles Dater’s grandfather, Gilbert A. Dater High School is a rigorous, college-preparatory westside school that serves students in grades 7-12. A Dater grant supported two summer programs that helped students to transition and excel in their next level of academics. Momentum Summer Bridge supported rising sixth grade students in forming positive relationships with peers and adults, building capacity to access and navigate opportunities for growth and involvement, and increasing their ability to succeed in academic settings. AP Boot Camp focused on the transition of students into Advanced Placement Courses, providing them a foundation of skills necessary for higher levels of learning.

Gilbert A. Dater High School
2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238
<http://daterhighschool.cps-k12.org/>
Project: Momentum Summer Bridge and AP Boot Camp
Dater Grant: \$14,000 (June, 2016)

DePaul Cristo Rey High School - \$15,000

Starting on day one, DePaul Cristo Rey students learn the schoolwide goal: “All students will graduate from high school and college.” That mantra is repeated constantly and backed up with a structured college-readiness program supported by the Dater Foundation. This includes college visits, standardized test prepara-

tion and hands-on help with applications and financial aid forms. The Foundation also assists DPCR's Graduate Support Program, which works to ensure recent graduates are enrolling and persisting in college. DPCR serves low-income students, most of whom will be first-generation college students. All of DPCR's first three graduating classes achieved 100% college acceptance.

DePaul Cristo Rey High School

1133 Clifton Hills Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.depaulcristorey.org

Project: College Counseling and Graduate Support Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2016)

Down Syndrome Association - \$15,000

Down Syndrome Association supports families of newborns diagnosed with Down syndrome in Greater Cincinnati. During its 35 years, DSAGC has assisted over 1,000 families embarking on this unknown journey. The New Family Support project provides families with comprehensive counseling and support following a diagnosis of Down syndrome and helps parents and extended family members increase their ability to meet the unique challenges and joys of raising their baby. This program offers a combination of services including personal, individualized parent care provided by the Early Matters Coordinator, and connection to resources and agencies that can also assist them. In 2016, the DSAGC supported approximately 30 new families.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

4623 Wesley Avenue, Suite A, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.dsagc.com

Project: New Family Support

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2016)

Dramakinetics of Cincinnati - \$7,500

Dramakinetics uses drama, music and movement to spark self-determined creativity in all people so they can reach their full potential. Body, voice and imagination are used to enhance self-expression. Students, both young and old, learn new skills and become more confident. A Dater grant helped take the Creative Classroom program to St. Williams Elementary. For ten weeks, Dramakinetics worked with classroom teachers and taught their 220 students, grades K-8, about teamwork, character building, and improving reading comprehension skills. Students were able to present their skits and appreciate their peers' performances. A Dater grant made the program free to St. Williams and its students.

Dramakinetics of Cincinnati

4222 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.dramakinetics.org

Project: Dramakinetics Creative Classroom

Dater Grant: \$7,500 (October, 2015)

East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000

EEAEC has been turning lives around for 44 years. A Dater grant supported the Center's educational programs aimed at increasing students' basic literacy, academic, computer, and job skills. No serious student is turned away and services are free. They include GED Instruction with one-on-one and group instruction, on-site GED testing for the official GED exam, college preparation and counseling, tutoring for current college students, job and career counseling, and computer instruction. In 2016, the Center served 83 students with 18 earning a GED. Students ranged in age from 16 to 70 and were at different levels of educational ability. Many had a learning disability.

The East End Adult Education Center

5721 Dragon Way, Suite 401, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.eastendadulteducationcenter.org

Project: Literacy, GED and Job Skills Instruction

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Economics Center - \$15,000

The Economics Center's Student Enterprise Program (StEP) inspires student excellence through practical experiences. Students are rewarded with school currency for making positive choices related to academics, attendance, and respect for fellow classmates and educators. Empowered by the opportunity to make their own decisions, students shop for school supplies or novelties and become knowledgeable consumers, smart savers, and responsible citizens. The program's year-end finale features Market Madness as 1,000 students gather on the U.C. campus. Student companies sell their products and other students buy them. A Dater grant supported the StEP program in 26 elementary schools throughout Greater Cincinnati and more than 5,000 students participated.

Economics Center

225 Calhoun Street, Suite 370, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.economicscenter.org

Project: Student Enterprise Program (StEP)

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2016)

Elder High School - \$6,000

Elder's tech-reach program leverages the high school's technological, educational, and human resources to enhance the capacity of the people and the community of Price Hill and surrounding areas. In the summer of 2016, a Dater grant allowed tech-reach staff and volunteers to host 123 disadvantaged elementary students in summer computer camps and 13 parents in parenting programs designed to teach parents how to help their children learn in school. These programs provided opportunities for youth to build skills in computer literacy and creative expression, offered positive school engagement, and minimized summer learning loss.

Elder High School

3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45205

www.tech-reach.org

*Project: 2016 tech-reach Summer Children's
Computer Camps*

Dater Grant: \$6,000 (May, 2016)

Elementz - \$10,000

Elementz exists to engage inner-city teens in positive after-school activities. Creative expression is taught using art forms relevant to inner-city youth, such as hip hop, visual arts and poetry. The organization is a catalyst to transform teens in the urban core, enabling them to find their artistic voice, engage in community, learn to give back, and carve a path for a successful future. A Dater grant supported teens in their after-school hours, helping them to develop their creative skills and identify a pathway to a post-high school career. Over 250 teens participated.

Elementz

1100 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.elementz.org

Project: After School Arts Program for Inner-city Teens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati - \$35,000

Dedicated to producing world and regional premieres of works that often explore compelling social issues, ETC fulfills its mission through stage productions and educational outreach programs that enlighten, enliven, enrich, and inspire audiences. A Dater grant supported ETC's education programs that focus on introducing the arts to economically and developmentally disadvantaged students. Experiential learning activities provided students with valuable life skills such as collaboration and critical thinking while promoting literacy and the development of self-esteem. ETC's Fairy Godmother Program hosted approximately 1,250 students at holiday performances. ETC's education programs serves children who can benefit from the arts as a healing source in their lives.

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati

1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ensemblecincinnati.org

Project: Educational Outreach Programs

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (June, 2016)

Epilepsy Foundation - \$10,000

The Epilepsy Foundation strives to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and help people overcome the challenges they create. Services include a community education program, which is supported by the Dater Foundation. Goals of the program are to increase knowledge about epilepsy, increase the public's acceptance, and reduce the stigma associated with epilepsy. A multifaceted program is offered for children, their families, and schools. This includes

school personnel training, one-on-one education, a cable TV show, and the Kids on the Block puppet show for younger children. In 2016, education was provided to 4,325 individuals, including 2,190 students, 875 school personnel and 125 school nurses.

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus
895 Central Avenue, Suite 550, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.epilepsy-ohio.org

Project: Community Education

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Faith Alliance Coalition - \$5,000

In August 2016, a coalition of churches led by the First Baptist Church of Cumminsville brought together neighborhood faith congregations, community organizations, families, and the Cincinnati Police Department to stage Day of Hope. This back-to-school program was a community effort that provided backpacks, hats and gloves to students and linked families in South Cumminsville, Roll Hill, and North and South Fairmont to much-needed services. A Dater grant helped Faith Alliance provide over 300 backpacks filled with school supplies. With music, entertainment and food available for students, parents and other residents, Day of Hope became a uplifting community celebration.

Faith Alliance Coalition

3640 Roll Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

Project: Day of Hope 2016

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2016)

Fernside - \$10,000

Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children provides support for children, teens, adults, and families who are grieving a death. A Dater grant supported Fernside's Camp Erin-Cincinnati at Camp Joy, which provided grief support and promoted healing in an outdoor setting. Camp activities included expressive arts, physically challenging adventures, and sharing groups facilitated by professional staff and trained volunteers. Campers built self-reliance, resilience, and confidence through youth development activities and an active lifestyle. Grants helped make camp free for kids from all backgrounds. Eighty-one children/teens and 31 adults participated. Also participating were three Fernside staff, two registered nurses, 22 volunteer facilitators, four respite volunteers and three therapy dogs.

Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children

4360 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.Fernside.org

Project: Supporting Grieving Children at Fernside's Camp Erin-Cincinnati

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Freestore Foodbank - \$15,000

The Freestore Foodbank serves food insecure families in Greater Cincinnati, providing food and services that create stability and further self-reliance for people in

crisis. The Power Pack program, a large-scale childhood hunger prevention effort, offers weekend bags of food assistance to children in need. Through the support of a Dater grant and the local community, this program has continued to grow to help meet the needs of the nearly 95,000 food insecure children in the region. During the 2015-16 school year, nearly 5,000 children received assistance each weekend at over 100 school sites as 192,783 weekend bags of vital nutrition were distributed.

Freestore Foodbank

1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.freestorefoodbank.org

Project: Power Pack Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (January, 2016)

Friends of Sunrock Farm - \$10,000

Sunrock Farm is an educational farm providing children and other visitors with a rich and varied experience, emphasizing the senses and connection with the natural world. A familiar Chinese proverb is the touchstone for all programs: "I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand." During tours and camps, children milk goats, gather eggs, brush horses, bottle-feed baby animals, plant gardens, and explore creeks and woods. The cost for tours and camps is modest, but many families and schools lack resources. A Dater grant enabled about 1,600 at-risk, low income children to attend.

The Friends of Sunrock Farm

103 Gibson Lane, Wilder, KY 41076

www.sunrockfarm.org

Project: Scholarship Fund for At-Risk, Low Income Children and Youth

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Friends of the Public Library - \$10,000

The Friends support and promote the programs and activities of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. A Dater grant helped fund the Library's annual Summer Learning Program and leverage other grant support. The program's four components were (1) the traditional summer reading program, which enrolled almost 27,000 children, teens and adults; (2) Brain Camps at the Main and 24 branch libraries, which served 2,567 children; (3) Summer Lunch programs at Main and 18 branches, which served 15,347 meals to youth; and (4) Summer Camp Reading, which helped for children identified as at risk of not reading on grade level.

Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

www.Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Project: Read, Make, Create; the 2016 Summer Learning Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)



Hippo Cove at Cincinnati Zoo



Economics Center



Linton Chamber Music



Madcap Puppets



DePaul Cristo Rey High School



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Girl Scouts of Western Ohio - \$10,000

Girl Scouts' Cincinnati Community Outreach program provides in-school and after-school activities and day camps to supplement what girls learn in school and helps them build skills and improve their academically. Emphasis is placed on serving girls attending lower performing Title One schools. These girls face significant socioeconomic barriers to Girl Scouting and challenges that inhibit their learning. The curricula and activities are relevant and age appropriate and use real-life scenarios to develop skills in conflict resolution, STEM, healthy living, financial literacy, and being a good friend, just to name a few. A Dater grant helped Girl Scouts serve 2,815 girls in 2015-16.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

<http://www.gswo.org>

Project: Cincinnati Community Outreach Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

Girls on the Run - \$10,000

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Groups meet twice a week for 10-12 weeks in schools and community centers. Each lesson combines running and walking with specific character development, life skills, and healthy living topics. Races are held twice a year to celebrate the girls' successes over the course of the program. To encourage diversity among participants, the cost ranges from \$10-\$160 and is based on family income. A Dater grant supported the subsidies. Girls get running shoes, a t-shirt, a healthy snack at each lesson, peer group support, the 5K experience, a team celebration, and tools that they can use to make healthy and positive decisions.

Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati

3330 Erie Avenue, Suite 8, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.gotrcincinnati.org

Project: Fall 2016 Scholarships

Dater Grant: 10,000 (April, 2016)

Great Parks Foundation - \$5,000

Working from core values of legacy, integrity, collaboration and innovation, Great Parks Foundation's mission is to inspire a community of Great Parks supporters to create a meaningful personal legacy. With corporate partnerships, generous individuals, grantmakers and more, Great Parks Foundation assists Great Parks of Hamilton County in protecting and enhancing regional parkland and providing outdoor recreation and nature education services. A Dater grant will help strengthen the connection of high school students with nature and art through a new program called Art In Root, which will culminate in the spring of 2018 with public art shows and the best artwork

being exhibited alongside nationally-recognized artists.

Great Parks Foundation

10245 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

www.greatparks.org

Project: Art In Root

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2016)

Greater Cincinnati Foundation - \$40,000 and \$30,000

As Greater Cincinnati's community foundation, GCF helps individuals, families, and businesses establish charitable funds to make the most of their giving and build a better community. Current and future generations are inspired to invest in a more vibrant and prosperous Greater Cincinnati. Two GCF programs that impact children have been supported by Dater grants since 1993.

- Learning Links gives teachers and other educators at local schools the opportunity to apply for funding of educational projects/programming up to \$1,000 each. In 2016, 150 grants were awarded for a wide variety of school projects that impacted 30,000 local students.
- Summertime Kids makes mini-grants of up to \$1,000 each to local nonprofit organizations that provide summer activities for children and youth. In 2016, there were 130 Summertime Kids grants that benefited over 15,000 children. Activities included field trips, summer reading/writing projects, the arts, gardening instruction and other learning opportunities.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

www.gcfndn.org

Projects: Learning Links and Summertime Kids

Dater Grants: \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively (March, 2016)

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center - \$15,000

As a premier community resource with a reputation for excellence, the Hearing Speech & Deaf Center believes that communication is the foundation of all human interactions. The Center operates Katie's House, a unique facility offering co-treatment of comprehensive speech language therapy and occupational therapy to children in a nurturing home-like environment. HSDC has found that 87% of children who received speech therapy demonstrated progress towards age appropriate goals and 95% of children who received occupational therapy demonstrated progress. A Dater grant helped provide co-treatment therapy to children whose medical insurance did not cover the cost of therapy sessions.

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

2825 Burnet Avenue, Suite 330, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.org

Project: Katie's House

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2016)

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000

Historic Southwest Ohio's Heritage Village Museum is a collection of 19th century buildings gathered from Southwest Ohio and located in Sharon Woods. Education programs at the living history museum highlight different aspects of life in Cincinnati and its rural simplicity during the 1800s. This programming is led by historically clothed docents that inform visitors of Cincinnati's past and assist in hands-on activities that reinforce the lessons learned during their visit. Educational programming is offered to students, pre-kindergarten through college. A Dater grant helped fund programming and operation expenses so that over 7,000 students of all ages were able to visit and learn about Cincinnati's formative years.

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.

11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241

www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Project: Education Programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$25,000

ICYO provides three distinct programs for Cincinnati inner-city children K-12 from low-income families: Academic Intervention, Youth Development and Summer Tennis Camp. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited. Life skills and character development assets are the focus at the ICYO learning center in Roselawn. Volunteer tutors help students with intensive homework assistance and emphasize the basics of reading, reading comprehension, language arts, writing, math, science, social studies and computer literacy. Qualified older teens are promoted to ICYO's Student Volunteer Team and serve in leadership roles. A Dater grant helped fund teaching materials, a daily snack or meal after school, and transportation to and from ICYO's learning center.

Inner City Youth Opportunities

1821 Summit Road, Suite 210, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.icyocincinnati.org

Project: Struggling Students to Successful Students

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (October, 2015)

Inter Parish Ministry - \$20,000

More than 35 congregations representing many different denominations as well as supportive businesses, community groups and others make up Inter Parish Ministry, which helps families in eastern Hamilton County and Clermont County. A Dater grant helped equip the Mobile Pantry and supported programs like Holiday Adopt a Family, Back to School, Financial Assistance, and Choice Food Pantries. More than 4,500 families were helped last year with food, clothing, financial assistance, and other needs. A joint nutrition project with Ohio State Cooperative Extension Services resulted in 40 families

learning food preserving techniques, how to make better food choices, and how to eat healthy on a budget.

Inter Parish Ministry

3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

www.interparish.org

Project: Feeding, Equipping and Educating Families

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (July, 2016)

Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$15,000

IHNGC provides homeless families with emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and works with families to find and retain stable housing. Sixty-five percent of the individuals that IHNGC serves are children who become homeless with their families. IHNGC addresses their educational, social, physical, and emotional needs through the Child Enrichment Program that features structured after-school activities, developmental screenings, parental education, referrals, and school assistance. IHNGC provided shelter, nourishing food, and Child Enrichment services and activities for 206 kids in 2016. A Dater grant was used to purchase supplies, maintain a clean and safe playroom, and provide the one-on-one attention that homeless children need.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

990 Nassau Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.ihncincinnati.org

Project: Child Enrichment Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2015)

iSPACE - \$10,000

iSPACE develops curriculum for educators and inquiry-based educational experiences for students that measurably and effectively inspire pre-K to grade 12 students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and introduce them to STEM careers. Programs are aligned to national and state educational standards. A core value of iSPACE is “open access for all,” and special effort is made to recruit urban core, rural and other underserved students. Students who might otherwise not be able to afford the immersive programs that iSPACE offers are the very students who most need it. A Dater grant will provide opportunities to 1,200 underserved students and 25 educators at no cost during the 2016-17 school year.

iSPACE

100 Scarlet Oaks Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241

www.iSPACEscience.org

Project: iSPACE STEM Programs for Underserved Students

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

Josh Cares - \$30,000

Certified Child Life Specialists at Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center provide comfort, support and companionship to critically and chronically ill children who are enduring lengthy hospitalizations without the consistent presence of a parent or guardian by their side or, in

some cases, at all. The Specialists serve as surrogates for and links to the families who would be by their Children's sides if they could. They fulfill many roles including parental alternate, family connector, developmental play companion, teacher, and healthcare advocate. A Dater grant enabled Josh Cares to provide over 2,080 hours of direct one-on-one support .

Josh Cares

7870 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249

www.joshcares.org

Project: Josh Cares Child Life Specialist Program

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (September, 2015)

Junior Achievement - \$10,000

Junior Achievement provides classroom curriculum for grades K-12 that helps students to understand business, economics, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career readiness. Programs are delivered through positive adult role models who volunteer their time in the classroom. The mission of JA is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Programs build confidence and motivate young people to achieve their personal, educational, and career goals. A Dater grant provided the opportunity for hundreds of at-risk youth in multiple grade levels to receive curriculum to deepen their soft-skill competencies, such as communication, creativity, analytical thinking, multitasking and time management.

Junior Achievement of OKI Partners

644 Linn Street, Suite 1024, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.japartners.org

Project: Soft-Skill Education for At-Risk Students

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful - \$13,000

Reducing litter and blight, promoting sustainability, and cultivating community pride through education and beautification are the goals of Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. A Dater grant supported the Don't Trash My 'Nati Litter Prevention Program, which provides comprehensive education and awareness for elementary students at school assemblies. Wartville Wizard uses Walnut Hills High School students to share the story of an old man who gets tired of picking up other people's trash and asks Mother Nature for help. How Litter Hurts Animals/Wings of Wonder utilizes the Cincinnati Zoo's bird show to explain how litter is harmful to many animals. The programs impacted 7,613 students.

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

1115 Bates Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.keepecincinnatibeautiful.org

Project: Don't Trash My 'Nati Litter Prevention Program

Dater Grant: \$13,000 (September, 2015)

Kennedy Heights Arts Center - \$10,000

Kennedy Heights Arts Center is dedicated to transforming the lives of young people through the arts.

With support from a Dater grant, KHAC developed new opportunities to engage teens through the creation of a Teen Art Council. A group of 15-20 diverse students in grades 7-12 met throughout the year to brainstorm, plan and organize creative projects that interest and intellectually nourish teenagers. For example, students wrote, filmed and created public service announcements about issues important to them. The PSAs aired on public access TV. These activities helped develop skills and behaviors that prepare young people to be successful in school and in the workplace.

Kennedy Heights Arts Center

6546 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45213

www.kennedyarts.org

Project: Building Arts Engagement with Teens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Kenton County Public Library - \$7,000

At schools and in libraries, underserved students in Northern Kentucky were treated to a holiday show featuring the Frisch Marionette Company. Kevin Frisch used his Holiday Punch production and his jester puppet Nicolo to demonstrate to students how marionettes can tell a story. Snowman and elf puppets danced to music and entertained. There were slap stick acts and an ice skater who skated beautifully to music, moving some audience members to tears. A Dater grant helped make these shows available at four schools and three libraries for children who typically are not able to attend such programs.

Kenton County Public Library Foundation

2171 Chamber Center Drive, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

www.kentonlibrary.org

Project: Holiday Punch by the Frisch Marionettes

Dater Grant: \$7,000 (May, 2016)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$12,500

Formed in 1992, the KSO makes classical music attractive, accessible and affordable for residents of Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati. For over two decades, free educational programming has been provided to area students and schools in response to the need for sustaining and supplementing arts education. A Dater grant helped the KSO reach 58 schools from six counties in 2015-16 through its Education Outreach Series. Back in My Day and Rags to Riches introduced classical and American musical genres compatible with school-based music education programs. Over half of the 4,200 participating students were economically disadvantaged. To date KSO Education Outreach programs have reached 130,581 students free of charge.

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072

www.kyso.org

Project: Education Outreach Series

Dater Grant: \$12,500 (December, 2015)

King Studios - \$10,000

King Studios is a community-led nonprofit that celebrates the unique cultural and social contributions of historic King Records in the Evanston neighborhood of Cincinnati. The story of King Records is of African-American and Appalachian artists and a Jewish entrepreneur creating songs that changed the shape of popular music in the 20th century. The musician's "Traveling Suitcase" is an educational toolkit that uses replica artifacts, technology and lesson plans based on state standards to teach lessons on art, music, entrepreneurship, civil rights, math, and science. A Dater grant supported the design and fabrication of five suitcases, the purchase of interactive artifacts, and the transcription of interview footage with King Legacy artists for a pilot project with Cincinnati Public Schools.

King Studios

c/o Xavier University, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.xavier.edu/communitybuilding/kingstudios

Project: King Studios' Traveling Suitcase

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Leadership Scholars - \$10,000

Founded on the value that every child deserves a quality education to reach full potential, Leadership Scholars enlists and empowers low-income parents to become catalysts for their children to attend college. A Dater grant supported the Parent Academy, an eight-week workshop that uses social/emotional mindset strategies to coach hard-to-reach parents to work with their children in order to improve focus, better navigate emotions, and develop self-worth. A child's academic success can be greatly influenced by parents who embrace the skills and behaviors necessary to work with their school-age children. This past year 175 parents completed the training. (Note: In February 2017, Leadership Scholars merged into Children, Inc.)

Leadership Scholars

Children, Inc.

333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.leadershipscholars.org

Project: Parent Academy

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$5,000

LifeCenter is a nonprofit organ and tissue procurement agency for the tristate working to save, enhance and change lives. A Dater grant helped fund the annual LifeCenter Calendar, part of LifeCenter's campaign to register and educate residents to the importance of organ and tissue donation. The calendar's pages feature impactful stories about people who have received a life-saving transplant and people who

have chosen to give the greatest gift to complete strangers. Calendars are displayed in hospitals, businesses and other high-traffic locations, including area high schools where they reach young people at a critical time as they begin driving and make their own decision about organ and tissue donation.

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network

615 Elsinore Place, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lifepassiton.org

Project: LifeCenter's Celebrate Life Calendar

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2015)

Linton Chamber Music - \$12,000

Linton Chamber Music brings world-class chamber music concerts to audiences of all ages through its three distinct series: Linton Chamber Music Series, Encore! Linton, and Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions. PB&J Sessions are informal concerts designed to give pre-school children and their families an interactive, educational and fun introduction to classical music. Each year, Linton presents over 35 PB&J Sessions in a variety of locations throughout Greater Cincinnati, including free concerts at Williams Avenue Elementary in Norwood, Child Focus serving Clermont County Head Start families, and in Price Hill in collaboration with MyCincinnati. A Dater grant supported low ticket prices for young families and the free outreach concerts.

Linton Chamber Music

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lintonmusic.org

Project: Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions

Dater Grant: \$12,000 (December, 2015)

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The Literacy Network champions the development of literacy in the individual, the family, the workplace, the school and the community by raising awareness, improving access and serving as a catalyst for literacy efforts. There are six core adult and children's reading programs, including the Children's Basic Reading Program classes which assist over 150 elementary students who have difficulty learning in the traditional classroom setting. Classes utilize the Orton-Gillingham multisensory technique to help these students learn to read, so that they don't fall behind in their education. A Dater grant helped provide these resources to young people at no cost and possibly change the trajectory of their futures.

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati

635 W. 7th Street, Suite 309, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.lngc.org

Project: Children's Basic Reading Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2015)

Loveland Initiative - \$10,000

The Loveland Initiative provides a wide variety of programs to underserved children and families in Loveland, Ohio. The Backpack Program impacted 350 youngsters and was funded by a Dater Foundation grant. Families pre-registered for the program.

Volunteer organizers and teachers worked together to develop a checklist of school supplies. Youngsters were required to stop by and personally pick up their new backpacks on a designated day in August, creating anticipation at the prospect of returning to school. One volunteer said the backpacks are about so much more than simply handing out paper and pencils; they create excitement and enhance self-esteem as youngsters prepare for the school year.

The Loveland Initiative

901 Mohican Drive, Loveland, OH 45140

www.lovelandinitiative.org

Project: Backpack Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Madcap Puppets - \$20,000

Madcap explores a changing landscape of artistic forms and social concerns, and combines puppetry, music, acting, and the fine arts to engage diverse audiences with images that challenge and delight, educate and celebrate. For 35 years, Madcap has been delighting audiences with performances, workshops and residencies. With the support of a Dater grant, Madcap continued its Hats Off Series at the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center as well as at schools throughout Greater Cincinnati and the region. More than 160,000 children of all ages saw a performance during the 2015-16 season. Approximately one third of the schools at which Madcap performed were considered at risk.

Madcap Puppets

3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

www.madcappuppets.com

Project: Hats Off Series and Local School Performances

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (January, 2016)

Magnified Giving – \$20,000

Magnified Giving strives to educate, inspire and engage students in philanthropy, to touch the hearts and minds of teens, lighten the concerns of others, and magnify the impact of philanthropy. This unique educational program introduces high school students to citizenship, civic engagement, community service, volunteerism, and barriers in the community. A Dater grant provided funding for the school programs. Students researched nonprofit agencies and at the conclusion of the program year awarded \$1,500 grants to the agencies that best represented their desired impact. The grants were “magnified” beyond the student education process by enabling a local nonprofit agency to serve its clients.

Magnified Giving
9940 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241
www.magnifiedgiving.org
Project: Student Philanthropy Education
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2016)

Mayerson Academy - \$20,000

Mayerson Academy designs and delivers research-based professional development for teachers. A Dater grant helped fund the tutoring portion of the Academy's Orton-Gillingham (OG) multisensory reading summer practicum. Under the 1:1 coaching and supervision of master teachers, participants learned to design and implement explicit, systematic and structured multisensory lesson plans custom-tailored to the needs of individual students or small groups. Eighty-five teachers completed the intense practicum course, benefiting a like number of students whom they individually tutored. During subsequent school years, the number of children impacted will grow exponentially as the 85 participating teachers continue to provide OG tutoring to students they teach in small groups in their classrooms.

Mayerson Academy
2650 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.mayersonacademy.org
Project: Practicum Course for Teachers in Multisensory, Structured Language Instruction
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2016)

Middletown Symphony - \$5,000

The Middletown Youth Symphony supplements school music programs, providing a cultural arts experience by using a hands-on teaching that ignites creativity and confidence in young people. MYS is the only youth symphony in Southwest Ohio offering a full orchestral experience for youth as young as kindergarten and students through grade 12. A Dater grant enabled MYS to keep membership dues significantly lower than similar programs in the area and paid 100% of the dues for 29 of the 60 youth performers. Attendance at the 2015-16 concerts exceeded expectations .

Middletown Symphony, Inc.
130 North Verity Parkway, Middletown, OH 45042
www.middletownsymphony.com
Project: Middletown Youth Symphony Free Concert Series
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2016)

Milestones, Inc. - \$10,000

Milestones Equestrian Achievement Program offers opportunities for individuals with challenges to enhance their quality of life. This is accomplished by teaching horsemanship skills and basic horse grooming to individuals with diagnoses such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury, Spina Bifida, and Down syndrome. The Therapeutic Horseback Riding program is tailored to meet the

individual needs of the riders. Lessons are offered in eight-week sessions. Milestones has two accredited instructors and 15 therapy horses. In 2016 Milestones worked with over 100 riders with an estimated 2,250 hours of therapeutic riding being provided. A Dater grant helped make the cost more affordable.

Milestones, Inc.

12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051

www.milestonesinc.org

Project: Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$10,000

Muscular Dystrophy Association is a leader in the fight to free individuals and the families who love them from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that take away physical strength, independence and life. A Dater grant supported MDA Summer Camp, which is free and available for children, ages 6-17, living with neuromuscular diseases. Over 60 kids participated. Activities included horseback riding, zip lining, rock climbing, swimming and camp dances. Camp provided the chance to spend at least one unforgettable week out of the year in a place where physical disabilities are the norm rather than the exception.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

1080 Nimitzview Drive, Suite 208, Cincinnati, OH 45230

www.mda.org

Project: MDA Summer Camp

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2016)

Music Resource Center-Cincinnati - \$10,000

MRC is a multifaceted youth center for music education and production. It offers a truly unique experience by utilizing recording, the performing arts and mentoring to create a sense of empowerment and accomplishment in an urban setting. Membership in MRC is open to teens in grades 7-12 who pay a nominal \$2 monthly fee. MRC served over 350 teens at its East Walnut Hills studio and through outreach programs in 2016. A Dater grant helped members take music lessons, record songs, learn audio engineering, produce radio shows to air on 95.7 MRC, make beats, grab a snack, have a summer hot lunch or get help with homework.

Music Resource Center-Cincinnati

3032 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.mrccinci.org

Project: Teen Music Instruction and Mentoring

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2016)

Notre Dame Urban Education Center - \$10,000

NDUEC in Covington is modeled on the evidence-based program 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and provides a safe, nurturing environment for students in grades 1-8. During the 3-hour after-school program, volunteers provide one-on-one tutoring,

enrichment programs in dance, music, art and theater, and physical/recreational activities. Families of the children attending NDUEC receive support, life-skills training and coaching to more effectively support the academic success of their children. In 2015-16, 68% of the students showed improvement in reading skills and 72% showed improvement in math skills. Teachers also reported an overall improvement in self-esteem and relationships with other children and teachers.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center

14 East 8th Street, Covington, KY 41011

www.nduec.org/

Project: Academic Program Support and Enhancement

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2016)

Ohio River Foundation - \$10,000

Ohio River Foundation is a regional conservation organization dedicated to protecting and improving the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River watershed. Program activities include restoring habitats and educating and training the next generation of environmental stewards. A Dater grant supported the award-winning River Explorer program. Students in grades 4-12 became junior scientists for the day as they increased their understanding of difficult science concepts by engaging in hands-on activities such as catching fish with seine nets and performing water quality sampling. More than 30,000 students have participated in the program since 2005. Students in the Outdoor Habitats program learned about, designed, and installed native habitats.

Ohio River Foundation

P.O. Box 42460, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.ohioriverfdn.org

Project: River Explorer and Outdoor Habitats

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2016)

Ohio Valley Voices - \$10,000

Ohio Valley Voices teaches young children who are deaf or hard of hearing to listen and talk. A Dater grant supported the Family Center Program, which offers specialized early intervention speech/hearing therapies to children ages six weeks through three years. Eighty percent of graduates who receive services prior to age three read at or above grade level when they transition to their traditional school. They are able to join their hearing peers in traditional classrooms and communicate independently. Last year, 82% graduated speaking in a normal range, and 98% left using oral speech as their primary mode of communication. The majority of graduates read at or above grade level and are enrolled in accelerated classes in their local schools.

Ohio Valley Voices

6642 Branch Hill Guinea Pike, Loveland, OH 45150

www.ohiovalleyvoices.org

Project: Family Center Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2016)

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

One Way Farm Children's Home of Fairfield was established over 40 years ago to provide safe, secure shelter for children and youth who are abused, abandoned, neglected, and victims of human trafficking. Services have grown to include not only shelter, but food, clothing, recreation, life skill studies, counseling, and therapy. A Dater Grant supported the on-site Animal Therapy Education Program, which provides a therapeutic advantage as animals offer the children their unconditional love and acceptance while asking no questions or making no judgments. The program assists in the healing process and allows the children to experience good, healthy touching that is safe and non-threatening. Some 10,000 youngsters have benefitted over the last four decades.

One Way Farm Children's Home of Fairfield

6131 River Road, Fairfield, OH 45014

www.onewayfarm.org

Project: Animal Therapy Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

Our Daily Bread - \$10,000

Our Daily Bread is Cincinnati's largest soup kitchen, providing hot meals and social services in a welcoming environment to all people in the Over-the-Rhine community. A Dater grant helped fund the Kids Club, which provides an after-school program for children Tuesday through Thursday and individualized tutoring on Mondays. The program coordinator, assistants and volunteers provide a safe, stable learning environment for the children. Each day, children receive a nutritious snack, help completing homework, and a chance to relax, play games, do art work, work on computers and participate in physical activities like jumping rope. The program also provides special enrichment activities in the areas of art, science and literacy.

Our Daily Bread

1730 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ourdailybread.us

Project: Kids Club

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2015)

People Working Cooperatively - \$10,000

PWC has been providing home repair, energy conservation, home modifications, and volunteer-provided home maintenance services for over 40 years in the Greater Cincinnati area. Volunteers play a pivotal role in the success of PWC's programs. Each summer, PWC works with youth groups that donate a week of service. In 2016, PWC partnered with five student-based service organizations to host 525 student volunteers. The result: 6,541 hours of service to the homes of 34 low-income households in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported the student volunteers who were able to build skills, form important relationships,

and most importantly, develop a commitment to service that will shape their lifestyles in the years to come.

People Working Cooperatively, Inc.

4612 Paddock Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.pwchomerepairs.org

Project: Summer Student Service Group Project

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2016)

Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati - \$15,000

MYCincinnati (Music for Youth in Cincinnati) is a free, daily youth orchestra program for children in Price Hill. The founding principle is that personal transformation is possible through the pursuit of musical excellence. About 100 students meet for at least two hours every day after school to learn an orchestral instrument (strings and winds) and play in an ensemble. A Dater grant helped fund MYCincinnati's free summer camp, which engaged 75 children for four weeks of intense, high-quality music education. Activities included orchestra rehearsals, sectionals, private lessons, performances, and special collaborative projects with world-class professional artists. The camp culminated with participation in the 1st Annual Price Hill Creative Community Festival.

Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati

3724 Lawrence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

www.mycincinnatiorchestra.org

Project: Summer Camp

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2016)

ProKids - \$15,000

ProKids exists because of the more than 3,500 abused children in Hamilton County's child protection system. ProKids' mission is to mobilize the community to break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect by recruiting, training, and supporting community members to become CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Through CASA University, volunteers are trained to passionately and persuasively advocate on behalf of a child's best interest and ultimately guide them into a safe, permanent, and nurturing home where they can thrive. In 2016, with the support of the Dater Foundation, 224 CASA volunteers advocated on behalf of 757 children, 99% of whom were free from abuse and neglect.

ProKids

2605 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.ProKids.org

Project: CASA University

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2015)

ROKCincy - \$15,000

ROKCincy (Roundabout Opera for Kids) brings live, free operatic performances to schools and community centers throughout the tristate. Its mission is to offer young people a foundation to understand and appreciate performing arts as audience members while offering

local artists practical experience. A Dater grant supported ROKCincy's outreach tour of Mozart's fairy-tale opera, *The Magic Flute*. The colorful production engaged audiences while the novelty of operatic arias inspired curiosity. After performances, young audience members connected with the musicians by asking questions and talking about the experience. Performers offered encores and glimpses into how they have honed their talents through practice and passion for this very special art form. The program was seen by over 7,500 young people and families.

ROKCincy

7796 Twelve Oaks Court, Cincinnati, OH 45255

www.rokcincy.com

Project: Outreach tour of The Magic Flute

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (April, 2016)

Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$12,000

Many families with seriously ill children receiving treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital have come to learn that Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House is truly a "home away from home." Its mission is to surround families with hope and support, bringing joy and a sense of normalcy to children as they heal. Part of this joy comes through the family performance and activities program, which began with a Dater grant in 2003 and today offers families nearly 700 activities each year. The spirits of children coping with serious illnesses are lifted, and their families are helped to de-stress so they can better support their children's healing. A Dater grant supported the program.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati

350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.rmhcincinnati.org

Project: Family Performance and Activities Series

Dater Grant: \$12,000 (January, 2016)

Salvation Army - \$10,000

The Learning Center housed in the West Side Corps of The Salvation Army offers safe, nurturing care and unique educational opportunities to children of families in the Price Hill area. The Center provides infant, toddler and pre-school programs that focus on quality care and significant early-learning experiences. Before and after-school care and summer care programs are offered for children K-12 and provide educational enrichment, emotional support, physical activity and character building. A Dater grant supported the Learning Center, which serves over 100 children annually and supplies books, computer software and hardware, work books and lesson plans, assessment tools, arts and crafts, field trips and healthy food.

The Salvation Army

114 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.salvationarmycincinnati.org

Project: The Salvation Army Learning Center

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2015)

Santa Maria Community Services - \$20,000

Named Agency of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, Santa Maria has been helping families help themselves since 1897. As a catalyst and advocate, Santa Maria helps Price Hill area families attain their educational, financial, and health goals. A Dater grant supported the Youth Development Program in Lower Price Hill, which included social-emotional skills groups, 36 field trips, community dances, camping opportunities, community service projects, and a multigenerational oral history project. Youth participated in multiple community service projects. About 250 were involved in structured leadership groups facilitated at Oyler School or the Lower Price Hill Santa Maria Center.

Santa Maria Community Services

617 Steiner Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45204

www.santamaria-cincy.org

Project: Dater 4 Kids Youth Development Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2015)

School House Symphony - \$20,000

For 40 years School House Symphony has been presenting imaginative, multicultural music education programs to pre-school and elementary age children throughout Greater Cincinnati. Programs feature performances and discussions of music from different cultures and periods of time, including folk, jazz, classical, and popular music. SHS performs in both public and private schools, including a subscription series of concerts throughout the year. SHS presented 300 performances at 84 schools in 2015-16 and total attendance was approximately 20,000. Funding from the Dater Foundation helped make the programs affordable for schools and provided free performances at CISE and other inner-city schools.

School House Symphony

P.O. Box 36494, Cincinnati, OH 45236

www.schoolhousesymphony.org

Project: Teaching Tomorrow's Audience Today

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (August, 2016)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - \$17,000

The Ohio Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur operates Corryville Catholic elementary, an urban school in the midst of a diverse community with students from a variety of cultural backgrounds and environments. The school emerged from the consolidation of five parish schools that closed 1977. A Dater grant helped leverage federal dollars through the AmeriCorps program and underwrite mission volunteers assisting with the education of about 200 students. Almost all of these students are from low-income families. The volunteers help the children improve their educational performance and learn important life skills. One hundred percent of

Corryville students graduate, most secure scholarships to college-preparatory high schools, and most go on to college.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.sndohio.org

Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps Mission Volunteers

Dater Grant: \$17,000 (October, 2015)

Special Olympics Hamilton County - \$10,000

Special Olympics provides year-round sports, training and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Sixteen hundred participants work with over 600 volunteers and have opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy of achievement, feel part of the community, build skills and make friends. A Dater grant helped fund participation by 125 athletes in the Summer Games at Ohio State University, where they competed against other special needs athletes from all over Ohio and came home with 35 gold medals.

Special Olympics Hamilton County

4790 Red Bank Expressway, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.specialolympics-hc.org

Project: Special Olympics Summer Games

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2016)

St. Xavier High School - \$10,000

St. Xavier's Summer Companion Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program for any high achieving African American, Hispanic, multicultural or moderate-to-low income young man in the sixth or seventh grades from any Cincinnati area school. Students apply to be among the 100 who participate in the academically rigorous four-week summer program. Four academic classes are taught each morning by St. Xavier faculty. College mentors teach afternoon elective courses. The fourth week includes academic field trips. Students, parents, and faculty rated the program as extremely successful. In January, 32 eighth grade students (or 64%) were offered admission to St. Xavier High School. A Dater grant underwrote program costs for low-income students.

St. Xavier High School

600 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224

www.stxavier.org/admissions

Project: Summer Companion Scholars Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2016)

Starfire - \$30,000

Working with one person/family at a time, Starfire connects people with developmental disabilities to relationships and uncovers a person's talents and passions so they can thrive in their communities alongside their neighbors. A Dater grant supported Starfire's Connector program, helping One Family at a Time connect their loved one to one-on-one supports in the

community. This leads to discovering valued social roles. Year-end results showed that 91% of people served maintained connections with ordinary citizens who share their common interests. In addition, 82% of people attained valued social roles in the community, such as a regular volunteer position at a local organization or a job at a local business.

Starfire

5030 Oaklawn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: One Family at a Time

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (October, 2015)

Stepping Stones - \$15,000

Children with disabilities often have difficulty participating in sports and other after-school activities. Stepping Stones programs include summer day and overnight camps, weekend respites, an alternative education program for students with severe autism and extreme behavior challenges, adult day programs and Saturday Clubs. Dater Foundation funding helped more than 125 children and young adults build confidence, independence and friendships at Saturday Clubs. They learned to discover and celebrate their abilities at extracurricular activities designed for accessibility and participation. The program exceeded all goals. In 2016, Stepping Stones provided pathways to independence for more than 1,000 children, teens and adults at four locations.

Stepping Stones, Inc.

5650 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.steppingstonesohio.org

Project: Saturday Clubs

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2016)

Taft Museum of Art - \$40,000

Through engaging exhibitions, programs and activities, the Taft Museum of Art creates enjoyment and learning opportunities through community-based educational and outreach initiatives. The Taft is one of the finest small art museums in America with major works by Rembrandt, Hals, Goya, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Ingres, Whistler, and Sargent. For over two decades, Dater grants have supported educational programs for children and families. In 2015-16, these included arts-integrated field trips for schools, the coveted Artists Reaching Classrooms program for high school art students, badge programs for scouts, free 3rd Sunday Funday family day activities, summer art day camp, and professional development workshops for teachers. Taft education programs impacted 5,000 children in addition to their families and educators.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational Programs for Children and Families

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (November, 2015)

UC Med Mentors - \$11,000

UC Med Mentors is a nonprofit within the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Medical students mentor underserved elementary school children, focusing on academic improvement, life skills education, and experiences and activities not generally available to the mentees. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of books, educational materials, and tickets to popular attractions and cultural venues. About 130 at-risk children in the program benefited from these mentoring relationships, as reflected in their school attendance, academic performance, and behavior. So did the medical students, who gained life lessons about poverty, race, and cultural differences.

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 and tutoring program

Dater Grant: \$11,000 (September, 2015)

UpSpring - \$15,000

UpSpring empowers children experiencing homelessness by providing opportunities for education and enrichment. A Dater grant supported UpSpring Summer 360°, a seven-week academic and enrichment program for kids ages 5-12 who are experiencing homelessness. These children are typically two to three years behind in their education. Summer is the perfect time to work toward bridging the educational gaps they face. This program served 128 unique children during the course of the seven weeks. Upon completion of the program, 92% of the kids increased or maintained their math or literacy skills, in addition to gaining improvements in their sense of hope, self-esteem, and academic empowerment.

UpSpring

P.O. Box 23300, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.UpSpring.org

Project: UpSpring Summer 360°

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2016)

Urban Health Project - \$10,000

University of Cincinnati medical interns work with community partners to serve others, while acquiring skills needed to address complex social and economic factors that impact health outcomes for vulnerable populations. The individual experiences of the interns ranged from clinical to research-based treatment to social work. Examples of projects included setting up screening appointments and developing nutrition and exercise programs. Through the support of funders including the Dater Foundation, 22 interns served at 18 sites with 15 nonprofit agencies in Greater Cincinnati during the summer of 2016. These interns provided

more than 6,050 hours of service over eight weeks and directly helped more than 1,500 people.

Urban Health Project

619 Oak Street, Seventh Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.med.uc.edu/uhp

Project: Summer Internships

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2016)

Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center - \$20,000

Formerly Valley Interfaith Food and Clothing Center, the organization's new name reflects a bigger vision of helping community members in the Upper Millcreek Valley to find resources crucial to survival while pursuing opportunities to build lifelong stability. Food, clothing and financial resources are available to residents in the service area, in addition to new sustainability programs and many volunteer opportunities. Valley Interfaith's Back-2-School program, a major activity each August, is staffed by a diverse group of volunteers over a five-day period. With support of a Dater grant, the program provided 901 students with backpacks filled with school supplies. Gift cards to Payless Shoes and school clothes and/or uniforms were also distributed.

Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center

420 W. Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.vicrc.org

Project: Back-2-School Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (June, 2016)

WAVE Foundation - \$15,000

An independent, nonprofit, educational foundation at the Newport Aquarium, the WAVE Foundation supports conservation initiatives that fit its mission of promoting the welfare of aquatic life through advocacy, volunteerism and education. A variety of unique education curriculum opportunities is available for students of all ages. A Dater grant supported the Community Outreach Scholarship Fund, which focuses on providing quality educational resources to local communities and access to strong science education materials. Special emphasis is placed on schools and students who cannot afford to visit Newport Aquarium. Over 9,000 students are projected to benefit in 2016-17.

WAVE Foundation, Inc.

One Aquarium Way, Newport, KY 41071

www.wavefoundation.org

Project: Community Outreach Scholarship Fund

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2016)

WordPlay Cincy - \$10,000

WordPlay Cincy is a creative writing and learning center dedicated to transforming the lives of K-12 students and building strong and diverse communities. Students get individualized attention so they can develop personal and academic confidence and the

skills to succeed. A Dater grant supported WordPlay Scholars, a program that addresses a confluence of needs facing Cincinnati's low-income children, all centering around a lack of access to effective out-of-school learning opportunities. Weekdays after school and every Saturday, children and teens attend free programming at the Northside writing center. They get academic support and guided learning activities designed to instill a joy of learning, self-efficacy, community-building, and self-knowledge.

WordPlay Cincy

4041 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.wordplaycincy.org

Project: WordPlay Scholars Learning Academy

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2016)

Xavier University - \$20,000

Xavier's mission is to educate each student intellectually, morally, and spiritually. The Summer Service Internship Program places 20 college students in full-time service internships, fostering a commitment to community service as part of their education. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for seven interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns worked at Project Connect, Stepping Stones, Imago Earth Center, Boys and Girls Club, Su Casa Hispanic Center, Civic Garden Center and Kennedy Heights Arts Center. In 2016, the interns provided 5,980 hours of service at 20 local agencies. The interns served more than 443 youth over the nine weeks of the internship; contact hours totaled more than 27,597.

Xavier University

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.xavier.edu (Search: Summer Service Internship)

Project: 2016 Summer Service Internship Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (March, 2016)

YMCA Great Miami Valley - \$2,500

The Y serves as the Youth League collaborative partner of the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields, and provides instructional baseball programming opportunities for children with special needs ages 4-19. Since the league began in the fall of 2012, over 300 participants have lived out their dream of playing baseball. During that same time, over 1,700 registered volunteer "Buddies" have assisted players with hitting, fielding, running the bases, and developing lifelong friendships. A Dater grant supported the purchase of necessary equipment, which kept the participation cost low for families, and provided scholarship opportunities for children in families with extensive financial burdens due to medical issues.

Great Miami Valley YMCA

105 North Second Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

www.gmvyymca.org

Project: Youth Miracle League

Dater Grant: \$2,500 (August, 2016)

YWCA Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The YWCA of Cincinnati was founded in 1868 to address the needs of working women and provide housing to young women who left their homes in rural areas to work in factories in the city. Today, the mission is to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities. A Dater grant helped provide school-based prevention education that addresses healthy relationships and dating violence. The Teen Dating Violence Program featured a 10-day curriculum and served 500 students. After the program, students were surveyed to measure their level of understanding of healthy relationships, dating violence and bystander intervention, as well as their ability to resist unhealthy or risky situations in peer groups or relationships.

YWCA Greater Cincinnati

898 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ywcacincinnati.org

Project: YWCA Teen Dating Violence Project

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2016)

Additional Grants ...

Three grants were made to organizations that provide resources to grant seekers and support the grantmaking process: Exponent Philanthropy, formerly Association for Small Foundations (\$2,000); Foundation Center (\$1,500); and Philanthropy Ohio, formerly Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$3,246).

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 on the website – News Releases, Annual Reports (PDFs of this publication from 2003-04 to 2015-16).

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

Grants Summary 2015-16

Less than \$10,000	10	\$ 44,746
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	1,289,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	395,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	225,000
Total	126	\$1,953,746

Grants by Years

<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	296,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	104	2,074,000
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	99	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
2009-10	114	1,508,169
2010-11	114	1,597,950
2011-12	118	1,499,471
2012-13	111	1,501,026
2013-14	125	1,655,955
2014-15	126	1,823,118
2015-16	126	1,953,746
TOTAL	2,718	\$41,533,404

Grant Application Process

The Dater Foundation's online, web-based Grant Request/Application and Grant Evaluation Report are designed to make the grant seeking process easy and time efficient for nonprofit organizations.

A customized grant application format mirrors the Foundation's previous hard-copy format. Applicants are directed to fill in specific fields and upload certain documents. Additional documents (newsletters, news articles, annual reports, etc.) may be uploaded as well.

The "Grants" section of the Foundation's website includes:

- Grant Guidelines
- Grant History
- Links to the online Grant Request/Application and Grant Evaluation Report sections

Grantmaking Focus, Process and Timing

The Foundation makes grants to private, nonprofit organizations and public agencies in Greater Cincinnati for programs that benefit young people 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 before initiating a grant application. This will help grant seekers 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 are in the Grants section of the Foundation's website. 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 date 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.

Amanda Prebble Lenhart

Vice President and Director

Amanda Prebble Lenhart was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. After over 14 years with the Cincinnati law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, she left her position as a partner in the firm in January 2015 to be a stay-at-home mom and to devote more time to the Dater Foundation and other philanthropic and community endeavors. 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 and husband Shawn Lenhart have two children.

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 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 Montgomery. 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 in 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 late wife Margaret raised six children. He lives in East Walnut Hills.

Former Directors and Officers

Dorothy G. Krone, 1925-2015

Director 1995-2004; Director Emeritus 2005-2015

Dorothy G. Krone served as an active member of the Foundation’s board from 1995 to 2004 and as a Director Emeritus from 2005 until her death in 2015. A life-long Cincinnati, she grew up in Clifton 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 fulltime mother, 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 Hill and Dale Garden Club. After her children were grown, she returned to the University of Cincinnati and earned a temporary teacher certificate. Her husband Paul, who died in 1995, was a founding board member of the Foundation. They had four children.

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. He 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. His wife Dorothy served as an active Foundation board member from 1995 to 2004, and as a Director Emeritus until her death in 2015. They had four children.

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, he 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. He 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.

John D. Silvati, 1937-2014*Vice President and Director*

John D. Silvati, a founding member of the Dater Foundation's board of directors and served as Vice President until his death in 2014. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from Purcell High School and attended Xavier University on a football scholarship, earning his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. 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 served as a board member of Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati and Kenwood County Club, and served on the Session Board of Indian Hill Church. He is survived by his wife Linda and their six children and 13 grandchildren.

Photo Identifications

(Centerspread Pages 30 and 31)

Left page, from top. (1) Hippo Cove at the Cincinnati Zoo completed the final phase of the Africa exhibit and returned hippos to the Zoo for the first time in over 20 years. (2) Elementary school students get an early dose of financial literacy education through the U.C. Economics Center's Student Enterprise Program. (3) Peanut Butter & Jam sessions are part of Linton Chamber Music's effort to introduce very young people to classical music. (4) Madcap Puppets delights young audiences in schools and other community venues throughout the year. (5) DePaul Cristo Rey High School educates low income students with high potential. Everyone in the first three graduating classes achieved college acceptance. (6) Cincinnati Recreation Commission's Rivertrek adventure for 50 urban young people celebrated its 20th year in 2016. The 65-mile trip down the Little Miami River finishes on the Ohio River at the public landing. (7) The Adopt A Class Foundation pairs mentor teams with individual classrooms in 30 schools throughout the tristate.

Right page, from top. (1) Elementz engages inner-city teens and helps develop their creativity using various art forms such as visual arts, hip hop, and poetry. (2) Taft Museum of Art's Artists Reaching Classrooms program concludes with a downtown exhibit and awards ceremony. (3) Sunrock Farm gives children a close-up look at the natural world, including opportunities to milk goats, gather eggs, brush horses, bottle-feed baby animals, plant gardens and explore creeks and woods. (4) The Civic Garden Center has a host of education programs for young gardeners at the Center, at their schools, and in their communities. (5) ROKCincy (Roundabout Opera for Kids) brings live, free operatic performances to schools and community centers. (6) The Teen Art Council at the Kennedy Heights Art Center took on several projects in its first year, including painting an outbuilding at Gabriel's Place, a nonprofit organization in Avondale.



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