



CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION



Annual Report 2013-14

*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 2013-14.

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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2013-14

marked the Charles H. Dater Foundation's 29th year of grantmaking as 125 grants totaling \$1,655,955 were made.

Since 1985-86, the Foundation has distributed over \$37 million through more than 2,400 grants to nearly 400 organizations. In this fiscal/grant year (September to August), grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The median grant was \$10,000 and the average grant was \$13,248.

As the economic climate improved, grantmaking increased by 10% or \$150,000. Before the grant distribution and expenses, assets grew 20%. Assets were at \$51.1 million at fiscal year end in August 2014. The Foundation does not generate revenues through programs or gifts, so its grantmaking is tied to investment performance.

While the Foundation's focus remained on supporting many long-time grant recipients, grants were made to nine first-time recipients. The Foundation continued to look favorably on programs that generate win-win successes (e.g., internships and service learning, where both service providers and those they help benefit) and make effective use of volunteers as a valuable organizational resource.

Two new grant recipients – Education At Work and Magnified Giving – impressed the Foundation with their creative concepts for benefiting young people and the areas/issues they address – financial management, philanthropy, student debt, and work ethic. Read about them on Pages 25 and 40, respectively.

The Foundation continued to promote its grant recipients and encouraged them to leverage their Dater Foundation grant as well. 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. CPR recognized the Foundation at one of its board meetings, noting that grants to the stations had surpassed the \$1 million

plateau. The Foundation's web site featured success stories and photos from grant recipients, helping further spread the word about the good work being done at these nonprofit organizations. News releases announcing new grants were posted regularly. This annual report also highlights the good work of grant recipients.

The Foundation's web-based, online grant application process continued to get good reviews from grant applicants, significantly reducing the time spent preparing and submitting applications and evaluation reports. The process also allows Foundation directors to be more thorough and efficient in reviewing applications, evaluations and other documents, which are available electronically. For those unable to use the online system, the Foundation is able to accommodate. The Foundation's web site features detailed information about its grantmaking process.

This publication introduces a slight change to the Foundation logo's tagline on the front cover ... from *Enriching the Lives of Children* to *Enriching Young Lives*. This reflects that while the Foundation continues to support children, young people in their teens and young adults have always been a part of grantmaking and the broader term "young lives" is simply a more accurate description of the Foundation's primary beneficiaries. The Foundation's mission was similarly revised: to make grants to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to carry out projects and programs that benefit young people and focus 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. Founding director John Silvati (see Pages 52 and 56) died May 8, 2014 during the 2013-14 fiscal/grant year. Director Emeritus Dorothy Krone (see Page 58), who retired from active board service in 2005, died January 2, 2015.

Grants 2013-14

American Diabetes Association
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Arthritis Foundation
ArtWorks
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
Bethany House Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
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 International Summer Village
Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
Christ Hospital Foundation
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Association for Blind and Visually Impaired
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Observatory Center
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Public Radio
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship
Cincinnati World Piano Competition
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
Civic Garden Center
Community Meal Center
Contemporary Arts Center
Council on Foundations
Crayons to Computers
Gilbert A. Dater High School
DePaul Cristo Rey High School
Down Syndrome Association
East End Adult Education Center
Economics Center
Education At Work
Elementz

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
Epilepsy Foundation
Exponent Philanthropy
Faces without Places
Fernside
Foundation Center
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart
Freestore Foodbank
Friends of SCPA
Friends of Sunrock Farm
Friends of the Public Library
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
Granny's Garden School
Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Groundwork Cincinnati/Mill Creek
Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
Hearing Speech & Deaf Center
Historic Southwest Ohio
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Inter Parish Ministry
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Josh Cares
Junior Achievement
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Kennedy Heights Arts Center
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Legal Aid Society
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Linton Music
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Living Hope Transitional Homes
The Loveland Initiative
Madcap Puppet Theatre
Magnified Giving
Mayerson Academy
Middletown Symphony Orchestra
Milestones Inc.
Music Resource Center
New Life Furniture
Notre Dame Urban Education Center
Ohio River Foundation
Ohio Valley Voices
One Way Farm Children's Home
Our Daily Bread
Over-The-Rhine Kitchen
Peaslee Neighborhood Center
Philanthropy Ohio
Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati
ProKids
Purcell Marian High School
ROKCincy
Salvation Army
School House Symphony
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
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St. Vincent de Paul, Northern Kentucky
Stepping Stones
Taft Museum of Art
UC Med Mentors
Urban Health Project
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
WAVE Foundation
Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati Foundation
Xavier University
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati
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 2013-14. Profiles on the following pages provide information about each grant recipient, the project funded by the Foundation, and the impact being made. Most organizations have web sites that provide more information about their activities.

American Diabetes Association - \$10,000

Diabetes need not keep children from achieving their highest goals. The American Diabetes Association helps families prepare for all the new "firsts" associated with a diabetes diagnosis and to manage a child's care. One way is Camp Korelitz, a program that gives children living with diabetes the opportunity to meet and learn from adult counselors and other children with diabetes who can share the ways they cope with the disease. Both children and their parents say one of the greatest benefits of attending diabetes camp is the opportunity to feel part of a group. Families are often faced with financial hardship in order to keep their children with diabetes alive and well. In 2014, 30 disadvantaged children received camp scholarships funded by the Dater grant.

*The American Diabetes Association of Greater Cincinnati
4555 Lake Forest Drive, Suite 396, Cincinnati, OH 45242
www.diabetes.org*

Project: Camp Korelitz

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Art Academy of Cincinnati - \$10,000

The Art Academy's Community Education program provides a distinctive education to children, teens and adults, empowering them to embrace their artistic abilities by giving them the proper tools to pursue a life of creativity. A Dater grant supported the SmartArt After-School program at Mt. Auburn William H. Taft Elementary, Norwood View Elementary, Norwood Middle School, Sharpsburg Elementary, Williams

Avenue Elementary, and East End Riverview East Academy during the 2014-15 school year. SmartArt incorporates art fundamentals with academic curriculum as an extension of classroom lessons. A chief component of SmartArt is to encourage greater achievement in academics, employment and civic responsibility. The new Common Core Standards for public school education are integral to program delivery.

Art Academy of Cincinnati

1212 Jackson Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.artacademy.edu

Project: SmartArt After-School

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Arthritis Foundation - \$10,000

The Arthritis Foundation improves lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases in both children and adults. A Dater grant supported Kids Get Arthritis Too, which offers educational information and opportunities for children with arthritis and their families. Children receive backpacks filled with educational and therapeutic items such as a teddy bear that heats for pain relief, items to assist with school, books and more. Fall Family Camp offers children a weekend with other kids who have JA. Camp features fishing, hiking, arts and crafts and other adventure challenges, while connecting children with arthritis and their families to a support system with tools to manage juvenile arthritis.

Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley

7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.arthritis.org/ohio

Project: Kids Get Arthritis Too

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

ArtWorks - \$10,000

Since 1996 ArtWorks has had a strategic focus to employ and leverage community partners and regional nonprofits to deliver optimal value and also to impact the community. The ArtRx program's Hero Design Company recognizes and acknowledges "superpowers" that children inherently possess. Boys and girls with life-threatening illnesses and/or social or emotional needs are empowered to discover their power within and to confidently confront their challenges. Through a co-design process, children design a superhero insignia that they wear on their custom-created super-hero capes which simultaneously serve as a security blanket and source of empowerment. A Dater grant helped in the creation of a new Super Hero Coloring Book.

ArtWorks

20 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ArtWorksCincinnati.org

Project: Art Rx-Hero Design Company/Coloring Book

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$30,000

Assistance League is an all-volunteer service organization of 90 members who are passionate about serving women and children in crisis. Volunteers have quietly operated the Cincinnati Chapter for the past 16 years. Operation School Bell, the largest of five programs, is dedicated to providing school clothing to children from disadvantaged families. More than 2,100 sets of clothing and shoes were given to children from 36 area schools. Dater grants have supported the program since 1999. Because there is no paid staff, Assistance League is able to consistently spend 88% of each contributed dollar on program services and spend less than 4% of its total budget on fundraising.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

1057 Meta Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.assistanceleaguecincinnati.org

Project: Operation School Bell

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (September, 2013)

Bethany House Services - \$15,000

Bethany House provides emergency shelter, assistance with re-housing, and case management services to help homeless families achieve independent living. A Dater grant supported the three-year-old Nutrition, Health and Safety Program. As guests in Bethany's shelter, children participate in age-appropriate activities designed to keep them safe from injury and abuse, and to teach them healthy habits to last a lifetime. The Nutrition Council has developed child-friendly recipes for mothers and children to prepare together, and community volunteers prepare a garden area where children can plant their own vegetables. Exercise, life skills classes, and yoga are also part of the program. Observation of parent-child interactions noted more positive parenting behaviors in 71.3% of families.

Bethany House Services

1841 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.bethanyhouseservices.org

Project: Nutrition, Health and Safety Program for Homeless Children

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2014)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County - \$5,000

BBBS matches high-risk children with caring mentors who commit to a mentoring relationship for at least 12 months. They become a resource, a support system, a confidante, a friend, and a role model to their mentee. Mentors and youth develop one-to-one, trusting relationships, with mentors modeling appropriate behaviors and helping youth develop positive developmental assets. A Dater grant supported programming in Middletown. Program goals: 55% of children improve their grades in two subject areas; a 60% increase in the number of children planning to attend college; 100% of

children expect to graduate high school; 96% of children report having negative attitudes about risky behaviors such as skipping school, drugs and violence.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County
5539 Eureka Drive, Hamilton, OH 45011
www.bbbsbutler.org
Project: Mentoring At-Risk Youth in Middletown, Ohio
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2013)

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

Unfortunately, there are more children seeking Big Brother or Big Sister mentors than there are available volunteers, and the children who need mentors the most are often the most difficult to reach. To broaden its reach into neighborhoods that historically have high crime rates, BBBS has established a site-based program in schools and at community centers. Funded partially by a Dater grant, the program served almost 500 children last year. Despite factors that make these children at risk for engaging in negative or even criminal behavior, 99% remained in school, did not abuse drugs or alcohol, were not pregnant or parenting, and were not involved in the juvenile justice system.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
2400 Reading Road, Suite 148, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.bigforkids.org
Project: Adopt-a-School
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

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

The Dan Beard Council is the administrative body of the Boy Scouts of America responsible for providing the Scouting program in 12 counties of Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky. With an annual membership of more than 30,000 youth and adult members, the Dan Beard Council is one of the larger metropolitan councils in the country, and the largest youth organization in the Cincinnati area. A Dater grant supported a partnership in CISE schools where some 600 inner-city youth benefit. Scouting instills in young people the values in the Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council
10078 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241
www.danbeard.org
Project: Catholic Inner-city Schools Education (CISE) and ScoutREACH/Learning for Life Collaboration
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2013)

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

For more than 75 years, Boys & Girls Clubs has been a leader in serving children from disadvantaged circumstances in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

Through after-school and summer programs, youth are provided with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to pursue their dreams and succeed in adulthood. A Dater grant supported GRADUATE, an after-school academic support and intervention program. Each child who attends receives a minimum of 45 minutes of homework help and academic assistance each day. Youth are also provided with tutoring, specialized literacy support, mentoring, computer-based activities, career coaching, and college assistance. Over 7,000 youth benefited from this program in the last school year.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
600 Dalton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.bgcg.org

Project: GRADUATE

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2014)

Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$10,000

Breakthrough Cincinnati is a four-year, tuition-free academic enrichment program for highly-motivated middle school students from under resourced and under represented communities. The dual mission is to increase educational opportunities of students, and to inspire and train the next generation of teachers and educational leaders. A Dater grant supported the Academic Summer Session in which 110 middle school students develop the academic, organizational, critical thinking, and communications skills needed to succeed in college prep high school environments. Each year, 32 select high school and college-aged students serve as teachers, mentors, and role models for the middle school students. The relationships between Breakthrough students and Teaching Fellows form the foundation of the organization's unique "students-teaching-students" approach to education.

Breakthrough Cincinnati

6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.breakthroughcincinnati.org

Project: Academic Summer Session

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2014)

Camp Joy - \$10,000

Since 1937 Camp Joy has been serving the Greater Cincinnati community by providing life-changing camp experiences for underserved populations. Dater funding helped provide hands-on, outdoor learning experiences for approximately 2,000 youth ages 7-16 from at-risk backgrounds, including many in foster care. Participants developed both personal skills, such as self-esteem and self-confidence, and interpersonal skills, such as teamwork and leadership. These skills were taught and enhanced through experiential and educational learning activities ranging from swimming, arts and crafts, and ropes courses to wetland and forest ecology. Participants say benefits from their Camp Joy experience include working as a team member, learning

a new skill, and feeling good about themselves.

Camp Joy

10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113

www.camp-joy.org

Project: Camp Joy Program for Underserved Youth

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2014)

Cancer Family Care - \$10,000

Cancer Family Care helps children, adults, and families cope with and manage a cancer diagnosis and its huge impact in their lives. A Dater grant supported Treehouse Children's Services, an intensive program for 500 children ages 4-18 coping with cancer (their own diagnosis, the diagnosis of a loved one, or the death of a loved one from the disease). Treehouse provides free one-on-one and family counseling, school-based counseling, and supplemental programs like Walking the Dinosaur (offered with Cancer Support Community) and Camp Courage, a fun-focused day camp that encourages peer bonding. Treehouse services are critical because when cancer strikes children often feel engulfed by stress and uncertainty, which can negatively impact school performance, family and peer relationships, sleep patterns, self-esteem, and more.

Cancer Family Care

2421 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cancerfamilycare.org

Project: Treehouse Children's Services

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Cancer Support Community - \$10,000

Backed by evidence that the best cancer care includes social and emotional support, Cancer Support Community offers programs and services that provide non-medical care to individuals and families to support a holistic approach to wellness. A cancer diagnosis is difficult for adults to deal with and can be especially hard on young family members. A Dater grant helped fund Kid Support and Kreative Kids, a program that lets children and teens express their fears and concerns and also provides strategies to help parents and adult family members. In 2014, 130 children and adults completed the program, and all said they increased their knowledge about cancer and better understood their feelings about cancer.

Cancer Support Community Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky

4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.cancersupportcincinnati.org

Project: Kid Support and Kreative Kids

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

The Carnegie - \$10,000

The Carnegie provides arts programming all over the Greater Cincinnati area with a focus on children that come from low-income families. The Carnegie's Arts Integrated Workshops work closely with local

public schools to enrich the core curriculum through hands-on art making, dramatic exercises and live performances for students in grades K-5. A Dater grant helped provide additional workshops to engage students' creativity while reinforcing a range of curriculum standards from Language Arts to Science. Through the workshops, students practice creative decision making and take creative risks.

The Carnegie

1028 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011

www.thecarnegie.com

Project: Arts Integrated Workshops

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

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

CISE Catholic schools in Cincinnati's poorest neighborhoods provide children of all faiths with an excellent education in an environment of respect, safety and discipline. The Friars CISE Sports Program, with support of a Dater grant, put 260 inner-city kids from six Catholic elementary schools on the right track to leading successful lives. The after-school program provides a healthy snack, tutoring, basketball, baseball and volleyball to boys and girls in grades K-8, with an emphasis on respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership. Schools served include St. Francis Seraph (Over-the-Rhine), St. Joseph School (West End), Corryville Catholic, St. Boniface School (Northside), Resurrection School (Price Hill) and St. Francis de Sales (East Walnut Hills).

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, 2013)

CET - Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation - \$20,000

A solid foundation for early learning begins with Emmy award-winning children's programming found on CET and supported by a Dater grant. Odd Squad is a new PBS program designed to help kids ages 5-8 build math skills. Two young government agents, Olive and Otto, use math skills and collaboration to investigate weird and unusual phenomena. In each episode of Odd Squad, the young agents use math to put things right when oddness strikes. The agents often find additional clues in the "Mathroom," a futuristic space that is just a teleport away. Celebrating 60 years, CET was the first licensed educational television organization in the nation.

*Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, CET
Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214-2812*

www.CETconnect.org

Project: Children's Programming

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2013)

Chatfield College - \$10,000

Chatfield College is a faith-based, fully accredited associate's degree college that offers a quality college education to those individuals who have not been able to access mainstream academic opportunities. The typical student at the Findlay Market campus is African American, a woman over 30, often a single parent, and one who may have encountered a number of challenges in earning a degree. The Dater Foundation was one of the first foundations to fund Chatfield's Learning to Live program, which employs specific strategies to reach and support students who can benefit most. This specialized focus has resulted in Chatfield maintaining one of the highest graduation rates for community colleges in the State of Ohio and nearly doubling its number of graduates.

Chatfield College

20918 State Route 251, St. Martin, OH 45118

1800 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.chatfield.edu

Project: Learning to Live

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Childhood Food Solutions - \$15,000

Childhood Food Solutions provides food to food-insecure children for late-month, non-school days. A Dater grant provided sacks of groceries for students at the two elementary schools in zip code 45225 to take home for winter break, a particularly difficult time. The area, which includes North Fairmount, Millvale and the Villages at Roll Hill, is the tenth poorest zip code in Ohio. After over five years of Dater support, the May 2014 academic results showed twice as many children achieving reading proficiency and 63% more children achieving math proficiency. As CFS has communicated these results, other funders have come forward and enabled the organization to expand and serve three additional urban zip codes.

Childhood Food Solutions

2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.childhoodfoodsolutions.org

Project: Winter Break Food Sack Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (December, 2013)

Children, Inc. - \$15,000

Children, Inc.'s Service Learning program is an innovative initiative that helps teachers be more effective and students achieve at a higher level. The program engages students in their communities and teaches the importance of civic contribution. Teachers and schools are provided with training, resources, community connections, one-on-one curriculum development and funding to implement service learning projects in their classrooms throughout the tri-state. With support from a Dater grant, Service Learning builds 21st century skills for students by engaging them in experiential learning that also gives back to the

community. In the 2013-14 school year, over 26,000 students in more than 80 schools completed 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 (June, 2014)

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

The Children's Home's Camp-I-Can program provides a safe, structured environment for children, particularly those at risk and those from low income families. The day camp addresses social and emotional needs of children who would otherwise be at home unsupervised during the summer months when school is out and their parents are at work. A Dater grant provided experiential learning for campers, including field trips and a cookout lunch. Campers were allowed to choose when they participated in each activity and how much food they wanted at the cookout. This freedom of choice was a social and emotional development opportunity for young people who do not typically get to exercise this type of independence in a school environment.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp-I-Can

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2014)

Children's International Summer Village - \$10,000

CISV is a nonprofit global community of dedicated volunteers, creating opportunities for young people of all ages to experience the enrichment of cultural diversity through educational programs. A Dater grant supported "Stand Out" Village, a unique four-week international camp. Delegations from 12 countries were comprised of two boys and two girls, each age 11, with an adult leader. The village is coordinated by a host staff and six international junior counselors. The belief is that peace is possible through friendship and starts with the children. Daily programs consist of a mix of educational, cultural, and sporting activities which emphasize cooperative, global and intercultural living.

Children's International Summer Village, Cincinnati

P.O. Box 9270, Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.cincycisv.org

Project: CISV Village

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati - \$40,000

Children's Theatre, the oldest children's theatre in the country, educates, entertains and engages audiences of all ages through professional theatrical productions and

arts education programs. The MainStage at the Taft series, performed in downtown Cincinnati, includes daytime performances for school audiences and weekend performances for the public. Geared toward children ages 4-12, the shows feature music, drama, visual arts and dance as a means of introducing children to the magic of the performing arts. A Dater grant supported the presentation of four family-friendly, one-hour professional productions to nearly 95,000 children and adults, including underserved children who received free or deeply discounted tickets.

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
5020 Oaklawn Drive, Suite 2000, Cincinnati, OH 45227
www.thechildrenstheatre.com
Project: MainStage Sponsor
Dater Grant: \$40,000 (September, 2013)

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$15,000

The Cincinnati Art Museum connects kids of all ages with the largest collection of art in the State of Ohio and one of the finest in the nation. A Dater grant supported Family Learning at the Art Museum, a broad set of educational programming that expands young minds and ignites the imaginations of thousands of Greater Cincinnati children each year. Family Learning programs include Family ARTventures, Art in the Making, Family First Saturdays, Summer Camp, Teen Advisory Board, and Wee Wednesdays. The museum has more than 65,000 works spanning 6,000 years, is open six days a week, and general admission is free.

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org
Project: Family Learning at the Art Museum
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2014)

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

CAA's Ticket, Transportation and Artists on Tour Subsidy programs ensure that all children in Greater Cincinnati have access to quality arts programs. A Dater grant helped CAA secure additional foundation and corporate sponsorship for 2013-14, and 26% more students were served than in the previous year. Over 13,500 students experienced programs designed to integrate the arts into their academic curriculum. Students saw international companies from Scotland and England as well as local favorites Madcap Puppets and Zak Morgan at the Aronoff Center. Schools hosted regional favorites Annie Ruth or Bacchanal Steel Band. The number of schools with 80% or more students on free or reduced lunch continued to increase.

Cincinnati Arts Association
650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiarts.org
Project: CAA Ticket Transportation & Artists on Tour Subsidy Programs
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$30,000

A Dater grant supported CABVI's individual and music therapy sessions as well as home-based early intervention services with partial salary support of two music therapists. CABVI served 71 children in the music program with 614 hours of service. The Dater Foundation was the official sponsor for CABVI's Annual Music Recital, which featured lively performances by groups and individuals. Several children with multiple disabilities including vision loss created music with some assistance from family members. Other children showed on-going improvement with their fine and gross motor skills, instrumental skills, braille music skills, and other musically oriented developmental skills.

*Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
2045 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

www.cincyblind.org

*Project: Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (June, 2014)*

Cincinnati Boychoir - \$10,000

Cincinnati Sings! is the Boychoir's initiative focused on providing long-term, hands-on musical experiences for children in underprivileged and underserved public schools throughout Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported expansion to an increasing number of locations and offered discounted tuition to a broader demographic. The program year concluded with the annual All-City Boychoir Festival, with 250 boys from throughout Greater Cincinnati coming together for a day of singing, music education, and fun. Since 1965, the Boychoir has been dedicated to the musical, intellectual and emotional development of young men willing to make a commitment to attend weekly rehearsals, retreats, music theory classes and an annual music camp. The Boychoir makes about 30 performances throughout the year.

Cincinnati Boychoir

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiBoychoir.org

Project: Cincinnati Sings! Free programs in Cincinnati Public Schools

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra - \$7,500

The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra is widely recognized as one of the region's leading performing arts organizations, creating intimate, transformative experiences that connect the musically curious. Founded in 1974, CCO's size allows for flexibility and creativity in programming as the ensemble presents works from the 17th to the 21st centuries. Multidisciplinary performances range from operatic and choral productions to collaborations with arts organizations in dance, musical theater, puppetry, literature and visual art. A Dater grant supported Music for Youth in Cincinnati as CCO musicians gave MYCincinnati students individual and small ensemble

private lessons, enabling them to work on technique, sound, and other crucial issues in much more detail.

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

4046 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.ccocincinnati.org

Project: MYCincinnati Collaboration

Dater Grant: \$7,500 (May, 2014)

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

For the fifth consecutive year, Cincinnati Children's has been ranked among the top three pediatric hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Cincinnati Children's is a leader in improving child health by integrating medicine, science, and the education of tomorrow's pediatricians. A Dater grant helped to ensure that innovations in treating cancer and blood diseases are translated from bench to bedside in a manner that meets quality assurance requirements.

Dater support helped to found the Translational Core in 2003. This grant is part of the Foundation's third five-year, \$250,000 commitment to gene therapy research.

Dater grants over the years total more than \$1 million.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.cincinnatichildrens.org

Project: Gene therapy for cancer and inherited blood diseases

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (October, 2013)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000

The Museum Center annually provides 1.4 million visitors outstanding informal science and cultural education opportunities. The Duke Energy Children's Museum drew 408,370 visitors in FY2014. Children and their families were able to learn through play at the many permanent exhibits and ongoing programs. Over 500 educators and families, including 53 households that had never before been to the Museum Center, attended the Learning Through Play conference and pursued strategies to engage kids in learning. Scholarships supported by a Dater grant were offered to 227 attendees, making the conference affordable for those who otherwise would have been unable to attend.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project: Duke Energy Children's Museum

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2013)

Cincinnati Observatory Center - \$10,000

The Observatory Center maintains the integrity and heritage of a historic 19th century observatory while promoting the study and practice of 21st century astronomy and science. A Dater grant helped fund Astronomy in Action, a program to meet the growing

demand for educational support as comprehensive science proficiency testing has increased. Astronomy in Action offered schools the opportunity to have an astronomer visit classrooms, and to have students visit the Observatory. Astronomy in Action concentrated on delivering multiple programs to students in grades 3-12 throughout the tri-state, facilitating STEM learning through classes, tours, events and gatherings in the study of astronomy. Over 6,700 students benefited from this outreach.

Cincinnati Observatory Center

3489 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.cincinnatiobservatory.org

Project: Astronomy in Action

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Cincinnati Opera - \$20,000

Founded in 1920 and the second oldest opera company in the U.S., Cincinnati Opera presents world-class artists and conductors, important company debuts, stunning sets and costumes, and the spectacular Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. In addition to productions at Music Hall, various programs and performances are presented throughout the community. A Dater grant provided support for the Opera's Outbound Tour, consisting of two programs: *Let's Cook Up an Opera* and *Carmen Redux*. These programs reached 7,897 students at 23 schools, including free performances for 2,610 students at 12 schools in disadvantaged communities, bringing a live opera performance to a group that may lack the resources to attend at Music Hall.

Cincinnati Opera Association

1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiopera.org

Project: Opera Outbound Tour

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (February, 2014)

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

WGUC and WVXU outreach programming and other initiatives that positively impact young people are supported by Dater Foundation grants. Marketing opportunities help meet the revenue challenges of maintaining and enhancing service to the community, but philanthropic support remains important. The Foundation used on-air announcements to highlight the good work being done by its grant recipients.

- WGUC's Classics for Kids celebrated its 17th year of introducing elementary school children to classical music in fun ways through a weekly radio broadcast, an interactive web site, and curriculum materials.

The website was redesigned to make it more secure and mobile friendly. Naomi Lewin continued to host Classics for Kids. New lesson plans based on Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition and Schumann's Happy Farmer were added to the website.

A fun, interactive, family-friendly event was held to introduce young children and their families to classical music and the arts in a casual way.

- WVXU's Democracy and Me encourages students to learn the role that journalism plays in the electoral process, and in their everyday lives. The program debuted with a live Cincinnati Edition featuring guests Ken Rudin (The Political Junkie) and Neal Conan (former host of Talk of the Nation). A class from Hughes High School joined the live studio audience and stayed for a master class on journalism. WVXU's Politics Reporter Howard Wilkinson visited several classrooms to talk to students about reporting on politics. A social studies curriculum will be offered on the new Democracy and Me website.

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

www.wguc.org and www.classicsforkids.com

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

Dater Grants: \$20,000, \$20,000, \$20,000 (June, 2014)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation - \$7,000

RiverTrek is a week-long summer program of self-discovery designed to enhance the confidence, understanding and leadership skills of Cincinnati area youth and youth-at-risk. With emphasis on canoeing, kayaking, camping, first-aid and team building skills, about 50 teens traveled 65 miles on the Little Miami River, focusing on the environment, wildlife habitat and water quality. A goal was that they re-envision themselves on neutral turf, away from the normal influences of their personal environment, so that they can practice making different choices in their lives while they are exposed to the natural world surrounding them. Veteran participants served as Peer Leaders for RiverTrek. Project supporters supplied many in-kind resources in addition to the Dater grant.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation

805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyrec.org

Project: RiverTrek 2013

Dater Grant: \$7,000 (April, 2014)

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation - \$50,000, \$17,000

CSF was established in 1918 to financially assist students in Cincinnati Public Schools in completing their high school education. College financial assistance was added in the 1920s and both programs remain in effect today. A Dater grant of \$50,000 to the New Horizons Scholarship Fund and carryover funds not used in the prior year provided renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to nine 2014 graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School (named for Charles Dater's grandfather). Prior grants continued support to nine previous Dater

High scholarship recipients. An additional \$17,000 grant supported 12 Dater High students through CSF's High School Scholarship Program, a college access and awareness program for low income students in grades 7-12. Students receive a small monthly stipend for meeting grades and attendance goals. The program also includes college access workshops, career nights, campus tours, a college resource area and tutoring services.

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

602 Main Street, Suite 1000, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org

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

Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$17,000 (April, 2014)

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company - \$10,000

Cincinnati Shakespeare is a resident ensemble theatre company bringing Shakespeare and the classics to life for audiences of all ages. The CSC Education Program invites students to join the conversation about Shakespeare, the classics, and drama, and it encourages individuals of all ages to participate in the arts. A Dater grant supported performances, workshops, classes, and camps that improve students' comprehension of Shakespeare's text, appreciation of theatre, attitude, confidence, and academic performance. One parent wrote: "CSC is my daughter's home. Not only do you offer unique programs in Cincinnati, but many cities don't offer anything like this. We are grateful."

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyshakes.com

Project: CSC Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2013)

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$20,000

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is an industry leader enhancing the cultural vitality and quality of life in the Greater Cincinnati region. The vision of CSO's educational program is to establish life-long relationships by promoting active participation in music. Participants are encouraged to listen, appreciate, advocate, perform, volunteer and contribute. Sound Discoveries is CSO's core educational and outreach program, providing comprehensive, standards-based learning for students in the classroom, at Music Hall and at other community venues. A Dater grant helped CSO provide access to learning opportunities for over 80,000 children, adults and teachers from neighborhoods, schools, community centers, hospitals and more.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Project: Sound Discoveries

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (September, 2013)

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$10,000

At CTRH, children as young as four with disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy and Down syndrome participate in Adaptive Recreational Riding Classes. Riders are taught exercises that develop riding skills and improve attention, coordination, balance and memory. These then transfer to skills used in everyday life, such as writing, tying shoes, or walking. The physical, psychological and emotional benefits are many, and the riders have fun, something that is in short supply in the life of a child with a disability. Riders pay a small fee, and no rider is ever turned away for lack of ability to pay. The balance of the cost is funded by "Riderships," which a Dater grant supported.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 US Highway 50, Milford, OH 45150

www.ctrh-online.org

Project: Riderships So Everyone Can Ride

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2014)

Cincinnati World Piano Competition - \$20,000

The Cincinnati World Piano Competition produces prestigious classical piano competitions, dinner concerts, and popular concerts for children and seniors. The Hammers, Strings & Keys Piano Education Series for school children takes place September-May in public venues and schools throughout Greater Cincinnati. Medalists from the annual competitions perform piano masterpieces during these one-hour, free concerts, while an emcee discusses historical events taking place at the time the music was written. The concerts are interactive and children ask questions about the music and the performer. A Dater grant supported taking concerts directly to the schools and to a new public venue for the first time, reaching 1,250 students and teachers. It also allowed for performances being offered at no charge.

Cincinnati World Piano Competition

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiwpc.org

Project Title: Hammers, Strings & Keys Piano Education Series

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2013)

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000

Founded by community leaders over 30 years ago, CYC works to empower vulnerable children and young adults to overcome obstacles and succeed in education, career and life. A range of programs serves nearly 3,000 disadvantaged students each year. CYC programs include mentoring, academic planning, college advising and coaching, scholarship search and preparation, financial aid advising, and career preparation. The In-School Dropout Prevention Program, supported by a Dater grant, used Career Specialists to provide an accredited career preparation class for 759

students in 10 Cincinnati Public Schools. 96% of CYC seniors graduated high school in 2013-14.

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative

301 Oak Street, Cincinnati OH 45219

www.cycyouth.org

Project: In-School Dropout Prevention Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Civic Garden Center - \$15,000

The Civic Garden Center unites people of all ages and backgrounds through gardening. Powerful connections are made through sharing the anticipation and rewards of the hard work, which strengthens youth and builds communities. A Dater grant funded Youth Education programs which include visits to schools for botanical lessons, school garden consultations and trainings, field trips for children to learn about composting, nature based education for families, and summer programming for inner-city youth in five children's gardens located around Cincinnati. The education programs reached more than 6,000 children in 2014. Children were given the opportunity to learn about nature, how to grow healthy food and how to make responsible choices to preserve the environment.

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.civicgardencenter.org

Project: Youth Education

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2014)

Community Meal Center - \$8,500

The Community Meal Center in Hamilton, Ohio focuses on meeting some of the social, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless, the working poor and the hungry. The Center provides a safe, inviting, dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. Founded in 2001, the Center serves an average of 450 meals to guests on Wednesday and Friday evenings at two locations. CMC partners with various schools and is currently developing a student servant leadership training program, culinary club and garden for volunteer students. Volunteer servers and cooks include scout troops, college and high school students, church members, and often dinner guests of the Center. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of food and supplies.

Community Meal Center

2800 Hamilton-Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013

Project: Operational Funding

Dater Grant: \$8,500 (August, 2014)

Contemporary Arts Center - \$10,000

The CAC exhibits, but does not collect, the work of progressive artists. Youth Education Programming is designed to create experiences for young visitors and their parents, caregivers, or teachers to engage with, think about, and enjoy/appreciate contemporary art.

In 2014, CAC held 343 separate events and reached over 8,200 children and adults through programming funded in part by a Dater grant. Education programs are inspired by CAC exhibitions and fashioned to explore creativity and encourage experimentation in a manner that engages visitors and promotes an interest in art. CAC inspires the next generation of artists through hands-on activities, exploration of art mediums and techniques, and an introduction to the best contemporary art of our time.

Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ContemporaryArtsCenter.org

Project: Youth Education Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2014)

Crayons to Computers - \$15,000

Founded in 1997, Crayons to Computers provides students with the quantity and quality of supplies necessary to succeed in school. Through the Teacher Free Store and supporting programs, Crayons bridges the gap for families and schools by offering free classroom supplies for teachers to make available to their students. A Dater grant supported the Sponsor of the Month Program, helping to offset a portion of the expenses related to the successful operation of the Teacher Free Store. During the month of sponsorship, March 2014, teachers visited the Free Store 1,886 times and took \$1.5 million worth of school supplies back to their classrooms and students.

Crayons to Computers

1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.crayons2computers.org

Project: Sponsor of the Month

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (September, 2013)

Gilbert A. Dater High School - \$10,000

Established in 2000 and located in Western Hills, Dater High is a six-year high school whose mission is to provide an excellent academic education that will prepare each student for post-secondary education and beyond. The Momentum Summer Bridge program smoothes the transition for new students in grades 7-9. In 2014, 105 students participated in the three-week, five-hour-a-day program that was held at the school. Reading and mathematics were the academic focus, though field trips and fun activities were also a part of the program. Goals for participants were less anxiety with course work as they started school, higher achievement on state tests and class work, a greater ease in making positive friendships, and more school pride.

Gilbert A. Dater High School

2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238

http://daterhighschool.cps-k12.org

Project: Momentum Summer Bridge Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2014)

DePaul Cristo Rey High School - \$15,000

DePaul Cristo Rey is an affordable, Catholic, college preparatory high school for low-to-moderate income students. A Dater grant funded artist-grade materials and tools for the addition of a visual art class to the curriculum. DPCR's art teacher developed a creative, non-judgmental environment in which students could explore art while building problem-solving and creative thinking skills. In the first five months of the program, the teacher reported increased student confidence as well as growing interest in art, especially in those students whose prior schools had no art programs. The opportunity to explore and develop artistic skills helped one senior hone in on a potential college major: graphic design.

DePaul Cristo Rey High School

1133 Clifton Hills Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.depaulcristorey.org

Project: DePaul Cristo Rey Art Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2014)

Down Syndrome Association - \$15,000

DSAGC empowers individuals, educates families, enhances communities and together, celebrates the extraordinary lives of people with Down syndrome. In 2014, a Dater grant helped provide critical resources and personal guidance for 25 new families in the Greater Cincinnati area who began the journey of raising their baby with Down syndrome. Families were provided with one-on-one support, peer connections and education. DSAGC's support actually begins before a baby's birth as helpful resources are provided to the healthcare professionals who interact with parents both at delivery and prenatally as well. Over 65 presentations were made to over 1,000 obstetricians, nurses, genetic counselors and maternal fetal medicine physicians.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

4623 Wesley Avenue, Suite A, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.dsagc.com

Project: Connections for Families and Physicians

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (April, 2014)

East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000

East End has been turning lives around for 42 years. Last year, the Center served 85 students and helped 14 of them earn their GED. Every student who attended regularly improved his or her educational abilities and job readiness. Many were referred from Juvenile Court. All were at different levels of education ability and were from low income families. The majority of students have learning disabilities. Most had never had a good experience in school, and the Center worked to try to change that on day one. Two of the Center's teachers have their Masters of Education in Learning Disabilities. A Dater grant supported the Literacy and GED Instruction program.

The East End Adult Education Center
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226
www.EEAEC.com
Project: Literacy & GED Instruction
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2014)

Economics Center - \$15,000

The Economics Center provides economics and financial education programs and teacher training in K-12 schools in Southwest Ohio. A Dater grant supported the Student Enterprise Program (StEP), which has been implemented in over 30 elementary schools in low-to-moderate income neighborhoods in Cincinnati. StEP addresses the need to lay a solid foundation of personal financial literacy at a young age. The program establishes an interactive mini-economy that becomes a part of the daily classroom experience. Students in grades 3-5 earn school currency for positive behaviors: consistent attendance, academic achievement, good behavior, completing homework on time, classroom participation, etc. The program offers a framework aligned to academic content standards that educators are required to teach.

Economics Center

University of Cincinnati

225 Calhoun Street, Suite 370, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.economicscenter.org

Project: Student Enterprise Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2014)

Education At Work - \$10,000

Education At Work provides employment for college students pursuing their degrees, while enabling them to gain marketable workplace experience and graduate virtually debt free. Students learn communication, collaboration, problem solving and critical thinking. They learn responsibilities associated with retaining gainful employment: coming to work on time, being productive at work, commitment and personal accountability. A Dater grant helped fund the build out of a contact center in Norwood, including computers, monitors, phones, wiring, work stations and other items. Student employment grew to 431 by December 2014 and is expected to continue to grow. Students earned \$2.6 million in wages and approximately \$225,000 in tuition assistance grants.

Education At Work

4850 Smith Road, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.education-at-work.org

Project: Operational Equilibrium

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Elementz - \$10,000

Elementz engages inner-city teens in positive after-school activities. Creative expression is taught using art forms relevant to inner-city youth, such as hip hop, R&B 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 the effort to use music, dance and poetry to teach essential social skills, such as how to stick with a difficult task and how to work with others on a team. These skills are proven to lead to improved school performance. In this grant period, 100% of Elementz high school seniors graduated.

Elementz

1100 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.elementz.org

Project: After School Arts Program for Inner-city Teens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati - \$35,000

Ensemble Theatre stages world and regional premieres of works that often explore compelling social issues and delivers educational outreach programs that enlighten, enliven, enrich, and inspire audiences.

Funding from the Dater Foundation supported ETC's five primary outreach programs: Prelude Program, Fairy Godmother Program, Teen Scene, Intern Company, and Community Performances. The programs focus on introducing economically disadvantaged students to the arts. They impact children who are most in need of the arts as an emotional healing source while promoting literacy and the development of self-esteem. In 2013-14, these programs served 2,200 children and adults and provided many participants with their first live theatre experience.

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati

1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ensemblecincinnati.org

Project: Educational Outreach Programs

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (May, 2014)

Epilepsy Foundation - \$10,000

Through its Community Education Program, the Epilepsy Foundation increases knowledge about epilepsy, reduces stigma, and increases acceptance of persons with epilepsy. The program is multifaceted and for children, their families, schools and the public at large. It includes in-school training for students and school personnel, a Kids on the Block puppet show, one-on-one education, and even a cable TV show. Presentations and information are provided to others who may be assisting a child having a seizure, such as law enforcement, EMTs, medical professionals, and social workers. A Dater grant helped provide community education services to 4,964 people, including 1,989 students in 48 different schools, 532 school personnel, 294 nurses and 76 EMTs.

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 (May, 2014)

Faces without Places - \$10,000

Faces without Places positively impacts the lives of thousands of local children and youth experiencing homelessness through educational and enrichment programming, school transportation and supplies, and other specialized services. The Yellow Bus Summer Camp is an academic and enrichment-based summer program for over 100 local children experiencing homelessness. Each morning, certificated teachers deliver standards-based lessons in literacy and math. Afternoons are filled with enrichment or fitness activities. With the help of the Dater Foundation and other funding, the 2014 camp made a measurable impact, with 95% of campers increasing or maintaining their literacy and/or math skills. In addition, pre and post surveys demonstrated measurable improvements in campers' health, self-confidence, stability, belonging and comfort.

Faces without Places

P.O. Box 23300, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.faceswithoutplaces.org

Project: Yellow Bus Summer Camp

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Fernside - \$10,000

Fernside - A Center for Grieving Children offers support and advocacy to grieving families who have experienced a death. A Dater grant supported Fernside's Camp Erin-Cincinnati summer camp, a teen retreat, and an adult retreat. The goal of these overnight, immersion experiences is to promote positive self-esteem, encourage self-expression, and offer opportunities to interact with peers who also have had a loss. The Camp program served 64 youth, 17 teens and 22 adults. One parent commented: "My son absolutely loved the camp. It was a wonderful mix of fun activities and the opportunity to work through his grief. It was an amazing experience."

Fernside - A Center for Grieving Children

4360 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.fernside.org

Project: Camp Erin-Cincinnati and Adult and Teen Retreats

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$5,000

Franciscan Haircuts restores dignity, self-esteem and confidence to children living in homelessness and poverty by providing free professional hair care services. A Dater grant funded hair care services from licensed hairstylists and barbers for 400 youngsters. When children receive basic hair care services they feel better about themselves and perform better in school. Moreover, children who have access to basic hair care are less likely to be bullied or harassed about their appearance, which can have a positive impact on social development. The program was started by Sister Bonnie Steinlage in 1988 to help children

develop and maintain self-esteem and self-confidence.

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart

1800 Logan Street, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.haircutsfromtheheart.org

Project: Salon & Voucher Programs

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (September, 2013)

Freestore Foodbank - \$10,000

The Freestore Foodbank provides food and social services to families and individuals in need throughout the tri-state area, including 260 partner agencies that receive support through food distributions. A Dater grant supported the Power Pack program, which provides weekend food to children in grades K-8.

Because breakfast and lunch programs through schools are unavailable during weekends, Power Packs are often the only source of reliable food assistance for hungry children each weekend. The Freestore Foodbank supported more than 90 school sites, assisting more than 4,000 children each weekend. In 2014, the number of items in each pack was increased and items were upgraded for better nutritional value.

Freestore Foodbank

1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.freestorefoodbank.org

Project: Power Pack

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Friends of SCPA - \$10,000

Established in 1973 as a magnet school in Cincinnati Public Schools, the School for Creative & Performing Arts moved to a state-of-the-art school/performance facility near Music Hall in 2010. It has 1,400 students in America's only K-12 public arts school. When SCPA stages performances, students participate at every level from soloist or major role player to stage hand, makeup artist, ticket seller or usher. The school relies on volunteer involvement and fundraising by the Friends to help support performances of its talented student population (54% of students are on free or reduced lunch). A Dater grant to the school's Friends organization supported the Mainstage Season.

Friends of SCPA

108 West Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

<http://scpa.cps-k12.org>

Project: Mainstage Season

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

Friends of Sunrock Farm - \$10,000

Through fun, experiential activities such as hands-on animal care, hiking and creek exploration, children learn about the farm-to-table connection, ecology, and respect for the earth and all living things at Sunrock Farm. The per child cost for a visit or summer day camp is in line with similar offerings, but many families are still unable to afford the fee. The Friends provides financial assistance so they can discover their

connection to the natural world through a farm visit. A Dater grant and other support enabled 1,847 needy children to enjoy tours, camps or outreach visits.

The Friends of Sunrock Farm

103 Gibson Lane, Wilder, KY 41076

www.sunrockfarm.org/friends

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

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2014)

Friends of the Public Library - \$10,000

The Friends helps the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County purchase special library materials and equipment, and also sponsors numerous programs annually. A Dater grant supported Read On @ Your Library, the 2014 Summer Learning Program that featured four components: (1) the traditional summer reading program in which children and teens earn incentives for joining and prizes for completing the program; (2) fun Brain Camps at the Main and all 40 branch libraries; (3) Summer Lunch programs at selected branches; and (4) Summer Camp Reading, where children at risk of not reading on grade level received intensive instruction. The initiative registered 34,948 participants.

Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

www.Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Project: Read on @ Your Library

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2014)

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio - \$10,000

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. A Dater grant supported Educational Outreach programs in over 30 local schools and community centers. Some 3,000 K-12 grade girls participated in various programs, including health and wellness, conflict resolution, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), and financial literacy. Girls learned to better understand themselves and their values; use their knowledge and skills to explore the world; connect, care about, inspire and team with others locally and globally; and act to make the world a better place. Evaluations show Girl Scouts believe they are developing positive values and healthy relationships, promoting cooperation and team-building, and advancing diversity.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org

Project: Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Granny's Garden School - \$10,000

Granny's Garden School provides hands-on learning experiences for children through schoolyard nature gardens. A Dater grant helped expand the summer



Cincinnati Museum Center



ArtWorks



Cincinnati Shakespeare



Cincinnati Opera



Keep Cincinnati Beautiful



Historic Southwest Ohio



American Diabetes Association



Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - AmeriCorps



ProKids



Cincinnati Boychoir



Classics for Kids-WGUC

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and after-school programs in the Princeton School district and surrounding areas. Students and their family members learned to build, plant and harvest at a new school garden at Stewart Elementary. Children planted seeds and plants, and then saw them grow into produce that they tasted in the gardens and took home to share. The garden, which provided for quality time between children and parents, is also used as a teaching tool for more than 500 students at the school.

Granny's Garden School

20 Miamiview Drive, Loveland, OH 45140

www.grannysgardenschool.org

Project: Summer and After School Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

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

GCF is Greater Cincinnati's community foundation, helping individuals, families, and businesses establish charitable funds to make the most of their giving and build a better community. The Dater Foundation has supported two very impactful GCF programs since their early days in 1993.

- Learning Links gives teachers and other educators at local schools the opportunity to apply for funding of educational projects/programs up to \$1,000 each. In 2014, 151 small grants were awarded for a wide variety of school projects that impacted over 30,000 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 2014 there were 146 Summertime Kids grants that benefited over 15,000 "kids." 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, OH 45202

www.gcdfn.org

Project: Learning Links and Summertime Kids

Dater Grants: \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively (March, 2014)

Groundwork Cincinnati/Mill Creek - \$10,000

Formerly Mill Creek Restoration Project, Groundwork Cincinnati/Mill Creek is a small, energetic nonprofit with a proven track record. Created in 1994, the organization is a catalyst for developing sustainability in the Mill Creek watershed through community-based planning and empowerment, environmental education and economically sound ecological restoration. Work centers around youth, building trails, educating students about their urban environment, planting trees and edible forest gardens, and actively engaging the public in river improvements. A Dater grant supported The Mill Creek Healthy People/Healthy River Education Program, which integrates environmental education, stream restoration, nutrition, urban gardening, and

physical activity. Students learn how to become responsible for their own health while improving the health of their local stream.

Groundwork Cincinnati/Mill Creek

1617 Elmore Court, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.groundworkcincinnati.org

Project: The Mill Creek Healthy People/Healthy River Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2013)

Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra - \$10,000

HFSO brings live, high quality symphonic music to an underserved population, and acts as a facilitator of educational engagement in the region. Hamilton schools struggle financially (the median income in Hamilton is \$10,000 below the state average). Schools offer music-related education only two days a week. A Dater grant funded a project model in 2014 that provided private and semi-private music lessons for middle school students so they could be competitive with students in surrounding communities. The lessons led to a measureable overall improvement in the middle school bands and orchestras. Over 100 students benefited from the private coaching program.

Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra and Chorale

One High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

www.hfso.org

Project: Great Miami Youth Symphony

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center - \$15,000

The Center strengthens the community through advocacy and by supporting individuals and families to overcome obstacles to communication. HSDC partnered with Central Clinic and Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute to form Connections for Life. The idea is to provide co-treatment for children who have been exposed to repetitive or chronic trauma. In Connections for Life, all the experts are present in treatment at the same time: parent/caregiver, behavioral health therapist, occupational therapist, and speech language pathologist. A Dater grant enabled HSDC to provide speech language services at CFL as part of the co-treatment model. The children received speech language therapy to cope with their trauma and develop skills for entering kindergarten.

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

2825 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.org

Project: Connections for Life

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2013)

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000

Historic Southwest Ohio operates the Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods Park. Each year over 5,000 children and chaperones from over 40 schools visit the

Heritage Village Museum for a 90-minute education program or to attend one of three week-long summer camps. The education programs and summer camps delve into life in Southwest Ohio 1790-1900. A Dater grant helped fund the summer camps that focused on pioneers and the Civil War with many hands-on activities. The funds also were used to develop a new education program about harvest time, early settlers, and Native Americans of Southwest Ohio.

Historic Southwest Ohio

11450 Lebanon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45262

www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Project: Education Programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2014)

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$30,000

ICYO provides at-risk, low income Cincinnati children with a safe, nurturing environment during after-school and summer hours when they are typically unsupervised by parents or guardians. About 60 children are in the program and there is no charge to any of the families. The organization works with the children year round and develops a deep connection with them, their families and their schools. ICYO staff and volunteers are consistent, positive role models. A Dater grant supported Academic Intervention/Youth Development programs, which improve children's academic skills in all areas and allow them to see a world beyond their neighborhoods through field trips, summer YMCA camp, and community events.

Inner City Youth Opportunities

1821 Summit Road, Suite 210, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.icyocincinnati.org

Project: Academic Intervention and Youth Development Program

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (September, 2013)

Inter Parish Ministry - \$15,000

Inter Parish Ministry serves the needs of food insecure families in the communities of eastern Hamilton County and Clermont County. A Dater grant supported the Mobile Feeding and Education Program. The Mobile Pantry delivered healthy foods to 18 strategic locations and served approximately 125 families at each event. Families received enough food to last a week. Additionally, the Clermont County Office of Ohio State Cooperative Extension Services worked collaboratively with IPM to pilot a USDA Nutritional Education Series at a mobile pantry location once a month for six consecutive months. The series provided education for making better food choices that would result in healthier families.

Inter Parish Ministry

3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

www.interparish.org

Project: Mobile Feeding and Education Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2014)

Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$15,000

Interfaith Hospitality provides homeless families with emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and works with families to find and retain stable housing. A Dater grant supported the Child Enrichment Program, which helps minimize the negative impacts associated with homelessness on children by providing a safe space for play, learning, and positive engagement with peers. Programming includes structured, age-appropriate activities including reading groups, arts and crafts, and music lessons; developmental screenings for children age five and under; and educational supports such as tutoring for school-aged children. The organization includes 26 hosting congregations representing Protestant, Catholic, Unitarian, Muslim and Jewish faiths. It is one of the largest providers for homeless families in the area.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati

990 Nassau Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.ihncincinnati.org

Project: Child Enrichment Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (September, 2013)

Josh Cares - \$30,000

Josh Cares provides comfort, companionship, and support to children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center who are enduring a lengthy hospital stay without a family member by their sides consistently or, in some case, at all. Child Life Specialists serve as surrogate parents, family connectors, early childhood educators, and healthcare team members who are able to navigate extremely diverse circumstances to problem solve and address whatever pressing need a child and family may be facing at any given time. The goal is to minimize the additional stress of a child and/or family as a result of a lengthy separation during a time of medical crisis in order to ultimately avoid long-term psychological damage. A Dater grant enabled Josh Cares to provide 1,200 hours of direct 1-1 support to vulnerable patients. At any given time, an average of 25 long term in-patients at Cincinnati Children's are in need of this intensive support.

Josh Cares

P.O. Box 43295, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.joshcares.org

Project: Josh Cares Child Life Program

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (September, 2013)

Junior Achievement - \$10,000

Junior Achievement of OKI Partners is dedicated to empower young people to own their economic success. With the support of positive adult role models who volunteer their time, JA enables students to understand business, citizenship, economics, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, and work readiness. A grant from the Dater Foundation helped with the

expansion of programming to at-risk K-12 students in Greater Cincinnati. These learning experiences establish the foundation upon which today's students can acquire the skills and attitudes necessary to succeed in a fast-changing world. The program helps students better understand the connection between their education and the world of work.

Junior Achievement of OKI Partners, Inc.

644 Linn Street, Suite 1024, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.japartners.org

Project: Providing Tools for Career Success

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful - \$10,000

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful works to reduce litter and blight, promote sustainability, and cultivate community pride through education and beautification. A Dater grant supported The Wartville Wizard, a free, litter prevention school assembly program. The whimsical play is about an old man who gets tired of picking up litter and asks Mother Nature for help. The actors were Walnut Hills High School students who served as educators and positive role models. The assembly was presented once a month to students in grades K-3 and featured three components: a 15-minute play, a question and answer session, and a discussion with a Cincinnati neighborhood police officer about the negative impact of litter on neighborhoods and community pride. The program was viewed by 2,100 students in 10 schools.

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

1115 Bates Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org

Project: The Wartville Wizard

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2013)

Kennedy Heights Arts Center - \$10,000

Kennedy Heights Arts Center is dedicated to transforming the lives of children through participation in the arts. A Dater grant supported Partners in Art, a community-based arts education program for racially and economically diverse teens in grades 7-12. The students explore varied forms of art-making, while connecting with peers and using their artistic skills to build community. Students receive comprehensive, in-depth instruction from professional artists and put these skills into practice by collaboratively implementing art projects that meet the community needs. For example, teens designed and painted an interior mural at the nonprofit Family Nurturing Center, creating a positive and welcoming environment in the family visitation room.

Kennedy Heights Arts Center

6546 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45213

www.kennedyarts.org

Project: Partners in Art

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$10,000

Formed in 1992, the Kentucky Symphony makes classical music attractive, accessible and affordable for residents of Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati. The KSO's Education Outreach Series responds to the need for sustaining and supplementing arts education in schools. The educational concerts *Getting to Know You* and *Rags to Riches* introduced classical and American musical genres to enhance school-based music education programs. The KSO Education Series reached 30 area schools from six counties in 2013-14. More than half of the 2,681 participating students were economically disadvantaged. A Dater grant helped the KSO provide this unique, symphonic education series at no cost to schools or students.

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072

www.kyso.org

Project: Education and Outreach Series

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Legal Aid Society - \$3,000

The Legal Aid Society provides civil legal assistance to resolve serious problems that are barriers to family stability and economic self-sufficiency. An Education Advocacy program partners with Cincinnati Public Schools, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, and Hamilton County Children's Services. It enables children to remain in school, engage in learning, and benefit from supports and services needed to achieve academic success. A Dater grant helped Legal Aid attorneys ensure that students received appropriate special education and mental health evaluations and services. Children in foster care or the juvenile justice system were provided with additional assistance to increase their opportunities to succeed.

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

215 East Ninth Street, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45202

http://lascinti.org

Project: Education Advocacy: Supporting School Success

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (May, 2014)

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$5,000

LifeCenter is a nonprofit organ and tissue procurement agency for the Greater Cincinnati area. A staple in LifeCenter's outreach campaign to register and educate tri-state residents to the importance of organ and tissue donation is the annual LifeCenter calendar, which is distributed to hospitals, businesses and over 165 area high schools and charter schools. Reaching young people as they begin driving and make their own decision about organ and tissue donation is especially important. The calendar, supported by a Dater grant, features powerful stories about transplant recipients, donors, and those who are still awaiting their second chance at life.

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 (September, 2013)

Linton Music - \$10,000

Linton Music Series, Encore Linton, and Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions reach out to audiences of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds with concerts throughout Greater Cincinnati. PB&J Sessions are informal concerts designed to give pre-school children and their families an interactive, educational and fun introduction to classical music. A Dater grant supported low tickets prices for young families and free outreach concerts. Linton annually presents over 35 PB&J Sessions, including a number of free concerts at locations like Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. One parent wrote: "PBJ was my daughter's first live music experience. She was entranced. She talked about it for days."

Linton Music, Inc.
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.lintonmusic.org
Project: *Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

Literacy Network offers programs free of charge that combat illiteracy. The Children's Basic Reading Program uses the Orton-Gillingham multisensory approach to teach students in grades 1-5 with profound reading difficulties or symptoms of dyslexia. Students receive approximately 240 hours of free instruction over two years, which would cost a family over \$7,000 per year. The young people served through this program simply do not have resources to afford this specialized instruction. By partnering with organizations like the Dater Foundation, the Literacy Network is currently offering 11 CBRP classes. This program has more than doubled in the last year because it is showing proven results to participating schools.

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
19 Broadcast Plaza, 635 W. 7th Street, Suite 309, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.lngc.org
Project: *Children's Basic Reading Program*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

Living Hope Transitional Homes - \$10,000

Living Hope, a five bedroom house in Cincinnati's Western Hills area, provides a safe and loving atmosphere while introducing life skills, education and job training to women who have escaped homelessness and/or abuse and made a commitment to pursue a better life. A Dater grant provided residents with the

resources necessary to sustain long term self-sufficiency. Life Coaches teach three core components: budgeting, parenting and peer-to-peer counseling. The Life Skills Program teaches residents healthy skills, perpetuating a healthy cycle for everyone. Many women have completed their education, have jobs and are independent because of the support and skills they learned while at Living Hope.

Living Hope Transitional Homes

3765 Ebenezer Road, Cincinnati, OH 45248

www.livinghope.org

Project: Life Skills Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000.00 (August, 2014)

The Loveland Initiative - \$4,000

Originally founded as a way for neighbors to assist neighbors when times were tough, the Loveland Initiative has been in existence for 16 years and provides services for low-income families. A Dater grant supported the Back to School Backpack Program, which serves financially struggling families and helps children feel more optimistic and encouraged as they start the school year with fresh new backpacks and supplies. Families must pre-register their children to participate. Volunteer organizers work with teachers to develop a checklist of school supplies and fill backpacks. Youngsters stop by and personally pick them up on a designated day in August. Supplies are replenished in December. The program assists nearly 200 children.

The Loveland Initiative

901 Mohican Drive, Loveland, OH 45140

www.lovelandinitiative.com

Project: Back to School Backpack Program

Dater Grant: \$4,000 (March, 2014)

Madcap Puppet Theatre - \$15,000

Madcap uses giant puppets and professional actors to create an innovative and exciting concept of puppetry that allows all the elements of theatre to be combined in an artistic and educational performance. Madcap explores a changing landscape of artistic forms and social concerns to engage diverse audiences with images that challenge and delight, educate and celebrate. Madcap performances, workshops and residencies reached a total audience of 185,662 in 2013-14. Approximately one third of the schools at which Madcap performs are considered at risk. 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 performing at schools throughout Greater Cincinnati.

Madcap Puppet Theatre

3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

www.madcappuppets.com

Project: Hats Off Series and School Performances

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2013)

Magnified Giving - \$7,500

Magnified Giving works to educate, inspire and engage students in philanthropy, and to touch the hearts and minds of students, lighten the concerns of others, and magnify the impact of philanthropy. The program introduces students to a model of citizenship, civic engagement, community service, capacity building, and making financial funding decisions. A Dater grant funded three high school student philanthropy programs. Each program involved approximately 50 students. Students researched nonprofit agencies and at the end of the year awarded a \$1,500 grant to one of the agencies. The grants were “magnified” beyond the student education process by enabling a local nonprofit agency to serve its clients.

Magnified Giving

209 West Benson Street, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.magnifiedgiving.org

Project: Student Philanthropy Education

Dater Grant: \$7,500 (March, 2014)

Mayerson Academy - \$20,000

Mayerson Academy is committed to inspiring successful outcomes for learners of all ages through the design and delivery of research-based professional development for teachers. A Dater grant helped fund the tutoring portion of the Academy’s Orton-Gillingham (OG) Multisensory Reading practicum held in June at Evanston Elementary and in July at Norwood City Schools. Both courses were filled to capacity with 33 participants. As a result of the grant, 66 students received one-on-one tutoring in the summer. During subsequent school years, the 66 participating teachers will 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 (February, 2014)

Middletown Symphony Orchestra - \$5,000

The Middletown Youth Symphony complements and supplements school music programs, delivering a cultural arts experience by using a hands-on teaching approach that ignites creativity and confidence in young people. MYS is the only youth symphony in Southwest Ohio providing 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 directly assisted 34 of the 68 youth performers. Attendance at the 2014 concert was greater than expected and comments from teachers, parents and youth participants were positive.

Middletown Symphony, Inc.

130 North Verity Parkway, Middletown, OH 45042

www.middletownsymphony.com

Project: Middletown Youth Symphony Free Concert Series

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2014)

Milestones Inc. - \$10,000

Milestones Inc. is a nationally accredited Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program that teaches riding skills to people with disabilities. A Dater grant supported the children's program, which is tailored to meet each rider's individual needs. Riders with Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, visual impairments or stroke receive benefit from exercising a specific group of muscles during riding. Riders with Autism and Attention Deficit Disorder learn to concentrate on tasks, develop confidence, responsibility, self-control, empathy and affection. To care for and ride a horse, riders must learn to communicate with both horse and instructor, thereby addressing their social discomfort. In 2014, Milestones served 95 riders, providing over 2,100 hours of therapeutic horseback riding activities.

Milestones Inc.

12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051

www.milestonesinc.org

Project Title: Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Music Resource Center - \$10,000

MRC is a teen center that uses recording and performing arts, as well as life skills mentoring, to create a sense of empowerment and accomplishment in the urban community, while simultaneously providing a safe alternative to the streets. MRC membership is open to teens in grades 7-12 who pay a nominal \$2 per month fee. A Dater grant helped members take music lessons, record their songs, learn audio engineering, produce radio shows to air on 95.7 MRC, make beats, have a snack or a hot lunch in the summer, or get help with their homework. MRC served over 500 teens at its East Walnut Hills studio and through outreach programs in 2014.

Music Resource Center-Cincinnati

3032 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.mrccinci.org

Project: Teen Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

New Life Furniture - \$10,000

New Life Furniture is a free furniture bank, assisting low-income families by providing gently used furniture to make their house a home. Some of the families served literally eat and sleep on bare floors due to conditions of poverty. By furnishing their empty houses, New Life helps families focus on "thriving," not "just surviving." New Life's small staff and dedicated volunteers pick up donated furniture from

local residences, briefly store the items, and then deliver and set up 13-18 items for each family. In 2014, social service agencies, homeless shelters, schools, and churches referred 495 families that received 6,891 items. Families included 571 children and 574 adults whose living conditions dramatically improved the day their furniture arrived.

New Life Furniture, Inc.

11431 Williamson Road, Unit D, Cincinnati, OH 45241

www.nlfurniture.org

Project: Donated Furniture Program for Low Income Families

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Notre Dame Urban Education Center - \$10,000

Modeled on the national evidence-based program 21st Century Community Learning Centers, the Notre Dame Urban Education Center provides a safe, nurturing environment in which children receive one-on-one tutoring to meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects such as reading and math. Volunteer tutors spend a minimum of one hour each day providing each child with homework assistance, reading support, and educational skill building activities. A Dater grant supported the program, which additionally provides enrichment activities that directly involve each child in dance, music, physical education, art and theater. Families of the children attending NDUEC are also provided with support, life skills training and coaching to more effectively support the academic success of their children.

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 (December, 2013)

Ohio River Foundation - \$10,000

Founded in 2000, ORF is a regional conservation organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River watershed for the benefit of citizens and future generations. A Dater grant supported participation of more than 4,000 students, grades 4-12, from 43 schools in hands-on, grade-level education programs: River Explorer and School Stormwater Rain Gardens. Students visit local rivers, creeks, and streams where they sharpen STEM skills by being junior scientists for the day as they learn about Ohio River watershed ecology and water conservation ethics. In School Stormwater Rain Gardens, students learn about stormwater pollution and then design and install rain gardens.

Ohio River Foundation

P.O. Box 42460, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.ohioriverfdn.org

Project: River Explorer and School Stormwater Rain Gardens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March 2014)

Ohio Valley Voices - \$10,000

In 1999, three families that had children with cochlear implants formed Ohio Valley Voices. They had been disheartened to learn that there were no local programs to teach children with hearing loss to listen and talk, and felt their only option was to start their own program. Since then, the OVV has grown and become recognized as one of the top early intervention and educational programs in the country for deaf children from birth to eight years old. Over 100 children have graduated from the program and have moved on to attend schools all over the United States. A Dater grant supported early intervention services for deaf and hearing-impaired infants from birth to three years old and their families.

Ohio Valley Voices

6642 Branch Hill Guinea Pike, Loveland, OH 45140

www.ohiovalleyvoices.org

Project: Family Center Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

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

When the door opens, a visitor hears the clatter of children ... boys and girls talking, laughing, walking about. That is One Way Farm, a 24/7/365 residential facility that cares for abused, abandoned, neglected, troubled youth and children with disabilities and developmental disabilities. The Farm has served over 9,000 children since its founding in 1976. A Dater grant supported the Animal Education Therapy Program, which teaches children and youth the value of trust through animals. Children who have been neglected and abused often have not experienced "good" touch, nor do they have a high level of trust. Petting a dog or a cat is therapeutic, and the unconditional love that animals give is a key part of the program.

One Way Farm of Fairfield, Inc.

6131 River Road, P.O. Box 18637, Fairfield, OH 46018

www.onewayfarm.org

Project: Animal Education Therapy Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

Our Daily Bread - \$10,000

Our Daily Bread is an Over-the-Rhine ministry of hospitality providing social services and a place for neighborhood residents and others to socialize in a safe, respectful, caring environment. A Dater grant helped fund the Kids Club, which serves children ages 3-12 three afternoons a week. Two experienced teachers oversee the after-school program, which focuses on the growth and well-being of each child. Children receive nutritious food, get homework help, complete arts and crafts projects and take part in new activities, such as Chair Yoga. A Family Table program augments weekend family grocery supplies for all Kids Club participants at no cost, supplying

fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs and milk purchased from nearby Findlay Market.

Our Daily Bread

1730 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ourdailybread.us

Project: Kids Club

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Over-The-Rhine Kitchen - \$10,000

The Over-The-Rhine Kitchen serves disadvantaged individuals and families who lack the financial means, mental capacity, and/or life skills to provide themselves with a nutritious meal. The Kitchen serves five meals each week and its Walnut Hills Kitchen serves six meals each week. Combined meals served annually total approximately 230,000. A Dater Grant supported the purchase of a Chevrolet Express Work Van, which facilitates the pickup of donations from approximately 15 grocery stores, bakeries, restaurants, and catering firms, as well as food drives held by schools, churches, synagogues, private groups and businesses in the area. These donations enable the Kitchen to provide nutritious meals while keeping food costs at a minimum.

Over-The-Rhine & Walnut Hills Kitchens & Pantry

1620 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.overtherhinekitchen.org

Project: General Operating Support

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

Peaslee Neighborhood Center - \$10,000

Peaslee Neighborhood Center celebrated its 30th year in 2014, continuing its role as a peaceful place in Over-the-Rhine dedicated to participatory education. A grant from the Dater Foundation supported the Community Education Program, which uses dialogue and experiential learning to strengthen community, diminish prejudice, and discover common ground. The program hosted or facilitated education and service initiatives for more than 1,200 youth from 76 different groups. A partnership with Miami University's Urban Teaching Cohort and Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, which connects pre-service teachers to community mentors, was awarded the National Network of Educational Renewal's Nicholas Michelli Award for Promoting Social Justice.

Peaslee Neighborhood Center, Inc.

215 East 14th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.peasleecenter.org

Project: Community Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2013)

Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati - \$10,000

MYCincinnati is a free, daily string orchestra program for youth in Price Hill. The mission is to use music as a vehicle for social change and youth development. MYCincinnati is a program of Price Hill Will, a non-profit Comprehensive Community Development

Corporation. A Dater grant supported the 2014 summer camp. Students participated in six hours of programming every day, including orchestra rehearsals, sectionals, lessons, and electives such as Mariachi band and bucket drumming. The camp culminated in an outdoor neighborhood concert as part of the Warsaw Arts Festival. The students presented a fantastic concert to a large audience. The camp served 75 Price Hill youth over a three-week period in July.

Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati

3724 St. Lawrence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

www.mycincinnatiorchestra.org

Project: MYCincinnati Summer Camp 2014

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2014)

ProKids - \$15,000

For 34 years, ProKids has mobilized the community to break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect. By recruiting, training and supporting CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates), ProKids reaches the growing population of abused and neglected children in Hamilton County's child protection system. CASAs are trained to recognize the unique needs of this vulnerable population and to advocate on their behalf, ultimately guiding them into a safe, permanent and nurturing home where they can thrive. A Dater grant supporting the CASA University program helped expand volunteer recruitment and retention efforts, and ProKids was able to serve more children. In 2014, 185 CASA volunteers served 605 children, 98% 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 (October, 2013)

ROKCincy - \$10,000

ROK (Roundabout Opera for Kids) brings the thrill of live performance to local schools and community centers as a completely free service. ROKCincy offers young people grades K-5 a foundation to understand and appreciate the performing arts through participation as focused audience members while offering local, pre-professional artists the benefit of practical experience. A Dater grant supported ROKCincy's 2013-14 tour of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*. High energy staging, familiar tunes and colorful sets engaged the young audiences. After each performance, students connected with musicians by asking questions and talking about the experience. Performances were seen by over 6,000 young people and families.

ROKCincy

327 W. 6th Street #1, Covington, KY 41011

www.rokcincy.com

Project: General Operating Support

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2013)

Salvation Army - \$10,000

The Salvation Army Learning Center in Price Hill offers a caring, nurturing environment where children can be safe, play, and learn. The Center features an infant, toddler and pre-school program that operates year-round. In addition to the educational and recreational aspects of the programs offered, snacks and meals are provided to address the reality of hunger present among many of the families served. A holistic approach is used to support the growth of children during fine and gross motor skill development, language skills and literacy development, and the development of cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being. The Center also educates families on the importance of implementing practices for maximum growth at each level both physically and mentally.

The Salvation Army

114 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.salvationarmycincinnati.org

Project: Salvation Army Learning Center at the Westside Corps

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2013)

School House Symphony - 10,000

Since its creation in 1976, School House Symphony has been presenting imaginative multicultural music education programs to pre-school and elementary age children throughout Greater Cincinnati. The programs feature performances and discussions of music from different cultures and periods of time, including folk, jazz, classical, and popular music. Funding from the Dater Foundation helped keep costs affordable for schools. SHS presented 292 performances at over 83 different schools in the 2014-15 season from September through May, presenting a subscription series of concerts throughout the year with a total attendance of approximately 20,000 children. Dater funding was also used to provide 16 performances at no charge at inner city CISE schools.

School House Symphony

P.O. Box 36494, Cincinnati, OH 45236

www.schoolhousesymphony.org

Project: Teaching Tomorrow's Audience Today

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - \$10,000

The mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is commitment to education and standing with people who are poor, especially women and children in the most abandoned places. A Dater grant helped leverage federal dollars through the AmeriCorps Program to underwrite mission volunteers assisting 187 students at Corryville Catholic Elementary. Almost all of the students are from low-income families, with 92% qualifying for government-subsidized school lunches. The volunteers work to improve the children's

academic performance and enhance their life skills, and they serve as successful role models in the process. In 2014, 100% of Corryville students graduated and 60% secured scholarships to college prep schools,.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.sndohio.org

Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps Mission Volunteers

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2013)

SON Ministries - \$5,000

SON Ministries (Serving Our Neighbors) food pantry was established in 1980 and is dedicated to serving those in need within the Northwest and North College Hill School Districts. The ministry operates at Groesbeck United Methodist Church and has extensive volunteer involvement as well as support from area churches, schools, businesses and individuals. The ministry served 4,786 individuals in 2014. A Dater grant supported the Back to School program, which provided clothing and school supplies to families in need. A partnership with Target made it possible to help 179 children. The Foundation has made grants to SON Ministries since 1995.

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2014)

St. Aloysius - \$10,000

St. Aloysius helps children, adults and families in the community overcome their challenges by providing the education, counseling, health care and resources they need to heal and grow. A Dater grant helped fund the Early Childhood Identification Intervention and Prevention Program for children ages 3-5 at Roll Hill and Winton Hills Academies, taking advantage of an existing St. Al's partnership in both of these schools. The program involves establishing a collaborative Treatment Team that provides early mental health screening, diagnosis and intervention strategies for pre-school aged children; skill-set development for pre-school teachers; and guidance for parents/guardians.

St. Aloysius

4721 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.staloyusincincinnati.org

Project: Early Childhood Identification Intervention and Prevention Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

St. Vincent de Paul - \$10,000

St. Vincent de Paul in Northern Kentucky provides life's basic necessities to over 36,000 neighbors in need annually. A Dater grant supporting the Sweet Dreams Bed Program provided 100 twin size beds to children under the age of 16 whose families were economically disadvantaged. During Vincentian volunteers' home

visits to determine the level of a family's need, they sadly find many children sleeping in chairs or worse. The impact of these conditions is devastating on the lives of children as evidenced by the loss of dignity and the loss of the opportunity to develop normally in mind and body. A total of 408 beds were distributed, exceeding the program goal of 400.

*Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Northern Kentucky
2655 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, KY 41017*

www.svdpnky.org

Project: Sweet Dreams Bed Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2013)

Stepping Stones - \$10,000

Stepping Stones creates pathways to independence for people with disabilities, serving more than 1,000 children and adults annually. A wide range of programs includes Saturday Kids and Young Adults Clubs. The merger of United Cerebral Palsy into Stepping Stones allowed for expansion of programming to three sites. Seventy-four children age 5-16 attended Saturday Kids Club and 46 young people age 15-25 attended Saturday Young Adults Club. A Dater grant supported these programs, which enabled young people with disabilities to develop confidence, social interaction skills, communication, and fine and gross motor skills. Participants baked pies, held their own Olympic games, received custom made super hero capes celebrating their individual strengths, and played wacky outdoor games.

Stepping Stones, Inc.

5650 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.steppingstonesohio.org

Project: Saturday Kids and Young Adults Clubs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2014)

Taft Museum of Art - \$30,000

Through engaging exhibitions, programs and activities, the Taft Museum of Art creates enjoyment and learning opportunities through community-based educational and outreach initiatives. Since 1996, Dater grants have supported educational programs for children and families. In 2013-14, these included badge programs for Brownies, a program for high school art students, summer art day camp, free family day activities, arts-integrated field trips for schools, and professional development workshops for teachers. These programs impacted 6,215 children, in addition to their families and educators. 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, as well as the greatest Gothic ivory sculpture in America.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational Programs for Children and Families

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (March, 2014)

UC Med Mentors - \$11,000

UC Med Mentors is a one-on-one mentoring program between the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine and Cincinnati Public Schools students. About 200 medical students regularly tutor the mentees and help them excel academically. They teach the CPS students important life skills and how to develop a healthy life style. The mentees were exposed to experiences and foods that they would otherwise never have had the opportunity to enjoy. They attended theater productions, went on a day trip to COSI in Columbus, and visited the Aquarium and the Zoo. Students baked and decorated cookies to share with the homeless at the Drop Inn Center. The mentoring experiences help the medical students develop into culturally sensitive and compassionate physicians.

UC Med Mentors

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

<http://comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/MedMentor.aspx>

Project: One-on-one mentoring and tutoring program for Cincinnati Public School students

Dater Grant: \$11,000 (September, 2013)

Urban Health Project - \$10,000

Since 1986, Urban Health Project has been pairing first-year medical students from the University of Cincinnati with nonprofit health organizations in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. UHP interns spend eight weeks identifying barriers to health in underserved populations while acquiring the skills to overcome them and developing a greater appreciation of a physician's social responsibility. During the summer of 2014, 17 interns dedicated over 4,700 hours of service at various sites. The students directly impacted the lives of over 5,000 individuals, including disadvantaged women and their children, the poor, homeless, mentally ill, elderly, at-risk youth, and minority populations. A Dater grant helped fund stipends so interns could work at no extra cost to the organizations they served.

Urban Health Project

619 Oak Street, 7th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.med.uc.edu/uhp

Project: Summer Internship Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2014)

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

Valley Interfaith touches the lives of about 20,000 individuals each year, supplying food, clothing and emergency financial assistance in the 13 communities in the upper Mill Creek area. A cadre of over 100 volunteers from 30 congregations participates. A Dater grant supported the Back-2-School program.

Almost 1,100 backpacks filled with school supplies, gift cards to Payless Shoes, and gently used school clothes or uniforms were distributed. A diverse group of volunteers from high school and college students to empty nesters came together to make the week-long program happen. The program builds self-esteem for youngsters and helps them start the school year with a healthy attitude and the belief that they can succeed.

Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center

420 W. Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.vifcc.org

Project: Back-2-School Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (June, 2014)

WAVE Foundation - \$5,000

The WAVE Foundation is an independent, educational organization at the Newport Aquarium that strives to excite, engage and educate the public about the wonders of aquatic life and the importance of conservation. Programs exist in three core focus areas: education, conservation and volunteerism. More than 500 dedicated volunteers participate. A Dater grant supported the Finstitute, a youth education program which offers a diverse selection of classroom experiences designed to transform educational programs through exotic animal encounters. The Finstitute's outreach program benefitted 5,200 tri-state students who lacked funding for a field trip to the Newport Aquarium.

WAVE Foundation

Newport Aquarium, One Aquarium Way, Newport, KY 41071

www.wavefoundation.org

Project: Finstitute

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2013)

Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati Foundation - \$3,000

Founded in 1892, the Woman's Art Club stimulates artistic creativity and provides quality educational and cultural experiences. Fondly known as "The Barn," the Woman's Art Club Cultural Center in Mariemont is home to countless hours of volunteer efforts. One is Patchwork Kids, a summertime art program for about 200 children ages 4-14 in the Pendleton area of Over the Rhine. Club members partner with local artists, neighbors, and parents of the children. Once a week from late June to early August, children are given chalk, other supplies and an idea page so that they can draw on a patch of sidewalk. Their work is "judged" and they can earn gift certificates for school supplies and school clothes.

Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati Foundation, Inc.

6890 Cambridge Avenue, Mariemont, OH 45227

www.womansartclub.com

Project: Patchwork Kids

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (February, 2014)

Xavier University - \$20,000

Xavier's Summer Service Internship Program fosters young people's commitment to community service by placing college students in fulltime service internships each summer. During the summer of 2014, 20 Xavier students provided 4,443 hours of service at 20 local agencies in the Greater Cincinnati area. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for seven interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns were placed at Project Connect, Civic Garden Center, Imago Earth Center, Boys and Girls Club, Stepping Stones Center, Su Casa Hispanic Center, and Kennedy Heights Art Center. The interns served more than 500 youth over the nine weeks of the internship, for contact hours totaling almost 35,000.

Xavier University

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

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

Project: Summer Service Internship Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (March, 2014)

YMCA of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

With programs from A to Z that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y addresses some of the community's most pressing challenges. A Dater grant supported the Autism Summer Learning Program at the Clippard and Blue Ash Ys and helped reduce the cost to the 123 participants at the summer day camp. Through this program, children and youth with autism were able to experience the fun and adventure of summer camp while maintaining the structure, therapy and academics they need to learn, grow and thrive. The program is tailored to support the unique educational, health and developmental needs of children with autism.

YMCA of Greater Cincinnati

1105 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.myy.org

Project: Autism Summer Learning Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

YWCA of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The YWCA and the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) partner to provide Rosie's Girls Construction Careers Exploration. The program gets its name from the fictional character Rosie the Riveter who went to work in defense plants while men were fighting in World War II. A Dater grant supported this three-week program, which is designed to introduce 24 girls ages 11-13 to STEM-related careers and build self-esteem, physical confidence, interpersonal cooperation and leadership. Goals of the Rosie's Girls program are to increase the number of women who pursue careers in STEM-related fields and the trades, thus opening up excellent economic

opportunities for women while mitigating the shortage of capable construction workers.

YWCA of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

898 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ywcacincinnati.org

Project: Rosie's Girls

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2014)

Additional Grants ...

Four 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); Council on Foundations (\$4,180); Foundation Center (\$1,000); and Philanthropy Ohio, formerly Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$2,775).

John D. Silvati Memorial Grants

Christ Hospital Foundation - \$10,000

Purcell Marian High School - \$10,000

Xavier University - \$10,000

Three special grants were made to honor the memory of Foundation director John D. Silvati, who died May 8, 2014. Silvati was a founding director and officer of the Foundation from its inception in 1985. The grants were made in consultation with his widow Linda Silvati.

Silvati was loyal alumnus of Purcell High School (now Purcell Marian) and Xavier University. He died of congestive heart failure and complications after a thirty year battle with heart-related issues. He treated at Christ Hospital and the memorial grant acknowledges appreciation for the hospital's Health Network VAD Program.

"John will be missed," said fellow board member Jack Frank. "He cared deeply about the Foundation's work and was committed to making grants to nonprofit organizations that would create the highest possible impact. He had a terrific sense for organizations that had great potential. It was a great honor to know and work with John for over 50 years. He was an inspiration to many and respected by all."

Grants Summary 2013-14

Less than \$10,000	19	\$ 92,995
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	1,128,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	335,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	100,000
Total	125	\$1,655,955

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
TOTAL	2,466	\$37,765,540

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 web site – News Releases, Annual Reports (PDFs of this publication from 2003-04 to 2012-13).

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

Grant Application Process

The Dater Foundation'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 web site 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 web site. The Grant Request/Application process requires about 60 days from the time an application is received until a grant request is approved or declined. Once an application is approved, funds are dispersed in about two weeks.

Charles H. Dater, 1912-1993

Philanthropist, Businessman, Cincinnatian

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

Charles grew up in Northside and attended North Presbyterian Church.



He graduated from the University of Cincinnati and pursued a master's in business administration at Harvard University. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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

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

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

The Dater family and its ties to Cincinnati 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.

John D. Silvati, 1937-2014

Vice President and Director

John D. Silvati, a founding member of the Dater Foundation's board of directors, served eight months in FY 2013-14. He died May 8, 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.

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 Monfort Heights. He has a daughter.

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

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

Amanda Prebble Lenhart

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 for her two children 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.

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 on January 2, 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

Clovernook Country Club, where he served two terms on the board of directors and was club president in 1988-89. He is survived by his wife Cathey and their three children.

Photo Identifications

(Centerspread Pages 30 and 31)

Left page, from top. (1) Children and their families learn through play at the Duke Energy Children's Museum at Cincinnati Museum Center. DECM attracted more than 400,000 visitors in 2014. (Photo by Michael E. Keating). (2) ArtWorks' Hero Design Company works with children in need to design and make their own superhero capes, which are both a source of empowerment and a security blanket. (3) Cincinnati Shakespeare Company brings Shakespeare and the classics to young people through workshops, classes and camps as well as performances. (4) Cincinnati Opera's Outbound Tour took its *Let's Cook Up an Opera* and *Carmen Redux* programs to almost 8,000 students at 23 schools. (5) Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's Wartville Wizard school assembly program teaches students in grades K-3 about litter prevention, sustainability and community pride.

Right page, from top. (1) Historic Southwest Ohio's Heritage Village Museum at Sharon Woods brings 19th century history to life for students on school field trips and at summer day camp. (2) Children with diabetes learn to cope with their disease while having fun with peers at Camp Korelitz, a program of the American Diabetes Association of Greater Cincinnati. (3) The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur partnered with AmeriCorps mission volunteers to impact inner city elementary students at Corryville Catholic. (4) This poignant photo tells the ProKids story: a CASA volunteer and the abused and neglected child whom she passionately advocates for in Hamilton County's child protection system. (5) Cincinnati Boychoir extended its outreach into underserved schools with its Cincinnati Sings program and All-City Boychoir Festival. (6) WGUC's Classics for Kids introduces classical music to elementary students through its popular weekly radio show, website, school curriculum support, and fun, interactive, family-friendly events.

Grant recipients shared many wonderful photos for this annual report. See more in the Photo section of the Foundation's web site.



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