



CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION



Annual Report 2012-13

*Enriching the Lives
of Children*

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 2012-13.

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

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2012-13

was the Charles H. Dater Foundtion's 28th year of grantmaking as 111 grants totaling \$1,501,026 were made.

Since its inception in 1985, the Foundation has distributed over \$36 million through more than 2,300 grants to nearly 400 organizations.

In the 2012-13 fiscal/grant year (September to August), grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$50,000. The median grant was \$10,000 and the average grant was \$13,522.

The Foundation's grantmaking remained at the \$1.5 million level for the fourth straight year and exceeded the required amount by 21%. Before the grant distribution and expenses, assets grew 14%. Assets were at \$44.5 million at fiscal year end in August 2013. The Foundation does not generate revenues through programs or gifts, so its grantmaking is tied to investment performance. While the focus remained on supporting many long-time grant recipients, grants were made to three first-time and nine second-time recipients.

Grant applicants were encouraged to continue to examine their own operations, focus on programs providing the most impact, develop metrics for better evaluation, and consider eliminating marginal or less impactful programs.

The Foundation continued to look favorably on programs that generate win-win successes (e.g., internships and service learning, where both service providers and those they help benefit) and make effective use of volunteers as a valuable organizational resource.

The Foundation worked to promote its grant recipients and encouraged them to leverage their Dater Foundation grant as well. Foundation grants to Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC and WVXU) and CET (WCET-TV) provided an opportunity to use broadcast announcements to salute grant recipients, thereby helping them increase their visibility and attract additional support. The Foundation's web site featured success stories and photos about grant recipients, helping further spread the word about the good work being done at these non-profit organizations. News releases about new grants were posted regularly. This annual report also highlights the good work of grant recipients.

Some refinements were made to the Foundation's web-based, online grant application process. Grant applicants reported that it allows them to tell their story while significantly reducing the time spent preparing and submitting applications and evaluation reports. Foundation directors are able to be more thorough and efficient in reviewing applications, evaluations and other documents, which are available electronically. For those unable to use the online system, the Foundation is able to accommodate. The Foundation's web site features detailed information about its grant-making process.

The Foundation is committed to *Enriching the Lives of Children*. Its mission: to make grants to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area to carry out projects and programs that benefit children and focus in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs.

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

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

Grants 2012-13

American Diabetes Association
Arthritis Foundation
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
Association for Small Foundations
Bethany House Services
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County
Books by the Banks
Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council
Breakthrough Cincinnati
Camp Joy Foundation
Cancer Family Care
Cancer Support Community
The Carnegie
Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund
CET - Greater Cincinnati Television
Educational Foundation
Chatfield College
Childhood Food Solutions
Children, Inc.
Children's Dyslexia Centers of Cincinnati
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 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 Youth Collaborative
Civic Garden Center
Clifton Cultural Arts Center
Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
Community Meal Center
Contemporary Arts Center
Council on Foundations
Gilbert A. Dater High School
DePaul Cristo Rey High School
Down Syndrome Association
East End Adult Education Center

Economics Center
Elementz
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
Epilepsy Foundation
Faces without Places
Foundation Center
Friends of SCPA
GLAD House
Greater Cincinnati Foundation
Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra
Hearing Speech & Deaf Center
Historic Southwest Ohio
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Inter Parish Ministry
Josh Cares
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Leadership Scholars
Learning Through Art
Legal Aid Society
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Linton Music
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Living Hope Transitional Homes
Madcap Productions
Mayerson Academy
Middletown Symphony Orchestra
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Music Resource Center-Cincinnati
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Ohio Grantmakers Forum
Ohio River Foundation
Ohio Valley Voices
One Way Farm Children's Home
Our Daily Bread
ProKids
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Salvation Army
Santa Maria Community Services
School House Symphony
Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
SON Ministries
Special Olympics Hamilton County
Starfire
Stepping Stones
Taft Museum of Art
UC Med Mentors
Urban Health Project
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
World Piano Competition
Xavier University
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati
YMCA Great Miami Valley

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2012-13. Profiles on the following pages provide information about each grant recipient, the project funded by the Foundation, and the impact being made. Most organizations have web sites that provide more information about their activities.

American Diabetes Association - \$10,000

The American Diabetes Association makes an everyday difference in the quality of life for all people with diabetes by funding diabetes research programs and providing education and advocacy efforts. At Camp Korelitz, children living with diabetes meet and learn from adult counselors and also from other children with diabetes who have gone through many of the same experiences and can share the ways they cope with the disease. Both children and their parents say one of the greatest benefits of diabetes camp is the opportunity to feel part of a group. Families are often faced with financial hardship in order to keep their children with diabetes alive and well. In 2013, 30 disadvantaged children received camp scholarships funded by a Dater grant.

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

Project: Camp Korelitz

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

Arthritis Foundation - \$5,000

The Arthritis Foundation improves the lives of people with arthritis or at risk for arthritis through research, education, advocacy, disease management and exercise programs. Without positive intervention and empowerment of the families involved, these chronic diseases can govern the lives of both families and children impacted by arthritis. A Dater grant supported the SAK (Supporting Arthritis Kids) Backpack Program, a partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital reaching over 100 families. The program provides local children with juvenile arthritis and their families with educational materials, resources and support for improving their child's quality of life. Resources, including interactive educational CDs on relevant topics, were provided to new families experiencing juvenile arthritis.

*Arthritis Foundation, Great Lakes Region,
Ohio River Valley*

7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.arthritis.org

Project: SAK (Supporting Arthritis Kids) Backpacks

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2012)

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$30,000

A chapter of a national, nonprofit volunteer service organization, Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati is celebrating 15 years of targeted services through locally developed and funded philanthropic gap programs. Operation School Bell provides school uniforms and other supplies to children in need from kindergarten through Grade 5 in more than 35 area public, charter and parochial schools. All students are selected by school personnel based on the Federal free and reduced school lunch program. Distribution of clothing begins in late August and continues through mid-October and beyond as schools request additional emergency clothing items. More than 1,800 students benefited from the program during the 2012-13 academic school year.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

1057 Meta Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.assistanceleaguecincinnati.org

Project: Operation School Bell

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (December, 2012)

Bethany House Services - \$15,000

Bethany House provides housing, education and assistance to homeless families. Holistic services include emergency shelter, comprehensive case management, post shelter support, transitional housing services and permanent affordable rental housing. The goal is to address a family's current needs and prevent repeat episodes of homelessness. A Dater grant funded Bethany's "Nutrition, Health and Safety – Get with the Program," impacting the well-being of unhealthy, homeless mothers and children in the shelter. Educational classes, demonstrations, role modeling, and adult and child activities address obesity, asthma, diabetes, vitamin deficiency, insomnia, nutrition, exercise, safe touch and the prevention of child neglect, endangering and abuse. The grant helped Bethany House teach over 300 women and children how to live healthier lives.

Bethany House Services

1841 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45214

www.bethanyhouseservices.org

Project: Nutrition, Health and Safety Program

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

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

Providing children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better and forever is the mission of BBBS. Unfortunately, there are more children seeking mentors than volunteers available, and the children who need help most are often the most difficult to reach. Funded partially by a Dater grant, a site-based mentoring program allows BBBS to broaden its reach into neighborhoods that historically have high

crime rates. More than 500 children participated in the initiative last year. Despite factors that make these children at-risk for engaging in negative or even criminal behavior, 99% remained in school, did not abuse drugs or alcohol, were not pregnant or parenting, and were not involved in the juvenile justice system.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

2400 Reading Road, Suite 148, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.bigforkids.org

Project: Adopt-a-School

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

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

BBBS of Butler County provides volunteer mentors to children ages 7-18 who need them. A Dater grant helped secure matching funding from the State of Ohio to provide mentors to children of incarcerated parents. The goal is to match 32 children of incarcerated parents with a caring adult mentor and maintain the mentoring relationship for at least 18 months. The mentors and youth will learn and grow together in a one-on-one, trusting relationship with mentors modeling appropriate behaviors and helping youth develop positive behavioral traits. Target results include 100% of children graduating high school and 30% attending college.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County

5539 Eureka Drive, Hamilton, OH 45011

www.bbbsbutler.org

Project: Mentoring Children of Prisoners

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2012)

Books by the Banks - \$2,500

Established in 2007, Books by the Banks is an annual celebration of books and reading that takes place every October in downtown Cincinnati. The mission is to enrich the lives of people of all ages by promoting the joys of literacy and lifelong reading. In 2013, over 5,000 people attended the one-day Book Festival at the Duke Energy Convention Center. Special author presentations and panel discussions were held for adult audiences. A Dater grant supported fun and interactive children's reading activities throughout the day. Over 100 authors participated. Books by the Banks is organized and presented through a partnership of the region's libraries and a dedicated group of volunteers.

Books by the Banks/Mercantile Library

414 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.booksbythebanks.org

Project: Cincinnati USA Book Festival 2013

Dater Grant 2013: \$2,500 (February, 2013)

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

Dan Beard Council delivers Scouting to more than 33,000 area families. ScoutREACH brings Scouting to youth residing in designated low-income and minority

communities and ensures that all youth can participate and benefit from Scouting, regardless of financial considerations. A Dater grant allowed the Council to strengthen its partnerships with CISE schools, providing more stability for the youth participants who meet weekly at school. Additional camping opportunities and activities occur on the weekends. More than 500 youth benefit from the CISE partnership. When adult volunteers cannot be found to run school programs, the Council ensures that Scouting is provided in every neighborhood and school where there is interest.

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

*Project: Catholic Inner-city Schools Education (CISE) and ScoutREACH/Learning for Life Collaboration
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2012)*

Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$10,000

Breakthrough Cincinnati provides tuition-free academic enrichment to motivated middle school students from Cincinnati's urban core. Using a unique "Students Teaching Students" model, BTC also seeks to inspire, train and motivate talented high school and college students to consider careers in education. A Dater grant supported the Summer Academic Session. For six weeks, 110 middle schools students take core academic and study skills classes from a faculty comprised of 32 talented high school and college students. The students complete two hours of homework each night, take final exams, lead their own parent-teacher conferences, and have the opportunity to pursue leadership roles. All college seniors teaching in the summer program are pursuing a career in education. Nearly all Breakthrough students graduate on time, and 80% continue their education at four-year colleges.

*Breakthrough Cincinnati
6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243
www.breakthroughcincinnati.org
Project Title: Summer Academic Session
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2013)*

Camp Joy Foundation - \$10,000

For more than 75 years, Camp Joy has been providing life-changing camp experiences for underserved populations. A Dater grant helped Camp Joy provide children and teens with the opportunity for hands-on, outdoor learning experiences. The Camp Joy Program for Underserved Youth offers outdoor learning to approximately 2,000 youth ages 7-16 from low-income backgrounds, including many in foster care. These young people obtain skills necessary in adulthood and knowledge of the natural world as they engage in outdoor activities, progressive life skills learning, team-building challenges, group living, lessons in the natural sciences and history, and living cultural history dramas. Positive outcomes most often reported include partici-

pants working successfully as a team member, learning a new skill, and feeling good about themselves as a result of their experience at Camp Joy.

Camp Joy Foundation

10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113

www.camp-joy.org

Project: Camp Joy Program for Underserved Youth

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

Cancer Family Care - \$10,000

Cancer Family Care provides high quality, compassionate programming that helps children, adults, and families cope with and manage a cancer diagnosis and its treatment,. 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 provides therapeutic one-on-one, family, and school-based counseling. Children served through Treehouse report decreased nightmares and fear, improved performance in school work, being better able to accomplish goals, and being better equipped to manage the affects of cancer in their lives. Treehouse serves 500 young people annually.

Cancer Family Care

2421 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cancerfamilycare.org

Project: Treehouse Children's Services

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

Cancer Support Community - \$10,000

Cancer Support Community offers professionally-facilitated psychosocial support and education services, all at no charge, to anyone affected by cancer. CSC's mission is to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. The Walking the Dinosaur program lets children and teens express their fears and concerns, uses a variety of therapeutic techniques to assist children, and provides strategies to help parents and adult family members. In 2013, 21 children and 20 adults completed the program, and 100% of families reported they felt less anxious about the impact of a cancer diagnosis on their children, found vital support for the whole family, and would recommend the program to others.

Cancer Support Community Greater Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky

4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.cancersupportcincinnati.org

Project: Walking the Dinosaur

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

The Carnegie - \$5,000

The Carnegie uses its historic building to provide a venue for emerging and established artists to create, perform, and exhibit; provides educational opportuni-

ties for the discovery and enhancement of creativity; and celebrates the arts. Whether on stage, in the classroom or in a gallery, The Carnegie inspires creativity for all. 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 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 were 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: \$5,000 (October, 2012)

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

CISE was established in 1980 to help combat poverty in Cincinnati's inner-city neighborhoods by giving all children, regardless of their religious backgrounds and economic circumstances, the opportunity to receive a quality education in an environment of respect, safety and discipline at a neighborhood Catholic school. A Dater grant supported the CISE after-school sports program, administered by the Friars Club, which provides organized athletics for boys and girls in grades K-8. The primary focus is on fundamental skill development through a fun, learning environment with an emphasis on respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership. Study time and a healthy snack are provided before practices. The program serves nearly 300 children in CISE schools who would not otherwise have access to an organized and supervised school sports program.

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, 2012)

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

Celebrating 60 years, CET, the first licensed educational television organization in the nation, positively contributes to the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. An excellent example of CET's children's programming is Peg + Cat. Through engaging stories and physical comedy, preschool children are inspired to see math as exciting, accessible and fun. The show teaches a wide variety of fundamental math skills. It also teaches a collaborative, inquiry-based approach to problem solving that children can use in their everyday lives. Along the way, they make mistakes but they

never give up. Peg and Cat prove to the young viewers that even the most daunting math problems can be solved, and that math is empowering and cool. A solid foundation for early learning begins with Emmy award-winning children's programming found on CET and supported by the Dater Foundation. In February 2013, the Foundation participated at CET's 50th birthday party for Clifford the Big Red Dog. (See photo on centerspread)

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

www.CETconnect.org

Project: Children's Programming

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2012)

Chatfield College - \$10,000

Chatfield's Learning to Live Program at its Findlay Market campus addresses barriers to achieving a quality education among low income, mostly non-traditional students. The Findlay Market campus serves a student population composed largely of African-American females who are the first in their family to attend college. A majority are single parents. A Dater grant provided funding for the program, which addresses childcare needs, helps students connect with applicable nonprofit and government agencies, provides tutoring by peers and volunteers, and makes scholarship awards to discourage reliance on student loans. Chatfield College has one of the highest graduation rates among Ohio community colleges.

Chatfield College

20918 State Route 251, St. Martin, OH 45118

1800 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.Chatfield.edu

Project: Learning To Live

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

Childhood Food Solutions - \$15,000

One of the worst times of year for a food-insecure child is during the school winter break. Some 23,000 Cincinnati Public School students receive free lunches on school days. That means that they miss 253,000 lunches during the 11 days of winter break. Many students receive Christmas baskets which provide for two or three days of food, but a large hunger gap remains. Childhood Food Solutions, with years of assistance from the Dater Foundation, has piloted a solution to fill the hunger gap in the low-income zip code 45225. Others have joined in providing support, and CFS has expanded its food support to Price Hill. Now, 4,600 Cincinnati students receive substantial sacks of groceries for winter break.

Childhood Food Solutions

2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.kidsfed.org

Project: Winter Break Food Sack Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (December, 2012)

Children, Inc. - \$15,000

Children, Inc.'s Service Learning program provides training, resources, community connections, one-on-one curriculum development and funding for teachers and schools to implement service learning projects in classrooms throughout Greater Cincinnati. Supported by a Dater grant, Service Learning builds 21st century skills for students by engaging them in experiential learning that also gives back to the community. In the 2012-13 school year, over 26,000 students in 80 schools completed service learning projects and donated over \$100,000 to local, regional, national and international organizations. Children, Inc. is a leader in education, offering a wide range of programs that help prepare children to succeed in school and in life.

Children, Inc.

333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.childreninc.org

Project: Service Learning

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

Children's Dyslexia Centers of Cincinnati - \$7,500

Children's Dyslexia Centers are beacons of hope to tri-state families, offering individualized academic and emotional support to children with characteristics of dyslexia. Skilled clinical practitioners and carefully selected scholars completing their year-long apprenticeship provide Orton-Gillingham instruction twice a week after school at no cost to the families. Through multisensory and multifaceted techniques, students learn the fascinating and predictable structure of the English language, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to overcome poor literacy skills. As informational resources and clinical training hubs, the Centers offer relief and encouragement to parents while infusing the tri-state with a cadre of skilled O-G tutors. A Dater grant supported expansion of the program.

Children's Dyslexia Centers of Cincinnati

2020 Hopkins Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.cdcc.org

Project: Empowering Teachers, Practitioners and Families touched by Dyslexia

Dater Grant: \$7,500 (January, 2013)

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

For over 20 years, Camp-I-Can has provided a safe, structured, and enriching summer day camp experience for 100 vulnerable children ages 5-12. Without it, these children would instead face an idle summer at home alone while school was out and parents were at work. The 10-week program enhances self-esteem, improves social and leadership skills, promotes healthy lifestyles, and keeps young minds active during the summer months so children return to school ready to learn. A Dater grant helped Children's Home meet

the educational, physical, and social needs of underserved children through educational field trips, physical fitness activities, arts and crafts, swimming, and other activities designed to promote healthy growth and development.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati
5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227
www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp-I-Can

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

Children's Theatre - \$40,000

Children's Theatre of Cincinnati is dedicated to entertaining and engaging audiences of all ages through professional theatrical productions and arts education programming. A key programming component is the MainStage at the Taft series, which includes one-hour daytime performances for school audiences and weekend performances for the public. With support from the Dater Foundation, four family-friendly professional productions reached nearly 85,000 students and adults in 2012-13, including underserved children who received free or deeply-discounted tickets. All of the shows featured music, drama, visual arts, and dance as a means of introducing children to the magic of the performing arts.

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
5020 Oaklawn Drive, Suite 2000, Cincinnati, OH 45227
www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project: MainStage sponsor

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (November, 2012)

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$15,000

Located in scenic Eden Park, the Cincinnati Art Museum features an unparalleled art collection of more than 60,000 works spanning 6,000 years. In addition to displaying its own broad collection, the Art Museum also hosts several national and international traveling exhibitions each year. A Dater Foundation grant supported Family Learning at the Art Museum, a broad set of educational programming that expands young minds and ignites the imaginations of thousands of Greater Cincinnati children each year. Family Learning programs include Art in the Making, Artworld, Culture Kids, Family Art Ventures, Family First Saturdays, Summer Camp, Teen Advisory Board, and Wee Wednesdays.

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org

Project: Family Learning at the Art Museum

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

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

CAA's Ticket Transportation and Artists on Tour Subsidy Program provided ticket and transportation assistance to over 10,000 students during the 2012-13

school year. Students attended programs designed to integrate the arts into their academic curriculum and enable them to experience the live arts at the Aronoff Center. They saw Vote just prior to the national elections and The Velveteen Rabbit as he came to life before their eyes. In addition, Artists on Tour provided financial assistance to low income schools wishing to host an arts program in their school. The fund offered significant assistance based on the percentage of free and reduced lunch students at the applying school. A Dater grant helped CAA increase the total number of students served by almost 10%.

Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiarts.org

Project: CAA Ticket Transportation & Artists on Tour Subsidy Programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2012)

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

The Dater Foundation is the sponsor for CABVI's Annual Music Recital and provides on-going support for CABVI's Music Program, including partial salary support for two music therapists. The 2013 Annual Music Recital featured 18 performances as individuals sang their favorite songs. Several of CABVI's music participants are learning Braille music and at least one has attained a new music level by participating in his school band. CABVI's music program is designed to support the fullest development of children who are blind, visually impaired and multiply disabled. The Music Program provides individual and group music therapy sessions as well as home-based early intervention services. CABVI served 57 participants in center-based music and 23 young children and their families in home-based with families.

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, 2013)

Cincinnati Ballet - \$10,000

Cincinnati Ballet has become one of the nation's most respected regional ballet companies through nationally renowned performances and seven successful education and outreach programs. CincyDance!, the Ballet's most established education program, uses ballet to teach life skills to at-risk students in underserved schools. 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 by 15%, bringing dance classes into 21 public and private elementary schools and reaching 1,061 students with a physically

active performing arts program.

Cincinnati Ballet

1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.cballet.org

Project: CincyDance!

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

Cincinnati Boychoir - \$10,000

The Cincinnati Boychoir experience provides exceptional concert opportunities and music education in a safe, diverse, and respectful environment for 200 boys at 75 schools in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supported further development of the Boychoir's Cincinnati Sings program, an initiative focused on providing long-term, hands-on musical experiences for underprivileged children in underserved public schools throughout Cincinnati. Cincinnati Sings expanded its outreach to an increased number of locations and offered discounted tuition to a broader demographic of participants. The program concluded with an annual All-City Boychoir Festival with boys from throughout Greater Cincinnati coming together for a day of singing, music education, and fun.

Cincinnati Boychoir

4501 Allison Street, Cincinnati, OH 45212

www.cincinnati-boychoir.org

Project: Cincinnati Sings

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2012)

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra - \$5,000

Founded in 1974, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra is widely recognized as one of the leading performing arts organizations in the region, providing a vibrant and fresh musical experience in an intimate and informal setting for both the seasoned and novice concert patron. The CCO's size allows for flexibility and creativity in programming. It is an ideal ensemble for presenting orchestral works from the Baroque and Classical eras, as well as commissioned works by contemporary composers. A Dater grant supported the CCO's holiday production at Xavier University of Menotti's one-act opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, and the four performances played to near-capacity audiences made up of wide-eyed young people.

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra

105 West Fourth Street, Suite 314, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ccocincinnati.org

Project: Amahl and the Night Visitors

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

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

Cincinnati Children's is a leader in integrating medicine, science, and the education of tomorrow's pediatricians. A Dater grant helped fund the Translational Core research facilities where 10,000 square feet of clean-rooms and laboratories support the production and

testing of gene and cell therapy products that are safe for use in humans. In essence, researchers develop and translate gene therapy from the bench to the bedside. Additionally, funding was used to support the development and scale up of upcoming new gene therapy trials which are still in the discovery/development phase.

This grant is part of the Foundation's third five-year, \$250,000 commitment to gene therapy research.

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, 2012)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000

The Museum Center provides visitors outstanding informal science and cultural education opportunities. For children, the multi-museum complex houses Duke Energy Children's Museum. One of the nation's top ten most-visited children's museums, it drew approximately 375,000 visitors last year and provided over 1,500 hours of educational programs. These included floor demonstrations, Learning Labs and Programs-on-Wheels. At the March 2013 Learning Through Play Conference, nearly 500 caregivers benefited from engaging workshops and family interactive sessions on fun, age-appropriate learning for young children. Approximately 60% of registrants attended through the Dater-supported voucher program, and 100% of survey respondents said they would recommend the conference. The annual Difference Makers Awards celebration recognized 10 honorees and 42 community nominees who improved children's lives.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project Title: Learning Through Play Conference

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2012)

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000

Just a few minutes from Cincinnati's urban core, the Nature Center's 1,600 acres are a quiet refuge from the hustle and bustle of modern life. Using the land's abundance of native habitats and wildlife, the Nature Center's educational programs are designed to spark a lifelong passion for the environment. A Dater grant supported an innovative, nature-based "Out-in-School" pilot program that showed teachers how to incorporate nature into their curriculum, as well as methods for using existing nature on their playgrounds to teach state standards in science, literacy, math and social studies. Working alongside teachers and parent volunteers, staff provided knowledge of local natural history and coaching on the effective use of inquiry-based questioning, inspiring the expanded use of the outdoors as a learning tool. The classroom/schoolyard

experiences were complimented by guided student field trips.

Cincinnati Nature Center

4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150

www.CincyNature.org

Project: Out-In-School Partnership

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (October, 2012)

Cincinnati Observatory Center - \$5,000

Expanding Science Education is a science enrichment program that allows underserved students to experience science education and learn about the solar system outside a traditional teaching environment. Over 10,000 students attended Observatory programs in 2013, and a Dater grant supported classroom and on-campus visits for approximately 1,000 of those students. The program included two interactions that are likely to provide a long-lasting impact. Students worked with astronomers in a fully functioning observatory and experienced views through the oldest professional telescope in the United States. By incorporating physics, history, architecture and the role of the Observatory in American astronomy, students learn that astronomy is neither static nor boring.

Cincinnati Observatory Center

3489 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.cincinnatiobservatory.org

Project: Expanding Science Education

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (December, 2012)

Cincinnati Opera - \$20,000

As the country's second oldest opera company, Cincinnati Opera presents an annual summer season of fully-staged productions and various programs and performances throughout the community. A Dater grant provided project support for the company's 2013 Opera Programs for Youth, consisting of two programs: Find Your Voice and Let's Cook Up an Opera. These programs reached a total audience of 5,667 at 38 schools in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region and beyond, allowing students to experience live performances they otherwise would never have had the opportunity to see. The grant allowed for Cincinnati Opera to provide free performances to 2,370 students at 19 schools in disadvantaged communities.

Cincinnati Opera

1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiopera.org

Project: Opera Programs for Youth

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

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$10,000

Playhouse productions provide world-class, professional theatre for approximately 130,000 residents of Greater Cincinnati each season. The Playhouse Outreach Tour's production of *The Short Tree and the Bird That Could Not Sing*, sponsored by a Dater grant,

was performed over 50 times for 8,500 elementary school students and community center attendees from diverse neighborhoods throughout the region. The play is about friendship and geared toward lower elementary school children, but with loads of charm and appeal for all ages. Study guides and actor-led discussions after the performances strengthened learning and engagement. The program had multiple beneficiaries: audiences who were exposed to live, professional theatre; venues and community organizations who collaborated to offer the programming; and young 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

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

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

The outreach capability of WGUC and WVXU to positively impact young people with programming and other initiatives is supported by Dater grants. Once a part of local universities, the stations operate under the umbrella of Cincinnati Public Radio. Development and marketing opportunities have been created to meet the revenue challenges of maintaining and further enhancing service to the community, though philanthropic support remains important. The Foundation used on-air announcements to highlight the good work being done by its grant recipients.

- **WGUC's Classics for Kids** introduces elementary school children to classical music in fun and entertaining ways through a weekly radio broadcast, an interactive web site and curriculum materials. Broadcasts air every Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Podcasts of Classics are CPR's most accessed program with over 100,000 downloads annually. Public radio stations in Boston, New York, Cleveland, Houston and a number of other cities have added Classics broadcasts to their program lineup. Over 6,000 parents and teachers from 50 states and nearly 100 countries are registered to receive free lesson-plan materials. The web site www.classicsforkids.com features fun multimedia games, audio music files, archived radio shows, a musical dictionary, and interactive musical features.

- **WVXU's Infomatters** (www.wvxuinfomatters.org) is an online destination for junior high and high school students to get in-depth information about relevant news of the day, current events and issues that interest and affect them. In 2012-13, the website used interactive resources to promote deeper understanding of the Presidential election, the economy, America's role in the world, technological advances, and the world of science. Collaboration with U.C.'s Economics Center and the Cincinnati Observatory added new personal finance

and astronomy features, respectively. In addition, the web site also served as a portal to WVXU's public affairs program, Impact Cincinnati, providing a direct link for students to pose questions to the experts and decision makers participating in each week's panel discussion.

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

www.wguc.org and www.classicsforkids.com

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

Dater Grants: \$20,000, \$20,000, \$20,000 (July, 2013)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation - \$7,000

RiverTrek is a summer program of self-discovery designed to enhance the confidence, understanding and leadership skills of Cincinnati area youth and youth at risk. The 65-mile journey down the Little Miami River allows about 50 participants 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 while they are exposed to the natural world surrounding them. Many participants are new to the outdoors, which makes their newly-acquired camping and canoeing skills all the more rewarding. Veteran participants serve as Peer Leaders for RiverTrek. Project supporters supply many in-kind resources in addition to the Dater grant.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation

805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyrec.org

Project: RiverTrek 2013

Dater Grant: \$7,000 (March, 2013)

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

CSF was established in 1918 to financially assist students in Cincinnati Public Schools in completing their high school education. College financial assistance was added in the 1920s and both programs are in effect today. A Dater grant of \$50,000 to the New Horizons Scholarship Fund and carry-over funds not used in 2012 provided renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to six 2013 graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School (named for Charles Dater's grandfather). Prior grants continued support of previous Dater High scholarship recipients, six of whom earned their college degrees in 2013. The Dater scholarship recipients attended 10 different colleges and universities. An additional \$15,000 grant supported 22 Dater High students through CSF's High School Scholarship Program, a comprehensive college access and awareness program for low income students in grades 7-12. Students receive a small monthly stipend for meeting grades and attendance goals. The average GPA of students in the program was 3.18 and the average

number of days absent was less than two. Support also includes college access workshops, career nights, campus tours and tutoring services.

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

602 Main Street, Suite 1000, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-scholarshipfoundation.org

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

Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000 (June, 2013)

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company - \$10,000

Founded in 1993 as the Fahrenheit Theatre Company, Cincinnati Shakespeare Company has enjoyed rapid artistic growth, a loyal audience base, and critical acclaim as a resident ensemble theatre company bringing Shakespeare and the classics to life for audiences of all ages. The CSC Education Program expands the reach of the Company's mission, invites 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 the performances, workshops, classes, and camps that improve students' comprehension of Shakespeare's text, appreciation of theatre, attitude, confidence, and academic performance.

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyshakes.com

Project: CSC Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2012)

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$20,000

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra plays a leading role in the cultural life of Greater Cincinnati and the Midwest through its classical and pops subscriptions series at Music Hall, family and education concerts, performances at Riverbend Music Center, and community concerts. Sound Discoveries, the CSO's core educational and outreach program, provides comprehensive, standards-based learning for all ages in the classroom, both at Music Hall and throughout the community. With support from a Dater grant, the Symphony provides access to learning opportunities for over 70,000 children, adults and teachers from neighborhoods, schools, community centers, hospitals and more throughout the tri-state region each year.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Project: Sound Discoveries

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (December, 2012)

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$10,000

CTRH serves children and adults with disabilities by helping them lead happier, healthier lives through participation in equine-assisted activities and therapies.

These include adaptive recreational horseback riding, hippotherapy, horse camp, and an annual show in which riders win trophies. The programs enhance physical and mental skills, promote socialization and communication, and build independence and self-confidence. Participants with disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and muscular dystrophy experience the therapeutic benefits and the magic and joy of riding. A Dater grant supported Riderships, subsidies that underwrite the cost of these activities so no one is turned away for lack of funds.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 US Highway 50, Milford, OH 45150

www.ctrh-online.org

Project: Riderships

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

Cincinnati Works - \$10,000

Cincinnati Works offers job seekers access to employer partners while providing comprehensive support services, including application assistance, counseling, legal advocacy, transportation assistance, and guidance in financial literacy. By addressing the multiple concerns and needs of job seekers and employers, Cincinnati Works is able to eliminate barriers to attaining long-term employment and, ultimately, economic self-sufficiency. Developed to curb violence found in the urban core of Cincinnati, the Phoenix Program is tailored to provide individuals in high-risk lifestyles a viable path to a safe and dignified future through employment. A Dater grant helped support 50 Phoenix members in obtaining and retaining gainful employment.

Cincinnati Works

708 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiworks.org

Project: Phoenix Program

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

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000

Founded by community leaders in 1982, CYC provides a range of supportive programs for more than 3,500 disadvantaged students each year. The goal is to empower vulnerable children and young adults to graduate high school and succeed in college, career and life. CYC programs work with schools and engage the community to provide key interventions that create a pathway to success, including mentoring, college access and success, and in-school dropout prevention and career exploration programs. Project REACH, supported by a Dater grant, provided college readiness advising services to 287 participating students in Cincinnati Public Schools. The program utilizes trained AmeriCorps members who assist students and their families through the college planning and preparation process, including career exploration, admissions and financial aid application, ACT/SAT

prep workshops, college tours, scholarship completion and essay writing workshops.

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative

301 Oak Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cycyouth.org

Project: Project REACH

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

Civic Garden Center - \$15,000

For more than 70 years, the Civic Garden Center has been Cincinnati's gardening resource, building community through gardening, education and environmental stewardship. A Dater grant supported Summer Sprouts, a summertime program for youth held in four neighborhood gardens within the urban core. The program offers a safe environment for children to play, relax, get dirty and grow food. When neighborhood children see the Civic Garden Center truck, they run to the garden. Without realizing it, they also learn to interact with neighbors and community volunteers, strengthening their development and connection to the natural world. All programs are offered free of charge and are open to anyone who expresses an interest.

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.civicgardencenter.org

Project: Youth Education Program

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

Clifton Cultural Arts Center - \$10,000

Clifton Cultural Arts Center provides exhibits, classes and events to engage, inspire and connect the community. The Center attracted nearly 30,000 visitors in 2013 with a particular focus on the diverse neighborhoods of Uptown. A Dater grant helped support Second Sunday Family Showtime, which provides eight months of family-friendly performances presented by outstanding arts organizations such as Children's Theatre, Playhouse in the Park and Madcap Puppets. Dater funds were used to provide transportation and admission for over 100 children and families from the neighborhoods of Avondale and Madisonville. After each performance, CCAC members hosted a reception that gave families the opportunity to connect with one another and discuss the performances.

Clifton Cultural Arts Center

3711 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

www.cliftonculturalarts.org

Project: Second Sunday Family Showtime Series

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

Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired - \$10,000

Founded in 1903, Clovernook Center has changed with the times. In the early 1990s the Center shifted its focus from residential services to helping people who are blind or visually impaired, many with addi-

tional disabilities, pursue independence and improve their quality of life. A Dater grant supported Youth Discovery Summer Day Camps. Young people ages 8-22 were introduced to new activities at four summer camps (Art, Technology, Activities in Daily Living and Survivor). Although they may be receiving a great education, young people with sight impairment are typically not being taught how to overcome their particular challenges. Program participants were taught skills that allow them to be more self-sufficient in their everyday lives.

Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231

www.clovernook.org

Project: Youth Discovery Summer Day Camps

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

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

The Coalition envisions that every child in the community grows up in an environment that is purposefully drug-free. Funding from a Dater grant supported the biennial Student Drug Use Survey. The Survey is the largest of its kind in the nation and a valid and reliable source of data that is utilized for assessment, planning and selection of evidence-based prevention strategies to reduce alcohol and drug use by students in grades 7-12. The region's results are good. The most recent survey showed alcohol use is down 41% versus 2000, tobacco use is down 53%, and marijuana use declined 24%. Local usage is below the national average.

Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati

2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 703, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.drugfreecincinnati.org

Project: Youth programs

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

Community Meal Center - \$8,500

The Community Meal Center in Hamilton, Ohio provides a safe, inviting, dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. The focus is on meeting basic needs of the homeless, the working poor and the hungry. The Center serves an average of 450 meals to guests on Friday and Tuesday evenings at the Presbyterian Church and Mercy at St. Raphael. Guests may have as many helpings as they want and on most Fridays, volunteer entertainers contribute their talents to the evening experience. The cooks and servers are college students, high school students, Scouts, church members, and often dinner guests. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of food and supplies and covered almost half of the all-volunteer organization's annual expenses.

Community Meal Center

2800 Hamilton-Richmond Road, Hamilton, OH 45013

Project: Operational Funding

Dater Grant: \$8,500 (August, 2013)

Contemporary Arts Center - \$5,000

Contemporary Arts Center exhibits featuring progressive artists seek to challenge, entertain, and educate by providing changing visual and interactive experiences. The entire sixth floor is the UnMuseum, which is designed to create gallery experiences that enable young visitors and their parents, caregivers, or teachers to engage with, think about, and enjoy and appreciate contemporary art. Support from a Dater grant allows the CAC to continue to offer high quality, engaging educational programming in the UnMuseum. In 2013, CAC held 252 separate events, produced eight different lesson plans, and reached almost 7,000 children and adults. The UnMuseum inspires the next generation of artists through hands-on activities and exploration of art mediums and techniques.

Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ContemporaryArtsCenter.org

Project: The UnMuseum

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

Gilbert A. Dater High School - \$20,000

Dater High School is a six-year high school whose mission is to provide an excellent academic education that will prepare each student for post-secondary education and beyond. Dater offers a variety of programs for students, including the Special College Preparatory Program (SCPP) and a standard college preparatory program. The school underwent a major renovation of its physical plant and facilities in 2012-13. A Dater Foundation grant funded the purchase of benches and tables for the revamped courtyard area, as well as other furnishings for common areas inside the school. The Foundation is a longtime supporter of the school that bears the name of Charles Dater's grandfather Gilbert Dater. Over \$500,000 in college scholarships have been provided through the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, as well as support for other programs and initiatives at the school, including SummerBridge, a college resource center, a culinary arts program, and annual support to fund incentives and other student activities. The Foundation donated portraits of Gilbert Dater and Charles Dater, and these paintings hang near the school's main entrance.

Gilbert A. Dater High School

2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238

www.daterhighschool.cps-k12.org

Project: School Renovation

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

DePaul Cristo Rey High School - \$15,000

DePaul Cristo Rey High School is an affordable, Catholic, college preparatory high school for low to moderate-income students in Greater Cincinnati. All DPCR students participate in the Corporate Work

Study Program, working five days a month in entry-level positions at local businesses. Their earnings help to pay their education costs while their work enables them to gain real-world job experience, grow in self-confidence and realize the relevance of their education. A Dater grant funded CORE (Corporate Office Readiness Enrichment), a summer work preparation program that is mandatory for all new students. In August 2013, 95 students participated in CORE, learning office skills, business etiquette and workplace safety so they would be ready to assume their professional positions that began when the school year started.

DePaul Cristo Rey High School

1133 Clifton Hills Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

www.depaulcristorey.org

Project: Corporate Office Readiness Enrichment

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

Down Syndrome Association - \$15,000

Founded in 1981, the DSAGC has grown from a small, grass roots organization into one of the largest and most respected organizations of its kind in the United States. In 2013, a Dater grant supported the addition of a Community Group Coordinator. Volunteer-led Community Groups help address the complex needs of a growing constituency. The Coordinator's role is to assist these group leaders by offering guidance, encouragement and care. The Coordinator also has formalized the role of the leaders through training and adherence to by-laws. Currently, the coordinator supports groups representing all geographic neighborhoods in the community as well as several specialized groups formed through commonality such as a Hispanic Outreach group.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

644 Linn Street, Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.dsagc.com

Project: Community Group Coordinator

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

East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000

For 41 years, East End Adult Education Center has been turning around lives. Students range in age from 14 to 70 and are at different levels of education ability. Most never had a good experience in school, and the Center tries to change that so they have success on the first day. Most students are young adults who had dropped out of the regular school system due to learning disabilities, health problems, poverty, and family issues. The majority of students have a learning disability, increasing the importance of the Center's two teachers with Masters of Education in Learning Disabilities. The Center teaches students at their ability level and works around their job schedules by offering day and night classes. In 2013, the Center served 121 students and 21 earned their GEDs.

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

Project: Literacy & GED Instruction

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

Economics Center - \$15,000

The Economics Center's education programs help students connect their education with success in the real world. A Dater grant supported expansion of the Center's Student Enterprise Program (StEP), an incentive based financial literacy program active in 18 of Cincinnati's urban elementary schools. Funding assisted in the implementation of StEP at Eden Grove and Roberts Academy. Students in grades 3-6 earn "StEP bucks" for positive classroom behavior. In turn, they can spend their "bucks" once a quarter in a school store. Students can also choose to save their money and earn interest, or donate their money to a charity. StEP bolsters students' academic achievement by tying classroom learning to experiential financial education. Also, by engaging students in their learning, StEP has been shown to increase student attendance by 41% and improve class preparedness and positive behavior.

Economics Center

University of Cincinnati

225 Calhoun Street, Suite 370, Cincinnati OH 45219

www.economicscenter.org

Project: Student Enterprise Program

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

Elementz - \$10,000

What began as a way to get kids off the streets in 2001 has transformed into a thriving hip hop arts center that fosters talent, ignites potential and inspires possibilities. Elementz helps build dreams and brighter futures for teens and young adults. A Dater grant supported the After-School Program, which teaches some 250 teens to find their creative voice and learn to recognize their gifts and talents. Studies show that improved socialization and emotional skills as well as academic performance often result from participation in the arts, and Elementz has seen graduation rates rise significantly for its teens over the past four years. During this grant cycle, 100% of Elementz teens stayed in high school and 100% of high school seniors graduated.

Elementz

1100 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.elementz.org

Project: After-School Program for Inner-city Teens

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2012)

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati - \$35,000

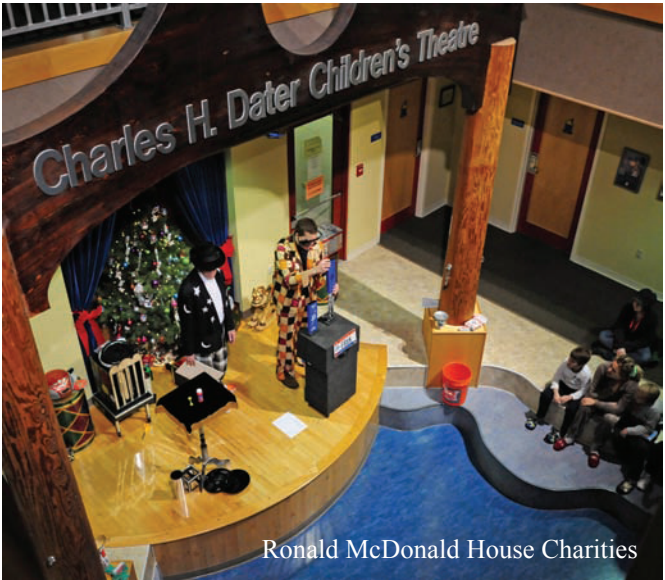
With the vision of a thriving urban arts community that is accessible to everyone, Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati presents world and regional premieres of works that often explore compelling social issues. In addition to



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Children, Inc.



Ronald McDonald House Charities



Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park



Bethany House Services



Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding for the Handicapped



Ohio Valley Voices



Music Resource Center



Camp Joy

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stage productions, educational outreach is a major focus. A Dater grant supported programs for economically disadvantaged students. Experiential learning activities provided students with the tools needed to create, produce, and perform original works of theatre. Additionally, approximately 1,500 students from economically disadvantaged areas attended a holiday show at little or no cost to them. These programs impact children who benefit from the arts as a healing source in their lives and they promote literacy and the development of self-esteem.

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati

1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ensemblecincinnati.org

Project: Educational Outreach Programs

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (June, 2013)

Epilepsy Foundation - \$5,000

Camp Flame Catcher is a residential camp serving the specific needs of children age 8 and up who have been diagnosed with epilepsy. Weekend camps are held in the spring and fall along with a one-week summer program. While at camp, children learn valuable coping skills in dealing with their seizures and gain support from other children who share similar challenges. They take part in traditional camp activities, including horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, games and much more. With the support of the Dater Foundation, close to 200 children were able to enjoy camp, make lasting friendships and gain support to overcome the challenges which seizures present.

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and Columbus

895 Central Avenue, Suite 550, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.epilepsy-ohio.org

Project: Camp Flame Catcher

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2012)

Faces without Places - \$10,000

Believing education is the key to breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty, Faces without Places's primary goal is to provide school stability for the approximately 6,000 children experiencing homelessness each year in Greater Cincinnati. The Yellow Bus Summer Camp is an academic and enrichment-based summer program for over 100 children experiencing homelessness. Each morning, certificated teachers deliver standards-based lessons in literacy and math. Afternoons are filled with enrichment or fitness activities. A Dater grant supported the 2013 Camp in which 80% of campers increased or maintained their literacy skills. In addition, pre and post surveys demonstrated measurable improvements in campers' nutrition and fitness, as well as in their sense of hope, self-esteem, and academic empowerment. FwP is the only local nonprofit that focuses exclusively on the educational needs of children experiencing homelessness.

Faces without Places

P.O. Box 23300, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.faceswithoutplaces.org

Project: Yellow Bus Summer Camp

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

Friends of SCPA - \$10,000

The Friends of SCPA is made up of dedicated volunteers who donate their time, talents, finances and connections to help students at the School for Creative & Performing Arts. Established as a magnet school in 1973, SCPA has built a sterling reputation both within the Cincinnati Public School system and beyond. SCPA moved to a state-of-the-art school/performance facility near Music Hall in 2010 and has 1,400 students in grades K-12. SCPA stages over 500 performances annually and requires participation of all students at every level from soloist to major role player to stage hand, makeup artist, ticket seller or usher. The school relies on fundraising to help support performances of its talented student population (54% of students are on the Federal free or reduced lunch program). A Dater grant to the school's Friends organization supported the Mainstage Season.

Friends of SCPA

108 West Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.scpafriends.org

Project: 2012-13 Mainstage Season

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

GLAD House - \$10,000

GLAD House is in its 16th year of serving high risk youth who have been affected physically, emotionally and behaviorally by substance abuse. Funding from the Dater Foundation supported the prevention program, which provides high risk youth with strategies that encourage healthy choices, good decision-making and academic achievement, as well as the development of leadership skills. Together these skills encourage youth to value education and become productive members of society who enrich their community. In 2013, GLAD House served 88 children from 52 families. Additionally, the organization was able to purchase and renovate its dream home on Madison Road, which is designed to meet the specific needs of its clients.

GLAD House

1994 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.gladhouse.org

Project: Prevention

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

Greater Cincinnati Foundation - \$40,000, \$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 small but impactful

GCF programs have been supported by the Dater Foundation since 1993, and Dater grants have totaled more than \$1.5 million.

- **Learning Links** gives teachers and other educators at local schools the opportunity to apply for funding of educational projects/programming up to \$1,000. In 2013, 128 grants were awarded for a wide variety of school projects and special events that impacted about 30,000 students.

- **Summertime Kids** awards mini-grants of up to \$1,000 each to help local organizations provide summer activities for children and youth. Activities include field trips, arts and crafts supplies, gardening instruction, reading programs and many other learning opportunities. Last year 142 grants benefiting about 15,000 “kids” were awarded.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.gcfdn.org

Project: Learning Links and Summertime Kids

Dater Grants: \$40,000 and \$30,000, respectively

(March, 2013)

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra - \$5,000

For 62 years, the Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra has provided quality professional symphonic music to the region. In 2012, a focus on youth engagement in classical music began with the adoption of the Great Miami Youth Symphony Orchestra, composed of high school students who exhibit exceptional music ability. The GMYSO, which awards scholarships to members, performs three concerts a year. In February 2013, select GMYSO members performed with the HFSSO and Chorale in the annual American Masters Concert featuring composer Michael Daugherty and his “Mt. Rushmore.” Participation in this concert provided each young musician not only the opportunity to play with professionals, but included interaction with a renowned American composer.

Hamilton Fairfield Symphony Orchestra

and the Great Miami Youth Symphony Orchestra

One High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

www.hfso.org

Project: American Master’s Concert

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2012)

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center - \$15,000

The Hearing Speech & Deaf Center advocates for and supports individuals and families in their efforts to overcome obstacles to communication. A Dater grant helped fund sending a licensed, certified and experienced speech language pathologist into the community to provide speech-language services at organizations that serve young children. The goal of this program is to identify young children who are at risk for or who have speech, language or hearing disorders. HSDC

screened 468 children for speech/hearing/language delays and 162 (34%) of the children were identified as having a delay/disorder. HSDC was able to provide necessary speech therapy to children who otherwise would not have received therapy.

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati
2825 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.org

Project: Pediatric Speech Outreach to Underserved Children

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2012)

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000

Located in Sharon Woods park, Heritage Village Museum lets visitors to the 14-acre site experience the rural simplicity of small town life as it was in Ohio during the 1800s. All but two of the village's 13 buildings have been moved from Southwest Ohio locations. Over 5,000 school students attended one of eight on-site programs and three week-long summer camps. A Dater grant provided funds for hiring two summer camp counselors to help the education director run the week-long summer camps (pioneer and Civil War), as well as programs for organizations that bring their summer camp children to the Village. Funds were also used to provide materials for hands-on activities throughout the summer and for education programs during the school year.

Historic Southwest Ohio

11450 Lebanon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45262

www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org

Project: Education Programs

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

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$30,000

ICYO teaches practical life lessons and provides a safe and structured after-school environment for children in grades K-6 from low-income, inner-city Cincinnati families. Since 1993, thousands of children have benefited from summer tennis camps, after-school homework assistance, academic tutoring and year round educational field trips. ICYO builds life skills and focuses on character development as children work to improve academic performance in all basic areas (reading, reading comprehension, language arts, writing, math, science, social studies and computer literacy). ICYO uses The Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets and its Igniting Sparks out of School Kit. A Dater grant supported these programs and educational field trips which are offered at no cost to participating families.

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, 2012)

Inter Parish Ministry - \$10,000

People from over 35 congregations representing many diverse denominations, as well as numerous businesses, schools, community groups and individuals, make up Inter Parish Ministry. The organization's Mobile Food Pantry Program serves low and very low income families who live in rural areas or locations where access to food is limited. Most of the time these individuals drive from five to 35 miles one way to access free food. This program features a 26-foot, refrigerated truck that delivers 5,000 pounds of shelf stable items and refrigerated food to locations throughout eastern Hamilton County and Clermont County. The program operates biweekly from spring to late fall. A Dater grant helped provide food for 10 mobile pantry locations that served 867 households and 933 children.

Inter Parish Ministry

3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

www.interparish.org

Project: Mobile Food Pantry Program

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

Josh Cares - \$43,000

Josh Cares Child Life Specialists at Cincinnati Children's Hospital provide highly individualized care for children in critical and chronic care units whose families are unable to be by their sides consistently or, in some cases, at all throughout their lengthy hospitalizations. They serve as surrogates for, and links to, the families who would be by their children's sides if they could. A Dater grant provided one year's funding of a Child Life Specialist position devoted to supporting the hospital's youngest patients in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. Without this consistent attention and support, newborn and infant brain development can be delayed and nervous systems overwhelmed by stress which can lead to long term developmental delays and disabilities.

Josh Cares

P.O. Box 43295, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.joshcares.org

Project: Josh Cares Child Life Program

Dater Grant: \$43,000 (October, 2012)

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful - \$5,000

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is dedicated to educating Cincinnati area students on the issues of litter, recycling and "growing green habits" in their daily lives. A Dater grant supported The Wartville Wizard, a free, litter prevention school assembly program. The whimsical play is about an old man who gets tired of picking up litter and asks Mother Nature for help in teaching young children about making a positive difference in their neighborhood. The actors are SCPA high school students. Assemblies are presented one day a month to students in grades K-3 and feature three parts: a 15-minute play, a question and answer session, and a

discussion with a Cincinnati Police officer about litter and community pride. The Wartville Wizard 2012-13 production was viewed by 3,200 students in 18 elementary schools.

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

1115 Bates Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

www.keeppcincinnatibeautiful.org

Project: The Wartville Wizard

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (September, 2012)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$10,000

The KSO makes classical music attractive, accessible and affordable to people in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati. The KSO's Education and Outreach Series responds to the need for sustaining arts education as schools have made budget cutbacks in this area. The educational concerts "Back in My Day" and "Rags to Riches" introduce classical and American musical genres to supplement and enhance music education offerings in the schools. The KSO Education Series reached 37 area schools in 2012-13. More than half of the 3,800 participating students were economically disadvantaged. A Dater grant helped the KSO provide this free symphonic education series, which has benefited students in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati for the past 18 years.

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072

www.kyso.org

Project: Education and Outreach Series

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2012)

Leadership Scholars - \$10,000

Leadership Scholars' Mindset for College Success is an academic year program for seventh and eighth grade students who come from economically challenged families. Each week, a specially trained consultant met with students to teach and reinforce the non-cognitive skills designed to improve their chances for academic success and acceptance into college. Supplementing the instructor were 147 senior high school mentors who were matched with the students on a 1:2 ratio. Leadership Scholars leveraged a Dater Foundation grant with other funding sources and was able to impact 276 students at five inner city schools. Tests administered before and at the end of the program demonstrated a positive impact on the students.

Leadership Scholars, Inc.

1609 Madison Road, Suite C, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.leadershipscholars.org

Project: Mindset for College Success

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

Learning Through Art - \$5,000

Books Alive! For Kids is an award winning performing arts literacy program targeting underserved PreK-3 students. The program provides an innovative approach to

the obstacles that many youth face in their journey towards literacy, integrating arts with U.S. Common Core Standards to improve scholastic achievement and inspire a love of learning among program participants. Books Alive! For Kids offers a comprehensive, multi-sensory learning experience supplementing the reading of books with hands-on crafts and live presentations that further engage participants in reading. A Dater grant enabled LTA to impact 4,000 students by helping them produce a performing arts activity linked to reading a book.

Learning Through Art, Inc.

1420 Sycamore Street, Suite F50, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.learningthroughart.com

Project: Books Alive! For Kids

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2012)

Legal Aid Society - \$3,000

Legal Aid, a nonprofit law firm, provides civil legal assistance to resolve serious legal problems that are barriers to family stability and economic self-sufficiency. Education Advocacy: Supporting School Success is a project that enables children to remain in school, engage in learning, and benefit from support and services needed to achieve academic success. In 2013, a Dater grant helped Legal Aid attorneys ensure that students received appropriate special education evaluations and services, and children in foster care or involved with the juvenile justice system were provided opportunities to succeed. In addition to supporting individual student success, the project improved communication between Cincinnati Public Schools and children's services that support school outcomes of students in foster care.

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

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

http://lascinti.org

Project: Education Advocacy: Supporting School Success

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (May, 2013)

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$5,000

The LifeCenter Organ Donor Network is a nonprofit organ and tissue procurement agency for the tri-state working to save, enhance and change lives. The Celebrate Life Calendar is an ongoing outreach and educational material project that for 11 years has been a staple in LifeCenter's campaign to register more people as organ and tissue donors. Within its pages, readers encounter stories from local people who received a life-saving transplant and of donor families who chose to give the greatest gift to complete strangers. In addition to being displayed throughout hospitals, businesses and homes, the calendar was distributed to 165 area high schools within LifeCenter's 16-county service area reaching thousands of young people at a critical time as they begin driving and make their own decision about organ donation.

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
615 Elsinore Place, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.lifepassiton.org
Project: *LifeCenter's Celebrate Life Calendar*
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (January, 2013)

Linton Music - \$5,000

Linton Music brings world-class chamber music concerts to audiences through its three distinct series: Linton Music Series, Encore Linton, and Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions. Linton reaches out to audiences of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds with concerts throughout Greater Cincinnati. The 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 30 PB&J Sessions in a variety of locations throughout Greater Cincinnati, including free concerts at Child Focus, serving Clermont County Head Start families, and the Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. A Dater grant supported low ticket prices for young families and free outreach concerts.

Linton Music, Inc.
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.lintonmusic.org
Project: *Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions*
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (December, 2012)

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati - \$5,000

The Literacy Network champions the development of literacy in the individual, family, workplace, school and the community, by raising awareness, improving access and serving as a catalyst for literacy efforts. Programs combating illiteracy are offered free of charge. A Dater grant supported the Children's Basic Reading Program, which utilizes the Orton-Gillingham multisensory approach to teach students in grades 1-5 with profound reading difficulties or symptoms of dyslexia. Students receive approximately 240 hours of free instruction over two years, which typically costs over \$7,000 per year. Persons and families served through this program simply do not have resources to afford this specialized instruction. Students completing the program historically increase an average of two grade levels in their reading skills and often report increased confidence inside and outside the classroom.

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
19 Broadcast Plaza, 635 W. 7th Street, Suite 309, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.lngc.org
Project: *Children's Basic Reading Program*
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2013)

Living Hope Transitional Homes - \$10,000

Living Hope works with women and children in transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency, and its

vision is for each woman to find healing from past abuse while building a lasting, solid foundation of life skills that will improve the quality of life for her and her children. A Dater grant supported Life Skills Programming, which provides counseling, parenting plans, budgeting and much more. Participating mothers pursue personal goals such as completing their G.E.D., job training and acquiring a job. The Life Skills Program leads families to self-sufficiency, breaking the cycle of poverty for children.

Living Hope Transitional Homes

3765 Ebenezer Road, Cincinnati, OH 45248

www.lhth.org

Project: Life Skills Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2012)

Madcap Productions - \$15,000

For over 30 years, Madcap Puppet Theatre has combined giant puppets with professional actors to create an innovative and educational theatrical performance. Madcap has been delighting in-school audiences since 1981 with educational and entertaining performances, workshops and residencies. Madcap's popular "question and answer" session after each performance gives children the unique opportunity to learn about puppetry, acting, set design and other aspects of theatre. Over 180,000 students attended Madcap performances in 2012-13, and approximately one-third of the schools visited were considered "at risk." A Dater grant supported continuation of Madcap's Hats Off Series, performed annually at the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center as well as at schools throughout Greater Cincinnati.

Madcap Productions

3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

www.madcappuppets.com

Project: Hats Off Series and School Performances

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (September, 2012)

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 supported the tutoring portion of the Academy's Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading practicum held in June and July. Both courses were filled to capacity. Sixty-seven teachers participated in the training, which included one-on-one tutoring for 67 students. Now trained, the teachers will continue to provide O-G tutoring to students they teach in small groups in their classrooms. An additional educator from Wheeling, W.Va. participated in June. Previously O-G trained, she wanted to become certified through the Mayerson program which is accredited by the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council. Her goal is to become a Master Teacher/Instructor and take the Mayerson program into West Virginia schools.

Mayerson Academy

2650 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.mayersonacademy.org

Project: Practicum Course for Teachers in Multisensory, Structured Language Instruction

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

Middletown Symphony Orchestra - \$4,000

The Middletown Youth Symphony complements and supplements school music programs, delivering a cultural arts experience. MYS uses a hands-on teaching approach, igniting creativity and confidence for young musicians, and providing an opportunity for them to master necessary skills. MYS provides a full orchestral experience for youth as young as Kindergarten and students through grade 12. Funding from the Dater Foundation enabled MYS to reduce membership dues significantly lower than similar programs in the area, directly assisting 34 young people. Two free concerts took place with 68 MYS musicians participating. Attendance at the concerts was greater than expected and comments from teachers, parents and youth participants were positive.

Middletown Symphony Orchestra

130 North Verity Parkway, Middletown, OH 45042

www.middletownsymphony.com

Project: The Middletown Youth Symphony Free Concert Series

Dater Grant: \$4,000 (May, 2013)

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,000

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. MDA also provides comprehensive health care and support services. A Dater grant supported MDA Summer Camp, which is free and available for children, ages 6-17, living with neuromuscular diseases. Camp offers a fun and safe outdoor experience with adaptive activities, such as horseback riding, zip lining, rock climbing, swimming, camp dances, and more. The lifelong friendships, increased self-esteem, and the 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 (October, 2012)

Music Resource Center-Cincinnati - \$10,000

Music Resource Center is a multifaceted, urban youth center that uses audio recording and the performing arts to create a sense of empowerment and accomplishment. Membership is open to teens in grades 7-12 who pay a nominal \$2 monthly fee that encourages commitment and allows them to attend as often as they like. A

Dater grant helped members take music lessons, record their band's songs, learn sound engineering, practice, make beats, get help with their homework, and have an after school snack or summer hot lunch. MRC also offers outreach programs in the community to serve youth unable to get to the studio. Since opening in August 2008, MRC has served over 2,400 young people at its East Walnut Hills location and through outreach programs.

Music Resource Center-Cincinnati

3032 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.mrccinci.org

Project: Teen Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2012)

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center - \$10,000

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center tells stories from the era of the Underground Railroad to contemporary times. The Freedom Center's Schooled on Freedom program provides the opportunity for under-resourced schools and students from low income families to tour the Center. Schooled on Freedom engages both students and faculty alike with captivating stories, linking past freedom issues to contemporary struggles. Programs like this help students to better understand the history of the Underground Railroad through primary sources and first person interpretations, thus inspiring them to take steps to make the world a better place. A Dater grant helped provide this engaging experience for approximately 730 students and 70 chaperones.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati OH, 45202

www.freedomcenter.org

Project: Schooled on Freedom

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

Ohio River Foundation - \$5,000

ORF is a regional conservation organization founded in 2000 by a group of concerned individuals dedicated to protecting and restoring the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River watershed for the benefit of citizens and future generations. Programs in education and stewardship have grown to reach thousands of schoolchildren each year and touch the lives of thousands more citizens by protecting water quality and improving quality of life. A Dater grant supported participation of more than 3,700 students in grades 4-12 at 35 schools in two hands-on, grade-level education programs: River Explorer and School Stormwater Rain Gardens. Students visited area rivers, creeks, and streams and learned about Ohio River watershed ecology and water conservation ethics. Stormwater Rain Garden students learned about stormwater pollution, and then designed and installed a rain garden.

Ohio River Foundation
P.O. Box 42460, Cincinnati, OH 45242
www.ohioriverfdn.org
Project: River Explorer and School Stormwater
Rain Gardens
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (March 2013)

Ohio Valley Voices - \$10,000

Ohio Valley Voices' mission is to teach children with hearing loss to listen and talk. The goal is for deaf and hearing-impaired children to leave programs speaking within normal limits and reading at or above grade level. The vision is for all children with hearing loss to have a bright future with endless possibilities. A Dater grant supported the Family Center, an early intervention program for deaf and hearing-impaired infants from birth to three years old and their families. Grant funds helped to provide the vital therapy, education and family support that these children need to succeed, transforming a deaf child's life from one of isolation and disheartenment to one of full engagement in the hearing and speaking world.

Ohio Valley Voices
6642 Branch Hill Guinea Pike, Loveland, OH 45140
www.ohiovalleyvoices.org
Project: Family Center Program
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2012)

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

One Way Farm provides a warm, loving shelter for children who have been abused, abandoned, neglected or troubled. For 36 years, the therapeutic and housing needs of approximately 9,000 children have been served. A Dater grant supported the Animal Education Therapy Program, which offers a therapeutic advantage as children learn the value of touch and trust through animals. Children who have been neglected and abused often have not experienced "good touch," nor do they have a high level of trust. Interacting with the farm animals gives the children the opportunity to develop nurturing skills, empathy, rapport and acceptance. The animals offer unconditional love, which is key to the program's success.

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 (March, 2013)

Our Daily Bread - \$10,000

Our Daily Bread serves residents of Over-the-Rhine and others who frequent the area. A Dater grant supported Kids Club, which provides after school activities and a nutritious snack to neighborhood children, ages 4-12, three afternoons a week. A Kids Club coordinator and volunteers provide supervision and individual attention. Inside a large open room

dedicated to the program, children have access to computers, homework help, arts and crafts projects and a nutritious snack. On average, 15 children participate in Kids Club each day and 100% participate in the Kids Club Family Table grocery program, which augments weekend family food supplies for families living below the poverty level and reduces hunger for the most vulnerable members of the community.

Our Daily Bread

1730 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ourdailybread.us

Project: Kids Club

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

ProKids - \$15,000

ProKids provides powerful volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children in Hamilton County's child protection system, mobilizing the community to break the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect. ProKids does this by recruiting, training, and supporting CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates), through its CASA University Program. They work with children, recognize their special needs, advocate on their behalf, and ultimately guide them into a safe, nurturing, and permanent home where they can thrive. A Dater grant for CASA University helped ProKids implement a more comprehensive approach to volunteer recruitment and retention, maximize volunteer performance, and expand CASA University in order to serve more children. In 2013, 181 CASA volunteers served 533 children, 99% of whom are now free from abuse and neglect.

ProKids

2605 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.prokids.org

Project: CASA University

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (November, 2012)

Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$12,000

Many families with seriously ill children receiving treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital come to know the Ronald McDonald House as their "home away from home." Performance programming began in 2003 as a way to lift the spirits of children coping with serious illnesses, and also as a means of helping their families de-stress so they can better support their children's healing. Dater grants have funded the Charles H. Dater Performance Theatre and programming. In the first year, 50 events were scheduled. Now, there are nearly 700 activities annually for families to enjoy. A 2013 Dater Foundation grant covered performer stipends and a portion of administrative costs. The mother of one child said, "We did not get good news on this visit (to the hospital), but watching all the kids at the shows and hearing their laughter took away some of my stress for a while."

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 (May, 2013)

Salvation Army - \$10,000

The Salvation Army Learning Center located in Price Hill is a part of The Salvation Army's Westside Corps. The Learning Center provides infant, toddler and pre-school programs year-round, from 6:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For children of kindergarten age through age 12 there is also year-round care, both before and after school during the school year, and all day on weekdays during the summer months. The Learning Center offers a caring, nurturing environment where children can be safe, play and learn. Nutritional snacks and meals are provided, addressing the reality of hunger present among many of the families served by the Center. A Dater grant supported this part of the Westside Corps' Youth Development Program.

The Salvation Army

114 East Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.salvationarmycincinnati.org

Project: Westside Corps' Youth Development Program

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

Santa Maria Community Services - \$15,000

For more than 116 years Santa Maria has helped families help themselves. Santa Maria provides Price Hill area residents with educational tools and resources to build strong families, pursue healthy lifestyles, and achieve financial stability. A Dater grant supported various activities within the Youth Development Program, which helps keep Price Hill youth off the streets. Activities included Life Skills Groups, Building Youth Assets Groups, recreational field trips, dances, camping, community service projects, sports team sponsorships, and educational field trips. In addition, the program provided incentives for students referred by Oyler School if they improved their school attendance. This was extremely successful, as 80% of referred youth improved their attendance by an average increase of 12% in the 2012-13 academic year.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

617 Steiner Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

www.santamaria-cincy.org

Project: Dater4Kids

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

School House Symphony - \$10,000

School House Symphony presents imaginative, multi-cultural 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. The

SHS schedule included over 250 performances at over 70 different schools in the 2012-13 September-to-May season. SHS performs in both public and private schools, presenting a subscription series of concerts throughout the year to audiences totaling approximately 20,000 children. A Dater grant helped provide these programs to schools at a more affordable cost. In addition, Dater funding was also used to provide performances at no cost at CISE schools (Catholic Inner-city Education Fund).

School House Symphony

P.O. Box 36494, Cincinnati, OH 45236

schoolhousesymphony.org

Project: Teaching Tomorrow's Audience Today

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

Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses - \$5,000

For 52 years, Seven Hills has worked to improve the quality of life for struggling and disadvantaged children, youth and families in Cincinnati's inner city. Seven Hills is a one-stop social service agency offering a wide array of client-driven services at multiple locations and benefiting over 3,500 annually. Services include Emergency Assistance, Victims of Crime, Parent Involvement, Senior Center, Youth Development and School Based Programming. A Dater grant supported youth programs designed to help young people achieve academic success, develop positive behaviors, and improve interpersonal skills that lead to strengthened relationships with others.

Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses

901 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.7hillsnh.com

Project: Youth Development Services and Education

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (October, 2012)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - \$16,000

The Ohio Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is part of an international congregation founded by St. Julie Billiart in Amiens, France in 1804. Its mission remains unchanged since its founding: we are committed to education and we take our stand with the poor, especially women and children in the most abandoned places. A Dater grant funded two AmeriCorps volunteers who worked with 75 students at Corryville Catholic Elementary School, where 60% of students come from single-parent households and 70% qualify for the Federal school lunch program. The volunteers provide personal attention, teach life skills, and serve as role models. Due in large part to the AmeriCorps project and a Choices for Children mentoring program, the school is able to graduate 100% of its students.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215

www.sndohio.org

Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps Mission Volunteers

Dater Grant: \$16,000 (October, 2012)

SON Ministries - \$5,000

SON (Serving Our Neighbors) Ministries is a food pantry located in Groesbeck United Methodist Church for those in need in the Northwest and North College Hill School Districts. Support of the ministry comes from the extensive involvement of volunteers as well as from churches, schools, businesses and individuals. The ministry served over 4,000 individuals in 2013. Funding from the Dater Foundation and a partnership with Target made it possible to provide clothing and school supplies for 180 children. The Foundation has made grants to SON Ministries since 1995.

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

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

Special Olympics Hamilton County - \$10,000

Special Olympics creates continuing opportunities for the mentally challenged to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience the joy of achievement, be included in the community, build skills and make friends. Special Olympics Hamilton County provides 10 different sports training activities between September and March for special needs children and adults. These include aquatics, basketball, bowling, golf, gymnastics, roller skating, skiing, soccer, softball and volleyball. The Fall & Winter Sports Activities program improved the lives of over 1,200 mentally challenged individuals by improving their physical condition, teaching them good sportsmanship and social relationships. The activities are often their only opportunity to exercise and form lifelong friendships, and a Dater grant helps make the program available free of charge.

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, 2013)

Starfire - \$30,000

Starfire builds inclusive lives in unexpected and creative ways, with the long-term goal to decrease social isolation felt by young adults with disabilities. Founded in 1993, the community building organization believes in celebrating every person's interests, skills, and passions. Through its year-long Connectors program, Starfire is able to work individually with its "members" to identify ways they can make more friends, find better ways to contribute, and become known and respected in their community. A Dater grant supported the Connectors program, which achieved its targeted outcomes in 2013: 92% of members tied to a social network in their communities; 77% of members active in an inclusive community

project; 67% of members with a “valued social role” in their community.

Starfire

5030 Oaklawn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: Connectors Program

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

Stepping Stones - \$10,000

Stepping Stones is a United Way partner agency annually serving more than 1,000 children and adults with disabilities. Programs include summer day and overnight camps, year-round respite, year-round adult day programming, alternative education for children with severe autism, and Saturday Kids and Young Adults Clubs providing extracurricular activities for young people with disabilities. A Dater grant supported the Saturday Kids Club in 2013, where more than 70 children with disabilities discovered and celebrated their abilities with activities that focused on building confidence, communication, fine and gross motor skills, and social interaction. In 2013 United Cerebral Palsy merged with Stepping Stones, allowing Stepping Stones to add a third program site and enlarge programming and resources.

Stepping Stones

Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.steppingstonesohio.org

Project: Saturday Kids Club

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

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, as well as the greatest Gothic ivory sculpture in America. The Baum-Longworth-Taft House opened as the Taft Museum in 1932.

Through engaging exhibitions, programs and activities, the museum provides enjoyment and learning opportunities as part of its community-based educational and outreach initiatives. Since 1996, Dater grants have supported educational programs for children and families. In 2012-13, these included badge programs for Brownies, a program for high school art students, summer art day camp, free family day activities, arts-integrated field trips for schools, and professional development workshops for teachers. These impacted 8,116 children, their families, and educators.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational Programs for Children and Families

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

UC Med Mentors - \$10,000

Med Mentors are University of Cincinnati medical stu-

dents who commit to one-on-one mentoring relationships with inner-city students in Cincinnati Public Schools. Mentors regularly tutor their mentees and help them excel academically. Some group social activities included theater (A Christmas Carol, Peter Pan), Overnight at the Zoo, a day trip to COSI in Columbus, and a Cook-Off. Mentors and their mentees also decorated gingerbread houses, played sports and video games, enjoyed Graeter's ice cream, went to the movies, visited the Aquarium and challenged themselves on a climbing wall. The mentees were exposed to a myriad of experiences and foods that they would otherwise never have had the opportunity to enjoy. In the process, they learned useful life skills and had someone they could consistently depend on. Some 180-200 medical students participate.

UC Med Mentors

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

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

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

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (October, 2012)

Urban Health Project - \$10,000

The Urban Health Project educates, inspires and challenges University of Cincinnati College of Medicine students to become socially responsible physicians. UHP interns have been serving local non-profit organizations for 27 years, identifying barriers to health in underserved populations and acquiring the skills to overcome them. During the summer of 2013, 26 interns dedicated over 6,000 hours of service at 23 unique sites in Greater Cincinnati. The students directly impacted the lives of disadvantaged women and their children, the poor, homeless, mentally-ill, elderly, at-risk youth, and minority populations. Interns worked on innovative projects to incite long-term, positive change. A Dater grant helped fund stipends so interns could work in the community at no extra cost to the organizations they served.

Urban Health Project

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

www.med.uc.edu/uhp

Project: Summer Internship Program

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

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

Valley Interfaith helps its "neighbors in need" in the 13 communities in the upper Mill Creek area by supplying food, clothing and emergency financial assistance. A major activity each August is Valley's Back-2-School program. A Dater grant supported the 2013 program. Some 1,033 backpacks filled with school supplies, gift cards to Payless Shoes, and gently used school clothes

and/or uniforms were distributed. The program was staffed by a diverse group of volunteers, from high school and college students to empty nesters. Some worked all five days of the program. The program builds self esteem for youngsters who need it badly and sends them back to school feeling they have the tools to succeed.

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

*Project: Back-2-School program
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (May, 2013)*

World Piano Competition - \$20,000

The World Piano Competition's Bach Beethoven Brahms Educational Outreach Program brings classical piano music to school children in Greater Cincinnati through interactive, live piano performances with past competition winners. The goal of the program is to educate the audience on the progression of music throughout history and introduce children of all backgrounds to world-class piano recitals. In 2013, a Dater grant helped present three performances to an audience of over 750 students and their teachers. In addition, the Dater funding is helping WPC transcend the current boundaries of the BBB program as it sets the framework to take the program into schools and, for the first time ever, retirement communities.

*The World Piano Competition
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiwpc.org*

*Project: Bach Beethoven Brahms Educational Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$20,000 (October, 2012)*

Xavier University - \$20,000

Xavier's Summer Service Internship Program is a win-win-win program. Xavier students win as they gain valuable insight into the importance of community service. The nonprofit organizations where they work win as they benefit from additional resources at no additional cost. And the biggest winners are the youngsters at the nonprofit organizations with whom the interns interact. During the summer of 2013, 20 Xavier students provided 5,900 hours of service at 19 local agencies. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for seven interns who worked in agencies that serve children: Project Connect (2), Civic Garden Center, Imago Earth Center, Boys and Girls Club, Stepping Stones, and Kennedy Heights Art Center. The interns served 477 youth over the nine weeks of the internship.

*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, 2013)*

YMCA of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

The Y is committed to strengthening the community through programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. A Dater grant supported the Autism Summer Learning Program at the Clippard and Blue Ash Ys and helped reduce the cost of the program for participants. The program is tailored to meet the unique educational, health and developmental needs of children with special needs, including autism spectrum disorder. The program allows youngsters to experience the adventure of summer camp while maintaining the structure, therapy and academics they need to learn, grow and thrive. In 2013, 60 children with special needs 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 (May, 2013)

YMCA Great Miami Valley - \$2,500

The Great Miami Valley YMCA operates the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League baseball program for special needs youth ages 4-17. Since the first league began in the fall of 2012, a total of 264 participants lived out their dream of playing baseball. In 2013 alone, 180 players participated. During that same time, over 405 volunteers (they are known as “Buddies”) served to assist these all-star players with hitting, fielding, running the bases, and developing lifelong friendships. A Dater grant supported the purchase of equipment, which kept the participation cost low for the families.

YMCA Great Miami Valley
105 North Second St. Hamilton, OH 45011
www.gmvymca.org
Project: Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields
Dater Grant: \$2,500 (August, 2013)

Additional Grants ...

Four grants were made to organizations that provide resources to grant seekers and support the grantmaking process: Association for Small Foundations (\$2,000), Council on Foundations (\$4,180), Foundation Center (\$1,000) and Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$2,846).

**Grants Summary
2012-13**

Less than \$10,000	29	\$ 135,026
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	888,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	378,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	100,000
Total	111	\$1,501,026

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	196,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	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	95	1,764,569
2004-05	71	1,301,000
2005-06	79	1,456,000
2006-07	114	2,188,392
2007-08	129	2,092,818
2008-09	135	2,134,651
2009-10	114	1,508,169
2010-11	114	1,597,950
2011-12	118	1,499,471
2012-13	111	1,501,026
TOTAL	2,337	\$36,000,585

www.DaterFoundation.org

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

Prospective grant applicants are encouraged to carefully read the Grant Guidelines and Grant Request/Application sections, including the information about submitting an abbreviated preliminary letter. Information about past grants is located in a number of sections on the web site – News Releases, Annual Reports (PDFs of this publication from 2003-04 to 2012-13).

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

Grant Application Process

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

Grant applicants are strongly urged to review the Grant Guidelines before initiating a grant application. This will help grant seekers better understand the Foundation's background and grantmaking priorities, thereby improving the likelihood of approval for some and saving valuable time for others whose application may not be consistent with the Foundation's grantmaking focus.

Applicants may want to consider submitting a brief "pre-application summary proposal." Details are in the Grants section of the Foundation's web site. The Grant Request/Application process requires about 60 days from the time an application is received until a grant request is approved or declined. Once an application is approved, funds are dispersed in about two weeks.

Charles H. Dater, 1912-1993

Philanthropist, Businessman, Cincinnatian

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

Charles grew up in Northside and attended North Presbyterian Church.



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

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

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

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

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

Charles H. Dater Foundation Board of Directors and Officers

Bruce A. Krone

President, Secretary and Director

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

John D. Silvati

Vice President and Director

John D. Silvati, a founding member of the Dater Foundation's board of directors, served throughout FY 2012-13. He died May 8, 2014. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from Purcell High School and attended Xavier University on a football scholarship, earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He fulfilled his college R.O.T.C. commitment by serving two years as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s. After the Army, he joined Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant. He left to join another firm in the early 1970s, but returned to Merrill in 1974 as a Vice President. He was resident manager of the firm's Blue Ash office at the time he retired in 1997. He served as a board member of Ensemble Theater of Cincinnati and Kenwood County Club, and served on the Session Board of Indian Hill Church. He is survived by his wife Linda and their six children and 13 grandchildren.

Roger L. Ruhl

Vice President and Director

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

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

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

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

Amanda Prebble Lenhart

Director

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

Director Emeritus

Dorothy G. Krone

Vice President and Director

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

Former Directors and Officers

Paul W. Krone, 1925-1995

Director and President 1985-1995

Paul W. Krone was a founding Board member and served as the Foundation's first President from 1985 until his death in 1995. 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. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, who served as a Foundation director and officer from 1995 to 2004, and their four children.

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David L. Olberding, 1936-2005

Director 1985-2005; President 1995-2005

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

Photo Identifications

(Centerspread Pages 28 and 29)

Left page, from top. (1) The Dater Foundation helped CET celebrate the 50th birthday of PBS icon Clifford the Big Red Dog. (2) Children, Inc. works with schools to engage children in service learning experiences. (3) The Charles H. Dater Children's Theatre at Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House is the location for hundreds of performances that lift the spirits of families and their children who are treating at Cincinnati Children's. (4) Interns at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park bring live theatre into 50 elementary schools as part of an education tour program.

Right page, from top. (1) Bethany House Services provides assistance to homeless families, and a nutrition and health program includes high energy activities for children. (2) Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding for the Handicapped introduces young persons with disabilities to recreational horseback riding and hippotherapy. (3) Young people with a hearing loss learn and improve their listening and speaking capabilities at Ohio Valley Voices. (4) Music Resource Center uses audio recording and the performing arts to create a sense of empowerment and accomplishment in teenagers. (5) Inner-city youngsters learn life skills lessons and experience new adventures as part of Camp Joy's week-long resident program for under-served youth.

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



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