



**CHARLES H. DATER
FOUNDATION**



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2005-06 was the 21st year of grantmaking for the Charles H. Dater Foundation. More than \$23 million in grants have been made since the first grant was awarded in 1985.

The Foundation made 79 grants totaling \$1,456,000 in 2005-06. Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$105,000 and the median grant was \$11,000. Nearly 1,500 grants have been awarded to over 300 different organizations over the last twenty-one years.

The Foundation is committed to *Enriching the Lives of Children*. Its mission: to make grants to non-profit 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.

Foundation officers and directors 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 and making grants. They make site visits to current and potential grant recipients, monitor how grant dollars are being spent, and seek new beneficiaries whose program goals coincide with those of the Foundation.

More information about the Foundation is available at www.DaterFoundation.org, including an explanation of the grant application process and an application form, a list of frequently asked questions, and grantee success stories.

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 LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
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 Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
 Loveland Initiative
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 Newport Independent Schools
 Northside Community School
 One Way Farm Children's Home
 Parent Project of Muscular Dystrophy
 Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
 Ronald McDonald House Charities
 Salvation Army
 Santa Maria Community Services
 SON Ministries
 Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati
 Sunrock Farm
 Taft Museum of Art
 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
 Wellness Community
 World Piano Competition
 Xavier University
 YMCA Clippard Family Branch
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 for Children

Grants Summary

Less than \$10,000	26	\$ 120,000
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	517,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	414,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	200,000
\$100,000 and above	2	205,000
Total	79	\$1,456,000

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2005-06. 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 - \$5,000

Camp Korelitz is a program of the American Diabetes Association of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky, providing a residential camp for children with diabetes ages 8 to 15. Camp is one week and offers a traditional camping experience coupled with the round the clock medical care necessary for children with diabetes. Diet and diabetes education are the core curriculum of the camp, where campers learn in formal presentations but also through teachable moments. The camp recognizes that each child is an individual and staff uses a variety of methods to help youngsters feel more confident and gain self-confidence and self sufficiency. Over 150 children benefitted from the program. The Dater Foundation's grant enabled children to participate who could not otherwise afford the fees to attend. Feedback is that the best thing about attending Camp Korelitz is that children do not feel alone with their disease.

American Diabetes Association of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky

644 Linn Street, Suite 304, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.southwestohioadacamps.com and www.diabetes.org

Project: Camp Korelitz,

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Art Links - \$6,000

Art Links is an umbrella organization providing arts in education programming to underserved schools in Greater Cincinnati. The organization is committed to the concept that art is a basic component to all learning and every child should be given the opportunity to explore the arts. Art Link's Adopt-A-School Program is supported by the Dater Foundation and is now in its eleventh year serving as a cross-curricular model. The program involves professional teaching artists that utilize the arts to assist students in mastering core subject areas. This extensive program served 38 schools and over 10,000 students last year. Year end evaluations showed increases in test scores, transfer of learning, recognition skills, verbalization and retention.

Art Links

P. O. Box 5381, Cincinnati, OH 45201

Web Site: www.artlinks-ohio.org

Project: Adopt-A-School

Dater Grant: \$6,000

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley

Chapter - \$5,000

The Arthritis Foundation is committed to seeking the causes, prevention and cures for the more than 100 forms of arthritis. The Ohio River Valley American Juvenile Arthritis Alliance is a council of the Arthritis Foundation and promotes awareness, education and support for the special needs of children, teens, young adults and families challenged with childhood rheu-

matic diseases. The Dater Foundation's grant allowed three families to attend the Juvenile Arthritis Alliance's national educational forum. They returned empowered and enthused about new skills gained and ready to provide leadership for other families in the community. One family attended the Kid's Advocacy Summit and learned how to inform congressmen about arthritis issues. Seventeen families of children with arthritis participated in the first Fall Family Camp where they networked, were updated about the latest arthritis treatment options, and became better equipped to face the challenges of juvenile arthritis.

*Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter
7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243
www.arthritis.org*

*Project: Education and support program for children
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

ArtWorks - \$15,000

ArtWorks connects artists of all ages with opportunities in the arts through inspiring apprenticeships, community partnerships and public art. The Dater Foundation's support, in partnership with the Cincinnati Art Museum, allowed ArtWorks' Apprentice Artists to create a teen guide to the Art Museum. This interpretive resource and educational tool highlights the unique perspectives for the teenaged audience. ArtWorks' apprentices interpreted select works from the Art Museum's permanent collection through creative writing, illustration, and graphic design, compiling their work to create a book that is itself a work of art and an interactive guide to the collection. The Teen Guide has the potential to reach 35,000 children and families who visit the Cincinnati Art Museum throughout the year.

*Art Opportunities, Inc. dba ArtWorks
811 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.artworkscincinnati.org*

*Project: Cincinnati Art Museum Teen Guide
Dater Grant: \$15,000*

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$40,000

A non-profit volunteer service organization located in Bond Hill, the Assistance League provides clothing and personal care items to victims of abuse and assault, new clothing and shoes to underprivileged school children, decorative caps to children undergoing chemotherapy, and tutors and supplies to selected schools is the work of the Assistance League. Located in Bond Hill, the non-profit volunteer service organization's mission is to provide comfort, offer hope and increase feelings of dignity and self-worth in the individuals served through their projects. The Dater Foundation supports Operation School Bell, a program providing uniform clothing, a fleece jacket, underwear, socks, shoes and a hygiene kit for students selected by school personnel at

area public and parochial schools. Over 1,200 children are helped annually by this program. The children return to school with an increased self-confidence, self-esteem and an eagerness to learn.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
4527 Reading Road, Suite B, Cincinnati OH 45229
www.assistanceleaguecincinnati.org
Project: Operation School Bell
Dater Grant: \$40,000

Boys & Girls Clubs - \$10,000

Pro-Fit is a collaborative program between Fairfield Latchkey and the Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton to provide educational enhancement and fitness programming to some 75 young persons participating in after-school childcare at Fairfield East and Fairfield Central elementary schools during the 2006-07 school year. The program has three components. Participants take turns reading a book from the Accelerated Reader Character Matters. The young people then discuss the character issue presented in the book. After that, they participate in physical fitness activity designed to enhance overall fitness. The program also involves board games reinforcing math skills, phonics and parts of speech. A Dater Foundation grants funds about 15% of the program.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hamilton
958 East Avenue, Hamilton, OH 45011
Project: Pro-Fit
Dater Grant: \$10,000

BRIDGES for a Just Community - \$3,000

Formerly NCCJ of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES brings young people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all. The Anytown Youth Leadership Institute begins as a weeklong experience for 50 high school students that challenges them to not only imagine an ideal community, but empowers them to create one. Anytown provides the students the opportunity to interact with a diverse group of peers, creating a community based on inclusion, respect and understanding and one that will serve as a model to the larger population. Program participants return to their schools able to lead inter-group dialogues, enhance existing clubs and programs, educate other students through forums, workshops, and presentations, and coordinate partnering exchanges with diverse schools through the Anytown network. Anytown continues throughout the school year as Anytown alumni participate in a variety of workshops, trainings, community events and service projects. The Dater Foundation has supported this program since 2000.

BRIDGES for a Just Community
106 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
bridgescincinnati.org
Project: Anytown Youth Leadership Institute
Dater Grant: \$3,000

Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky - \$5,000

Cardinal Hill, located in Florence, Kentucky, has been providing a Summer Therapy Camp for the past 18 years for children ages 3 to 14 who have disabilities. Speech language therapy services are provided during the summer to build upon the success from therapy services offered during the school year. Children participate in therapeutic activities, games, crafts, visits from the Cincinnati Zoo and the local Fire Department, and other themed activities. The program allows the children to carry over their gains made during the school year and not to lose ground by missing out on therapy services while school is out for the summer. The Dater Foundation grant enabled Cardinal Hill to provide therapy services to 15 children.

*Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky
31 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042
www.cardinalhill.org
Project: Summer Therapy Camp
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center - \$5000

The Carnegie is located in Covington, ten blocks from downtown Cincinnati. Housed in an historic Carnegie Library, this 35 year old arts center features galleries, an education center and a newly-renovated theatre. The Dater Foundation partially funded the Carnegie's Arts Education Partnership with Covington Independent Public Schools (CIPS). The program provided more than 9,000 hours of arts education programming to about 2,500 students in the 2005-06 school year. Eighty percent of students in CIPS are at or below the poverty level and 43% are homeless or transient. Carnegie arts programming is designed to relate to core curriculum and takes place both at The Carnegie and in the classroom. It includes pre-schoolers art experience, artists in residence, Kentucky Heritage and African American Artists series, and more.

*The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center
1028 Scott Blvd. Covington, KY 41011
www.thecarnegie.com
Project: Arts Education Partnership with Covington Public Schools
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund - \$15,000

The Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati supports students at eight Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati's core neighborhoods. About 1,350 students in grades K-8 receive a quality, faith-based education through help from the CISE Fund. The Dater Foundation grant supported an after-school outreach basketball program staffed by the Friar's Club. The program is designed to

improve physical fitness, teamwork skills, discipline, and self-esteem of children in grades 5-8 at two CISE schools, St. Francis Seraph in Over-the-Rhine and St. Joseph in the West End. Study time is also included. More than 90% of students at the participating schools live below the poverty level.

*Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) Fund
100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*Project: CISE/Friar's Club Outreach Basketball Program
Dater Grants: \$15,000*

Center for Peace Education - \$4,000

The Center for Peace Education provides youth and adults in school communities with the training, resources, strategies, and experiences needed to value differences and resolve conflict constructively. A Dater Foundation grant partially funded the summer Peace Camp, a free day camp held at three locations throughout the city. Each camp consists of two weeks of games, arts, crafts, songs, etc. centered around diversity appreciation and peaceful conflict resolution. Activities are experiential in nature and teach campers in a fun way about the benefits of affirmation, communication, cooperation, and creative problem solving. On the final day of each camp, groups present something that they collaboratively created to parents, community members, and fellow campers. Feedback from parents is that they observed their children using the skills learned at the Peace Camp when they returned home at the end of day.

Center for Peace Education

*103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.cincinnati-peace.org*

Project: Peace Camp

Dater Grant: \$4,000

CET (WCET-TV) - \$35,000

CET serves more than 37,000 teachers and 470,000 students with instructional media, professional development opportunities and early learning services. Funding from the Dater Foundation is being used to create Fitness Fanatic, featuring fitness expert and syndicated columnist Dave Patania. The goal is to develop fitness resources for middle school students that show kids that many of the activities they already enjoy can contribute to their overall fitness level. Accompanying educational materials are being created for teachers and parents. The Dater grant provides for a series of video programs to be broadcast, streamed on CETconnect.org, and included in a curriculum kit for wide distribution in regional schools, as well as a fitness event for students in the 2006-07 school year.

CET (WCET-TV)

*1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214
www.cetconnect.org*

Project: Fitness Fanatic

Dater Award Amount: \$35,000

Children's Home of Cincinnati - \$5,000

The Children's Home has provided care for children and families since 1864. The home serves children of all ages and their families, including adoptive children and families, new parents needing support and guidance, children with special education needs, and children with mental health diagnoses. The Camp-I-Can program is a nine-week summer camp that provides structured, enriching activities for children ages 5 to 12. The program focuses on experiential learning and combines traditional camp features with enriching activities to enhance self-esteem, improve social skills, and promote leadership and cultural awareness. A Dater Foundation grant provided partial funding for scholarships for families who are not eligible to receive vouchers or other county assistance and are in need of summer camp for their children.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati
5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227
www.thechildrenshomecinti.org
Project: Camp-I-Can
Dater Grant: \$5,000

Children's Scholarship Fund - \$10,000

"Giving parents a choice: Giving children a chance" is the theme of the Children's Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships of approximately \$1,000 to low-income children in grades K-12 to allow families a choice in education. CSF Cincinnati is one of 30 partnering programs nationwide created to expand educational opportunity to low-income families. Educational inequalities exist where families lack the freedom to choose high quality educational resources. With the support of the Dater Foundation grant, CSF Cincinnati has been able to launch the Expansion Plus Program which will extend CSF scholarships to over 150 CSF students in grades K-8 at over 50 different schools, allowing them to remain in the school of their choice for four more years. CSF works to help families who place the education of their elementary children at the top of their priority list.

Children's Scholarship Fund of Greater Cincinnati
103 West Walnut Street, Suite C, Oxford, OH 45056
www.csfcincinnati.org
Project: Expansion Plus
Dater Grant: \$10,000

The Children's Theatre - \$50,000

The Children's Theatre has been introducing children to live theatre since its inception in 1924. A Season Sponsor since 1998, the Dater Foundation continued its support in 2005-06 as The Children's Theatre's staged productions at the Taft Theatre in downtown Cincinnati – Disney's Cinderella, Kids, Frosty: A Magical Adventure, The Wizard of Oz, and Hansel and Gretel. Through school day and evening public performances,

The Children's Theatre reached more than 80,000 children and families with its Main Series performances during the season.

The Children's Theatre

2106 Florence Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project Title: Season Sponsor

Dater Grant: \$50,000

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$30,000

The Cincinnati Art Museum is home to a rich permanent collection of art from around the world that offers inspiration to learners of all ages. A Dater Foundation grant helped the Art Museum serve 36,000 children with a wide array of activities -- workshops led by local artists, monthly preschool programs, the Education Center, community arts festivals, and programs all summer to celebrate the museum's 125th anniversary. The Foundation has a long tradition of support to the Museum's educational outreach to children. A recent Dater grant of \$250,000 helped fund renovation of the Fath Auditorium.

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org

Project: Programs for children and youth

Dater Grant: \$30,000

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

Founded in 1992 as a not-for-profit organization to oversee programming and management of the Aronoff Center and Music Hall, the Cincinnati Arts Association is dedicated to supporting local performing and visual artists. CAA's Education and Community Arts programs reach more than 70,000 young people annually. A Dater grant helped fund ticket and transportation subsidies to 6,200 students in grades K-12. Many of these children would not otherwise have been able to experience live theatrical performances. The Dater grant also enabled the CAA to continue expansion of its minority recruitment efforts for the Overture Awards Scholarship Program, an arts competition program that recognizes talented local high school students. The Dater Foundation has supported the CAA's Education and Community Relations programming for the past eleven years, benefitting over 850,000 students from 24 regional counties since its inception in 1995.

The Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiArts.org

Project: Education & Community Relations Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000

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

CABVI provides a full range of services for children

who are visually impaired or blind and their families, as well as comprehensive services for adults with vision loss in the Greater Cincinnati area. A Dater Foundation grant provided funding for the Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program. Youth directly benefited from the Moving to Music program, a new guitar and autoharp, an upgrade of the GOODFEEL Braille music translation system, sponsorship of two music recitals, and partial support of the organization's two music specialists. CABVI's Music Program encourages young children's development and increases self-confidence in older children. Families are able to meet and form bonds around music groups and performances. Every child is able to participate and discover joyful musical expression. Friends and family members are excited to see a special child shine in the spotlight.

*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*

Cincinnati Ballet - \$5,000

For nearly half a century, Cincinnati Ballet has presented the tri-state community with the highest quality in artistic performance and creativity while striving to be a leader in arts and education outreach. A Dater Foundation grant is supporting CincyDance!, a collaborative effort between the Cincinnati Ballet and local schools. The program works to enrich the lives of diverse audiences by providing elementary-aged students with free dance instruction. The program is in its eleventh year and is expanding from 130 participants to 200 in order to reach a larger base of students from wider ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. Through its Education & Outreach programs, Cincinnati Ballet is working to build tomorrow's arts audience, break down traditional barriers to arts attendance and to develop schools and communities that are truly invested in the performing arts.

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

*Project: CincyDance!
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

Cincinnati Children's Hospital - \$50,000

The Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center works to find effective therapies for children with some of the most challenging cases of cancer in the world. A Dater grant of \$250,000 over five years has supported staff in the Divisions of Hematology/Oncology and Experimental Hematology in breaking new ground. The Division of Hematology/Oncology treats nearly 2,500 children

every year. Looking at cancer patterns and treatments at the sub-cellular level, the divisions work closely together to find answers for treating very high-risk brain tumors in children, and Fanconi anemia, a fatal genetic condition in which children develop aplastic anemia, leukemia or cancer. The result: Cincinnati Children's is able to find more answers, increase survival rate and improve quality of life for many seriously ill children.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.cincinnatichildrens.org

Project: Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (fifth year of a five-year, \$250,000 commitment)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000

Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal (CMC) is home to the Cincinnati History Museum, Cinergy Children's Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX Theater, and Cincinnati Historical Society Library. CMC is the largest educational and cultural institution in the area and the most attended museum in the state of Ohio, with more than one million visitors served each year. A Dater Foundation grant funded CMC's museum-wide Youth Program, which provides teenagers from throughout Greater Cincinnati with one-of-a-kind job training, mentoring and college preparatory experiences that help them as they transition from high school to college and from adolescence to adulthood. The program served 140 youth last year, 85 of which were considered underserved or at-risk. One-third of the participants were first-generation college bound students.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project: CMC's Youth Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000

Founded in 1965, Cincinnati Nature Center is a nature education organization seeking to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience and education. Two sites (Rowe Woods and Long Branch Farm & Trails) comprise over 1,600 acres of irreplaceable natural and agricultural land, making CNC one of the top 10 nature centers in the country. CNC provided educational opportunities to 11,781 school-age children from across the Tri-State from July 2005 to June 2006. About 5,600 participated in the School Days Field Trip program, which provides hands-on lessons about ecology and helps ensure responsible stewardship of the land. A grant from the Dater Foundation will offset costs for 2,500 in the 2006-07 school year.

Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150
www.CincyNature.org
Project: Educational Programs
Dater Grant: \$15,000

Cincinnati Opera - \$30,000

The Cincinnati Opera's education outreach has brought exciting live opera performances to thousands of individuals each year since its inception in 1970. The 2006 Education Tour consisted of four programs targeting various ages of Greater Cincinnati school children. The tour included the return of two programs, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Gorillas, Ghosts and Grand Opera*. Two new programs presented were *The Music Shop* and *Opera on the Silver Screen*. These programs were performed by four ensemble singers, who were selected through an extensive national application and audition process. A Dater Foundation grant made it possible for over 8,000 students at 37 schools in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area to experience opera free of charge.

Cincinnati Opera
1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiopera.org
Project: 2006 Education Tour
Dater Grant: \$30,000

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$10,000

Inherent in the Playhouse mission to provide a broad range of theatre to diverse audiences is a commitment to young people in the tri-state area. A Dater Foundation grant supported the Playhouse Outreach Tour that took a touring production of *Antigone Now* to students throughout the region. This 45-minute version of the Greek classic was adapted through a series of student workshops as part of the Dallas Theatre Center's *Antigone Project*. Over 6,300 young people in 20 schools saw a performance of this contemporized classic. Study guides and actor-led discussions after performances strengthened classroom curriculum and student involvement. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of Playhouse Education and Outreach programs.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
P.O. Box 6537, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.cincyplay.com
Project: Community Outreach Tour of *Antigone Now*
Dater Grant: \$10,000

Cincinnati Public Radio - \$25,000

WGUC's Classics for Kids introduces elementary school children to classical music in a fun and entertaining way. The program features a weekly radio broadcast and an extensive web site, www.classicsforkids.com, which offers interactive games, a musical dictionary, audio music files, ar-

chived radio shows, lesson planning materials for teachers, and parent resources. New lesson plans have received a very positive response from teachers. Classics for Kids community outreach includes regular presentations to community centers and in elementary school classrooms; the annual Applause Award recognizing excellence by a local elementary music teacher; and Make Your Own Radio Show, a residency curriculum that enables students to produce their own radio show and present it to their school. An average of 11,025 listeners tune in to the Classics for Kids radio show each week. The Classics for Kids website had 393,377 visits in 2005, a 10% increase over 2004. The Dater Foundation has supported Classics for Kids since its inception in 1998.

Cincinnati Public Radio, Inc., dba WGUC 90.9 FM

1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.wguc.org and www.classicsforkids.com

Project: Classics for Kids®

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Cincinnati Recreation Commission - \$5,000

The RiverTrek program of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission is a week-long, self-discovery adventure for teens ages 13 to 17. Two days of training precedes a five-day, four-night outdoor camping and canoeing journey down the Little Miami River each summer. A Dater Foundation grant allows participation at no cost, and half of the 30 to 35 teens are described as youth at risk. The program brings together a diverse group of urban and suburban teens for the opportunity to make new friends, work as a team, gain self-confidence, develop leadership skills, appreciate the environment and explore the outdoors.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation

805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Project: RiverTrek

Dater Grant: \$5,000

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

The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) was established in 1918 to financially assist students in the Cincinnati Public Schools system in completing their high school education. College financial assistance was added to the program in the 1920s, and both programs are still in effect today. A \$50,000 Dater Foundation grant provided scholarships to 20 area students with proven financial need. All were graduates of Cincinnati Public Schools and 15 were Dater High School graduates. Three of the students earned their degrees in the spring. A \$15,000 Dater Foundation grant allowed the CSF to serve 26 students from Dater High School last year with financial incentives, workshops, a tutorial program, and a book club. The grant awards continue the Foundation's support of a school which bears the

name of Charles Dater's grandfather Gilbert.
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
652 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org
Project: College scholarships and high school stipends
Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$30,000

A leader among the region's cultural arts organizations, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra held its first Young People's Concert in 1920. The tradition continues today as CSO provides a wide range of educational and community outreach programs. A Dater Foundation grant helps the CSO reach nearly 60,000 students, parents and teachers through its comprehensive, standards based music education program – Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career. An exciting and inspiring way to improve learning across the curriculum, Sound Discoveries helps tri-state area students study and enjoy music as an enriching part of their lives through concert experiences, classroom visits, and performance opportunities.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
www.cincinnati-symphony.org
Project: Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career
Dater Grant: \$30,000

Cincinnati Zoo - \$100,000

A long-time supporter of the Cincinnati Zoo, the Dater Foundation made a commitment of \$500,000 to the planned Cheetah Encounter, part of the Zoo's \$40 million capital campaign. The Zoo's Cathryn Hilker noted that the exhibit will be a true one-of-a-kind in the world. Space will allow Zoo visitors to watch cheetahs in flight at 60 miles per hour. The exhibit will allow the Zoo to address conservation issues that revolve around this delicate and endangered animal. Ms. Hilker has devoted significant time in the last 15 years trying to save the cheetah in the wild, in Namibia and in captivity. Other major Zoo funding provided by the Foundation has been for the Children's Zoo, the Wings of Wonder exhibit, and the Tropical Rivers Aquarium.

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
3400 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220
www.cincinnati-zoo.org
Project: Cheetah Encounter
Dater Grant: \$100,000 (of \$500,000 commitment)

Civic Garden Center - \$10,000

The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati is a nonprofit horticultural resource that enriches lives through education, community beautification and environmental stewardship. Educational activities take the

form of horticulture and gardening classes for all levels of expertise, maintenance of the third largest horticultural lending library in the state, and educational programming for youth. A Dater Foundation grant assists the organization in passing on the love of gardening and concern for the environment to the next generation by funding summer programming in community gardens, after school garden clubs, composting field trips and a series of Saturday classes designed to engage the whole family. These programs reached over 1,500 children in the Greater Cincinnati area.

*Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

www.civiggardencenter.org

Project: Youth Education Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$5,000

Clovernook Center's mission is to promote independence and foster the highest quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities. Clovernook offers comprehensive program services as well as a Business Operations department which provides meaningful employment opportunities for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Clovernook's Youth Discovery Program seeks to foster independence, socialization and creativity for youth ages 8 to 21. Clovernook is the only agency in the Greater Cincinnati area that offers a combination of life skills, vocational training, job placement, and recreation services for visually impaired youth. A Dater Foundation grant contributed to the success of the Youth Discovery Program in 2006.

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

www.clovernook.org

Project: Youth Discovery Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Community Meal Center - \$5,000

The Community Meal Center in Hamilton, Ohio provides a safe, inviting dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. Founded in 2001, the Center Hours serves an average of 350 meals on Friday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. A food pantry is also available so that guests may take home a bag of groceries as well as carry out dinners. A Dater grant helps fund the purchase of food and supplies and covers almost half the organization's annual expenses. A volunteer force of servers and cooks is made up of scout troops, college students, high school students, church members, and often dinner guests of the Center.

Community Meal Center

23 South Front St., Hamilton, OH 45011

Project: Meals and supplies

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Contemporary Arts Center - \$5,000

Founded in 1939 as the Modern Art Society, the Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) was one of the country's first museums dedicated to exhibiting contemporary art. A Dater grant assisted in funding the Family Sundays education program. Family Sundays is located on the interactive sixth floor of the CAC, The Sara M. & Patricia A. Vance Education Center: The UnMuseum. On the fourth Sunday of every month, guest artists teach hands-on art projects related to the current exhibitions and the children do work that they can take home or display in the A-Z Art Lab. More than 720 children participated in this education program.

Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.ContemporaryArtsCenter.org

Project: Family Sundays

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Crayons to Computers - \$15,000

Crayons to Computers is a free store for teachers of underprivileged students in Greater Cincinnati. Founded in 1997, C2C distributes donated surplus from businesses and individuals to teachers for use in their classrooms and schools, free of charge. A \$15,000 grant from the Dater Foundation underwrote one month's operations at C2C as a "Sponsor of the Month," enabling C2C to distribute \$468,960 worth of critical educational tools to approximately 75,000 needy tri-state students. C2C has distributed \$35.6 million worth of supplies locally since its founding.

Crayons to Computers

1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.crayons2computers.org

Project: Sponsor of the Month

Dater Grant: \$15,000

Down Syndrome Association - \$25,000

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati (DSAGC) is a non-profit organization established in 1981 and has a strong history of responding to the changing needs of individuals with Down syndrome. Believing that knowledge empowers, the organization is committed to providing families with support, inspiration and information to help individuals with Down syndrome achieve their maximum potential. DSAGC promotes the concept that including individuals with Down syndrome in neighborhood schools, community activities and the business world benefits both the individual and their respective communities. A Dater Foundation grant provided funding for the Lending Library, a collection of books, DVD's, VHS tapes and audio tapes that contain information relevant to Down syndrome. The Library has a children's section and a website that allows searches by subject or category.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
644 Linn St., Suite 408, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.dsagc.com
Project: Lending Library
Dater Grant: \$25,000

East End Adult Education Center - \$5,000

Founded in 1973, the Center is located in the East End of Cincinnati and serves students from all areas of Cincinnati helping students pursue a high school or GED diploma so they can start a career or enter college. Students arrive functioning at the literacy level of grades 1-5 up to the 11th grade level. Their desire is to finish high school and enter college or attain a better job. Many students have learning disabilities that have caused them to fail in school, and they require one-on-one attention. Students range in age from 16 to 70. Seventy-five percent of students at the ninth grade level or higher earn their GED. Year end testing revealed that all students who attended regularly made at least one grade level progress. A Dater grant supports the education of these young people.

The East End Adult Education Center
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226
Project: Support of the GED education
Dater Grant: \$5,000

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati - \$40,000

Ensemble Theatre is the only professional theatre in Cincinnati dedicated to the production and development of new works. The Dater Foundation has supported ETC's Educational Outreach programs for over a decade. Programs focus on helping at-risk children and families in Over-the-Rhine and beyond. The Prelude Program teaches kids to use playwriting and performance to explore their thoughts and feelings. The Fairy Godmother Program invites schools in low-income areas to an annual fairy-tale musical at no cost. The Intern Company launches the careers of 10 young artists each season. Community Performances encourages discussion of tough issues. These programs use theatre to enrich school curriculum, encourage creative problem solving, and to foster the growth of young artists and well-informed audiences.

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

The First Tee - \$10,000

The First Tee of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky seeks to impact the lives of at risk, inner city young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Nine character qualities are emphasized in the curricu-

lum – honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment. Once learned these skills and values are then transferred to the all important game of life. The summer program consists of two-hour sessions held three days a week for five weeks. First Tee furnishes free transportation and lunches to the students each day while seamlessly interweaving life skills education into our golf instruction. A Dater Grant helped the organization in its start up year to reach out to Cincinnati youth who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate.

*The First Tee of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
3897 Carnegie Hill Land, Loveland, OH 45140*

Project: Summer programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Foster Child Enrichment Council - \$8,000

A 20-year-old volunteer organization, the Council pursues a mission of providing positive experiences that enhance the quality of life for abused and neglected children. Youngsters served are in the custody of the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services and are living in foster care. The Dater Foundation grant supports the three primary programs – Foster Child Enrichment Fund, providing positive experiences such as summer camp, extracurricular activities and school field trips; Celebration of Dreams, an annual event honoring foster care youth who earn their high school and GED degrees; and the Foster Child Scholarship Fund, making awards of \$300 to \$1,000 to supplemental traditional financial aid.

Foster Child Enrichment Council

P.O. Box 18283, Cincinnati, OH 45218

www.helpfosterchildren.org

Project: Foster Child Enrichment Fund, Celebration of Dreams, and Foster Child Scholarship Fund

Dater Grant: \$8,000

The Foundation Center - \$1,000

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. The Cleveland library/learning center offers an up-to-date and well-organized collection of library materials about foundation and corporate grantmaking, the grant-seeking process, nonprofit management, and related topics. The Center also offers a curriculum of free and full-day education and outreach programs.. The Dater Foundation made a grant to support the Center's outreach and assistance to grant seekers.

The Foundation Center

1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1600, Cleveland, OH 44115

http://fdncenter.org

Project: Library/Learning Center

Dater Grant: \$1,000





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Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$5,000

Franciscan Haircuts provides free professional hair care services to the poor and homeless in the Greater Cincinnati area. Having a haircut or other hair care service helps children have the confidence and self esteem to fit in with other well-groomed children. This is especially true of children whose level of confidence directly impacts every aspect of their lives at home, school and play. The organization's premise is that children who feel good about their appearance will do well in school and in life. A Dater Foundation grant allowed Franciscan Haircuts to serve more than 600 children whose families could not otherwise afford professional hair care.

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart

126 E. 13th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.haircutsfromtheheart.org

Project: Salon & Voucher Program for Children

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Friends of Dater Montessori - \$10,000

This volunteer organization works to seek funding to supplement academic initiatives of Dater Montessori, a school named for Charles Dater's grandfather Gilbert. A Dater Foundation grant supported the F.I.R.S.T. project (Finding Innovative Resources for Students in Technology) and a 16-unit, state of the art computer technology lab in 2005-06. Improved resources and training was provided for all teaching staff. Additional program priorities include an upgrade of the literacy skills indicators program and a mobile tech lab for the library/resource center. Dater Montessori is part of Cincinnati Public Schools. More than half (51%) of students ages 3 to 13 are considered economically disadvantaged. One-fifth has significantly limiting health or learning disabilities.

Friends of Dater Montessori

2840 Boudinot Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45238

Project: F.I.R.S.T. (Finding Innovative Resources for Students in Technology)

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Friends of Young Mothers - \$20,000

Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Programs is an all volunteer organization located at Santa Maria in East Price Hill. A first-time mother is given a layette for her newborn, and, if necessary, a baby bed, mattress, car seat and stroller. Hospital social workers and other area social agencies make referrals. A Dater Foundation grant helped 250 new mothers and their children by providing 150 layettes, 60 baby beds (including mattresses and sheets), 40 car seats, and 20 small strollers. New mothers are always encouraged to continue their education and become more self-sufficient. Five young mothers in the Education Program graduated from college in the spring of 2006.

Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Programs
3301 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205
Project: Layette and Layette Extension Programs
Dater Grant: \$20,000

Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council - \$2,000

Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council serves more than 23,500 girls in Southwest Ohio and Southeast Indiana. More than 9,000 adult volunteers work with staff to provide services and deliver programs aligned with this mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. A Dater Foundation grant supported programming for girls from economically challenged and violence prone urban communities, providing activities and experiences designed to increase their safety and enable them to develop skills in problem-solving, goal-setting and conflict resolution.

Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council
4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242
www.grgsc.org
Project: Growing Up Healthy and Safe
Dater Grant: \$2,000

**The Greater Cincinnati Foundation:
Learning Links - \$50,000**

Greater Cincinnati Foundation serves eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and coordinates the Learning Links program. A Dater Foundation grant combined with GCF funds to award 167 Learning Links grants for the 2006-07 school year. These small grants of up to \$1,000 each give teachers and other educators the opportunity to provide creative programs, much needed supplies or special events for about 30,000 area students. The goal is to encourage resourceful and innovative activities, events and/or equipment within a small budget. A committee of volunteers, including students at area high schools, selects grant recipients. The Dater Foundation has been a partner in this program since 1993.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
200 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
www.greatercincinnati.org
Project: Learning Links
Dater Grant: \$50,000

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

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation coordinates Summertime Kids, a mini-grant program with the purpose of providing fun and enriching activities and programs for children during the summer. Mini-grants of up to \$1,000 are available to nonprofit organizations that work with young people in the tri-state over the summer. Some 146 grants totaling \$135,259 were awarded. An estimated 14,000 children were served by

projects that were fully or partially funded by the grants. Organizations ranging from engineering societies to nature centers use the grants to help children read, write, draw, paint, act, sing, do math, play music, manage conflict, learn about nature and more over the summer. Since its conception 13 years ago, Summer-time Kids has given over \$1.2 million in mini-grants.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

www.greatercincinnati.org

Project: Summertime Kids

Dater Grant: \$40,000

GLAD House - \$10,000

GLAD House works intensively with high risk children who have been affected emotionally and behaviorally by substance abuse. The parents of most of these children have been addicted to crack cocaine, alcohol or other drugs. The children benefit from counseling and intensive alcohol and drug prevention programming as well as tutoring, meals and recreation. The majority of the children live in generational poverty and in high crime neighborhoods. At GLAD House, they learn that their parent's drug usage is not their fault and that they can cope with their feelings. They make a commitment to break this cycle of addiction. A Dater Foundation grant supports the Therapeutic After School and Summer Program and the GLAD Hands Club. All children who participated last year passed to the next grade and 96% graduated from TASSP.

G.L.A.D. HOUSE, Inc.

4721 Reading Road, Building A, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.gladhouse.org

Project: Therapeutic After School and Summer Program and GLAD Hands Club

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center - \$20,000

The Center has been serving the community for over 80 years. The mission is to strengthen the community by supporting individuals and families to overcome obstacles to communication. Services are provided at its Main Center, two satellite offices and outreach locations throughout the tri-state area. A grant from the Dater Foundation will enable development and implementation of a hearing conservation program for third and fourth graders. The goal is to reach hundreds of children during the 2006-07 academic year via interactive presentations that will teach children how the ear works as well as the permanent nature of noise induced hearing losses. These presentations will also discuss practical ways to prevent noise-induced hearing loss.

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

2825 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.com

Project: Hearing Conservation Program

Dater Grant: \$20,000

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$5,000

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc. (HSO) is a non-profit educational and cultural institution comprised of two museums: The Hauck House Museum in downtown Cincinnati and Heritage Village Museum, a 19th century village recreated in Sharon Woods Park in Sharonville. A Dater Foundation grant is providing support in 2006-07 to enhance the impact of educational programming about 19th century history and life by appealing to students' senses of hearing, taste, sight and smell. Actors and musicians will add interest and personalization to programs, thus can heightening the impact of presentations.

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.

11450 Lebanon Pike – Route 42, Sharonville, OH 45241

www.HeritageVillageCincinnati.org

Project Title: Education Programs

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$25,000

Tennis combined with academic intervention and youth development programs is the formula Inner City Youth Opportunities uses to help inner city children in Cincinnati create new life choices. The Dater Foundation has supported the organization's year-round tennis program since 1997. Tennis clinics enhance social abilities and teach important life skills. ICYO utilizes the ARISE curricula in an after-school academic tutoring program offered to these students during the school year.

ARISE measurement data shows a marked increase in the knowledge of issues such as violence reduction, goal setting, anger management and drugs and alcohol avoidance. The tennis component coupled with tutoring and the ARISE life management skills program imparts motivation and self discipline.

Inner City Youth Opportunities

7374 Reading Road, Suite 105, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.icyo.us

Project: Year-round Tennis Program

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Inter Parish Ministry - \$15,000

Located in Newtown, Inter Parish Ministry has served Clermont and Eastern Hamilton County families with financial assistance and other programs for over 40 years. A summer enrichment day camp program serving children ages 5 to 12 completed its 18th year in 2006. A Dater grant funded six weeks of camp for 50 local children. Volunteers led activities aimed at helping children retain and expand academic skills over the summer. The academic program was strengthened this year and more guest presenters were involved. Local churches furnished snacks. Expenses are kept at a minimum as transportation and facility rental are not factors.

*Inter Parish Ministry
3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244
www.interparish.org
Project: Summer Enrichment Program
Dater Grant: \$15,000*

Joy Outdoor Education Center - \$10,000

Located near Clarksville, Ohio, Camp Joy has served children, particularly economically-disadvantaged children, in Greater Cincinnati since 1938. A Dater grant supported the Fostering Success program in 2006. The program consists of three weeks of resident camp for foster children or for siblings separated in foster care. There are also three weekend reunions. Children develop personal and interpersonal skills through camping and adventure activities in the natural environment. Now in its third year, some 189 children have participated. While the program is ongoing, outcomes to date reveal participants have achieved or surpassed target percentages in developing self-confidence, positive relationships, and a sense of purpose.

*Joy Outdoor Education Center
P.O. Box 157, 10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113
www.joec.org
Project: Fostering Success
Dater Grant: \$10,000*

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$12,500

The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra's mission is to make symphonic music more attractive, accessible and affordable. Providing year-round programming to 40,000 people annually, the KSO presents a free Summer Concert Series, a free Education Outreach Series, a Subscription Concert Series and other community concerts/special events. A Dater grant will help underwrite the KSO's 2006-07 Education Outreach Series, available to all Northern Kentucky students in grades K-12 at no cost to them or their schools. Designed to introduce and showcase classical music, assist music educators in teaching core concepts in the areas of arts and humanities, and provide ways to tie music into cross-curriculum lesson plans, the KSO's comprehensive education program will offer five different learning opportunities and benefit over 7,500 children. Since its inception in 1996, the free Education Outreach Series has reached a total of 76,408 students in 134 schools.

*Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
540 Linden Avenue, Newport, KY 41071; P.O. Box 72810,
Newport, KY 41072
www.kyso.org
Project: Education Outreach Series
Dater Grant: \$12,500*

Kids Helping Kids - \$2,000

Kids Helping Kids uses a therapeutic community model that gives long-term residential care to clients.

Now in its 25th year, the program has served over 1,250 families. The majority of health insurance plans do not provide coverage for long-term treatment programs. A significant number of participants fall into the category of not being wealthy enough to pay the treatment fees, yet not being indigent in order to qualify for Medicaid assistance. A Dater Foundation grant provides scholarships for treatment to adolescents and their families who would otherwise not be able to afford the program. The organization mission is to provide an intensive and effective, highly structured quality treatment for chemically dependent adolescents and their families.

*Kids Helping Kids, A Pathway Center
6070 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, Milford, OH 45150
www.KidsHelpingKids.com
Project: Scholarship Fund
Dater Grant: \$2,000*

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$15,000

Founded in 1981, LifeCenter is the federally mandated non-profit organ procurement organization for the Greater Cincinnati area. The mission is to save, enhance and change lives through organ and tissue donation. Dater Foundation grants have supported LifeCenter's annual Celebrate Life Calendar Project from 2004 to 2007. The Celebrate Life Calendar highlights organ and tissue recipients and donor families in the Greater Cincinnati area. This inspirational project strengthens goodwill and assists in educating the local community and medical staff about the importance of organ and tissue donation. LifeCenter has found from its Celebrate Life Calendar Project that distributing educational calendars instills a positive perception regarding the issue of organ and tissue donation and brings to life the need our community has for the gift of life.

*LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
2925 Vernon Place, Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.lifepassion.org
Project: Celebrate Life Calendar Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$15,000*

Literacy Center West - \$7,000

Literacy Center West provides GED preparation, basic literacy instruction and employment assistance services to low-income youth and adults. A Dater Foundation grant partially funded the 2006-07 Youth GED Program, which serves approximately 16 students ages 14 to 17 who dropped out of or were expelled from the traditional school system. Students learn through a tailored mix of classroom instruction, small group interaction, and individualized tutoring. They also receive employment skills training and participate in weekly community service projects. Literacy Center West anticipates assisting these 16 students in earning their GEDs in 2007 or improving their academic perform-

ance so they can earn GEDs in the future, as well as helping them understand what it means to be healthy and productive members of society.

Literacy Center West

3015 Phillips Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.litcenterwest.org

Project: Youth GED Program

Dater Grant: \$7,000

The Literacy Network - \$1,000

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati focuses on raising public awareness about the literacy cause and linking adults and children with appropriate literacy programs. A Dater grant helped fund the Children's Basic Reading Program (CBRP) classes during the 2005-06 school year. The CBRP is a two-year program specifically designed for students in grades 1-5 with severe reading difficulties. In May 2006, 20 students graduated from the program. All but one student achieved or surpassed the desired results on the word attack skills post-test. Since the program's inception, graduates have averaged a 3.6 grade level increase in their word attack skills.

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati

635 W. Seventh Street, Suite 103, 19 Broadcast Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.LNGC.org

Project: Children's Basic Reading Program

Dater Grant: \$1,000

The Loveland Initiative - \$3,000

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

The Loveland Initiative

799 West Main Street, Loveland, OH 45140

Project: Back-to-School Backpack Program

Dater Grant: \$3,000

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,000

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national voluntary health agency and partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans. A Dater Foundation grant partially funded the annual Summer Camp Program. Local children ages 6 to 21 who have been diagnosed with one of 43 neuromuscular diseases had the opportunity to be just like any other child for an entire week in July. Each child

was assigned a counselor who acts as the child's arms and legs for the entire week. Counselors assisted the children with all the aspects of everyday life from dressing, showering, and feeding. The MDA Summer Camp provides a loving environment where everyone is accepted regardless of his or her ability. Barriers fall away as accommodations are made to make games and activities accessible. Confidence is gained when a child succeeds in activities, such as singing karaoke, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, and dancing.

*Muscular Dystrophy Association
1080 Nimitzview Drive, Suite 208, Cincinnati, OH 45230
www.mdausa.org
Project: MDA Summer Camp
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

Newport Independent Schools - \$15,000

Newport School-Based Health Center's mission is to keep children in school while increasing their overall health, cognitive and social functioning, thereby assisting them in becoming fully participating and productive members of society. Launched in August 2000, SBHC is a collaborative effort involving Newport Independent Schools, St. Luke Hospitals, Family Service of Northern Kentucky, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, and Northern Kentucky University. Grants from the Dater Foundation contributed to the initial start-up and now the continuation of HealthySTEPS. The program's goal is to reduce cognitive barriers to learning for all SBHC-enrolled students through a comprehensive physical and mental health care program including health educational activities.

*Newport Independent Schools/Newport School-Based Health Center
30 West Eighth Street, Newport, KY 41071
Project: HealthySTEPS
Dater Grant: \$15,000*

Northside Community School - \$5,000

The Northside Community School is located in an historic Cincinnati neighborhood and serves several nearby communities in the Cincinnati area. The school has been in existence and serving the community for over twenty years. A Dater grant is used to support day and evening youth GED programs. Students are tested to determine their academic level, and they receive one-on-one tutoring designed especially for their needs. An onsite practice GED test eases anxieties and improves test scores. The school worked with 175 students in 2006. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of this activity in a community where Charles Dater once lived.

*Northside Community School
4139 Kirby Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223
Project: Youth GED Program
Dater Award Amount: \$5,000*

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

One Way Farm is located in Fairfield, Ohio was established in 1976 and has cared for approximately 8,000 children. The mission is to stop the cycle of child abuse. A Dater Foundation grants supports programs that make possible for abused, abandoned, neglected and troubled children in crisis to receive the necessary care. Children 10 to 18 and others to age 21 who are mentally challenged receive the necessary mental health services to secure a successful childhood. The Dater grant also enabled the organization to secure additional matching funds for family counseling.

One Way Farm Children's Home, Inc
6131 River Road, Fairfield, OH 45014
www.onewayfarm.org

Project: Counseling and Therapeutic Services
Dater Grant: \$10,000

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy - \$12,500

The Parent Project is the only organization in the country solely dedicated to Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), the most common lethal genetic disorder diagnosed in childhood. A Dater Foundation grant will support new education materials. Parent Project advisors from Cincinnati Children's Hospital suggested upgrading a printed care manual to DVD since many families attending their clinic are now able to view DVDs and this medium will be more effective. A printed copy will mirror the DVD and be available in PDF format for each section (cardio, pulmonary, nutrition, behavior, etc.). The final draft is anticipated by March, 2007. The DVD will be a resource to the 300 local families affected by DMD. It will also promote early diagnosis by educating pediatricians.

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
1012 N. University Blvd., Middletown, OH 45042
www.parentprojectmd.org

Project: Educational materials
Dater Grant: \$12,500

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County - \$20,000

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is one of the largest and busiest public library systems in the country. A Dater Foundation grant continued a 20-year, \$20,000 annual commitment made in 1988 to support the Westwood branch, located in a neighborhood where Charles Dater lived for many years. The grant enabled the library to purchase hundreds of new children's books and materials, including Easy Books and Mr. Rogers videos with public performance rights. Also, new puppets and storytelling kits were added to enhance weekly storytimes and two new game tables were added for the weekly Game Break programs. The funding is allowing for the expansion of additional child and youth programming.

*Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County,
Westwood Branch
3345 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211
www.cincinnati-library.org
Project: Children's Library Area, Westwood Branch
Dater Grant: \$20,000*

Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$10,000

Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children receiving treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, regardless of their ability to pay. The Dater Foundation helped initiate a Family Performance Series in 2002 with a start-up grant. The Foundation continued support in 2005. The program, which enables the House to provide small stipends for the performers as well as cover other performance costs, has blossomed. In 2005 families enjoyed over 60 performances by area artists and entertainers. One family sent this note: "The theatre was an escape from medical challenges and a safe place of fun and creativity. I will always remember the Ronald McDonald House children's theatre as the place where I first heard my daughter's laughter."

*Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati
350 Erkenbrecher Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229
www.rmhcincinnati.org
Project: Family Performance Series
Dater Grant: \$10,000*

The Salvation Army - \$10,000

The Salvation Army has been part of the Cincinnati community since 1885, providing food, rent, financial assistance, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, emergency disaster services, holiday assistance, emergency shelters, daycare programs for children and frail elderly, and after-school and summer enrichment youth programs. Camp Swoneky, a signature program located in Warren County, offers a wonderful outdoor adventure where youth can grow in body, mind and spirit. For many children, it is the only time they leave their immediate neighborhoods and experience the larger world. A Dater grant funded a week of resident camp for 35 disadvantaged youth from Northern Kentucky, helping the Army keep its promise that no child will be turned away for inability to pay.

*The Salvation Army
114 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.thesalvationarmycincinnati.org
Project: Camp Swoneky
Dater Grant: \$10,000*

Santa Maria Community Services - \$20,000

Santa Maria is a 109-year-old human services organization in Price Hill which provides comprehensive support in the areas of Parenting, Health and Wellness, and

Community Building. A Dater Foundation grant funded Santa Maria's Dater4Kids project in 2006. The grant supports violence prevention and education activities designed to foster young people's social skills, increase their responsibility to community, provide them with fun activities, enhance their tolerance, and create greater opportunity for success at school. One activity within this project was a series of four summer dances held on the Oyler School Playground in Lower Price Hill. Young people danced to the Electric Slide, Rocky Top and the Hokie Pokie while parents observed or, in many cases, joined in.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

2918 Price Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

www.SantaMaria-cincy.org

Project: Dater4Kids

Dater Grant: \$20,000

SON Ministries - \$30,000

SON Ministries is an emergency food pantry housed in Groesbeck United Methodist Church. Support also comes from more than 30 other churches in the area as well as individuals and organizations. Northwest and Mt. Healthy School Districts are the areas served with food and other emergency needs. A Dater Foundation grant helped the organization serve 329 children in 2006. They received vouchers for clothing and school supplies so they could begin the new school year ready to learn. The vouchers program is done in conjunction with K-Mart in Forest Park. Store employees assure that children receive program-approved items.

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

Dater Grant: \$30,000

Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati - \$40,000

Starfire serves individuals with disabilities by hosting social activities and providing community service opportunities. These outings also allow parents and caregivers to receive valuable respite. A Dater Foundation grant sponsored one month of Starfire service outings. Throughout the year, Starfire volunteers who are challenged by their own developmental disabilities contributed more than 7,000 hours of community service to more than 46 organizations. By volunteering their time and talents, these people with disabilities significantly impacted the lives of many children and families. In addition, the program positively impacted the Starfire volunteers. Approximately 90% improved life and vocational skills and 85% reported increased self-esteem.

Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati

5030 Oaklawn Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: Community Commitment: Service Outings for Individuals with Disabilities

Dater Grant: \$40,000

Sunrock Farm - \$10,000

Friends of Sunrock Farm raises funds to provide financial assistance to low-income, at-risk individuals so they can experience the wonder and joy of nature at Sunrock Farm through field trips, day camps, and Sunrock's Traveling Petting Farm. A Dater Foundation grant provided funding to allow over 1,250 needy children to enjoy a Sunrock experience by defraying the cost of admission and paying for bus transportation. Friends also provides funds to schools so that children with mobility or other impairments who cannot travel to Sunrock can enjoy a school visit by Sunrock's Traveling Petting Farm.

The Friends of Sunrock Farm, Inc.

103 Gibson Lane, Wilder, KY 41076

www.sunrockfarm.org

Project: Scholarship Fund for Low-Income Children

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Taft Museum of Art - \$39,000, \$105,000

One of the finest small art museums in America, the Taft Museum of Art houses a collection of nearly 700 pieces of European decorative arts, European and American paintings, and Chinese ceramics and decorative arts. A Dater Foundation grant supported eight educational programs during 2005-06 -- Taft Thursdays for Teachers, a quarterly program for local educators that introduces them to the resources of the Taft Museum of Art; Families Create!, a series of intergenerational Saturday programs that introduce children and their families to art appreciation and art-making; Artists Reaching Classrooms, a unique educational initiative for high school art students; Chinese Culture Fair, a free community day of art, performance, culture and cuisine held in conjunction with an exhibition of Chinese ceramics; Summer Art Day Camp, six week-long art camps for children ages 8 to 14; Duncanson Artist-in-Residence Program and Exhibition; Cinemuse, high-definition films for adult and family audiences; and ArtReach African American Heritage Month, free performances of *The Satchel Paige Story* for family audiences. Another grant completed the Foundation's \$500,000 commitment over five years to the museum's renovation and expansion, which included the Dater Education Room for children's activities.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational programs: Taft Thursdays, ARC, Families Create!, Chinese Culture Fair, Summer Art Day Camp, Duncanson Artist-in-Residence Program and Exhibition, Cinemuse, ArtReach

Dater Grants: \$39,000, \$105,000

UC Med Mentors - \$8,000

Med Mentors is a mentoring program by students of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for stu-

dents in Cincinnati Public Schools. Some 160 UC medical students have established one-on-one mentoring relationships with students in the CPS system for the years that they are undergoing their training. They regularly tutor the mentees and encourage them to excel academically. A Dater Foundation grant allowed the mentors to initiate activities that enrich the lives of the young people with whom they are working. These include attending theatrical performances and movies; trips to museums, the zoo and the aquarium; lessons in origami, pottery, beading and crafts; bowling and other sports. Mentees were exposed to a myriad of experiences and foods that they would otherwise never have had the opportunity to enjoy.

UC Med Mentors

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Dept. of Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

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

MedMentor.aspx

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

Dater Grant: \$8,000

The Wellness Community - \$11,000

The Wellness Community of Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky is part of a national, non-profit organization dedicated to providing free, professionally-facilitated programs of support, education, and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. In Greater Cincinnati, The Wellness Community offers a wide array of support and education services at its primary facility in Blue Ash, a Northern Kentucky facility in Ft. Wright, and offsite outreach locations in Avondale, Clifton, Roselawn and Western Hills. Dater Foundation grants over two years are providing significant funding for Walking the Dinosaur, a support program for children who have cancer in their families. Just like adults, children react to a cancer diagnosis; but unlike adults, their life experiences are more limited, which can manifest unhealthy outcomes. Walking the Dinosaur has been created to help children cope in a healthy manner with these changes.

*Wellness Community of Greater Cincinnati/
Northern Kentucky*

4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242

www.thewellnesscommunity.org/cincinnati

Project: Walking the Dinosaur

Dater Grant: \$11,000

World Piano Competition - \$30,000

The Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Educational Outreach Program of the World Piano Competition provides children with a multi-sensory experience through the combination of music and drawing. As they hear the music and see the artist, children are actively involved in the performance through the opportunity of immediate feedback by transferring their aural and vis-

ual experience into artwork. The BBB is the tri-state's largest interactive live-audience. Over 9,000 children attended the 25 events held throughout the year at the Aronoff Center and other locations. The Dater Foundation's grant for the 2006-07 program year marks its ninth consecutive year of support.

The World Piano Competition
441 Vine Street, Suite 1030, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiwpc.org
Project: Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Educational Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$30,000

Xavier University - \$16,000

Xavier University's mission is to form students intellectually, morally and spiritually, with rigor and compassion, toward lives of solidarity, service, and success. Xavier's Summer Service Internship Program fosters young people's commitment to community service by placing college students in full-time service internships each summer. Twenty college interns provided a total of approximately 6,000 hours of service to 17 agencies in 2006. A Dater Foundation grant provided stipends and covered expenses for six interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns, who were placed at Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Kennedy Heights Art Center, Peaslee Neighborhood Center, Project Connect, Stepping Stones Center, and VISIONS Community Services, served more than 240 youth over the nine weeks of the internship. Contact hours totaled almost 16,000.

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

YMCA Clippard Family Branch - \$15,000

The Clippard Branch of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is located in Colerain Township and has served the community for two decades. The branch is the largest YMCA in the tri-state in terms of members and program participants. A Dater Foundation grant continued support of a Summer Campership scholarship program for needy families of Colerain, Green and Springfield townships. The YMCA served over 275 youngsters ages 3 to 13 in the ten-week program, an increase of 75%. About one-fourth or 678 camper weeks were subsidized. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of Summer Campership and has made significant contributions in prior years to the Y's indoor water park, aerobic studio and Childwatch Nursery.

YMCA Clippard Family Branch
8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251
www.cincinnatiymca.org
Project: Summer Camperships for Needy Families
Dater Grant: \$15,000

**32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers -
\$25,000**

The primary goal of the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children is to help children with dyslexia learn to read, write, and spell by providing tutoring services after school and during the summer. The Centers are also dedicated to raising public awareness about dyslexia and its effects of families, and to training local teachers in the best teaching methods to reach children with dyslexia. A grant from the Dater Foundation funded a summer course in multi-sensory teaching methods in which 28 local teachers participated. The Dater Grant also partially funded a summer program of individual tutoring services for dyslexic children. In all, about 70 children received free tutoring services at the Cincinnati and Norwood Centers.

*Cincinnati 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center
for Children*

317 E. Fifth Street. Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.32masons.com

Project: Summer Tutoring and Teacher Training Programs

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Dater Foundation Grants

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>\$</i>
1985-86	13	\$ 9,500
1986-87	12	8,550
1987-88	35	114,530
1988-89	31	151,014
1989-90	49	186,275
1990-91	50	227,400
1991-92	42	222,000
1992-93	51	196,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	97	1,744,000
1998-99	114	2,382,500
1999-2000	113	2,523,500
2000-01	112	2,438,500
2001-02	102	2,143,000
2002-03	85	1,717,500
2003-04	95	1,764,569
2004-05	71	1,301,000
2005-06	79	1,456,000
TOTAL	1,495	\$23,248,108

Grant Request/ Application Process

The Dater Foundation wants to make the Grant Request/Application process as easy as possible for organizations seeking financial support.

The Foundation's web site features a wealth of information. Go to www.DaterFoundation.org.

The "Grants" section includes:

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

These items are also available by calling the Foundation's office at 513/241-2658.

Grantmaking Focus, Process and Timing

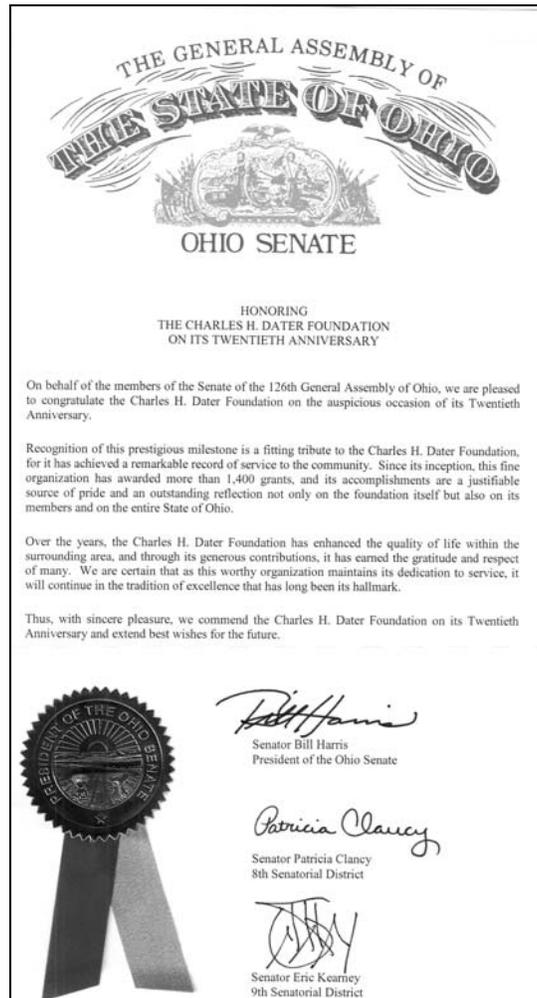
The Foundation makes grants to private, non-profit organizations and public agencies in Greater Cincinnati for programs that benefit children in the region in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs. Greater Cincinnati is defined as the eight-county metropolitan area made up of the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont in Ohio; Boone, Kenton and Campbell in Northern 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 seek additional funding and resources. The Foundation's directors/officers regularly evaluate the organization's grantmaking focus and priorities based on an assessment of current community needs and available resources.

Grant applicants are strongly urged to review the Grant Guidelines and Grant Evaluation Form before starting to complete the Grant Request/Application Form. This will help them better understand the Foundation's background and grantmaking priorities thereby improving the likelihood of approval for some and saving valuable time for others whose application may not be consistent with the Foundation's grantmaking focus.

The Grant Request/Application process requires a minimum of 60 days from the time an application is received until a grant request is approved or declined. The Grant Request/Application form asks the date by which a funding decision is requested or needed. Directors/officers meet monthly to evaluate grant applications. Once an application is approved, funds are dispersed to the grant recipient organization in about two weeks.

Ohio Senate Honors Dater Foundation

The Ohio Senate of the 126th General Assembly recently congratulated the Foundation on its twentieth anniversary and its “remarkable record of service to the community ... We are certain as this worthy organization maintains its dedication to service, it will continue the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark.” The document was signed by Senate President Bill Harris and local area Senators Patricia Clancy and Eric Kearney.



Charles H. Dater, 1912-1993

Philanthropist, Businessman, Cincinnatian

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

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



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

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

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

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

Charles H. Dater Foundation Board of Directors and Officers

John D. Silvati

Vice President and Director

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

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

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

Bruce A. Krone

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 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.

Director Emeritus

Dorothy G. Krone

Vice President and Director

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

Former Directors and Officers

Paul W. Krone, 1925-1995

Director and President 1985-1995

Paul W. Krone was a founding Board member and served as the Foundation's first President from 1985 until his death in 1995. Krone was born in Cincinnati and was a life-long resident. He graduated from Walnut Hills High School and the University of Cincinnati, where his involvement in Phi Delta Theta fraternity continued throughout his life. He earned his law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He practiced law for 13 years before starting Eichel and Krone

in 1971. His law practice focused on estate planning and business law. His son Bruce Krone joined him in the practice in 1982. Krone is survived by his wife Dorothy, who served as a Foundation director and officer from 1995 to 2004, and their four children.

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 ...

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Left Page, from top. (1) Starfire Executive Director Lynn Thesing with Cathey Olberding and Dater Foundation Officer and Director John Silvati. Starfire dedicated its community service outings throughout the month of April to the memory of David L. Olberding, Mrs. Olberding's late husband and a former Foundation officer and director. (2) Foundation Officers and Directors Jack Frank and Bruce Krone presented a portrait of school namesake Gilbert Dater at Dater Montessori. Portraits of Charles Dater and Gilbert Dater, Charles' grandfather, were commissioned and presented to Dater Montessori and Dater High School. (3) Bruce Krone observed Operation School Bell in action at the Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati. (4) Civic Garden Center Board President Cynthia Schrader worked with youngsters involved in a program funded by the Foundation.

Right Page, from top. (1) Jack Frank was on hand as Madcap puppeteers talked with third graders after a performance at Dater Montessori. The Foundation funded Madcap's outreach program to local schools. (2) Jack Frank and John Silvati presented a Foundation grant to CET (WCET-TV) for a new Fitness Fanatic program. (3) Bruce Krone and Jack Frank participated in Dater High School's awards night program and congratulated Dater Foundation scholarship winners. (4) Mary Kochlefl of Xavier University shared success stories with Jack Frank and John Silvati about the school's Dater-supported Summer Service Internship Program.