



# CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION



## Annual Report

2014-15

*30th Anniversary Year*

*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 2014-15.*

*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](http://www.DaterFoundation.org) (News/Photos section).*

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# 2014-15

saw the Charles H. Dater Foundation make 126 grants totaling \$1,823,118 in its 30th year of grantmaking.

Since 1985-86, the Foundation has distributed over \$39 million through nearly 2,600 grants to about 400 organizations. In the fiscal/grant year (September to August) of 2014-15, grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$75,000. The median grant was \$10,000 and the average grant was \$14,469.

Grantmaking increased by 10.1% or \$167,163. Assets were at \$47 million at fiscal year-end in August 2015. The Foundation does not generate revenues through programs or gifts, so grantmaking is tied to investment performance. In general, the Foundation's grantmaking is at or slightly above the required distribution level in keeping with its long-term goal of protecting and growing the asset base in order to exist in perpetuity to preserve the philanthropic commitment and the memory of Charles Dater and four generations of the Dater family.

While the Foundation's focus remained on supporting many long-time grant recipients, grants were made to 10 first-timers. Most grants supported cost-effective programs and projects, and they were often made to small organizations that leverage their resources well and make good use of volunteers. Two major commitments to capital projects were to the Cincinnati Nature Center for renovation of Groesbeck Lodge to house a new Center for Conservation and Stewardship, and to the Cincinnati Zoo for Hippo Cove, the fifth and final phase of its Africa exhibit. See pages 18 and 23, respectively.

Before Gilbert A. Dater High School (named for Charles' grandfather) existed, the Foundation gave scholarships to graduating seniors at other high schools who had attended Dater Junior High. Since 2004, the Foundation has made a \$50,000 grant annually to provide scholarships to graduating Dater High seniors. The 2015 grant brought total scholarship support to the \$1,000,000 plateau.

Besides monetary support, the Foundation supported its grant recipients by promoting them and the work that they do. Foundation grants to Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC & WVXU) and CET (WCET-TV) provided the opportunity to use broadcast announcements to salute grant recipients, thereby helping them increase their

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

While the Foundation discourages grant recipients from spending energy and resources to recognize or honor a grant, one such surprise acknowledgement stands out in 2014-15. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful presented its Iron Eyes Cody Award to the Foundation in appreciation of support for The Wartville Wizard project. It's a small program, but one that is typical of so many programs and projects the Foundation likes to support. This annual report is full of these success stories.

Enhancements were made to the Foundation's web-based, online grant application process, which continued to get good reviews from grant applicants. The system is designed to reduce time spent by applicants in preparing and submitting requests and evaluation reports. The process also allows Foundation directors to be more thorough and effective in reviewing applications, evaluations and other documents, which are available electronically. The Foundation's web site features detailed information about its grantmaking process.

The Foundation is all about *Enriching Young Lives*. The mission: to make grants to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to carry out projects and programs that benefit children, teens and young adults 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.

# Grants 2014-15

Adopt A Class Foundation  
Against the Grain  
American Diabetes Association  
American Red Cross  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Arthritis Foundation  
ArtWorks  
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati  
BLOC Ministries  
Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council  
Breakthrough Cincinnati  
Camp Joy  
Cancer Family Care  
Cancer Support Community  
The Carnegie  
Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund  
CET - Greater Cincinnati Television  
Educational Foundation  
Chatfield College  
Children, Inc.  
Children's Home of Cincinnati  
Children's Theatre  
Cincinnati Art Museum  
Cincinnati Arts Association  
Cincinnati Association for Blind and Visually Impaired  
Cincinnati Ballet  
Cincinnati Boychoir  
Cincinnati Chamber Opera  
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Cincinnati Museum Center  
Cincinnati Nature Center  
Cincinnati Observatory Center  
Cincinnati Opera  
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park  
Cincinnati Public Radio  
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation  
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation  
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company  
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra  
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship  
Cincinnati Works  
Cincinnati World Piano Competition  
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative  
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden  
Civic Garden Center  
Clifton Cultural Arts Center  
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
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  
Elementz  
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati  
Exponent Philanthropy  
Family Nurturing Center  
Fernside  
Foundation Center  
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart  
Freestore Foodbank  
Friends of Sunrock Farm  
Friends of the Public Library  
Gabriel's Place  
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio  
Girls on the Run  
Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
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  
Kenton County Public Library  
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra  
Leadership Scholars  
Legal Aid Society  
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network  
Linton Chamber Music  
Madcap Productions  
Magnified Giving  
Mayerson Academy  
Milestones Inc.  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Notre Dame Urban Education Center  
Ohio River Foundation  
One Way Farm Children's Home  
Our Daily Bread  
Paige's Princess Foundation  
People Working Cooperatively  
Philanthropy Ohio  
PreventionFIRST!  
Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati  
ProKids  
Purcell Marian High School  
ROKCincy  
Ronald McDonald House Charities  
Salvation Army  
Santa Maria Community Services  
School House Symphony  
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
Special Olympics Hamilton County  
St. Vincent de Paul, Northern Kentucky  
Starfire  
Stepping Stones

Taft Museum of Art  
Transitions Inc.  
UC Med Mentors  
UpSpring  
Urban Health Project  
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center  
WAVE 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 2014-15. 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 information about their activities.

### **Adopt A Class Foundation - \$10,000**

Adopt A Class connects businesses and civic groups with students in the city's economically challenged schools. By pairing mentor teams with individual classrooms, adult volunteers expose students to a breadth of experiences and help them envision what can be achieved with an education. Adopt A Class has over 3,000 mentors in 26 schools and 230 classrooms. A portion of a Dater grant covered the costs for field trips to positively enhance experiences for students outside the classroom. Additionally, the grant supported the involvement of civic organizations interested in providing group mentoring to students but could not afford the class fee.

*Adopt A Class*

*2153 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*[www.aacfoundation.com](http://www.aacfoundation.com)*

*Project: Field Trip Funding*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2015)*

### **Against the Grain Scholars - \$5,000**

Against the Grain Scholars was founded in 2013 to provide mentoring and academic support to inner-city youngsters who demonstrate a desire and an ability to succeed. The focus was on weekends and summertime when teens had free or idle time. Community service outings were created to fill the void. After Saturday outings, mentors and teens came together at "family" dinners and shared the day's experiences and learnings. Seven scholars participated the first year and the second-year goal was 18. The Dater Foundation made a grant in March 2015 to help defray the cost of the scholars' dinners and t-shirts. Later in 2015, the Board



of Directors of Against the Grain Scholars made the decision to close the organization. Unused funds from the grant were returned.

*Against the Grain Scholars*

*Project: Post-outing Family Dinners*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2015)*

### **American Diabetes Association - \$10,000**

The American Diabetes Association helps families prepare for all the “firsts” associated with a diabetes diagnosis and to manage a child’s care. Camp Korelitz is a program that gives children with diabetes, ages 8-15, the opportunity to meet and learn from adult counselors and other children who live with diabetes. The week is full of traditional camp fun but also diabetes education, empowerment and teaching independence. Campers feel like “normal” kids among their peers and parents get a break from the 24/7 care that their child’s chronic illness demands. Families are often faced with financial hardship in order to keep their child alive and healthy. A Dater grant helped make scholarships available to 36 disadvantaged children.

*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 (March, 2015)*

### **American Red Cross - \$10,000**

The Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The Red Cross recognizes that tomorrow’s leaders are today’s teenagers. A Dater grant supported Leadership Development Camp (LDC), which introduces youth to an array of leadership skills and ideas and gives them the opportunity to encounter diversity in a positive, youth-friendly setting. Topics include: Effective Communications, Ethics, Managing Stress, Improvisation, Leadership Styles, Project Management, Teen Issues, Developing Confidence, and Dealing with Conflict. The four-day summer camp is for youth ages 13-17 and is held at Xavier University. The LDC has been in existence for 32 years.

*American Red Cross Greater Cincinnati Ohio River Valley Chapter*

*2111 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207*

*www.redcross.org/local/oh/Cincinnati*

*Project: Leadership Development Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Art Academy of Cincinnati - \$10,000**

The Art Academy’s Community Education programs provide distinctive education to children, teens, and adults, empowering them to embrace their artistic abilities and a life of creativity. AAC has been teaching visual art since 1869, and brings proven methods

and longstanding expertise and experience in visual art education to classrooms. A Dater grant supported AAC programs at eight schools. Curriculum included SmartArt Art Integration, Applied Arts, Foundational Arts, and a new College and Career Readiness program. This 21st century skill-building program combines academic rigor with communication, collaboration, creativity, innovation, and critical thinking to give students the ability to join the work force as creative doers, thinkers, and problem-solvers.

*Art Academy of Cincinnati*

*1212 Jackson Street, Cincinnati OH 45202*

*www.artacademy.edu*

*Project: Art Academy Afterschool*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August 2015)*

### **Arthritis Foundation - \$5,000**

Juvenile Arthritis is one of the most common childhood chronic diseases affecting over 13,000 area children and over 300,000 children in the U.S. The Arthritis Foundation is a resource to assist families through support, education and opportunities to network with other families. A Dater grant helped fund the Fall Family Camp. Parents participated in Round Table Discussions on everyday challenges and children participated in sessions that taught them how to deal with everyday stress through Art Therapy, Meditation, Tai Chi, and Aroma Therapy. They also had the opportunity to form new friendships and not feel that they are alone with their challenges.

*Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Market*

*7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243*

*www.arthritis.org*

*Project: Juvenile Arthritis Fall Family Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (January, 2015)*

### **ArtWorks - \$10,000**

Now the largest visual arts employer in the region, ArtWorks trains local youth and talent to create public art and community impact through an extensive mural program as well as art therapy and creative entrepreneurship initiatives. A Youth Apprentice Program, funded in part by a Dater grant, invests in local youth ages 14-21 and professional artists to transform communities through art. ArtWorks has employed nearly 3,000 youth apprentices and 1,000 professional artists to transform over 150,000 sq. ft. of blank walls into 100 large-scale murals throughout the city, transform healthcare environments, and create more than 700 hero capes that provide encouragement to children facing medical or situational hardships.

*ArtWorks*

*20 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.ArtWorksCincinnati.org*

*Project: Youth Apprentice Employment Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

**Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$30,000**

The signature program of Assistance League is Operation School Bell, which provides school clothing to children from disadvantaged families. More than 2,100 sets of clothing outfitted children in 36 local schools during the first weeks of school. Children received shoes, pants, shirts, socks, underwear, belts, and a fleece jacket so they could attend school and wear clothes comparable to their peers. This positively impacts attendance and educational, social and behavioral performance. The all-volunteer Assistance League returns 85% of its donations to the community and spends only five percent of its budget on fundraising. A Dater grant supplements fundraising events and donations to support this program.

*Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati  
1057 Meta Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45237  
www.AssistanceLeagueCincinnati.org  
Project: Operation School Bell  
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (October, 2014)*

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

The goal of BBBS is to match high risk children with caring mentors and maintain the mentoring relationship for at least 12 months. A Dater grant supported programming in Middletown. Mentors and youth develop one-to-one, trusting relationships, with mentors modeling appropriate behaviors and helping youth develop positive developmental assets. They become a resource, a support system, a confidante, a friend, and a role model to their mentees. Program goals: 55% of children will improve their grades in two subject areas; 100% of children will expect to graduate high school; and 96% of children will report having negative attitudes about risky behaviors such as skipping school, drugs, and violence.

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County  
1755 South Erie Boulevard, Suite B, Hamilton, OH 45011  
www.bbbsbutler.org  
Project: Mentoring At-Risk Youth  
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2014)*

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

BBBS of Greater Cincinnati provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Site-Based Mentoring is supported by a Dater grant. A volunteer mentor (“Big”) meets once a week with his/her “Little.” They play games, do homework, throw a ball or just talk. As a result of being in these supportive mentoring matches, Littles from low-income, single-parent families strengthen their social-emotional abilities,

increase their ability to resist risky behaviors, and improve their academic-related competencies. Evaluations show that 99% of Littles stay in school, don't abuse drugs or alcohol, and stay out of the juvenile justice system.

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati*  
2400 Reading Road, Cincinnati OH 45202  
[www.bigsforkids.org](http://www.bigsforkids.org)

*Project: Site-Based Mentoring, Adopt-A-School*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

### **BLOC Ministries - \$10,000**

BLOC Ministries is a non-denominational, nonprofit that brings a positive presence in urban Cincinnati. Urban students and adults work together one-to-one to break the cycle of poverty and despair. Through mentoring relationships, skills-building opportunities improve physical, socio-emotional, and spiritual health. The Lower Price Hill Arts Program expanded in May 2015, opening a four-story building dedicated to creative opportunities for children and adults. Funded in part by a Dater grant, the program served 450 children and adults who participated in pottery, 2D drawing/collage, interactive story times, screen print design classes, and two arts-based festivals.

*BLOC Ministries*  
3952 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211  
[www.blohead.org](http://www.blohead.org)

*Project: Lower Price Hill Arts Program*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

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

More than 30,000 local youth and adult members participate in Scouting. A Dater grant supported ScoutREACH, which brings Scouting to youth in low-income and at-risk communities and ensures that all youth can participate and benefit from Scouting, regardless of financial considerations. Dan Beard Council is one of the larger metropolitan councils in the country, and the largest youth organization in the Cincinnati area. The mission of Scouting includes helping instill in young people the values found 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](http://www.danbeard.org)

*Project: ScoutREACH/Learning for Life Collaboration*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2014)*

### **Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$10,000**

Breakthrough Cincinnati's dual mission is to increase educational opportunities for middle school students, and inspire and train the next generation of teachers. BTC is a four-year, tuition-free academic enrichment

program for highly-motivated middle school students from underserved Cincinnati communities. Funded in part by a Dater grant, the six-week Academic Summer Session provided over 120 students with engaging and rigorous educational programming. Using its “students teaching students” model, BTC also trained and supported 32 high school and college students serving as lead teachers for BTC students. 100% of BTC's 2015 high school class graduated on time, and 90% went on to four-year colleges.

*Breakthrough Cincinnati*

*6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243*

*www.breakthroughcincinnati.org*

*Project: 2015 Academic Summer Session*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Camp Joy - \$10,000**

Camp Joy provides life-changing camp experiences for underserved youth. A Dater grant supported hands on, outdoor learning experiences for about 3,000 young people ages 7-16 from at-risk backgrounds, including many in foster care. The youth obtained the skills necessary in adulthood and knowledge of the natural world as they participated in outdoor activities, progressive life skills learning, team-building and leadership challenges, and lessons in the natural sciences. Some positive outcomes reported include participants working as a team member, learning a new skill, and feeling good about themselves as a result of their experience at camp.

*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, 2015)*

### **Cancer Family Care - \$10,000**

Cancer Family Care helps children, adults, and families cope with and manage a cancer diagnosis and its overwhelming impact in their lives. A Dater grant supported Treehouse Children's Services, an intensive program for 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 meets the unique needs of young people by providing free therapeutic one-on-one and family counseling, free school-based counseling (one-on-one and peer group sessions), and free supplemental programs like Walking the Dinosaur (offered in collaboration with Cancer Support Community) and Camp Courage, a fun-focused day-camp experience. Treehouse serves 500 children each year.

*Cancer Family Care*

*2421 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219*

*www.cancerfamilycare.org*

*Project: Treehouse Children's Services*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July 2015)*

### **Cancer Support Community - \$10,000**

A cancer diagnosis is difficult for adults to deal with and can be especially hard on young family members. Evidence shows that the best cancer care also 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 Dater grant supported 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. The program serves over 100 children and adults.

*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, 2014)*

### **The Carnegie - \$10,000**

Whether on stage, in the classroom or in a gallery, The Carnegie inspires creativity for all. A particular focus is arts programming for children who come from low-income families. The Carnegie's Arts Integrated Workshops work closely with the local public schools to enrich the core curriculum through hands-on art making, dramatic exercises and live performances for students grades K-5. A Dater grant helped to provide additional workshops to engage the students' creativity while reinforcing a range of curriculum standards from Language Arts to Science. Through these workshops, students are encouraged to 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, 2014)*

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

CISE provides funding to eight Catholic schools in Cincinnati's poorest neighborhoods where children of all faiths receive an excellent education in an environment of respect, safety and discipline. The CISE/Friars Sports Program, administered by the Friars Club with support of a Dater grant, seeks to promote and encourage a healthy lifestyle and positive values through supervised, physical after-school activities for children in CISE schools. The program served 368 inner-city children, PreK-8th grade, from six CISE schools. The after-school program, which includes a healthy snack and study time, has a primary focus on fundamental skill development in a fun learning environment with an emphasis on respect,

responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership.

*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, 2014)*

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

As the first licensed educational television organization in the nation, CET positively contributes to the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. A solid foundation for early learning begins with Emmy award-winning children's programming supported by the Dater Foundation. An example is Nature Cat. Fred is a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

*Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, CET  
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214-2812*

*www.CETconnect.org*

*Project: Children's Programming*

*Dater Grant: \$25,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Chatfield College - \$10,000**

Chatfield College is a faith-based, fully accredited associate's degree college that offers a quality college education to individuals who have not been able to access mainstream academic opportunities. At its new Over-the-Rhine location in urban Cincinnati, Chatfield's typical student 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 an early supporter of the Learning to Live program, which seeks to remove the basic roadblocks these young adults face in furthering their education. This specialized focus has contributed to Chatfield's 30% graduation rate, one of the highest rates for Ohio community colleges.

*Chatfield College*

*1544 Central Parkway, Cincinnati OH 45202*

*www.chatfield.edu*

*Project: Learning to Live*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Children, Inc. - \$15,000**

Children, Inc.'s Service Learning program helps teachers be more effective and students achieve at a higher level. Along with these academic outcomes, this program engages students in their communities and teaches the importance of civic contribution. Teachers are provided with training, resources, community

connections, one-on-one curriculum development and funding to implement service learning projects in their classrooms throughout the area. With support from a Dater grant, students learn how to give back to their community. In the 2014-15 school year, over 24,000 students in more than 70 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, 2015)*

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

Founded as an orphanage in 1864, The Children's Home has adapted over the years in response to social issues and the evolution of clinical practice, meeting the social, emotional, therapeutic, and physical health needs of the most at-risk children and families in Greater Cincinnati. Through Camp-I-Can, children age 5-12 experience structured summer activities in a safe, positive environment. Campers enjoy indoor and outdoor activities designed to keep their bodies active and their minds engaged, while building their social skills and independence. In 2015, over 100 youth learned how to work with others and be respectful, gained increased literacy skills, and explored nature through hiking, creeking, and fishing.

*The Children's Home of Cincinnati*

*5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.thechildrenshomecinti.org*

*Project: Camp-I-Can*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **Children's Theatre - \$40,000**

The Children's Theatre is the oldest children's theatre in the country, celebrating its 91st year. Its mission is to educate, entertain and engage audiences of all ages through professional theatrical productions and arts education programming. The MainStage at the Taft series, performed in downtown Cincinnati, includes daytime performances for school audiences and weekend performances for the general public. These family-friendly, one-hour productions are often a child's first exposure to the magic of live theatre. A Dater grant helped subsidize the cost of tickets for schools. In addition, free or deeply discounted tickets were provided to schools with more than half of their students eligible for free or reduced lunch programs.

*The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati*

*4015 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.thechildrenstheatre.com*

*Project: MainStage Sponsor*

*Dater Grant: \$40,000 (September, 2014)*



### **Cincinnati Art Museum - \$15,000**

The Cincinnati Art Museum brings people and art together in ways that transform everyday lives and the community. Visitors receive free admission to enjoy highlights of the 65,000 artworks in the collection, see special exhibitions, and participate in public programs. Family Learning programs offer opportunities for children and their caregivers to learn about and make art together in the museum. With the addition of Baby Tours in 2013, Family Learning programs are offered for all children of all ages. Support from the Dater Foundation helped the museum hold 53 Family Learning programs and serve 10,330 children and caregivers. The new Rosenthal Education Center served 15,987 visitors in its first six months.

*Cincinnati Art Museum*

*953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45220*

*www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org*

*Project: Family Learning at the Art Museum*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000**

The Cincinnati Arts Association presents a broad range of high quality performing and visual arts programs; develops diverse audiences; fosters an appreciation of the arts and an understanding of their forms; and encourages the use of CAA facilities. In 2015, CAA served 59,840 individuals through a variety of diverse and engaging programs and services. Funded in part by a Dater grant, the Ticket, Transportation & Artists on Tour Subsidy Fund helped to ensure the engagement of 31,000 students and teachers by providing direct support to schools to bring students to performances at the Aronoff Center or present performances by local artists in their own building.

*Cincinnati Arts Association*

*650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*www.CincinnatiArts.org*

*Project: Ticket, Transportation & Artists on Tour*

*Subsidy Fund*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

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

CABVI provided home-based early intervention services as well as individual and music therapy sessions with partial salary support of two music therapists through funding from a Dater grant. The Foundation was the official sponsor for CABVI's Annual Music Recital that featured enthusiastic 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. CABVI served 76 children in the music program.

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

*Project: Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program  
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Ballet - \$10,000**

Cincinnati Ballet is one of the nation's most respected regional ballet companies presenting dance through nationally renowned performances and engaging the community through seven successful education and outreach programs. CincyDance! uses ballet to teach life skills to students in public and private schools with an emphasis on Title 1 institutions. School residency classes and the resulting scholarships to the Otto M. Budig Academy provide students an avenue to grow and succeed, while engaging them in a healthy lifestyle at an early age. A Dater grant allowed CincyDance! to expand into 31 public and private elementary schools and reach 1,800 students, a 50% participation increase.

*Cincinnati Ballet  
1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214  
www.cballet.org*

*Project: CincyDance!  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Boychoir - \$10,000**

The Boychoir reaches approximately 200 young men each year from more than 90 schools in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Since 1965, the Boychoir has been dedicated to the musical, intellectual, and emotional development of young men and has served as one of the foremost music education and performance organizations in the region. Thanks to a Dater grant, arts access was provided to many boys in traditionally underserved neighborhoods. The access was in three areas: through the Cincinnati Sings! outreach program in Cincinnati Public Schools, through the All-City Boychoir Festival, and through financial aid for boys who could not afford the program and necessary materials.

*Cincinnati Boychoir  
650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
www.CincinnatiBoychoir.org*

*Project: Support for Arts Access  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Chamber Opera - \$5,000**

Cincinnati Chamber Opera brings presents professional operatic productions in an intimate, chamber setting, and through these productions gives talented emerging artists an opportunity to showcase their work. A Dater grant supported the Ohio premiere of Rachel Portman's children's opera The Little Prince. Collaborating with the Cincinnati Children's Choir and the Cincinnati Youth Orchestra, more than 20 students performed in a

professional production. CCO is committed to being a community-connecting company in search of opera's most dynamic possibilities, while constantly seeking to present opera that is relevant and that creates new audiences for the art form.

*Cincinnati Chamber Opera*

*2209 Park Avenue, Suite 1, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*www.cincinnati-chamberopera.org*

*Project: Rachel Portman's The Little Prince*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra - \$10,000**

Founded in 1974, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra creates intimate, transformative experiences that connect the musically curious. The orchestra's size allows for flexibility and creativity in programming. A Dater grant supported a partnership with Music for Youth in Cincinnati (MYCincinnati). Musicians gave MYCincinnati students individual and small ensemble private lessons. They worked on technique, sound, and other crucial issues in much more detail with proven results. In September 2015, soloist and world-renowned double bass player DaXun Zhang held a master class for the students of MYCincinnati.

*The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra*

*4046 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45223*

*www.ccocincinnati.org*

*Project: MYCincinnati Collaboration*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2015)*

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

Cincinnati Children's is a leader in improving child health by integrating medicine and science that becomes the standard of care for tomorrow's pediatricians. A Dater grant supported Cincinnati Children's efforts to ensure that innovations in treating cancer and blood diseases are translated from bench to bedside in a safe and effective manner. Dater support has helped the Translational Core Laboratories with its mission since 2003. This grant is part of the Foundation's third five-year, \$250,000 commitment to support the translation of gene therapy research into clinical trials. Dater grants to Cincinnati Children's 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, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000**

The Museum Center hosted 1,449,000 visitors during 2015, its 25th anniversary year. Outstanding informal science and cultural education opportunities have made this multi-museum complex a destination of choice ...

especially for children. Duke Energy Children's Museum helped more than 435,000 children and their families learn through ongoing programs and interactions in eight permanent exhibits. The annual Learning Through Play conference drew 415 participants, and scholarships supported by the Dater Foundation made attendance possible for 143. Conference topics included literacy development, exploration strategies and behavior management techniques.

*Cincinnati Museum Center*

*1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203*

*www.cincymuseum.org*

*Project: Duke Energy Children's Museum*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati Nature Center - \$50,000**

With 50 years of experience in promoting and conserving nature habitats, Cincinnati Nature Center launched a Center for Conservation & Stewardship. As the first of its kind in Ohio, the new Center will have the capacity to facilitate partnerships and develop resources that engage, inform and enable people to become better stewards of the land. A Dater grant supported renovation of Groesbeck Lodge, a 1920s Tudor style estate on the National Registry, as the Center's new home. The Center will focus on leading-edge work in five areas: Habitat/Species Management, Land Preservation, Trail Management, Scientific Research and Education, benefiting young people in their academic and conservation pursuits.

*Cincinnati Nature Center*

*4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150*

*www.CincyNature.org*

*Project: Center for Conservation and Stewardship*

*Dater Grant: \$50,000 (June, 2015; first of three grants of a \$150,000 commitment)*

### **Cincinnati Observatory Center - \$10,000**

The Observatory Center works to maintain the integrity and heritage of a historic 19th century observatory while promoting the study and practice of 21st century astronomy. STEM learning for students K-12 and classes, tours, and events on the study of astronomy serve over 25,000 people annually. A Dater grant supported expansion of the Youth Outreach program to meet increased demand. Schools have the opportunity for an educator come to their classroom and teach a lesson in astronomy, physics or other STEM field. In years past, over 6,700 students benefited annually from this outreach. The Dater grant helped increase capacity to serve upwards of 9,000 students.

*Cincinnati Observatory Center*

*3489 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208*

*www.cincinnatiobservatory.org*

*Project: Expanding Youth Outreach Education*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Opera - \$20,000**

Cincinnati Opera is committed to providing memorable and educational operatic experiences to school-aged, family, and community audiences. OperaCadabra! is a magical musical program for young children, introducing them to the dynamic art form of opera. This accessible presentation featured professional artists performing familiar opera classics at the Aronoff Center for the Arts. Funded in part by a Dater grant, OperaCadabra! was presented in six performances, three open to the public and three for school audiences. Nearly 7,000 students from 21 schools attended, with subsidies reducing the cost. One performance was designed to create a sensory-friendly experience for individuals with autism or other sensory-sensitive disabilities.

*Cincinnati Opera*

*1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnatiopera.org*

*Project: Opera Outbound Tour*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$10,000**

In addition to producing world-class, professional theatre for approximately 130,000 patrons each season, the Playhouse offers a wide range of educational programs. The Playhouse School Outreach Tour's production of Rikki Tikki Tavi, sponsored by the Dater Foundation, was performed over 35 times for 8,940 elementary students in the tristate. The Rudyard Kipling adaptation by Y York is a play about friendship geared toward lower elementary school children, but with loads of charm and appeal for all ages. Study guides and actor-led discussions strengthened learning and engagement. This program had multiple beneficiaries: underserved students who were exposed to live, professional performance and intern artists who gained real world experience as performers.

*Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park*

*962 Mount Adams Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincyplay.com*

*Project: Outreach Tour of Rikki Tikki Tavi*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2015)*

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

Outreach programming and other initiatives of WGUC and WXXU that positively impact young people are supported by Dater Foundation grants. The Foundation used on-air announcements to highlight the good work being done by its grant recipients.

- WGUC's Classics for Kids is a weekly radio program to introduce the world of classical music to children in an interactive way. In 2015 WGUC added new programs based on music by Liszt, Mussorgsky, Schumann and Stravinsky. A Music Teacher Workshop

provided hands-on experiences and lesson planning for integrating classical music into classrooms. The Classics for Kids website was redesigned. WGUC hosted Classics for Kids Saturday @ The Carnegie, a kid-focused event designed to introduce young children to classical music and the arts in a casual way.

- WVXU's Democracy & Me is a program that teaches young adults about the democratic process and the importance of journalism. A dedicated website featured a presidential primary election poll, curriculum based on national requirements, and links to other educational sources and current events from WVXU and NPR. "The Political Junkie" Ken Rudin joined WVXU's Howard Wilkinson at Future Leaders OTR, Seven Hills and Walnut Hills to discuss journalism. *Cincinnati Public Radio, Inc. - 90.9 WGUC and 91.7 WVXU 1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214*  
*www.wguc.org and www.classicsforkids.com; www.wvxu.org and www.democracyandme.org*

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

*Dater Grants: \$20,000, \$20,000, \$20,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation \$10,000**

RiverTrek, a week-long summer program for Cincinnati area youth and youth-at-risk, is designed to enhance confidence, understanding and leadership skills through a 65-mile journey down the Little Miami River. Up to 50 participants have the opportunity to 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. All the while, they are exposed to the natural world surrounding them, something new to many urban participants. Veteran RiverTrekers serve as Peer Leaders, assuming leadership roles and modeling behavior for new and/or younger participants.

*Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation  
805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
www.cincyrec.org*

*Project: RiverTrek 2015*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation - \$50,000**

CSF assists students in Cincinnati Public Schools in completing their high school education and provides college financial assistance. A Dater grant of \$50,000 to the New Horizons Scholarship Fund provided renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to five 2015 graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School (named for Charles Dater's grandfather). Prior grants continued support to previous scholarship recipients. Before Dater High School existed and graduated its first class, the Foundation gave scholarships to graduating seniors at other high schools who had attended Dater Junior

High. The Foundation has made a \$50,000 grant annually since 2004 in providing scholarships to graduating Dater High seniors. The 2015 grant brought total scholarship support to \$1 million.

*Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation*

*602 Main Street, Suite 1000, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnati-scholarshipfoundation.org*

*Projects: College scholarships for Dater High School graduating seniors*

*Dater Grant: \$50,000 (May, 2015)*

### **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 encourages students to join the conversation about Shakespeare, the classics, and drama; and encourages individuals of all ages to participate in the arts. A Dater grant helped CSC provide performances, workshops, classes, and camps that improve comprehension and appreciation of Shakespeare's works. The program reached 30,000 students at 200-plus schools. Free programs to under-resourced schools and underserved students increased significantly.

*Cincinnati Shakespeare Company*

*719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincyshakes.com*

*Project: CSC Education Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$20,000**

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is an industry leader through its artistic product while also enhancing the cultural vitality and quality of life in the region. Led by CSO Music Director Louis Langrée and Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell, performances take place in Music Hall, at Riverbend Music Center, and throughout the community. Sound Discoveries, CSO's core educational and outreach program, provides comprehensive, standards-based learning for all ages in the classroom and at Music Hall and other venues. With support of a Dater grant, the Symphony provided access to learning opportunities for over 80,000 children, adults and teachers at schools, community centers, hospitals and other locations.

*Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra*

*1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnati-symphony.org*

*Project: Sound Discoveries*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$10,000**

For 30 years, CTRH has provided people with disabilities the joy and healing that comes from horsemanship. The location is a pastoral environment away from the typical clinical setting that makes up the rest of their

demanding therapeutic regimens. Participants at CTRH pay only a modest fee, and the balance of the cost is funded by “Riderships,” which a Dater grant supported. As a result, CTRH brought smiles to hundreds of children and helped them overcome the physical, cognitive or emotional challenges of their conditions. As one rider put it, “It’s hard not to feel important when you’re on top of a horse.”

*Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship*

*1342 US Highway 50, Milford, OH 45150*

*www.ctrh-online.org*

*Project: Riderships*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Works - \$10,000**

Cincinnati Works gives hope and encouragement to people living in poverty through employment services and over 75 employer partnerships. The organization serves two clients: job seekers who want to work their way out of poverty (Members) and employers who pay a fair wage and offer health benefits (Employer Partners). Members get access to employer partners as well as support services including application assistance, counseling, legal advocacy, transportation assistance, and guidance in financial literacy. Designed to curb violence in the urban core, the Phoenix Program provides individuals in high-risk lifestyles with a viable path to a safe and dignified future through employment. A Dater grant helped support 50 Phoenix participants.

*Cincinnati Works*

*708 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnatiworks.org*

*Project: Phoenix Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Cincinnati World Piano Competition - \$10,000**

The Cincinnati World Piano Competition’s mission is to inspire and positively impact diverse communities with the joy and power of piano music, and to celebrate and support young artists, locally and internationally, as they begin their careers. A Dater grant helped fund the Hammers Strings & Keys piano education series, which provided local children the opportunity to attend classical music performances at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, community centers and their own schools. Interactive discussion added to the educational experience. An emphasis was placed on outreach to disadvantaged or underserved communities. The programs were free and busing was provided for groups of 25 or more.

*Cincinnati World Piano Competition*

*1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnatiwpc.org*

*Project: Hammers Strings & Keys*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2014)*



### **Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000**

CYC makes a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable young people in second grade through college by providing a range of services designed to keep kids in school, prepared for college and career, and on the pathway to success. Some 4,500 disadvantaged students benefit each year. A Dater grant supported Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates, a program that provided accredited career preparation classes for 740 students in nine Cincinnati Public Schools. Trained Career Specialists delivered a comprehensive curriculum designed to empower youth to succeed at the next level. 89% of CYC seniors successfully transitioned to a job, college, or the military.

*Cincinnati Youth Collaborative*

*301 Oak Street, Cincinnati OH 45219*

*www.cycyouth.org*

*Project: Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden - \$75,000**

The Cincinnati Zoo is consistently rated one of the top five zoos in the country and serves more than 1.5 million visitors each year. Over several years, the Zoo has been creating Africa, its largest and most diverse animal exhibit ever built. The design goal is to bring visitors up close to giraffes, cheetahs, lions, gazelles, impala, flamingos, ostrich and other African birds, painted dogs, and meerkats. With the assistance of a Dater grant, the Zoo completed Hippo Cove, the fifth and final phase of Africa, and returned hippos to the Zoo after more than 20 years. The exhibit features both underwater and on-land viewing of a breeding pair of Nile Hippos.

*Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden*

*3400 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220*

*www.cincinnati-zoo.org*

*Project: Hippos! Final Phase of Africa*

*Dater Grant: \$75,000 (November, 2014; first of two grants of a \$150,000 commitment)*

### **Civic Garden Center - \$15,000**

Seeking to form common bonds, the Civic Garden Center builds community through gardening. The Center brings families together and teaches them how to live well, support each other and enjoy the bounty of the garden. A Dater grant funded the Youth Education program, which includes a robust school garden program, outreach visits to schools and community centers, field trips for children to learn about composting, and a free summer camp located in several children's gardens around Cincinnati. The education programs reached 6,407 children and adults in 2015. Opportunities are available for children of every age, starting with Baby Greens classes, to enjoy the outdoors and make healthy choices.

*The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati*  
2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206  
[www.civicgardencenter.org/](http://www.civicgardencenter.org/)  
Project: Youth Education  
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2015)

### **Clifton Cultural Arts Center - \$10,000**

The Clifton Cultural Arts Center provides exhibits, classes and events to engage, inspire and connect the community. The Center attracted over 40,000 visitors in 2015 with a particular focus on the diverse neighborhoods of Uptown. A Dater grant supported Second Sunday Family Showtime, which provided eight months of family-friendly performances by outstanding arts organizations such as Children's Theatre, Playhouse in the Park and Madcap Puppets. Dater funding was used to provide transportation and free admission for over 200 children and families from the neighborhoods of Avondale and Madisonville. After each performance, CCAC hosted a reception that offered families the opportunity to connect with one another and discuss the performances.

*Clifton Cultural Arts Center*  
3711 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220  
[www.cliftonculturalarts.org](http://www.cliftonculturalarts.org)  
Project: Second Sunday Family Showtime Series  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)

### **Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$10,000**

Clovernook Center works to empower people who are blind and visually impaired to be self-sufficient and full participants in their communities. Comprehensive program services include training and support for independent living, vocational training, job placement, recreation, and youth services. Thanks in part to a Dater grant, Clovernook hosted 28 students ages 8-22, most of whom are blind and visually impaired, during its 2015 Summer Youth Program. This program offered students a safe outlet to express their creativity, explore independence, and challenge their limitations, while also building strong friendships and creating lasting memories.

*Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired*  
7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45231  
[www.clovernook.org](http://www.clovernook.org)  
Project: Summer Youth Program  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)

### **Community Meal Center - \$10,000**

Founded in 2001, the Community Meal Center provides a safe, inviting, dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. The Center serves an average of 450 meals on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On most Fridays, volunteers contribute their musical talents to the evening experience. On other occasions, free haircuts, chair massages, foot care

and manicures are offered. CMC partners with schools and has a student servant leadership training program in which high school and college students meet their service learning requirements. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of food and supplies and covered almost half the organization's annual expenses.

*Community Meal Center*

*880 Hamilton-Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013*

*Project Title: Operational Funding*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Contemporary Arts Center - \$15,000**

The Contemporary Arts Center provides opportunities for all people to discover the dynamic relationship between art and life by exhibiting, but not collecting, the work of progressive artists. CAC Education Programming creates experiences that enable young visitors and their parents, caregivers, or teachers to engage with, think about, and enjoy/appreciate contemporary art. In 2015, CAC held 387 separate events and reached over 10,437 children and adults through programming funded in part by the Dater Foundation. CAC education programming seeks to inspire the next generation of artists through hands-on activities, exploration of art mediums and techniques, and an introduction to the best contemporary art.

*Contemporary Arts Center*

*44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.ContemporaryArtsCenter.org*

*Project: Education Programming*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Crayons to Computers - \$15,000**

Crayons to Computers believes that every child deserves the quantity and quality of school supplies necessary to succeed in school. A Teacher Free Store, Mobile Outreach and other supporting programs bridge the gap for families and schools who do not have the financial ability to provide school supplies to students in need. A Dater grant supported the growing Mobile Outreach Program, which provides free school supplies for teachers facing geographic, time and other access barriers to using the Teacher Free Store. In the 2015-16 school year, 3,280 teachers used the Mobile Outreach Program, providing 25,000 students, or 20% of the students served, with free school supplies.

*Crayons to Computers*

*1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229*

*www.crayons2computers.org*

*Project: Mobile Outreach Program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2015)*

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

Established in 2000 and located in Western Hills, Dater High is a six-year high school named for Charles Dater's grandfather. A Dater grant funded two programs. Momentum Summer Bridge smooths the

transition for incoming 7th grade students. In 2015, 120 students participated in the three-week program held five hours each day at the school. Reading and mathematics were the academic focus, though field trips and fun activities were also part of the program. Goals for participants were less anxiety as students started school, higher achievement on state tests and class work, making positive friendships, and more school pride. AP Boot Camp is the other program. Fifty students in grades 10-12 prepared for the rigors of Advanced Placement courses.

*Gilbert A. Dater High School*

*2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238*

*<http://daterhighschool.cps-k12.org/>*

*Project: Momentum Summer Bridge and AP Boot Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2015)*

### **DePaul Cristo Rey High School - \$15,000**

DePaul Cristo Rey is committed to supporting its students, who come from low to moderate income families, through high school and into college. A Dater grant supported DPCR's structured college-readiness program, including standardized test preparation, college visits, application and scholarship assistance, and programs to empower families to support their students' college-readiness journey. DPCR's first two graduating classes achieved a 100 percent college acceptance rate. The Dater grant funded DPCR's launch of a college support program to assist students as they navigate the transition to higher education and the complexities of college academics, financial aid and residence life. Most DPCR students are first generation college students.

*DePaul Cristo Rey High School*

*1133 Clifton Hills Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220*

*[www.depaulcristorey.org](http://www.depaulcristorey.org)*

*Project: College Guidance Program and*

*College Support Program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2015)*

### **Down Syndrome Association - \$15,000**

The nationally acclaimed DSAGC has supported individuals with Down syndrome living in Greater Cincinnati since 1981. A Dater grant helped fund the Family Coaching portion of School Age Matters, which provides one-on-one support for parents as they build relationships with their child's school system. The SAM coordinator meets personally with parents and the school team to develop the best outcomes in a well written plan. Follow up includes email, telephone and in-person contact. Over 115 families in 30-plus school districts were assisted in 2015. One parent commented on the SAM Coordinator's expertise: "Classmates and teachers now know much more about Down syndrome, our daughter's unique gifts, and how to be her friend."

*Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati*  
4623 Wesley Avenue, Suite A, Cincinnati, OH 45212  
[www.dsagc.com](http://www.dsagc.com)  
*Project: Family Coaching*  
*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2015)*

### **East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000**

The East End Adult Education Center provides quality educational programs aimed at increasing Students' basic literacy as well as academic, computer and job skills. Services are free and no serious student is turned away. Students ranged in age from 16 to 70 and were at different levels of education ability. The majority of students have learning disabilities, and two of the Center's teachers have Masters of Education in Learning Disabilities. Last year, the Center served 85 students, which included 11 GED graduates. Every student who attended regularly improved his/her educational abilities and job readiness. A Dater grant supported services for 10 students.

*The East End Adult Education Center*  
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226  
[www.eastendadulteducationcenter.com/](http://www.eastendadulteducationcenter.com/)  
*Project: Literacy & GED Instruction*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **Economics Center - \$15,000**

The Economics Center's Student Enterprise Program (StEP) is a nationally recognized elementary school program that has shown a marked increase in student engagement, attendance, self-esteem, academic achievement, and educator effectiveness. The program addresses two key educational needs at an early age: the need for classroom engagement as well as the need for 21st century skills related to entrepreneurship, critical thinking, and financial responsibility. In 2014-15 school year, StEP was used in 30 schools, including 19 at which most students were from low/moderate income households. Each school has a business partner whose employees interact with students. A Dater grant supported broadening the reach of the program.

*Economics Center*  
225 Calhoun Street, Suite 370, Cincinnati, OH 45219  
[www.economicscenter.org](http://www.economicscenter.org)  
*Project: Student Enterprise Program (StEP)*  
*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Elementz - \$10,000**

Where street art meets street smart, Elementz is an urban oasis of hope and a catalyst of change for Cincinnati's inner-city youth. What began as a way to get kids off the streets in 2001 has transformed into a thriving Urban Arts Center that fosters talent, ignites potential and inspires possibilities. Elementz helps build dreams and brighter futures. Creative expression is taught using art forms relevant to inner-city youth. On average, 250 teens regularly participate. A Dater

grant supported efforts to engage teens in two new activities, visual arts and poetry, developing creative skills and, for some, a pathway to a career.

*Elementz*

*1100 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.elementz.org*

*Project: After School Arts Program for Inner-city Teens*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati - \$35,000**

Ensemble Theatre is dedicated to producing world and regional premieres of works that often explore compelling social issues. ETC's mission is fulfilled through stage productions and educational community outreach programs that enlighten, enliven, enrich, and inspire audiences. A Dater grant supported programs that serve 3,000 annually and introduce economically disadvantaged populations to the arts. ETC's education programs focus on the development of 21st century skills in young students who have little or no access to the arts in their schools. ETC's programs benefit children who are most in need of the arts as a healing source in their lives and promote literacy and the development of self-esteem.

*Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati*

*1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.ensemblecincinnati.org*

*Project: Educational and Community Outreach Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$35,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Family Nurturing Center - \$10,000**

Family Nurturing Center is committed to ending the cycle of child abuse. Prevention, education and treatment programs reach over 30,000 children and adults each year. A Dater grant supports the Kids on the Block Bullies and School Safety Program, which educates children about bullying, promotes sensitivity toward peers, provides specific strategies to make schools a safer place, and helps children avoid or cope with negative situations. Live shows involve three life-size Kids on the Block puppets performing in three skits and sharing their personal experiences with bullying. Students then share their own ideas and suggestions, and their questions are answered by the puppeteers via the puppets.

*Family Nurturing Center*

*8275 Ewing Boulevard, Florence, KY 41042*

*www.familynurture.org*

*Project: Kids on the Block Bullies and School Safety*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2015)*

### **Fernside - \$10,000**

Fernside provides support and advocacy to children, teens, adults, and families who are grieving a death. Fernside programs use peer/group counseling at five Cincinnati locations. Camp Erin-Cincinnati at Clarksville, Ohio provides immersion experiences that

promote healing. Camp activities include expressive arts, physically challenging adventures, and sharing groups facilitated by professional staff and trained volunteers. Campers build self-reliance, resilience, and confidence through youth development activities and an active lifestyle to bridge the chasm of a recent death. Fernside's camps are free so that all in need may participate. A Dater grant helps make free services possible. In 2014-15, 74 children/teens and 25 adults participated in Camp Erin.

*Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children  
4360 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242  
www.Fernside.org*

*Project: Camp Erin-Cincinnati*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$5,000**

In 1988, Sister Bonnie Steinlage started Franciscan Haircuts to help children develop and maintain self-esteem and self-confidence. The program continues today. Children living in homelessness and poverty are provided free professional hair care services. A Dater grant funded services from licensed hairstylists and barbers for over 400 children. When children are able to receive basic hair care services they feel better about themselves and perform better in school. In addition, 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.

*Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart  
1800 Logan Street, Suite 200, Cincinnati OH 45202  
www.haircutsfromtheheart.org*

*Project: Salon & Voucher Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Freestore Foodbank - \$15,000**

The Freestore Foodbank provides food and services, creates stability, and furthers self-reliance for people in crisis. By providing emergency food distribution, the Freestore addresses poverty and food insecurity and works to create sustainable solutions for patrons. The Power Pack program offers a bag of 15 food items selected for nutritional quality and diversity, helping children stay active and healthy when school meals are not available. During the 2014-15 school year, this program supported more than 4,200 local children each weekend, decreasing childhood hunger and allowing children to return to school on Monday morning ready to learn. The Dater Foundation has supported this program for nearly a decade.

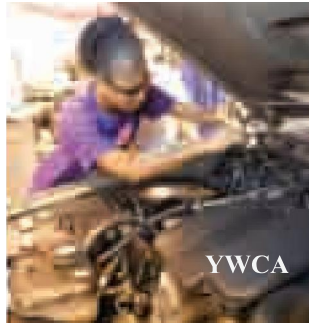
*Freestore Foodbank  
1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
www.freestorefoodbank.org*

*Project: Power Pack Program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (January, 2015)*



**Cancer Family Care**



**YWCA**



**Cincinnati Zoo**



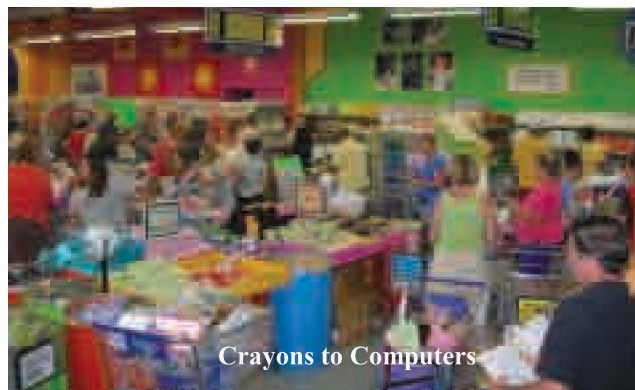
**Ensemble Theatre**



**Cincinnati  
Observatory  
Center**



**Taft Museum of Art**



**Crayons to Computers**





Contemporary Arts Center



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Girls on the Run



Cincinnati Nature Center

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### **Friends of Sunrock Farm - \$10,000**

Activities like hands-on animal care, gardening, and creek exploration help children learn about the farm-to-table connection, ecology, and respect for the earth and all living things at Sunrock Farm. Many do this with their teachers and classmates as part of a school field trip, while others do it as part of a day camp. The cost is modest and in line with similar attractions and day camps, but many families do not have the resources and Friends of Sunrock Farm provides financial assistance. In 2015, a Dater grant helped fund the Sunrock Farm experience for 1,914 disadvantaged children.

*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 (June, 2015)*

### **Friends of the Public Library - \$10,000**

The Friends support and promote the programs and activities of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. A Dater grant helped fund the Library's annual Summer Learning Program. The program's four components: (1) The traditional summer reading program engaged some 34,000 children, teens and adults who received incentives for joining and earned prizes for completing the program. (2) Brain Camps at the Main and all 40 branch libraries increased attendance by 24% over 2014. (3) Summer Lunch programs at 14 branches served almost 15,000 meals to youth. (4) Children identified as at risk of not reading on grade level received intensive instruction at Summer Camp Reading, resulting in a 29% reading proficiency increase.

*Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County*

*8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216*

*www.Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org*

*Project: All Star Readers, 2015 Summer Learning Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **Gabriel's Place - \$10,000**

Located in Avondale, Gabriel's Place is a "seed to table" organization providing fresh, garden-grown produce, health related educational resources, as well as a safe, peaceful space for the community to gather. Gabriel's operates a community garden, a Market Place, a shared community meal experience, adult cooking classes, and environmental sustainability summer programs for high school students. A Dater grant funded the Jr. Chef program, which allows high school students to build life skills in the kitchen and garden, connect with the community in a positive way, and gain exposure to potential career paths in the diverse world of food. In August 2015, the first four

Jr. Chef students successfully completed the program.

*Gabriel's Place*

*3618 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229*

*www.gabrielsplace.diosohio.org/*

*Project: Jr. Chef*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

### **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 the Community Outreach Program, which provides educational programming for girls in 30-plus underserved Cincinnati area schools and community centers. Progressive curricula and real-life scenarios help girls develop socially acceptable behaviors, teamwork, and conflict resolution and problem-solving skills. Over 3,000 girls in grades K-12 participated in the Community Outreach series and day camps, with topics including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), health and wellness, and financial literacy. Girls gained valuable leadership skills including developing a strong sense of self, seeking challenges in the world, promoting cooperation and team building, and being resourceful problem solvers.

*Girl Scouts of Western Ohio*

*4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242*

*www.gsw.org*

*Project: Cincinnati Community Outreach Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **Girls on the Run - \$10,000**

Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. The Girls program runs 12 weeks for Grades 3-5 and 10 weeks for Grades 6-8, with both culminating in a 5K run. Girls meet twice a week for lesson sessions, which include a healthy snack. They get running shoes and a t-shirt, and the program ends with a team celebration. Over 1,000 girls completed the 2015 fall program. The participation fee is on a sliding scale based on family income, and scholarships are available.. A Dater grant supported these subsidies. About half of the participants qualify for assistance, and no one is ever turned away.

*Girls on the Run Greater Cincinnati*

*3330 Erie Avenue, Suite 8, Cincinnati, OH 45208*

*www.gotrcincinnati.org*

*Project: Fall 2015 Scholarships*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **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. Two very impactful GCF

programs have been supported by the Dater Foundation since 1993.

- Learning Links gives teachers and other educators at local schools the opportunity to apply for funding of educational projects/programming up to \$1,000 each. In 2015, 148 small grants were awarded for a wide variety of school projects that impacted over 30,000 students in Greater Cincinnati.

- Summertime Kids awards mini-grants of up to \$1,000 each to local nonprofit organizations that provide summer activities for children and youth. In 2015 there were 161 Summertime Kids grants that benefited over 16,000 “kids.” Activities included field trips, summer reading/writing projects, gardening instruction, the arts and other learning opportunities.

*The Greater Cincinnati Foundation*

*200 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.gcfdn.org*

*Projects: Learning Links and Summertime Kids*

*Dater Grants: \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively (March, 2015)*

### **Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra - \$10,000**

HFSO is known for the quality of its performances, as well as for the creativity of its programming. Hamilton schools struggle financially, and 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 scholarship support for private and semi-private music lessons for 56 middle school students, all of whom participated in a May recital. School staff attributed the lessons as a major contributor to an overall improvement in the middle school bands and orchestras. The lessons program provided the opportunity for Hamilton students to be competitive with students in surrounding communities.

*Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra and Chorale*

*One High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011*

*www.hfso.org*

*Project: Youth Music Scholarships*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Hearing Speech & Deaf Center - \$15,000**

HSDC strengthens the community through advocacy and by supporting individuals and families to overcome obstacles to communication. The Center operates Katie’s House, a unique facility offering co-treatments of comprehensive speech language sessions and occupational therapy to children, adults, and families in a nurturing home-like environment. Co-treatment of speech and occupational therapies is effective for children with speech-language disorders and other disorder problems. Ideally, combining speech therapy and occupational therapy fosters faster and more significant progress in the same amount of time. A

Dater grant enabled HSDC to provide co-treatment therapy to eight children whose insurance did not cover the cost of therapy sessions.

*Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati  
2825 Burnet Avenue, Suite 330, Cincinnati, OH 45219  
www.hearingspeechdeaf.org*

*Project: Katie's House*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000**

Historic Southwest Ohio operates the Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods. More than 15,000 visitors annually experience the rural simplicity of small town life as it was in Ohio during the 1800s. Some 6,800 children from over 40 schools visited the museum for a 90-minute education program or attended one of three week-long summer camps. A Dater grant helped fund summer camps that focused on pioneers and the Civil War. The grant also supported the education programs with funds to purchase supplies such as ink, broom corn, and corn bread for the students to participate in hands-on activities.

*Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.*

*11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241*

*www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org*

*Project: Education Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$30,000**

Inner City Youth Opportunities provides a safe and structured environment after school for Cincinnati inner city children (grades K-6) of low-income families. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited from after-school homework assistance, academic tutoring and educational field trips. With Dater Foundation support, ICYO helps struggling students become successful students, improve their grades, and pass to the next grade level. The focus is on character development and life skills as well as improving academic performance. Some students beyond 6th grade continue in ICYO, serving as volunteer tutors and field trip chaperones for the young children.

*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 (October, 2014)*

### **Inter Parish Ministry - \$15,000**

Inter Parish Ministry is a food and clothing pantry serving food insecure families in eastern Hamilton County and Clermont County. Healthy food is delivered through 18 mobile pantries. Overall, more than 2,114 families and 1,844 children received up to a week's worth of food at these mobile pantry events. IPM also partnered with Ohio State Cooperative

Extension Services to provide a program based on the USDA Nutritional Education Series “My Plate.” The program educated 40 families about food preserving techniques and making good food choices while on a budget. A Dater grant supported the mobile pantries and the nutrition education program.

*Inter Parish Ministry*

*3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244*

*www.interparish.org*

*Project: Mobile Pantry and Nutrition Education Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network - \$15,000**

For 25 years, IHNGC has been helping families on their journey home. The organization has grown to 26 hosting congregations representing Protestant, Catholic, Unitarian, Muslim and Jewish. Because children experiencing homelessness face increased risk factors compared to housed peers, IHNGC actively works to anticipate their unique needs by providing a safe, nurturing, and pro-social environment with the built-in supports and extra attention that children need to thrive. The Child Enrichment Program, supported by a Dater grant, reaches more than 200 at-risk children each year. Kids are engaged with learning, given opportunities for age-appropriate play and activities, and screened to ensure healthy development.

*Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati*

*990 Nassau Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*www.ihncincinnati.org*

*Project: Child Enrichment Program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Josh Cares - \$30,000**

The Josh Cares vision is to ensure that no seriously ill child feels alone and afraid while hospitalized. Child Life Specialists at Cincinnati Children’s provide comfort, support and companionship to children who are enduring lengthy hospitalizations without the consistent presence of a parent or guardian by their side or, in some case, at all. The Specialists fulfill many roles including parental alternate, family connector, developmental play companion, teacher, and healthcare advocate. A Dater grant enabled Josh Cares to provide 1,200 hours of direct one-on-one support to vulnerable pediatric patients. On average, 25 long-term patients need the intensive support of a Child Life Specialist.

*Josh Cares*

*7870 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249*

*www.joshcares.org*

*Project: Josh Cares Child Life Program*

*Dater Grant: \$30,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Junior Achievement - \$10,000**

Junior Achievement’s mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. 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 Dater grant helped expand programming to over 42,500 in grades K-12 in Greater Cincinnati, with a special emphasis on outreach to at-risk students. 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.

*Junior Achievement of OKI Partners, Inc.*

*644 Linn Street, Suite 1024, Cincinnati, OH 45203*

*www.japartners.org*

*Project: Outreach to At-Risk Students*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **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. This whimsical play features 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 mentors to their K-3 audience members. The traveling show is presented once a month and features three components: the 15-minute play, a question and answer session, and a discussion with a neighborhood police officer about the negative impact of litter on neighborhoods and community pride. The program was viewed by 3,805 students in 17 schools, a 45% increase over the previous year.

*Keep Cincinnati Beautiful*

*1115 Bates Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225*

*www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org*

*Project: The Wartville Wizard*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2014)*

### **Kenton County Public Library - \$5,000**

The Kenton County Public Library strives to meet the educational and recreational needs of its community by providing books, technology and programs for all ages. With funding from a Dater grant, the Library treated some of the neediest students near its Erlanger Branch to the Penguin Project: A Science and Literacy Adventure. Twenty second and third grade classrooms (442 students) enjoyed a morning with a live African Penguin from the Newport Aquarium. Students experienced a learning adventure at school that they will ever forget. This program was a collaboration between the Erlanger/Elsmere School District, the WAVE Foundation and the Library.

*Kenton County Public Library*

*401 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger, KY 41018*

*www.kentonlibrary.org*

*Project: Penguin Project: A Science and Literacy Adventure*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2015)*

### **Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$10,000**

For over 20 years, the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra has provided free educational programming to area students and schools. KSO's Education Outreach Series responds to the need for sustaining and supplementing arts education in schools. The educational concerts Back in My Day and Rages to Riches introduced classical and American musical genres enhancing school-based music education programs. A Dater grant helped KSO reach 38 schools from six counties in 2014-15. Over half of the 3,514 students were economically disadvantaged. One educator wrote: "My students cannot afford concerts, so the fact that this is free is important."

*Kentucky Symphony Orchestra*

*P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072*

*www.kyso.org*

*Project: Education Outreach Series*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Leadership Scholars - \$10,000**

Founded on the value that every child deserves a quality education to reach full potential, Leadership Scholars enlists and empowers low-income parents to become catalysts for their children to attend college. The Dater Foundation funded Mindset for College Success, an academic-year program serving seventh and eighth grade students from economically challenged backgrounds. Weekly, a trained consultant met with students to teach and reinforce the non-cognitive skills designed to improve chances for academic success and acceptance into college. In addition, 102 senior high school mentors were matched with 204 middle school students at eight urban schools. Pre and post tests demonstrated the impact of the program on students' academic achievements.

*Leadership Scholars, Inc.*

*125 West North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45216*

*www.leadershipscholars.org*

*Project: Mindset for College Success*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Legal Aid Society - \$3,000**

The Legal Aid Society's Education Advocacy program partners with Cincinnati Public Schools, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, and Hamilton County Children's Services to enable 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. In addition to supporting



individual student success, the program promotes systemic changes in school district policies, child welfare practices and juvenile court systems that bolster school outcomes for at-risk youth.

*Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati*  
215 East Ninth Street, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.lascinti.org](http://www.lascinti.org)

*Project: Education Advocacy: Supporting School Success*  
*Dater Grant: \$3,000 (July, 2015)*

### **LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$5,000**

LifeCenter is a nonprofit organ and tissue procurement agency for Greater Cincinnati. The annual LifeCenter Calendar is a mainstay in LifeCenter's campaign to register and educate tristate residents to the importance of organ and tissue donation. Reaching young people as they begin driving and make their own decisions about organ and tissue donation is especially important. The calendar was distributed to over 167 area high schools and charter schools. The calendar, supported by a Dater grant, features stories from local people who have received a life-saving transplant and stories of donor families who chose to give the greatest gift to complete strangers.

*LifeCenter Organ Donor Network*  
615 Elsinore Place, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.lifepassiton.org](http://www.lifepassiton.org)

*Project: LifeCenter's Celebrate Life Calendar*  
*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (September, 2014)*

### **Linton Chamber Music - \$10,000**

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

*Linton Chamber Music*  
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.lintonmusic.org](http://www.lintonmusic.org)

*Project: Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Madcap Productions - \$15,000**

Cincinnati-based Madcap Puppets combines giant puppets with professional actors to create an innovative and exciting concept of puppetry that allows for the use of multiple elements of theatre in an artistic and educational performance. For over three decades,

Madcap has delighted audiences with performances, workshops and residencies. Some 208,993 children and adults benefited during the 2014-15 season. About one-third of the schools at which Madcap performs are considered “at risk.” With support from a Dater grant, Madcap continued its annual Hats Off Series at the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center, as well as at local schools and throughout a 14-state region.

*Madcap Productions*

*3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211*

*www.madcappuppets.com*

*Project: Hats Off Series and School Performances*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Magnified Giving - \$15,000**

Magnified Giving trains high school students to be philanthropists. This unique educational concept educates, inspires and engages students in philanthropy by introducing them to a program that involves citizenship, civic engagement, community service, capacity building, and making financial funding decisions. A Dater grant supported the program, which included more than 60 high schools. Each program involved approximately 50 students. They researched nonprofit agencies and at the end of the school year awarded a \$1,500 grant to the agency that best represented their desired impact. The grants were “magnified” beyond the student education process by enabling local nonprofit agencies to serve their clients.

*Magnified Giving*

*9940 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241*

*www.magnifiedgiving.org*

*Project: Student Philanthropy Education*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2015)*

### **Mayerson Academy - \$20,000**

Mayerson Academy is a national authority in 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 Douglass Elementary School in Cincinnati and in July at Norwood City Schools, as well as during the school year. In 2015, 85 teachers completed the intense practicum course. As a result, 85 students received one-on-one tutoring in the summer. During subsequent school years, the 85 participating teachers will continue to provide OG tutoring to students 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 (June, 2015)*

### **Milestones Inc. - \$10,000**

Milestones nationally accredited therapeutic horseback riding program is designed to improve cognitive, physical and psychological function as well as nurture the emotional health of participants. This is done by teaching horsemanship skills to individuals with diagnoses such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury, Spina Bifida, and Down syndrome. The program is tailored to meet the individual needs of riders. Lessons are offered in eight-week sessions. In 2014-15 Milestones worked with over 100 riders and provided an estimated 2,250 hours of therapeutic riding. Milestones has two accredited instructors and 15 therapy horses. A Dater grant helped make the cost more affordable for participants.

*Milestones Inc.*

*12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051*

*www.milestonesinc.org*

*Project Title: Therapeutic Horseback Riding*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2015)*

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,000**

The Muscular Dystrophy Association works to free individuals and the families who love them from the harmful effects of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases so they can live longer and grow stronger. MDA funds worldwide research and provides comprehensive support services. A Dater grant helped fund MDA Summer Camp, which is free and available for children, ages 6-17, living with neuromuscular diseases. Some 64 kids participated. Activities included horseback riding, zip lining, rock climbing, swimming and camp dances. The friendships, increased self-esteem, and chance to spend at least one week out of the year in a place where physical disabilities are the norm rather than the exception make camp unforgettable.

*Muscular Dystrophy Association*

*1080 Nimitzview Drive, Suite 208, Cincinnati, OH 45230*

*www.mda.org*

*Project: MDA Summer Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Notre Dame Urban Education Center - \$10,000**

NDUEC provides a safe, nurturing environment in which children are assisted through 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 working with each child and providing homework assistance, reading support, and educational skill building activities. An added aspect of the program is the Center provides enrichment activities that directly involve each child in dance, music, physical education, art and theater. Families of the children receive life-skills training and coaching to more effectively support

the academic success of their children. The program is supported by a Dater grant.

*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 (January, 2015)*

### **Ohio River Foundation - \$10,000**

Founded in 2000 in response to citizen concerns about the water quality of the Ohio River, ORF is dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River watershed. Youth education is key to the future. A Dater grant supported participation by more than 4,600 students, grades 4-12, from 50 schools in two hands-on programs: River Explorer and School Outdoor Habitats. Students visited local rivers, creeks, and streams where they learned about Ohio River watershed ecology and water conservation ethics. In School Outdoor Habitats students learned about the ecological importance of native habitats, and then designed and installed gardens and other habitats.

*Ohio River Foundation  
P.O. Box 42460, Cincinnati, OH 45242  
www.ohioriverfdn.org*

*Project: River Explorer and School Outdoor Habitats  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

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

One Way Farm Children's Home is a warm, loving shelter for children and youth ages 6-18 who have been abused, abandoned, neglected or trafficked. Children who have been neglected and abused often have not experienced "good" touch and they do not have a high level of trust. Supported by a Dater grant, the Animal Education Therapy Program teaches the value of touch and trust through animals. Studies have shown that having a small pet to talk to, or play with, is therapeutic as the pet offers unconditional love to the child. The Farm has met the therapeutic and housing needs of more than 9,000 youngsters for over 39 years.

*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 (May, 2015)*

### **Our Daily Bread - \$10,000**

Our Daily Bread's Kids Club provides year-round learning for neighborhood children, ages 5-12, Tuesday through Thursday and individualized tutoring on Mondays. Two experienced teachers work with the kids. Healthy snacks are free and scheduled activities are provided in a safe environment. Students learn collaboration in group activities and explore beyond their immediate worlds on summer field trips. Special enrichment activities in the areas of art, science and

literacy are offered year round. A collaboration with nearby Findlay Market provides fresh fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs to augment family weekend grocery supplies. A Dater grant helps fund Kids Club.

*Our Daily Bread*

*1730 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.ourdailybread.us*

*Project: Kids Club*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Paige's Princess Foundation - \$5,000**

When a little princess named Paige Alessandro, age 6, passed away in 2010 as a result of a chronic spinal disability and subsequent stroke, her family established Paige's Princess Foundation to honor her memory and make small grants to pediatric patients with life-long disabilities. A Dater grant helped fund the distribution of special backpacks ... fine motor skills bags of developmental supplies and written instructions on maximizing the use of the equipment. Paige's Princess Foundation worked with local therapy providers and schools to get the backpacks to families in need free of charge. These tools encourage the development of fine motor skills away from a clinical setting and allow collaboration between families and therapists to maximize a child's potential growth.

*Paige's Princess Foundation*

*912 McBurney Drive, Lebanon, OH 45036*

*www.paigesprincessrun.com*

*Project: Fine Motor Skills Bags*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March, 2015)*

### **People Working Cooperatively - \$10,000**

PWC is a nonprofit construction company that provides emergency home repairs, energy conservation services and accessibility modifications for low-income, elderly people with disabilities, and other at-risk homeowners. PWC's employees and volunteers work to keep clients in their homes and living independently. Each summer, PWC works with youth groups that donate a week of service. In 2015, PWC hosted 31 volunteer groups. Overall, 349 volunteers gave 7,358 hours completing 29 projects. A Dater grant supported the student volunteers who built skills, formed important relationships, gained exposure to urban and rural poverty, and most importantly, developed a commitment to service that will shape their lifestyles in the years to come.

*People Working Cooperatively*

*4612 Paddock Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229*

*www.pwchomerepairs.org*

*Project: Student Summer Service Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **PreventionFIRST! - \$5,000**

Formerly Coalition for a Drug Free Cincinnati, PreventionFIRST! envisions that people make healthy choices in every stage of life. A Dater grant partially

funded the biennial Student Drug Use Survey, largest of its kind in the nation. The survey is a valid and reliable source of primary youth data that is used for assessment, planning and selection of evidence-based prevention strategies, and evaluation by Prevention-FIRST!, schools, and other community partners. PreventionFIRST!'s partnerships and strategies contribute to fewer students in grades 7-12 using drugs and alcohol in 2014 than were using in 2000. Local usage was below the national average.

*PreventionFIRST!*

*2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 703, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*www.prevention-first.org*

*Project: Youth Empowerment*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2015)*

### **Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati - \$10,000**

MYCincinnati (Music for Youth in Cincinnati) is a free, daily youth orchestra program for children in Price Hill. About 90 students are enrolled and meet for at least two hours every day after school to learn violin, viola, cello, double bass, and play in an orchestra. MYCincinnati also offers daily tutoring, and elective classes in guitar, piano, flute, bucket drums, and performance arts. A Dater grant helped fund Summer Camp that impacted about 200 young people. MYCincinnati was founded on the idea that personal transformation is possible through the pursuit of musical excellence. Collaboration and community engagement are key elements of the program.

*Price Hill Will-MYCincinnati*

*3724 Lawrence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205*

*www.mycincinnatiorchestra.org*

*Project: Summer Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **ProKids - \$15,000**

Since 1981, 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) who speak up for children in Hamilton County's child protection system. CASA University prepares these volunteers to passionately, persuasively, and effectively advocate on behalf of a child's best interest. They gather information, secure and monitor services, facilitate communication, make informed recommendations to the court, and ultimately guide children into a safe, permanent and nurturing home. In 2015, with support of a Dater grant, 181 ProKids CASA volunteers advocated on behalf of 648 children, 99% of whom did not experience a recurrence of abuse and neglect.

*ProKids*

*2605 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219*

*www.ProKids.org*

*Project: CASA University*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Purcell Marian High School - \$10,000**

Purcell Marian is a Catholic, co-educational high school located in East Walnut Hills and serving a diverse, multi-racial student body of various faiths and socioeconomic backgrounds and educational needs. A Dater grant supported the American Sign Language (ASL) Program, an alternative to traditional foreign languages. The program teaches hearing students not only to become aware of a particular segment of the population that is hearing impaired, but also helps contribute to their understanding of other people who may have special challenges. Students who enroll in these classes gain an appreciation and understanding of people with disabilities, and this can influence career interests and choices.

*Purcell Marian High School*

*2935 Hackberry Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*www.purcellmarian.org*

*Project: American Sign Language*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

### **ROKCincy - \$10,000**

ROKCincy is Roundabout Opera for Kids, bringing live performances to schools and community centers at no charge. Young people learn to understand and appreciate the performing arts through participation as audience members while local artists and pre-professionals get practical experience. A Dater grant supported ROKCincy's 2014-15 tour of Engelbert Humperdinck's opera, Hansel & Gretel. The colorful production engaged young audiences while the novelty of operatic arias inspired curiosity. After performances, audiences connected with the musicians by asking questions and talking about the experience. Performers offered encores and glimpses into how they have honed their talents through practice and passion. The free program was seen by about 7,000 young people and their families.

*ROKCincy*

*7796 Twelve Oaks Court, Cincinnati, OH 45255*

*www.rokcincy.com*

*Project: ROKCincy's outreach tour of Hansel & Gretel*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2015)*

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$12,000**

Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children receiving treatment at Cincinnati Children's. Dater Foundation funding started performance programming in 2003 and continues to help the program grow. Annually, the House offers families nearly 700 activities to enjoy. This grant provided performer stipends and covered a portion of administrative costs. The only "healthy" sibling of a family with four hospitalized children wrote: "Ronald McDonald

House is never boring. There are always activities to do.” This special programming not only lifts the spirits of children coping with serious illnesses, but helps their families de-stress so they can better support their children’s healing.

*Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati  
350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
www.rmhcincinnati.org*

*Project: Family Performance and Activities Series*

*Dater Grant: \$12,000 (November, 2014)*

### **Salvation Army - \$10,000**

The Salvation Army Learning Center is an early childhood program in Price Hill serving infants to pre-K children year round. The Center uses a holistic approach to the growth of children during the development of fine and gross motor skills; language skills and literacy; and cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being. Snacks and meals are provided to address the reality of hunger present among many of the families served. Adults placing children at the Center must be employed or in school, and below 125% of the poverty line. About 90 clients are served annually.

*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 (January, 2015)*

### **Santa Maria Community Services - \$20,000**

Santa Maria is a catalyst and advocate for Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health goals. A Dater grant supported youth program activities in Lower Price Hill, including social-emotional skills groups, field trips, community dances, camping opportunities, and community service projects. Twenty-nine families participating in the youth/family advocacy program identified obstacles to their children’s academic and social success, and they were linked to services that helped them address those issues. All youth in the program participated in community service projects, and 240 youth were involved in very structured leadership groups facilitated at Oyler School or Santa Maria’s Center. A total of 516 youth were served.

*Santa Maria Community Services  
617 Steiner Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204  
www.santamaria-cincy.org*

*Project: Dater4Kids*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2014)*

### **School House Symphony - \$15,000**

Since 1976 School House Symphony has been presenting music education programs to pre-school and elementary age children throughout Greater Cincinnati.



These programs feature performances and discussions of music from different cultures and periods of time, including folk, jazz, classical, and popular music. SHS performs in both public and private schools presenting a subscription series of concerts from September to May. SHS presented over 250 performances at over 70 different schools to about 20,000 children. A Dater grant helped keep the programs affordable for schools, funded performances at eight inner-city CISE schools at no charge, and supported other schools that had budget constraints.

*School House Symphony*

*P.O. Box 36494, Cincinnati, OH 45236*

*schoolhousesymphony.org*

*Project: Teaching Tomorrow's Audience Today*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000 (June, 2015)*

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

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, founded by St. Julie Billiart in Amiens, France in 1804, are committed to education and take their stand 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 and to underwrite mission volunteers assisting with the education of about 200 students at Corryville Catholic Elementary School. Almost all students are from low-income families, with 92 percent 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.

*Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur*

*701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215*

*www.sndohio.org*

*Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps Mission Volunteers*

*Dater Grant: \$17,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Special Olympics Hamilton County - \$10,000**

Special Olympics is a sports organization for all special needs children and adults who wish to learn, practice and compete in any or several of 25 different sports activities. Participants train and practice year round. They demonstrate their skills and compete against other athletes at the statewide Summer Games at Ohio State University each June. With the help of a Dater grant, 125 athletes, coaches and volunteers took part in the 2015 Summer Games and came home with 28 Gold medals. Over 1,600 athletes practice and compete throughout the year in an effort to participate in the Summer Games.

*Special Olympics Hamilton County*

*4790 Red Bank Expressway, Suite 206, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.hcso.info*

*Project: Fall & Winter Sports Activities*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **St. Vincent de Paul - \$10,000**

Over 35,000 Northern Kentuckians are impacted each year as St. Vincent DePaul provides life's basic necessities through several programs. A Dater grant supporting the Sweet Dreams Bed Program provided 85 twin-size beds to children under the age of 16 whose families were economically disadvantaged. During volunteers' home visits to determine the level of a family's need, sadly they find many children sleeping in chairs or worse. The impact of these conditions can be devastating on young lives as evidenced by the loss of dignity and the loss of the opportunity to develop normally in mind and body. A total of 555 beds were distributed last year.

*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 (May, 2015)*

### **Starfire - \$30,000**

People with developmental disabilities grow increasingly lonely and isolated as adults. Working with one person and his/her family at a time, Starfire connects people with developmental disabilities to relationships and uncovers their talents and passions so they can thrive in their communities alongside their neighbors. A Dater grant supported expansion of Starfire's Connector program, which grew from 23 to 83 members in 2015. Starfire program highlights from a December 2015 report: 81% of members maintained relationships with ordinary, non-disabled people; 92% were tied to a social network in their communities; 75% of families were actively engaged in building their family member's social network.

*Starfire*

*5030 Oaklawn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.starfirecouncil.org*

*Project: Starfire One Family at a Time*

*Dater Grant: \$30,000 (October, 2014)*

### **Stepping Stones - \$15,000**

Stepping Stones is a United Way partner agency providing pathways to independence for more than 1,000 children, teens and adults with disabilities annually at four locations. Programs include summer day and overnight camps, weekend respites, an alternative education program for students with severe autism and extreme behavior challenges, adult day programs, and Saturday Clubs for children and young adults. A Dater grant helped fund the Saturday Clubs in 2015, providing extracurricular activities for more than 125 elementary and high school students with disabilities. The programs help these young people identify and celebrate their abilities, develop confidence, build social interaction skills, and expand school skills.

*Stepping Stones, Inc.*  
5650 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243  
[www.steppingstonesohio.org](http://www.steppingstonesohio.org)  
Project: Saturday Clubs  
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2015)

### **Taft Museum of Art - \$30,000**

The Taft Museum of Art is one of the finest small art museums in America with major works by Rembrandt, Hals, Goya, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Ingres, Whistler and Sargent. Engaging exhibitions, programs and activities create enjoyment and learning opportunities. Since 1996, Dater grants have supported educational programs for children and families. In 2014-15, these included arts-integrated field trips for schools, the Artists Reaching Classrooms program for high school art students, badge programs for scouts, free 3rd Sunday Funday family day activities, summer art day camp, and professional development workshops for teachers. Taft education programs impacted over 4,000 children as well as their families and educators.

*Taft Museum of Art*  
316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.taftmuseum.org](http://www.taftmuseum.org)  
Project: Educational Programs for Children and Families  
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (March, 2015)

### **Transitions, Inc. - \$5,000**

Transitions has been providing life-saving treatment to people with substance use disorders for over 40 years. A Dater grant helped provide housing and related services for homeless families with children at two Covington locations. The Hermes Avenue Project serves families with children who pay no more than 30% of their income on rent. Most tenants are single mothers who completed residential treatment at Women's Residential Addiction Program (WRAP). The Healthy Newborn House serves women who are in the later stage of their pregnancies and can stay two to four months after their babies are born. Pregnant women participate in the treatment program at WRAP.

*Transitions, Inc.*  
700 Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, KY 41073  
[www.transitionsky.org](http://www.transitionsky.org)  
Project: Hermes Avenue Project and  
Healthy Newborn House  
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (January, 2015)

### **UC Med Mentors - \$11,000**

About 200 University of Cincinnati medical students build one-on-one mentoring relationships with Cincinnati Public School students each year as part of UC's Med Mentors program. The mentors regularly tutored their mentees to help them succeed academically, and they taught them 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. Outings to ballgames, museums and other attractions and activities like baking cookies are part of the relationship building process. From the mentoring experiences, the medical students learn the importance of cultural sensitivity and compassion, traits they will need as 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*

*Dater Grant: \$11,000 (November, 2014)*

### **UpSpring - \$10,000**

Formerly Faces without Places, UpSpring empowers children experiencing homelessness by providing opportunities for education and enrichment. A Dater grant supported UpSpring Summer 360°, a seven-week academic and enrichment program for children ages 5-12 who are experiencing homelessness. Math and literacy lessons help these children catch up with their peers academically. Children experiencing homelessness are typically two to three years behind in their education, and summer is the ideal time to work toward bridging the educational gaps they face. Over 85% of the students increased or retained math and/or reading skills, and all of the students showed statistically significant increases in their feelings of hope, comfort, health, self-confidence, stability, and belonging.

*UpSpring*

*P.O. Box 23300, Cincinnati, OH 45223*

*[www.upspring.org](http://www.upspring.org)*

*Project: UpSpring Summer 360°*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2015)*

### **Urban Health Project - \$10,000**

The Urban Health Project's medical interns work with community partners to serve others, while acquiring skills needed to address the complex social and economic factors that impact health outcomes for vulnerable populations. Through the support of funders including the Dater Foundation, 19 interns were at 17 community sites and completed 5,300 hours of service during the summer of 2015. The medical students benefited from an increased awareness of the problems faced by certain populations and of how they can best serve their future patients. Examples of projects included the design of educational modules on diabetes, nutrition, and smoking cessation and the planning of a health fair for transient workers.

*Urban Health Project*

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

*[www.med2.uc.edu/uhp](http://www.med2.uc.edu/uhp)*

*Project: Urban Health Project*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2015)*

**Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center - \$25,000**

Valley Interfaith helps “neighbors in need” in the 13 communities in the upper Mill Creek area by supplying food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance, as well as coordinating several special programs. Valley Interfaith’s Back-2-School program, a major activity each August, is staffed by a diverse group of volunteers over a five-day period. Supported by a Dater grant, the 2015 program provided about 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies. Gift cards to Payless Shoes and gently-used school clothes and/or uniforms were also distributed. The program positively impacted young students beginning a new school year by providing the tools they need to succeed.

*Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center  
420 W. Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215  
www.vifcc.org*

*Project: Back-2-School Program  
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (June, 2015)*

**WAVE Foundation - \$10,000**

WAVE Foundation is an independent, educational foundation at the Newport Aquarium and works to excite, engage and educate the community about the wonders of aquatic life and the importance of conservation. WAVE provides unique education curriculum for students of all ages. A Dater grant supported the Shark Cart, a traveling aquarium that provides a look into the fascinating world of shark behavior. The program placed an emphasis on schools and students who could not afford to visit Newport Aquarium. In 2015, the Shark Cart inspired 10,475 community members and provided memorable experiences for many underserved students.

*WAVE Foundation, Inc.  
One Aquarium Way, Newport, KY 41071  
www.wavefoundation.org*

*Project: The Shark Cart  
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

**Xavier University - \$20,000**

Xavier University strives to educate each student intellectually, morally, and spiritually. The university’s Summer Service Internship Program fosters young people’s commitment to community service by placing college students in full-time service internships. During the summer of 2015, 20 Xavier students provided 4,805 hours of service at 18 local agencies. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for seven interns who worked in agencies that serve children: Project Connect (two), Civic Garden Center, Imago Earth Center, Boys and Girls Club, Su Casa Hispanic Center, and Kennedy Heights Art Center. The interns served more than 500 youth over nine weeks of the internship. Contact hours totaled 27,578.

*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, 2015)*

### **YMCA of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000**

The YMCA implements programs that inspire youth to reach their potential, tackle significant health challenges, and ensure access and inclusion for everyone. The Dater Foundation supported the Autism Summer Learning Program at the Clippard and Blue Ash Ys. 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. About 100 children were able to build their skills and confidence at a Y summer day camp.

*YMCA of Greater Cincinnati*  
1105 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
*www.myy.org*  
*Project: Autism Summer Learning Program*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (June, 2015)*

### **YWCA of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000**

The YWCA partners with the National Association of Women in Construction to offer Rosie's Girls, a three-week summer program that gets its name from the fictional Rosie the Riveter who worked in defense plants while men were fighting in World War II. The program introduces 24 girls ages 11-13 to STEM-related careers, while building self-esteem, physical confidence, interpersonal cooperation and leadership skills as they learn carpentry and other technical trades. The program's goal is to increase the number of women who pursue careers in STEM-related fields and the trades, thus opening up economic opportunities for women in fields where a shortage of capable workers exists.

*YWCA of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.*  
898 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
*www.ywcacincinnati.org*  
*Project: Rosie's Girls*  
*Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March 2015)*

### **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 (\$4,040); Foundation Center (\$1,000); and Philanthropy Ohio, formerly Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$3,078).

## Grants Summary 2014-15

Less than \$10,000	16	\$ 68,118
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	1,115,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	415,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	225,000
Total	126	\$1,823,118

## Grants by Years

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>\$</i>
1985-86	13	\$ 9,500
1986-87	12	8,550
1987-88	35	114,530
1988-89	31	151,014
1989-90	49	186,275
1990-91	50	227,400
1991-92	42	222,000
1992-93	51	296,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	104	2,074,000
1998-99	114	2,382,500
1999-2000	113	2,523,500
2000-01	112	2,438,500
2001-02	102	2,143,000
2002-03	85	1,717,500
2003-04	99	1,764,569
2004-05	71	1,301,000
2005-06	79	1,456,000
2006-07	114	2,188,392
2007-08	129	2,092,818
2008-09	135	2,134,651
2009-10	114	1,508,169
2010-11	114	1,597,950
2011-12	118	1,499,471
2012-13	111	1,501,026
2013-14	125	1,655,955
2014-15	126	1,823,118
TOTAL	2,592	\$39,588,658

## **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.

## **Amanda Prebble Lenhart**

### *Vice President and Director*

Amanda Prebble Lenhart was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. After over 14 years with the Cincinnati law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, she left her position as a partner in the firm in January 2015 to be a stay-at-home mom and to devote more time to the Dater Foundation and other philanthropic and community endeavors. After earning a Bachelor of Philosophy from Miami University in 1997, she received her Juris Doctorate, with honors, from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2000. She and husband Shawn Lenhart have two children.

## **Roger L. Ruhl**

### *Vice President and Director*

Roger L. Ruhl was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from St. Xavier High, attended Xavier University and completed his bachelor's degree at West Virginia University, where he was sports information director while still an undergraduate. He served in the U.S. Army and was an infantry and information sergeant in Vietnam. He spent 13 years with the Cincinnati Reds where he was Vice President Marketing; three years with Hogan, Nolan & Stites, a Cincinnati marketing, advertising and public relations firm; and 13 years as Vice President of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He established a marketing communications consultancy in 2000 and provides marketing and

public relations counsel and services to a limited number of small and mid-size clients. He has served on the boards of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Council (including two terms as president), Seven Hills Savings and Cornerstone Bank. He lives in Montgomery. He has a daughter.

**Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.**

*Treasurer and Director*

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

## **Former Directors and Officers**

**Dorothy G. Krone, 1925-2015**

*Director 1995-2004; Director Emeritus 2005-2015*

Dorothy G. Krone served as an active member of the Foundation's board from 1995 to 2004 and as a Director Emeritus from 2005 until her death 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 of Clovernook Country Club, where he served two terms on the board of directors and was club president in 1988-89. He is survived by his wife Cathey and their three children.

**John D. Silvati, 1937-2014**

*Vice President and Director 1985-2014*

John D. Silvati, a founding member of the Dater Foundation's board of directors and served as Vice President until his death in 2014. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from Purcell High School and attended Xavier University on a football scholarship, earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He fulfilled his college R.O.T.C. commitment by serving two years as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s. After the Army, he joined Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant. He left to join another firm in the early 1970s, but returned to Merrill in 1974 as a Vice President. He was resident manager of the firm's Blue Ash office at the time he retired in 1997. He served as a board member of Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati and Kenwood County Club, and served on the Session Board of Indian Hill Church. He is survived by his wife Linda and their six children and 13 grandchildren.

## **www.DaterFoundation.org**

Want more information about the Charles H. Dater Foundation? Visit – [www.DaterFoundation.org](http://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 2014-15).

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.

### ***Photo Identifications***

(Centerspread Pages 30 and 31)

Left page, from top. (1) Cancer Family Care's Camp Courage helps boys and girls coping with a cancer diagnosis or the diagnosis/death of a loved one. (2) The YWCA's Rosie's Girls learn technical trade skills in a three-week summer program. (3) A little guy at the Cincinnati Zoo meets a giraffe eye to eye. (4) Two little theatre goers get hug from an Ensemble Theatre performer after a holiday season show. (5) A telescope at the Cincinnati Observatory fascinates this student and others who benefit from visits and outreach programs. (6) Brownies can earn badges at the Taft Museum of Art. (7) Crayons to Computer's free store dispenses school supplies to teachers who shop for underserved students.

Right page, from top. (1) The UnMuseum at the Contemporary Arts Center engages young people with art. (2) The WAVE Foundation's Shark Cart is a big hit with students at school assemblies. (3) A 5K run caps off Girls on the Run's 10 and 12-week programs, which teach life lessons and use running to build self-esteem. (4) Cincinnati Nature Center President/Executive Director Bill Hopple gives Dater Foundation directors a tour of Groesbeck Lodge, the future home of a new Center for Conservation & Stewardship. Pictured from left are Hopple, Jack Frank, Roger Ruhl, Amanda Lenhart, and Bruce Krone.

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

