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*Enriching the Lives
of Children*

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2007-08 was the 23rd year of grantmaking for the Charles H. Dater Foundation. Over \$27 million in grants have been made since the first grant was awarded in 1985.

The Foundation made 129 grants totaling \$2,092,818 in 2007-08. Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$60,000 and the median grant was \$10,000. Twenty-six were made to first-time recipients. More than 1,700 grants have been awarded to nearly 350 different organizations over the last twenty-three years.

The Foundation continued its efforts over the past year to attract quality, relevant grant applications. Grants to Cincinnati Public Radio and CET (WCET-TV) provided an opportunity to use broadcast announcements to heighten community awareness about the Foundation and its grantmaking focus: to support existing, expanding or new high-impact programs and projects that benefit children. These announcements also saluted grant recipients, thereby helping them increase their visibility.

A simplified Preliminary Grant Proposal process introduced last year met with positive reaction from grant seekers, allowing them to get preliminary feedback about a grant request and not spend undo time on a formal application not likely to be approved. Grant recipients continued to express positive comments about the Foundation's grant making and evaluation process. Grant seekers are especially appreciative of the timely response that results from monthly board meetings.

The Foundation web site **www.DaterFoundation.org** gets high marks from stakeholders. News releases announce new grants, and success stories from grant recipients are posted to help spread the word about the good work being done at non-profit organizations. The web site features a grant application form, information about the grant application process, and copies of past annual reports. (See Page 58.)

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. Assets of the Foundation were at \$46.4 million at the end of the fiscal year (August, 2008).

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.

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.

Grants 2007-08

American Diabetes Association
The Arc Hamilton County
Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter
ArtReach
Association for Small Foundations
Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of Cincinnati
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
Breakthrough Cincinnati
BRIDGES for a Just Community (Public Allies)
Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center
Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE)
Center for Peace Education
CET (WCET-TV) - Greater Cincinnati Television
Educational Foundation
Children, Inc.
Children's Home of Cincinnati
Children's Theatre
Cincinnati Art Club
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Association for the Blind and
Visually Impaired
Cincinnati Bar Foundation
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Nature Center
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC, WVXU)
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship
Cincinnati Works
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
Civic Garden Center
Clans of Desdin Glen
Cloverbrook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
Community Meal Center
Contemporary Arts Center
Contemporary Dance Theatre
Council on Child Abuse
Council on Foundations
Crayons to Computers
Gilbert A. Dater High School
Down Syndrome Association
East End Adult Education Center
Economics Center for Education & Research
Elder High School

Emanuel Community Center
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Environmental Mobile Unit
Every Child Succeeds
Everybody Rides Metro
Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children
First Tee of Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart
Freestore/Foodbank
Friends of the School for Creative and Performing Arts
Friends of Sunrock Farm
Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and
Hamilton County
GLAD House
Granny's Garden School
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Learning Links
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Summertime Kids
Hamilton County Special Olympics
Hearing Speech & Deaf Center
Henry the Hand
Historic Southwest Ohio
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Inter Parish Ministry
Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates
Josh Cares
Joy Outdoor Education Center
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Kids Helping Kids
Leadership Scholars
Learning Through Art
Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Linton Music
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Madcap Productions
Mayerson Academy
Mercantile Library (Books by the Banks)
Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
Middletown Performing Arts Academy
Milestones
Mill Creek Restoration Project
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission
Northside Community School
Ohio Grantmakers Forum
Ohio River Foundation
One Way Farm Children's Home
OneSight
Our Daily Bread
Parent Project of Muscular Dystrophy
Pharmacy Over-the-Rhine
Price Hill Will
ProKids
Queen City Foundation
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Salvation Army

Santa Maria Community Services
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
SON Ministries
Springer School and Center
Starfire
Stepping Stones Center
Taft Museum of Art
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Urban League of Greater Cincinnati
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
The Wellness Community
Winners Walk Tall
World Piano Competition
Writers of Outstanding Words
Xavier University
YMCA/Clippard Family Branch
32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2007-08. 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 - \$20,000

The American Diabetes Association makes an everyday difference in the quality of life for all people with diabetes by funding diabetes research programs, and providing education and advocacy efforts. Camp Tokumto and Camp Korelitz are programs that give children the opportunity to meet and learn from adult counselors and other children with diabetes who have gone through many of the same experiences and can share the ways they cope with the disease. Both children and their parents say one of the greatest benefits of attending diabetes camp is the opportunity to feel part of a group. Families are often faced with financial hardship in order to keep their children with diabetes alive and well. In 2008, 60 disadvantaged children received camp scholarships funded by the Dater Foundation grant.

The American Diabetes Association of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky

644 Linn Street, Suite 304, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.diabetes.org

Project: Camp Tokumto and Camp Korelitz

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (May, 2008)

The Arc Hamilton County - \$10,000

Formerly Hamilton County Association for Retarded Children, The Arc Hamilton County is a non-profit, membership organization that has been promoting equal opportunities for people with developmental disabilities since 1947. The Arc advocates for better lifestyles and greater support for families, and educates the public about important issues impacting people with developmental disabilities and their families. No one is ever denied assistance, and most services are free to members and the general public. A Dater grant provided support for the Families Empowering Children program and its goal of connecting parents so they can learn from others who have walked in similar shoes and down similar paths. The project is expected to serve over 800 families.

The ARC Hamilton County

801A West Eighth Street, Suite 400, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.archamilton.org

Project: Families Empowering Children

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2008)

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley

Chapter - \$10,000

The Arthritis Foundation is committed to seeking the causes, prevention and cures for the more than 100 forms of arthritis in children and adults. The Juvenile Arthritis Alliance, the arm of the Foundation serving children and families, presented the 2008 Fall Family Camping Program at Joy Outdoor Education Center in November. Children with juvenile arthritis and their families joined in organized activities designed to build self-esteem, confidence, independence, and ongoing social support networks with peers of similar life-experiences. Seventy individuals, including 44 children, were educated to take control of their disease through the hands-on camping experiences.

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter

7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.arthritis.org

Project: Fall Family Camping Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2008)

ArtReach - \$5,000

ArtReach brings professional theater directly to schools and other venues throughout the region. Serving Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, Indiana and beyond, ArtReach works to insure that even the most remote areas have access to professional theater created specifically for young audiences. As a Production Sponsor for the touring production of *Rumplestiltskin*, a Dater grant supported the cost of hiring talented professional actors, a professional composer to create an original score that encouraged audience participation, and the cost of touring. Through this support, more than 20,000 children, schools and families throughout

the region experienced the fun of seeing a classic fairy tale brought to life.

*ArtReach: Division of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
2106 Florence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project: Production Sponsor of Rumpelstiltskin

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (February, 2008)

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

The organization helps children reach their potential by providing them with caring adult role models to guide them in making positive choices about their future.

Vulnerable children are served through community-based mentoring programs like "Bigs in School." A Dater Foundation grant will enable Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association to bring "Bigs in School" programs to Frost and Duvall, two Mt. Healthy elementary schools. Identified at-risk children in both schools will be matched with mentors or "Bigs" who will help them build academic skills, social competencies and self esteem.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association of Cincinnati

4010 Executive Park Drive, Suite 240, Cincinnati, OH 45241

www.bigbrobigsis.org

Project Title: Mt. Healthy "Bigs in School"

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2008)

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

Helping children become confident, competent, and caring individuals through professionally supported one on one relationships with effective adult mentors is the organization's mission. Unfortunately, there are always more children seeking mentors than available volunteers, and the children who have the greatest need are often the most difficult to reach. To broaden the reach into neighborhoods that historically have high crime rates, BBBS has established a school-based program. Funded partially by a Dater grant, BBBS served 593 children through this mentoring initiative last year. Despite factors that make these children at-risk for engaging in negative and even criminal behavior, 99% of those participating remained in school, did not abuse drugs or alcohol, were not pregnant or parenting, and 98% were not involved in the juvenile justice system.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

2400 Reading Road, Suite 407, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.bigsforkids.org

Project: Adopt-a-School

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2008)

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

Known as The Positive Place for Kids for 69 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati provides a safe place for children to spend their after-school hours,

surrounded by caring adults and engaged in enriching youth development activities. Each year approximately 12,000 young people ages 6-18 take part in educational, artistic, health, recreational and leadership development programs at eight local Boys & Girls Club sites. A grant from the Dater Foundation was used to support Project Learn educational programming. Project Learn provides educational assistance on a daily basis to urban core children in need of additional academic support. This nationally-developed program provides school-age children with access to tutoring and homework assistance while integrating fun, age-appropriate educational activities throughout club programs. Approximately 75% of Project Learn participants improved their reading proficiency and 83% improved their math proficiency.

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati
600 Dalton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.bgcgc.org*

Project: Project Learn

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2007)

Breakthrough Cincinnati - \$10,000

A four-year, tuition-free academic enrichment program, Breakthrough Cincinnati provides summer and after-school support to high potential, low income middle school students from the underserved urban core of Cincinnati. Employing a unique “Students Teaching Students” model, Breakthrough Cincinnati also seeks to inspire, train and motivate talented high school and college students to pursue careers in education. A Dater grant directly supported the Summer Academic Session program. For six weeks, 120 middle school students took core academic classes (math, science, English and history) as well as foreign languages, elective courses, and study skills from a faculty comprised of 32 high school and college students. In addition to completing two hours of homework per night, students took final exams, led their own parent-teacher conference, and had the option of serving on student council. Students also participated in a variety of experiential and cultural field trips, including canoeing down the Little Miami River and volunteering at Stepping Stones Camp for the Disabled. Over 97% of Breakthrough students graduate from high school on time, with 88% choosing to continue their education at four-year colleges and universities.

*Breakthrough Cincinnati
6905 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243
www.breakthroughcincinnati.org*

Project: Summer Academic Session

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (September, 2007)

BRIDGES for a Just Community (Public Allies) - \$10,000

For over 20 years, the Winton Place Youth Center has supported young people in the neighborhood through

homework assistance, counseling and peer groups to develop social skills to help students in school as they mature. A major focus is on prevention education, providing children with skills to stay safe and drug-free and understand effective refusal techniques to avoid potentially abusive situations. Since 1998, Public Allies Cincinnati has partnered with WPYC to provide an ally apprentice to manage after school programs. This position is supported by a Dater Foundation grant and provides direct service to 20 students annually. An Ally offered this snapshot of success, "On my first day here I read *Green Eggs and Ham* to a student because she could not read the book on her own. This week (six weeks later) she read the book all on her own."

BRIDGES for a Just Community

430 Reading Road, 4th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.bridgescincinnati.org

Project: Public Allies Cincinnati

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center - \$5,000

The Carnegie partners with the Covington Independent Public Schools to provide enriching arts experiences for kids who greatly benefit and might not otherwise be exposed to the arts. The Carnegie has created a comprehensive program to enrich students' education. The program includes The Kentucky Heritage Series (fifth grade), The African American Artists Series (fourth grade), the Introduction to Performance (third grade), the Pre-school Visit, and the Invention Workshop (fourth and fifth grade). During the 2007-08 school years, The Carnegie served 2,944 children (4,449 contact hours) and employed 69 local artists and performers. Teachers gave a 9.1 out of 10 satisfaction ranking.

The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center

1028 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011

www.thecarnegie.com

Project: Covington Independent Schools Partnership

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (December, 2007)

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund (CISE) - \$60,000

CISE provides substantial support for the financial, operational and educational needs of eight urban Catholic Schools in Cincinnati. These schools offer quality, affordable, faith-based education for children in need, contributing to a better future for Cincinnati's diverse community. The CISE sports program, funded through a Dater grant, works with the Friars Club to provide organized after-school athletics for boys and girls in grades K- 8 and an opportunity to compete in CYO. The primary focus is on fundamental skill development through a fun learning environment with an emphasis on respect, responsibility, good sportsmanship and leadership. The program has been expanded from serving 40 students in grades 5-8 at two schools

to 150 students K-8 at five schools.
Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund
100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cisefund.org
Project: CISE/Friars Club After School Sports Program
Dater Grant: \$60,000 (September, 2007)

Center for Peace Education - \$5,000

The Center teaches children and adults how to value differences and manage conflict in non-violent, constructive ways. CPE serves schools and other organizations whose success can be impacted by differences or conflicts. Funded partially by the Dater Foundation, Peace Camp 2008 served 320 students in Greater Cincinnati. Campers learned conflict management skills through the arts and other activities. They built connections between different parts of the community, bridging urban/suburban divisions. The traditional two-week camps were held in Over-the-Rhine, Northside, Walnut Hills and Avondale. In addition, the Center collaborated with BRIDGES for a Just Community, Su Casa, and Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church to bring peace education and conflict management training to participants in their own summer programs.

Center for Peace Education
103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati OH 45219
www.cincinnati-peace.org
Project: Peace Camp 2008
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2008)

CET - Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation - \$35,000

CET, the first licensed educational television organization in the nation, positively contributes to the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. Since 1954, the organization has provided the community with public television programming for home viewers, educational video, internet-based services for teachers and students, and digital technology services that enhance both home viewing and school-based services. The Dater Foundation is a long-time supporter of CET's children's programming. CET provides more than 50 hours of quality children's programming each week to families across the Tri-state area, emphasizing math, science and literacy. CET is frequently cited as the channel most trusted by parents and families.

Greater Cincinnati Television Educational Foundation, CET
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214
www.CETconnect.org
Project: Children's Programming
Dater Grant: \$35,000 (January, 2008)

Children, Inc. - \$25,000

Children, Inc.'s mission is to help young children be successful in school and in life. A core belief is that each child has something to give back to the community and that every school wants to meet its mission to

help young people become adults who make a difference. A Dater grant enabled Children, Inc. to train teachers on Service Learning, provide one-on-one support for student projects, link student projects with community organizations that need help, bring news media coverage to students' projects, provide seed money, and involve Northern Kentucky University to evaluate the impact of the program on the students' understanding of both the curriculum and their community. The grant enabled 15,550 children to use what they learned in class to help someone else. The result is the creation of caring communities of the future.

Children, Inc.

333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

www.childreninc.org

Project: Service Learning

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (April, 2008)

Children's Home of Cincinnati - \$20,000

Incorporated in 1864, The Children's Home is a private, non-profit organization that changes the lives of children and their families through services in four areas: Adoption Support, Early Childhood, Education, and Mental Health. The mission is to improve the lives of children and their families facing social, emotional, and learning challenges through services of superior quality. Camp-I-Can is a ten-week summer day camp that provides an enriching and structured program for children ages 5-12. Each year, over 80 campers enjoy traditional camp activities, as well as programs designed to enhance children's self-esteem and social skills. Most children who attend Camp-I-Can come from low-income families. A grant from the Dater Foundation enabled The Children's Home to give these children a safe and enjoyable summer experience. During the 2008 camp session, 97 % of campers reached their personal fitness goals.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp-I-Can

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (March, 2008)

The Children's Theatre - \$50,000

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's MainStage productions bring fully-staged, professional theater to children, schools and families throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. As Season Sponsor, the Dater Foundation provided funding that supported the productions of Disney's *High School Musical*; *Seussical, Jr.*; *Robin Hood* (an original work); and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. This support allowed the organization to keep ticket prices affordable for schools, create magical sets to stimulate the imaginations of every audience member, and hire professional educators to create comprehensive study guides to accompany each work. More than 100,000 people experienced these

MainStage productions at the Taft Theater.
The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
2106 Florence Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.thechildrenstheatre.com
Project: Season Sponsor, MainStage Series
Dater Grant: \$50,000 (February, 2008)

Cincinnati Art Club - \$3,000

Founded in 1890 and the second oldest art club in the United States, the Cincinnati Art Club and its 350 members work to advance the knowledge of art through exhibitions and education. Patchwork Kids is an eight-week summertime program for children ages 4-15. About 200 youngsters and 25 of their parents gathered every Friday morning on Pendleton Street. The boys and girls were given chalk and idea books, and then they selected a patch of sidewalk on which to draw with the assistance of parents and Art Club mentors. Each youngster got a Patchwork T-shirt as well as fruit and cheese snacks. Participation and attendance awards were made at summer's end.

Cincinnati Art Club
1021 Parkside Place, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiartclub.com
Project: Patchwork Kids
Dater Grant: \$3,000 (February, 2008)

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$30,000

The Cincinnati Art Museum connects children of all ages with an extensive collection of art, expanding young minds and igniting their imaginations. A Dater grant supported Family Learning at the Museum, which includes an outstanding roster of programs that enrich the lives of hundreds of thousands of Greater Cincinnati children each year. Programming includes Wee Wednesdays, which provides free morning hours for parents and their preschool children to enjoy story time in the galleries connecting literature and art; Family First Saturdays, festive monthly programs held during the school year; and Art for Life, which involves outreach programming in partnership with agencies like Project Connect, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Children, Inc., and Victory Neighborhood Services.

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org
Project: Children's Programming
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (July, 2008)

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

CAA's education program serves in excess of 78,000 Tri-state students and teachers by providing multi-disciplinary, multi-arts programming that connects to academic curriculum. Children develop a life-long appreciation for the arts while utilizing the arts to reinforce their everyday learning, stimulate creativity, and foster teamwork in their classroom. A grant from the

Dater Foundation made it possible for 10,606 area children to attend these valuable programs at the Aronoff Center and Music Hall through CAA's Ticket and Transportation subsidy program. Dater support also helped to expand the Overture Academy, a series of master classes and seminars in support of the Overture Awards, a high school arts scholarship competition.

Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiarts.org

Project: Education and Community Relations Programming

Dater Award Amount: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$45,000

CABVI provides a full range of services for children who are blind or visually impaired and their families, as well as comprehensive services for adults with vision loss in the Greater Cincinnati area. A Dater grant supported the Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program, including Moving to Music and two early intervention/music specialists. Additionally, the Foundation sponsored the annual spring music recital and hands-on music experience. The CABVI music program is designed to encourage development of children who are blind or visually impaired and sometimes multiply disabled. Music provides positive educational interaction with other siblings and family members. Songs can teach movement, memorization of sequences, and rhythm.

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: \$45,000 (June, 2008)

Cincinnati Bar Foundation - \$25,000

The Cincinnati Bar Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the only fully independent law-related charitable organization in Cincinnati. The Foundation is dedicated to "promoting justice and changing lives through the law." In September 2006, the Cincinnati Bar Foundation established "Out of the Crossfire," a Gunshot Violence Intervention Program at University Hospital to address the dramatic rise in the incidence of gun violence (a 500% rise in incidence from 2000 to 2005). The three-year program was initiated with a Dater Foundation grant. The purpose is to break the cycle of violence for gunshot wound survivors and promote a healthy, non-violent lifestyle. In the first year of the program, over 260 people were engaged.

Cincinnati Bar Foundation

225 East Sixth Street, 2nd Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincybar.org

Project: Out of the Crossfire

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (July, 2008)

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra - \$5,000

Now in its fourth decade, the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra has grown from a volunteer organization in 1974 to become a respected member of Cincinnati's artistic community. Professional musicians perform music that is not generally presented by a large symphony orchestra, thus giving audiences a unique classical music experience. A Dater grant supported an educational outreach collaboration with Learning Through Art, another Dater grant recipient, designed to broaden understanding and appreciation of chamber music. Two live concerts of *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* were presented at Memorial Hall for students in economically-challenged school districts, and interaction with the conductor and musicians (they call it the instrument "petting zoo") was a key part of the program.

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
105 West Fourth Street, Suite 810, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cocincinnati.org
Project: *Learning Through Art Collaboration*
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July 2008)

Cincinnati Children's Hospital - \$50,000

Scientists in the Molecular and Gene Therapy Program in the Division of Experimental Hematology and Cancer Biology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center are seeking cures for some of the most complex childhood cancers, brain tumors and blood diseases. With support from the Dater Foundation, researchers are conducting groundbreaking studies and clinical trials using genetic approaches and making great progress in combating these serious diseases. Cincinnati area children will be among the first to benefit from this innovative work, and the breakthroughs will be shared with doctors around the world to improve child health.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
www.cincinnatichildrens.org
Project: *Gene therapy for cancer and inherited blood diseases*
Dater Grant: \$50,000 (November, 2007)

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$25,000

As one of the premier museums in the Midwest, Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal serves the Greater Cincinnati area with outstanding educational opportunities. A Dater grant helped CMC to continue providing the Learning Labs, Programs-On-Wheels and Distance Learning programs to thousands of students around the Tri-state, country, and globe. CMC seeks to foster an exciting and reliable environment in which educators are able to develop program materials, improve networks and resources, and provide more programs to more schools. CMC topped last year's participation by nearly 20%, reaching more than 47,000 students in combined educational programming.

Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.cincymuseum.org
Project: Learning Labs, Programs-On-Wheels, and Distance Learning
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2007)

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000

Cincinnati Nature Center inspires passion for nature and encourages environmentally responsible choices through experience and education. With over 1,600 acres of protected land, CNC is host to 50,000-plus visitors a year and 10,000 area students. Funded partially by a Dater grant, CNC's Educational Program includes School Days Field Trips and many other hands-on outdoor education opportunities. In 2008, CNC partnered with both West Clermont School District's School for Scientific Studies and with Goshen Local School District by providing an outdoor classroom/laboratory for students. In 2008, children in the Goshen partner program achieved higher science proficiency test scores after participating. Goshen School's Curriculum Specialist attributed these improved scores to CNC's educational programming. CNC also provided training and long-term education opportunities for Partner School teachers.

Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150
www.cincynature.org
Project: CNC Educational Program
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2008)

Cincinnati Opera - \$30,000

Cincinnati Opera has been bringing exciting live opera performances to thousands each year since its inception in 1920. A Dater grant supported the 2008 education tour which targeted various ages of school children and included two programs: *This Little Light of Mine*, chronicling the accomplishments of Marian Anderson and Leontyne Price, and an abbreviated version of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* sung in English. Nearly 10,000 students in grades 5-12 at 39 Tri-state area schools experienced the education programs free of charge, including 2,240 students at 10 schools as a result of the Dater Foundation's grant.

Cincinnati Opera
1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnatiopera.org
Project: Education Tour
Dater Grant: \$30,000 (January, 2008)

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park - \$10,000

An award-winning regional theatre committed to producing and presenting the broadest range of theatre for diverse audiences in an inviting theatrical environment, the Playhouse and its Schools and Community Outreach Tours connect students to the power of the arts

and the magic of live theatre. A grant from Dater Foundation supported the Playhouse Outreach Tour that took a touring production of *The Phantom Tollboth* to students throughout the region. Over 6,000 young people in 25 elementary and middle schools saw a performance of the production of this modern take on Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. Study guides and actor-led discussions after performances strengthened classroom curriculum and student involvement.

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
962 Mount Adams Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.cincyplay.com
Project: *Outreach Tour of The Phantom Tollbooth*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2007)

Cincinnati Public Radio - \$25,000, \$25,000, \$25,000

Children's programming and other specific initiatives directed to and benefitting young people are a focus of Cincinnati Public Radio's two local stations WGUC and WVXU. Two specific programs were:

- **Classics for Kids** (WGUC) is designed to introduce elementary school children to classical music in a fun and entertaining way. It consists of a weekly radio broadcast and an interactive, multimedia web site (www.classicsforkids.com) that offers fun online games, a musical dictionary, audio music files, archived radio shows, lesson planning materials for teachers and parent resources. The website was redesigned to improve the user experience and add new interactive and multimedia features, including podcasts, a diagram of the instruments of the orchestra onstage, a composer timeline, and a map of composers' birth countries. Additional composer profiles and information on instrument families were also added. An average of more than 10,400 Tri-state listeners tune into the Classics for Kids radio show each week. The program is also carried by 13 other stations. The redesigned web site saw a 12% increase in traffic in the fourth quarter. Classics for Kids has been supported by the Dater Foundation since its inception in 1998.
- **Infomatters** (WVXU) is an online destination (www.wvxuinfomatters.org) for junior high and high school students. The website provides a dynamic source of in-depth information from local and national sources to help students dig deeper into current events to explore and understand the news of the day. The website has interactive tools for following current events and issues, which in 2008 included the presidential election, in-depth information on the economy and climate change, the daily news from NPR, and links to local and national news, government and historical resources. The website also connects students to WVXU's newest public affairs program, Impact Cincinnati, allowing them to pose questions to experts and decision makers participating in each week's panel dis-

cussion. The Infomatters website was launched in 2008 with the support of a Dater grant.

*Cincinnati Public Radio - 91.7 WVXU & 90.9 WGUC
1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214
www.wvxu.org, www.wguc.org*

Project: Children's programming, including Classics for Kids (WGUC) and Infomatters (WVXU)

Dater Grants: \$25,000, \$25,000, \$25,000 (May, 2008)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission - \$6,500

RiverTrek is the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's annual five-day, four-night outdoor camping and canoeing adventure for teens ages 13-17. Through this program, the teens canoe from Oregonia, Ohio to the Public Landing in Cincinnati. A training program is held prior to the trip where the staff and teens practice the skills of canoeing and setting up tents. Through this program, young people from both urban and suburban environments make friends, learn to work as a team, develop leadership skills and explore the great outdoors, which many have never experienced. A Dater grant makes it possible for the 30 teens to participate at no cost. The program partners with the Cincinnati Police Department to provide support for the teens to form relationships with a positive outcome.

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

Project: RiverTrek

Dater Grant: \$6,500 (February, 2008)

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

The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation 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 in the 1920's, and both programs remain in effect today. The Dater Foundation's \$50,000 New Horizons Scholarship Fund grant provided renewable \$2,500 annual scholarships to six 2008 graduates of Gilbert A. Dater High School and continued support to 14 other Dater High School graduates. A \$15,000 High School Scholarship Fund grant provided 28 Dater High School students with financial incentives, workshops, a tutorial program, and a book club.

*Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
652 Main Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org*

Project: College scholarships for Dater High School graduates and stipends for Dater High School students

*Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively
(December, 2007)*

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company - \$10,000

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company is a resident ensemble theater dedicated to bringing Shakespeare and the

classics alive for audiences of all ages. The downtown theater welcomes more than 15,000 patrons each season, and a growing Education & Outreach Program serves another 20,000 students and families. A Dater grant coupled with support from the National Endowment of the Arts made in-school programs more widely available, serving more than 10,000 students in 82 schools. This support enabled CSC to provide programs at a steep discount or free of charge to 1,800 students in nine underserved schools. As a result, more students across the region experienced the plays as they are meant to be experienced -- on stage by professionally-trained actors. The offerings focused on cultivating a young audience, providing multiple and varied opportunities to enhance and energize the learning process, improve reading and language skills, acquire and practice critical thinking abilities, and develop an interest in classical literature and the arts.

*Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
719 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.cincyshakes.com
Project: Education & Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2007)*

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College - \$10,000

Connect2Success is designed to connect out-of-school youth to student-driven and student-centered successful learning that leads to graduation, post-secondary education or certified training and gainful employment for young adults in Hamilton County. The initial goal of enrolling 250 students was exceeded by 100. Since the program began in the fall of 2008, three students are enrolled in post-secondary education and 15 have earned GEDs. Connect2Success is a collaboration that has 30 formal and informal associations with other organizations. The collaboration provides program participants with help in reducing barriers, learning job-getting and job-keeping skills, accessing needed resources, and receiving the support that may be lacking in their daily lives.

*Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45223
www.cincinnatiastate.edu
Project: Connect2Success
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2007)*

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$25,000

A leader among the region's arts organizations, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra held its first Young People's Concert in 1920. For more than eight decades, the CSO has continued a proud tradition of providing superior educational and community outreach programs. A Dater grant helps the CSO reach nearly 50,000 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. With exciting and inspiring ways to improve learning across the curriculum, Sound Discoveries helps students study and enjoy music as an enriching part of their lives through concert experiences, classroom visits, and performance opportunities. More than 16,000 students were reached through classroom visits in 2007-2008, an increase of 58% since the 2004-2005 season.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

Project: Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (November, 2007)

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$25,000

CTRH was founded in 1985 and was the first accredited therapeutic riding program in the Greater Cincinnati area. Therapeutic riding and hippotherapy services were provided in 2008 to over 120 different children ages 4 and up with disabilities. Their disabilities include cerebral palsy, autism, stroke, traumatic head injury, down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and attention deficit disorder. Given that many families are already financially extended with medical and other treatment expenses, a “ridership” program subsidizes part or all of the cost for many youngsters. Volunteers donated over 3,000 hours to support the program. A Dater grant provided year-long riderships for 10 riders with financial need.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 State Route 50, Milford, OH 45150

www.crh-horse.org

Project: Riderships

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2007)

Cincinnati Works - \$15,000

Cincinnati Works uses a holistic approach to lift up its members who live in poverty, and helps them pursue a life of stability and self-sufficiency through job readiness, job acquisition, job retention, and advancement as they deal with the barriers to stability and high self-esteem. The Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence was structured by Cincinnati Works, law enforcement, Hamilton County Courts and a newly-formed group of City employees called Streetwalkers, who are street-wise former felons. CIRV aims to reach out to those who are at high risk of being victims or offenders of gun violence and recruit them to a Cincinnati Works workshop program that focuses on job readiness and retention.

Cincinnati Works

37 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiworks.org

Project: Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2008)

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative - \$10,000

The Cincinnati Youth Collaborative brings together people, institutions, and other community resources to help youth graduate from high school, enter post-secondary education, and/or obtain employment. With a portion of the funding coming from a Dater grant, Project REACH provides intensive college access assistance and guidance by recent college graduates to high school students. Project REACH advisors are trained to guide first generation and low income students and their families on the college planning and preparation process, including college application completion, scholarship completion, FAFSA completion, ACT/SAT preparation, college tours, parent workshops, and essay writing workshops. The Project REACH advisors work with four Cincinnati Public Schools and up to 250 11th and 12th grade students.

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative

301 Oak Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cycyouth.org

Project: REACH AmeriCorps Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2008)

Civic Garden Center - \$25,000

Enriching lives through education, community beautification and environmental stewardship is the mission of the Civic Garden Center. The Center has been delivering programs focused on youth gardening education since 1982. A Dater grant provides more than one-third of funding for Youth Education. Summer Sprouts is the oldest program, with dedicated children's gardens in seven neighborhoods that offer a backyard gardening experience in the inner city. Partnerships with the Boys & Girls Club and the YMCA offer After-School Garden Clubs once a week in the fall and spring. Compost Kids teaches children the importance and how-tos of composting. The Center offers an average of two children's gardening classes each month.

Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.CivicGardenCenter.org

Project: Youth Education Program

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (June, 2008)

Clans of Desdin Glen - \$1,000

The Clans of Desdin Glen is an 18-year-old youth mentoring and historical reenactment program serving children and youth in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. A Dater grant supported programs to demonstrate various living skills employed in the Tri-state region following the American Revolution up to the Civil War. The organization provided area students with educational activities at 14 area living history and cultural School Day programs. At events like Bone Lick State Park's Saltfest, students experienced authentic representations of early pioneer life and hands-on activities such as tin punching, bread baking, cooking

with Dutch ovens over campfires, making Church Dolls, and playing period games. More than 10,000 children and teens participated during the 2008 season.
The Clans of Desdin Glen
549 Church Street, St. Bernard, OH 45217
www.clandesdin.org
Project: School Day Presentations at Local History Events
Dater Grant: \$1,000 (March, 2008)

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$15,000

For 105 years, Clovernook Center has been committed to providing life-enriching opportunities for people with visual impairments. Initially founded as an on-site residential facility, Clovernook has evolved into a multi-faceted organization. Although Clovernook has changed in many ways throughout a century of service, the underlying mission has stayed the same -- to promote independence and foster the highest quality of life for people with visual impairments, including those with additional disabilities. A Dater grant helped fund the Youth Discovery Summer and gave 27 children the opportunity to participate in one or more of four summer programs: Technology Camp, Art Camp, Survivor Camp, and Adventures in Activities of Daily Living. Activities included creating artwork, learning various computer applications, orientation and mobility instruction, teamwork, and much more.
Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231
www.clovernook.org
Project: Youth Discovery Summer Program
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2008)

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

The Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati promotes drug-free environments for youth by enhancing partnerships to educate, advocate and support locally-based, community mobilization. The vision is that every child in the community will grow up in an environment that is purposefully drug-free. A Dater grant provided operational support for the collection, analysis and dissemination of substance abuse data, including the comprehensive, biennial Pride Student Drug Use Survey. Armed with data-driven strategies, goals and proven outcomes, the Coalition is able to call on all sectors of the community to mobilize action and create change. Participating neighborhoods have increased from nine in 1999 to over 30 today. Local adolescent substance abuse rates are at the lowest levels in 20 years. The Coalition was founded in 1996.
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati
2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 703, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.drugfreecincinnati.org
Project: Operating support
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2008)

Community Meal Center - \$5,000

Founded in 2001, the Community Meal Center provides a safe, inviting, dignified haven where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. The focus is on meeting some of the social, physical and spiritual needs of the homeless, the working poor and the hungry. The Center serves an average of 450 meals on Friday evenings to guests who may have as many helpings as they want. On most Fridays, volunteer entertainers contribute their talents to the evening experience. Free haircuts, chair massages and manicures are sometimes offered. A Dater grant helped fund the purchase of food and supplies and covered almost half the organization's annual expenses. A dedicated group of volunteer 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 Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

Project: Meals and supplies

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2008)

Contemporary Arts Center - \$5,000

The CAC provides the opportunity for all people to discover the dynamic relationship between art and life by exhibiting, but not collecting, the work of progressive artists. A Dater grant supported UnMuseum programs that encourage creativity and experimentation in ways that engage visitors and promote an interest in art. Encompassing the entire sixth floor of the Rosenthal Center, the UnMuseum is a gallery dedicated to interactive and self-directed, hands-on art experiences for young visitors and their parents or teachers. The gallery features commissioned works by local artists. UnMuseum programs include docent-led gallery tours, the A-Z Art Lab, Family Sundays, Thursday Art Play, and family-friendly opening receptions. The UnMuseum serves some 4,000 students and 1,110 teachers and parents annually.

Contemporary Arts Center

44 East Sixth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.contemporaryartscenter.org

Project: UnMuseum Programs

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2008)

Contemporary Dance Theater - \$10,000

Contemporary Dance Theater is dedicated to presenting and promoting contemporary dance. A Dater grant funds most of the educational outreach program, which introduces area students to contemporary dance by arranging opportunities for them to learn from professional dancers and choreographers. A Guest Artist Series connects visiting artists with elementary, high school and college students. The range of activities includes intensive workshops with high school students, master classes with college dance students, edu-

educational performances, an after-school program with a local elementary school, and dance classes for the community. The program served over 1,000 students.

Contemporary Dance Theater
1805 Larch Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224
www.cdt-dance.org

Project: Educational Outreach

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2008)

Council on Child Abuse - \$5,000

The Council celebrated its 30th year of providing child abuse prevention programs designed to identify and stop physical, emotional and sexual abuse where children live, learn and play. A Dater grant supported the School-Based Personal Safety Program, which provides child abuse/peer abuse prevention and Internet safety programs through presentations to children in grades PreK-12, school personnel and parents. Each year, over 16,000 children learn abuse prevention and personal safety strategies and have opportunities to disclose current or previous abuse, neglect or bullying incidents. School personnel, local authorities and community resources are contacted and utilized to provide any intervention, treatment and support services needed. During 2008, 31 reports were made to county Children's Services for follow-up from the children who voluntarily disclosed abuse or neglect in the 46 area schools served.

Council on Child Abuse
4155 Crossgate Square, Cincinnati, OH 45236
www.cocacchild.org

Project: School-Based Personal Safety Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (August, 2008)

Crayons to Computers - \$15,000

Crayons to Computers is a free store for teachers where they can obtain basic school supplies, educational tools and incentive items at no charge. The vision is to provide every child with the quantity and quality of supplies needed to succeed in school. The Dater Foundation's support was used to cover one month's expenses associated with operating the free store. During the month of February 2008, C2C was able to serve 1,343 teachers and distribute \$679,946 worth of necessary supplies to educators of needy children, an increase of 29% over the previous year. The Dater grant helped C2C distribute over \$8.6 million worth of critical educational tools during 2007-08.

Crayons to Computers
1350 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
www.crayons2computers.org

Project: Sponsor of the Month

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (February, 2008)

Gilbert A. Dater High School - \$12,000

Dater High School houses the only culinary program in Cincinnati Public Schools. Students range from those

on an academic track taking the course as an elective to those planning a career in culinary arts and who are preparing for college-level programs. A Dater grant funded kitchen equipment to enhance to the food preparation process as students gain hands-on experience. Programs like Culinary Arts contribute to Dater High's "effective" rating on the State Report Card and increasingly high profile in the community. The Foundation's support of the school that bears the name of Charles Dater's grandfather also included \$50,000 in annual college scholarships and \$15,000 in annual stipends through the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation.

Gilbert A. Dater High School

2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238

www.daterhighschool.cps-k12.org http://

daterhighschool.cps-k12.org/

Project: Culinary at Dater

Dater Grant: \$12,000 (June, 2008)

Down Syndrome Association - \$25,000

The DSAGC has been supporting individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community members who impact their lives since 1981. The organization provides a wide variety of programs and services which offer education, emotional support and social connections across the life span. Funds from the Dater Foundation enabled the DSAGC to expand the New Family Connections program. This program provides the cornerstone of support for new families as they begin to learn to care for their baby. New Family Connections provided a combination of monthly meetings with guest speakers, parent-to-parent mentoring, Breakfast with Babies, New Parent Dinners, support groups and one-on-one guidance from the Family Support Coordinator. The DSAGC served approximately 200 children in this program in addition to many grandparents, siblings and other family members. In addition, a Single Parent Group was also added in 2008.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

644 Linn Street, Suite 1128, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.dsagc.com

Project: New Family Connections

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (December, 2007)

East End Adult Education Center - \$10,000

The East End Adult Education Center has been turning lives around for 35 years. An increasing number of students have dropped out of the regular school system due to learning disabilities, health problems, and family problems. Many referrals come from Juvenile Court. East End works to meet students at their ability level and start them on a path to success. Both day and night classes are offered to accommodate job schedules. All students are from low economic backgrounds, and rarely have ever had a good experience in school. East End tries to change this, so they have success on the first day. Last year, 130 students were served and

32 achieved their GED diplomas. Every student who attended regularly improved his or her educational abilities.

*The East End Adult Education Center
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226
www.eeaec.com
Project: Literacy & GED Instruction
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2008)*

Economics Center for Education & Research - \$23,000

The Center's school programs promote economics and financial literacy to students in K-12 classrooms across the Cincinnati region. Teachers are trained to understand and consistently incorporate economics and financial literacy in classrooms. The Student Enterprise Program (StEP) is in 38 elementary schools and involves the building of an in-school economy, complete with functional businesses, currency and marketplace. StEP engages students and helps educators teach the core academic curriculum. With the support of the Dater Foundation, StEP now operates in Dater Montessori and Hoffman Elementary School. At Dater Montessori, over 250 students are learning how businesses operate, and how to save, invest, and prudently spend their school currency. At Hoffman Elementary, the entire student body participates in the program. Older students operate a sustainable in-school store; they manage inventory, create products, and make sales.

*Economics Center for Education & Research
90 West Daniels, P.O. Box 210223, Cincinnati, OH 45221
www.economicscenter.org
Project: Student Enterprise Program
Dater Grant: \$23,000 (May, 2008)*

Elder High School - \$15,000

Using computer technology, Elder's Tech-Reach program served 207 children in the Price Hill and surrounding areas. One-on-one after school math tutoring helped 86% of third, fourth and fifth graders improve their math skills. Young ladies in a neighboring girl's club enhanced their internet-use skills and learned about their femininity through guided visits to special websites. Hispanic teenagers participated in our evening English classes. Computer summer enrichment programs involved children in safe internet use, understanding computers, enhancing typing skills, making videos and using photo-enhancing computer software to create artistic products. These activities helped keep children off the streets and gave them creative summer activities with positive computer experiences that will influence their future careers.

*Elder High School
3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45205
www.tech-reach.org
Project: Tech-Reach
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (February, 2008)*

Emanuel Community Center - \$10,000

Emanuel Community Center is a resource for a cohesive community, providing education and shared neighborhood experiences that connect all residents of Over the Rhine. A Dater grant supported two education programs that benefit children. EmanUlearn is the Center's after-school and summer program for youngsters in grades K-12 that concentrates on strengthening academic and interpersonal skills with the goal of each participant being able to advance to the next grade level in school. The Learning Center is for children as young as 18 months and preschoolers ages 3-5. Kindergarten preparation is the focus and the program includes development of socialization self-help skills.

Emanuel Community Center

1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Project: Youth education

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2008)

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati - \$50,000

Ensemble Theatre is a professional Equity theatre dedicated to the production and development of new works and works new to the region. ETC is committed to offering mainstage productions that inspire and challenge audiences of all ages as well as providing invaluable educational outreach programs that encourage positive and creative emotional expression among underprivileged children. A Dater grant helped to underwrite ETC's educational outreach initiatives which focus primarily on introducing young students to the performing arts. Experiential learning activities provide students with the tools needed to create, produce, and perform original works of theatre. Additionally, 1,500 schoolchildren from economically disadvantaged areas are able to see ETC's holiday family musical free of charge. These programs affect children who are in need of the arts as a healing source in their lives and promote literacy and the development of self-esteem.

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati

1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyetc.com

Project: Educational Outreach Programs

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (April, 2008)

Environmental Mobile Unit - \$10,000

EMU provides environmental science programs to schools and youth groups in Butler and Preble Counties. A Dater grant helped fund US-CENSE, biotic survey programs for fifty K-6 classes (about 1,200 children). Students learned sampling techniques; practiced their observation, recording, critical thinking, and other science skills; and experienced the thrills of making their own discoveries about diverse plants and animals with whom they share their schoolyards. Children who are unaware of the natural environment become adults motivated or able to protect it. Therefore, EMU's goals

include showing teachers ways to make outdoor science part of their regular curricula, creating or improving outdoor environmental science study areas at schools, and giving technology-centered students first-hand experiences with nature.

Environmental Mobile Unit

5431 Tallawanda Lane, Oxford, OH 45056

www.emunit.org

Project: Unlocked Science: Children Exploring Nature in Schoolyard Environments

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2008)

Every Child Succeeds - \$17,500

Founded by Cincinnati Children's, United Way and Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency in 1999, Every Child Succeeds is an evidence-based home visitation program for first time, at risk mothers. Services have been provided to 14,300 families through 281,000 visits made by 120 professional home visitors. ECS stresses quality and validated outcomes to justify program support. A key element of early childhood development is literacy. While it has been known since the 1970s that essential brain development occurs well before a child enters school or preschool, there are few materials for infants and toddlers. This Dater grant is part of a \$75,000 commitment to create and pilot an early literacy curriculum for children 0-3. Although this curriculum is being developed with a high risk population, the materials and strategies have relevance for all young children .

Every Child Succeeds

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.everychilsucceeds.org

Project: Bringing Literacy Home

Dater Grant: \$17,500 (July, 2008)

Everybody Rides Metro - \$ 10,000

ERM assists low-income individuals and families in Greater Cincinnati by providing transportation subsidies to assure access to employment, education, health care, and other vital services as they work toward self-sufficiency. A Dater grant provided funds for low-income children to ride public transportation to and from after school programs and weekend activities. Participation in extracurricular activities contributes to academic success. In addition, the time spent fills a void during an after-school period when little supervision is available. The grant was used to provide 6,667 transportation units to low income children to access after school programs, career development programs, school based activities and other educational programs occurring outside of regular school hours.

Everybody Rides Metro

602 Main Street, Suite 1100, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.everybodyridesmetro.org

Project: Transporting Children to School Programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2008)

Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children - \$10,000

Fernside is a non-profit organization offering peer support and advocacy to grieving children, teens and families who have experienced a death. As the second children's grief support center in the nation, Fernside works to increase community awareness of grief issues through education and outreach. A Dater grant partially funded evening and in-school grief support group programs for children and teens who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. The support group programs offset the potentially negative consequences of death by teaching children and teens healthy coping skills through expressive arts activities, writing, discussion, games and playing. Groups offer a unique setting where children meet others who have had similar experiences. In 2008, Fernside increased the number of children served by support groups by 12% over the prior year.

*Fernside, Inc.: A Center for Grieving Children
4380 Malsbary Road, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45242
www.fernside.org*

*Project: Fernside's Evening and In-School Support Groups
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2008)*

The First Tee - \$15,000

Why would a golfer call a penalty on himself when no one saw him violate a certain rule? That's what First Tee wants to help young people understand. First Tee 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 curriculum – honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment. The summer program focuses on boys and girls ages 8-18 from inner-city neighborhoods and consists of two-hour sessions held three days a week for five weeks. First Tee furnishes free transportation and lunches each day to the participants while interweaving life skills education into golf instruction. A Dater grant helped the organization in its start up year and this grant continued the Foundation's support.

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

*Project: Summer programming
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2008)*

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$6,000

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart's walk-in-salon in Over-the-Rhine and Voucher Program provide free professional hair care services and thus restores dignity, self-esteem and confidence to the homeless and poor in Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant funded over 1,000

hair care services for children from licensed hairstylists. When children whose parents cannot afford services at regular salons/barbershops receive hair care services, they feel better about themselves, often fit in better in their peer group, and perform better in school.

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart
126 East 13th Street, Cincinnati OH 45202
www.haircutsfromtheheart.org

Project: Salon & Voucher Programs

Dater Grant: \$6,000 (November, 2007)

FreestoreFoodbank - \$20,000

In 1971 city dump employee Frank Gerson began rescuing discarded household items to give to people in need. He and some volunteers served 428 families that first year. Steve Gibbs, one of Gerson's original volunteers, gave structure to what became the FreestoreFoodbank and guided it through its first 34 years of success. Today the organization is a community fixture in serving the needy. The Food Room of the FreestoreFoodbank distributes emergency food and personal care products to low income individuals and families once a month, serving more than 100,000 persons annually. It also is the site of an annual Holiday Food Distribution program during Thanksgiving and Christmas as needy families receive food for holiday meals. Half of those who receive food from the Food Room are children. A Dater grant supported the ongoing operation of the Food Room during 2008.

FreestoreFoodbank
1250 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
freestorefoodbank.org

Project: Food Room

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (November, 2007)

Friends of SCPA - \$10,000

Cincinnati Public Schools established the School for Creative and Performing Arts in 1973 as one of five magnet schools designed to attract students with special interests. SCPA was an immediate hit and its reputation grew locally and even nationally. The school eventually moved to larger quarters at its present location in Over the Rhine, and will soon move to a nearby, state-of-the-art school/performance facility near Music Hall. SCPA stages over 500 performances annually and requires the participation of all students at every level from soloist or major role player to stage hand, makeup artist, ticket seller or usher. A Dater grant to the school's non-profit "friends" organization fully funded the elementary school production of *Charlotte's Web* in which 90 students were involved as cast or crew members.

Friends of the School for Creating and Performing Arts
1310 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
<http://scpa.cps-k12.org>

Project: Elementary Drama Production

Grant Amount: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Friends of Sunrock Farm - \$10,000

The Friends of Sunrock Farm are dedicated to providing funding for children and youth from low-income families so that they are able to visit Sunrock Farm, an educational farm in Wilder, Ky. The Friends serve children in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky in grades pre-K through 12 whose teachers apply for partial subsidies. The Friends' efforts have allowed thousands of children to enjoy a hands-on adventure working with animals, hiking through woodlands and pastures, and exploring the wonders of a creek. A Dater grant enabled more than 2,000 children to visit Sunrock Farm with their classmates in 2008.

The Friends of Sunrock Farm

103 Gibson Lane, Wilder, KY 41076

www.sunrockfarm.org/friends

Project: Scholarship Fund for At-Risk Children and Youth

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Friends of the Public Library - \$10,000

The Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library is indeed fortunate to have the support a strong non-profit "friends" organization. Friends purchases special library materials and equipment, and sponsors numerous programs throughout the year. Funds are generated by memberships, book and shop sales, and gifts and grants. A Dater grant supported ReadQuest, an annual summer reading program that encourages young people to read for pleasure and keep their literacy skills sharp. Free programs and events attract children to libraries. Books are given as prizes for completing various levels of participation. More than 26,000 young readers participated last year.

The Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

www.friends-cincinnati.library.org

Project: ReadQuest 2008: Entertain Your Brain

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (May, 2008)

GLAD House - \$15,000

GLAD House provides intensive prevention services and counseling to high-risk children who have been impacted emotionally and behaviorally by substance abuse. The Strengthening Family program enables parents and children to openly discuss their experiences and learn how to heal their family. A Dater grant supported the prevention program, which encourages healthy choices and decision-making. Tutoring for increased academic success and social activities are also included within the GLAD House prevention program. GLAD House children are successful in school (100% promoted to the next grade level), show an increase in conflict resolution skills (82% show improvement), and report that they like or care about their school (87%), which ties directly to graduation rates.





GLAD HOUSE, Inc.
4721 Reading Road, Building A, Cincinnati, OH 45237
www.gladhouse.org
Project: Prevention
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (March, 2008)

Granny's Garden School - \$4,000

Granny's helps kids and families discover the nature that exists in their own backyards, experience the satisfaction of growing their own food, and enjoy the simple pleasure of picking a flower. Granny's Family Nature Camps, a new program in 2008, are designed to build on the success of summer camps for children and engage entire families in the positive aspects of gardening. Two week-long family camps featured a combination of hands-on experiences, including planting and harvesting in the gardens, exploring the nature trail, cooking, picking flowers and a variety of nature crafts. A previous Dater grant helped launch Granny's summer camps that are now self-sustaining.

Granny's Garden School, Inc.
20 Miamiview Lane, Loveland, OH 45140
www.GrannysGardenSchool.com
Project: Granny's Family Nature Camps
Dater Grant: \$4,000 (June, 2008)

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

Learning Links is a Grants for Kids program of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation and helps provide memorable learning experiences for students of all ages. The program's goal is to encourage resourceful and innovative activities, events and/or equipment purchases with a budget of up to \$1,000. A committee of volunteers selects grant recipients. While most proposals come from teachers, they are also welcome from parents, volunteers and other members of the community as well as joint proposals from teams of teachers. A Dater grant provided one-third of the program's funding in 2008 and combined with GCF funds to award 176 Learning Links grants that impacted over 30,000 area students. The Dater Foundation has supported the program since 1993.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
200 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.greatercincinnati.org
Project: Learning Links
Dater Award Amount: \$50,000 (February, 2008)

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

Summertime Kids is a grants program that helps groups around our region provide fun and enriching programs for children during the summer. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to non-profit organizations that work with the young people. A key component of the program is that a diverse group of volunteers from

throughout the area get an inside look at how grants are made. They work with GCF to review applications and decide how to allocate the funds. Some 127 Summer-time Kids grants were awarded in 2008. The projects provided summer activities such as field trips, day camps, gardening, arts and crafts. An estimated 12,000 children were served by projects that were fully or partially funded by Summertime Kids grants. The Dater Foundation is a long-time supporter of the program.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.greatercincinnati.org

Project: Summertime Kids

Dater Grant: \$40,000 (February, 2008)

Hamilton County Special Olympics - \$12,000

HCSO provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with mental and developmental disabilities. A Dater grant provided funds for the summer ENERGY program (renamed "Camp Energy" by the participants), a joint venture with the Cincinnati Recreation Commission. The program was designed to encourage mentally-challenged youth ages 12-19 to understand their bodies, exercise, and make healthy food life-style changes. The program was evaluated as successful and integrated into an on-going year round program. It is now a part of the Saturday Teen Club and as warm up for several athletic programs. One parent offered as testimony that she took her teen daughter to a fast food restaurant and the daughter ordered a salad. The mother said she was so surprised she almost fell off her chair.

Hamilton County Special Olympics

4777 Red Bank Expressway, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.hcso.info

Project: Youth Fitness and Nutrition

Dater Grant: \$12,000 (December, 2007)

Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center - \$25,000

The Hearing Speech & Deaf Center works 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 numerous outreach locations throughout the tri-state area. A Dater grant supported a pediatric program aimed at equipping at-risk populations identified as having speech and language difficulties with the fundamental tools for literacy. The organization's language pathology department provides screening, assessment and intervention to nearly 1,000 children in need.

Hearing Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

2825 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.hearingspeechdeaf.com

Project: Pediatric Program of Overcoming Obstacles to Communication

Dater Grant: \$25,000 (May, 2008)

Henry the Hand Foundation - \$1,260

When he observed that no agency or program was giving much attention to the message that putting a finger in one's eye, nose or mouth is the most common form of contamination, Dr. Will Sawyer decided to act. A solo practitioner in Family Medicine, Dr. Sawyer started a foundation in 2000 to improve health by raising awareness of the role that hands play in the spread of disease. His Henry the Hand "champion handwasher" character carries the message in a number of ways, including visits to schools. A Dater grant funded visits to Catholic Inner City Education Fund schools, providing handwashing education to 500 elementary students.

Henry the Hand Foundation

1714 Lebanon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241

www.henrythehand.com

Project: CISE Hand Awareness Program

Dater Grant: \$1,260 (August, 2008)

Historic Southwest Ohio - \$10,000

Historic Southwest is a non-profit educational and cultural institution comprised of 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 provided support for educational programming about 19th century history and life by appealing to students' senses of hearing, taste, sight and smell. Students handle artifacts for exploration and discovery, and participate in their own learning. Education programs included Hands On History, Peek into the Past, A Lesson in Needs and Wants, Pioneer Program, A 19th Century Community, and the Ox-Cart Man.

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.

11450 Lebanon Pike (U.S. 42), Sharonville, OH 45241

www.HeritageVillageCincinnati.org

Project Title: Education programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$35,000

ICYO provides a safe and structured environment for some of Cincinnati's most disadvantaged youngsters, giving them the opportunity to see a world different from their own and make new friends. Tennis, academic intervention, and youth development programs help boys and girls grades K-4 develop important skills needed to succeed in school and in life. The Dater Foundation grant supported ICYO's after-school and summer tennis program, which is free to participants and includes transportation and snacks/lunches. While on the tennis court, approximately 80 children learned life skills and social skills that helped them improve their behavior and self-esteem, learn to make positive life choices, be more accountable for their

actions, and reach for their dreams.

Inner City Youth Opportunities

1821 Summit Road, Suite 210, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.icyo.us

Project: Year-Round Tennis Program

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (November, 2007)

Inter Parish Ministry - \$20,000

Inter Parish Ministry has been serving families in Clermont and Eastern Hamilton counties for over 40 years, providing financial and holiday assistance, summer day camp, nursing home ministry, and programs that lead to self-sufficiency. A Dater grant supported the Summer Enrichment Camp, which has served children ages 5-12 from low-income families in the Newtown area for nearly 20 years. One of the strong elements of the program is the relationship that builds between counselors and the children attending. Children ask for counselors by name at sign-up time, indicating a relationship of trust that is so conducive to learning. Activities included movies, a trip to the local pizzeria where the campers got to make their own pizza, and guest speakers who talked about their careers and jobs.

Inter Parish Ministry

3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

www.interparish.org

Project: Summer Enrichment Camp

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (April, 2008)

Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates - \$10,000

Created in 1982 by the Cincinnati business community, JCG is a non-profit organization that assists Hamilton County at-risk students and dropouts to successfully make a planned transition from school to career. JCG's clients are referred by schools that deem them to have barriers to school and career success. A Dater grant helped fund a start-up project involving internships and job development, as well as expanded educational enrichment activities focused on the basic skills of reading, writing, communicating through speaking, and critical thinking. These programs will serve over 400 young people. On a five-year average, JCG's success rate is 93% high school undergraduate retention, 95% high school graduation and 90% successful transition to college or career.

Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates

7162 Reading Road, Suite 1100, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.JobsForCincinnatiGraduates.org

Project: Enhancing Youth Success in College/Career

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2008)

Josh Cares - \$33,000

On any given day, 10-15% of the patients in Cincinnati Children's critical care units are facing a life-threatening illness or injury without the comfort and support of family members by their side. Josh Cares Fellows provide companionship and comfort to these

children in their greatest time of need, and also provide a vital link to the families who would be with their children if they could. The Fellows establish a trusting relationship with their patients, explain medical procedures, accompany the children to painful procedures, and help them process their fears and emotions to speed their recovery. Each Fellow has earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology or Child Development, and completed an internship at a pediatric hospital all requirements for board certification as a Child Life Specialist. A Dater grant funded a full-year fellowship, impacting the physical recovery and emotional development of over 100 children and their families.

Josh Cares, Inc.

P.O. Box 43295, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.joshcares.org

Project: Josh Cares Child Life Fellowship Program

Dater Grant: \$33,000 (June, 2008)

Joy Outdoor Education Center - \$15,000, \$15,000

“Camp Joy” is located near Clarksville, O. and has served children, particularly economically-disadvantaged children, in Greater Cincinnati since 1938. A Dater grant continued the Foundation's support of the Fostering Success program and helped provide two weeks of resident camp and one retreat for 134 foster children and siblings separated in foster care. The program helps develop personal, interpersonal, and life skills through camping and adventure activities in the natural environment. A second Dater grant to JOEC's Youth Agency Camp helped provide two weeks of resident camp and one retreat for 212 children from low-income households. Both programs help children enhance social and life skills through camping and outdoor activities.

Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation

10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113

www.joec.org

Project: Fostering Success and Youth Agency Camp

Dater Grants: \$15,000 (April, 2008) and \$15,000 (May, 2008)

Kentucky Symphony Orchestra - \$12,500

Founded in 1992, the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra makes symphonic music attractive, accessible and affordable to residents of Northern Kentucky and the Tri-state. The KSO's free Education Outreach Series is a set of programs and performances spanning the school year for grades K-12. The series engages over 8,500 students and teachers annually, both on and off their respective campuses, with unique learning opportunities including “Back in My Day,” a musical journey through the 300-year history of Western music, and “Rags to Riches,” which celebrates Black History Month with a multi-media presentation tracing the development of ragtime, blues and early jazz. Nearly

42% of participating students are economically challenged.

*Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
P.O. Box 72810, Newport, KY 41072
www.kyso.org
Project: Education Outreach Series
Dater Grant: \$12,500 (August 2008)*

Kids Helping Kids - \$5,000

Kids Helping Kids provides a therapeutic community that gives long-term residential care with integrated mental health services to drug abusing adolescents ages 13-21 and their families. The program is based upon the Alcoholics Anonymous tradition of positive peer pressure and support, family education, and the proper therapeutic balance of group, individual, and family counseling. Kids Helping Kids is seeing an increasing number of families that cannot afford the care they need for their child. Insurance generally covers only a fraction of the cost of treatment (typically 10%), so a Teen Scholarship program has been established to underwrite a portion of the cost. The Dater Foundation has supported the Kids Helping Kids Scholarship Fund since 1988.

*Kids Helping Kids, a Pathway Family Center
6070 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, Milford, OH 45150
www.pathwayfamilycenter.org
Program: Teen Scholarships
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (June, 2008)*

Leadership Scholars - \$16,000

Founded in 2007, the Leadership Scholars program empowers Cincinnati inner-city youth to be agents of change in both their schools and communities through leadership development and mentoring. Its mission is to develop leadership skills for inner-city elementary students (scholars) and high school students (leaders) who mentor them. A Dater grant enabled 40 children, almost all of whom were African-American, underserved and from inner-city Cincinnati, to participate in a four-week summer program. Students participated in academic and recreational courses, as well as leadership development, a Speaker Series, a Career Day, Field Trips, and several projects. The students improved their proficiency in four academic subjects, developed their analytical thinking skills, improved their communication skills, and developed relationships with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

*Leadership Scholars, Inc.
1602 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206
www.leadershipscholars.org
Project: Summer Program
Dater Grant: \$16,000 (March, 2008)*

Learning Through Art - \$10,000

Books Alive! For Kids is an award-winning, curriculum-based literacy performing arts program targeting

students in pre-kindergarten through third grade. The program focuses its efforts to disrupt the cycle of illiteracy facing urban schools. Presented in three sessions, the program seeks to reduce childhood literacy by stimulating a love for reading and learning within program participants. Books Alive offers a comprehensive solution, supplementing the reading of books with hands-on crafts and live presentations that further engage participants in reading. Learning Through Art was founded in 1992 and received a National Arts Award in 2004 as a result of its partnership with the Cincinnati Chapter of The Links.

Learning Through Art, Inc.

1420 Sycamore Street, Suite 3, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.learningthroughart.com

Project: Books Alive! For Kids

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Legal Aid Society - \$3,000

The Legal Aid Society's mission is to resolve serious legal problems of low-income people, to promote economic and family stability, and to reduce poverty through effective legal assistance. Legal Aid has been serving the community since 1908 and has offices in downtown Cincinnati, Middletown and Hamilton. The Cincinnati Law-Health Partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital is based on a national model that exists in 63 communities. The program's goal is to identify and address non-medical problems that can be resolved through legal assistance, thereby improving the health of children at the medical center's pediatric primary care clinic. Poor quality housing, lack of safety and nutritional issues are major contributors to poor health in children.

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

215 East Ninth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lascinti.org

Project: Cincinnati Child-Health Law Project

Dater Grant: \$3,000 (March, 2008)

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$18,500

Founded in 1981, LifeCenter's mission is to save, enhance and change lives through organ and tissue donation. LifeCenter is the federally-mandated, non-profit organ procurement organization for the Greater Cincinnati area. Dater grants have supported LifeCenter's Celebrate Life Calendar project since 2004. Distribution of 4,000 calendars to schools, places of worship, medical offices, businesses and community outreach organizations raises awareness and instills a positive response to organ and tissue donation. The high-impact calendar features 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 Organ Donor Network
2925 Vernon Place, Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.lifepassion.org
Project: Celebrate Life Calendar Outreach Program
Dater Grant: \$18,500 (June, 2008)

Linton Music - \$10,000

Linton Music is dedicated to bringing great chamber music to audiences of all ages, drawing on members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and renowned visiting artists to perform at concerts. Through four distinct series (PB&J Sessions, Encore! Linton, Mayor's 801 Plum Series, and Linton Music), Linton reaches out to audiences of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. The Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions are informal concerts designed to give pre-school children and their families an interactive, educational and fun introduction to classical music. Each year, Linton presents over 30 PB&J sessions in a variety of locations throughout Greater Cincinnati, including free concerts at Over-the-Rhine's Peaslee Neighborhood Center. A Dater grant supports keeping ticket prices low for young families.

Linton Music, Inc.
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.lintonmusic.org
Project: Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2008)

Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati - \$5,000

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati helps adults and children with reading difficulties. A Dater grant helped fund the Children's Basic Reading Program classes during the 2007-08 school year. CBRP provides four hours of instruction per week for students in grades 1-5 who exhibit reading disability symptoms. Program graduates in May 2008 averaged a 3.4 grade level increase in word attack skills. In addition, program evaluations revealed that 72% of participants exceeded expected gains in oral reading fluency (number of correct words read per minute).

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
635 W. Seventh Street, Suite 103, Cincinnati, OH 45203
www.LNGC.org
Project: Children's Basic Reading Program
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (November, 2007)

Madcap Productions - \$25,000

Madcap Puppet Theatre is nationally recognized for its original children's theatre productions, and for in-school educational programs that include performances, workshops and residencies. Specialized programs deal with issues such as conflict resolution, health, safety, environment and social concerns. Nearly 500,000 children and families nationwide and 125,000 in the Greater Cincinnati area see Madcap performances each

year. A Dater grant increased the Foundation's support and fully funded school performances at 25 Cincinnati area schools, including several in economically-disadvantaged areas. This outreach program eliminates time and travel costs for schools while allowing them to expose students to live theatre.

Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre
3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211
www.madcappuppets.com
Project: Cincinnati Public Schools Tour
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (January, 2008)

Mayerson Academy - \$25,000

Mayerson Academy is a private, non-profit organization that provides professional development for teachers, administrators, and other staff in the Cincinnati Public Schools. Funded partially by a Dater grant, the Academy provided a practicum course for teachers in Multisensory, Structured Language Instruction (Orton Gillingham). Thirty-two teachers participated. They learned how to implement a structured, phonics-based approach to teaching reading, and they received instruction in analyzing students' reading problems and then remediating those problems. After two full days of training, they began tutoring children from Rockdale Academy, a public school in Avondale, in the morning and returned to the Academy in the afternoon for course work. The tutoring was done under the supervision of a master teacher at a ratio of one-to-four teachers in training. The Rockdale students were attending summer school because of their lack of progress in reading, and they would not have had the benefit of private tutoring without this program.

Mayerson Academy for Human Resource Development
2650 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219
www.mayersonacademy.org
Project: Practicum Course for Teachers in Multisensory, Structured Language Instruction
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (May, 2008)

Mercantile Library (Books By The Banks) - \$1,000

Books By The Banks is a Cincinnati literary festival promoting books and reading. The centerpiece of the festival is a 100-author book fair at which readers meet the authors, attend panel discussions, and enjoy book-related activities with family members. Some 2,000 festival-goers enjoyed a full day of activities at Duke Energy Center and were exposed to the city's rich collection of writers and illustrators. The fair was exceptionally strong in the area of children's books. There was a large contingent of children's authors.

Books By The Banks c/o The Mercantile Library
414 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.booksbythebanks.org
Project: Books By The Banks
Dater Grant: \$1,000 (June, 2008)

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries - \$7,000

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries promotes the empowerment of individuals and families through programs that address their immediate needs, foster self-reliance, promote holistic health and advocate for social justice. Funded by a Dater grant, the Community Wellness Program was offered in three CISE grade schools consisting of sessions including (a) health screening, (b) promotion of health and physical education, (c) application of the gained knowledge to healthy life changes, and (d) assistance with case management and referral. Participants at risk for obesity-related problems were offered consultation with a registered dietitian. Dietitian consultation was offered. Some 99% of the students reported making at least one positive lifestyle behavioral change by moving more or making healthier food choices.

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.

1602 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.mercyneighborhoodministries.org

Project: Obesity Education and Screening in Children

Dater Grant: \$7,000 (August, 2008)

Middletown Performing Arts Academy - \$5,000

The year 2008 marked the 10th anniversary of what began as a church ministry and music camp experience and now has grown into the Children's Community Theatre. This theatre group has become the foundation of the newly-established Middletown Performing Arts Academy. Thanks to a Dater grant, scholarships gave 98 under-privileged children a rewarding and memorable experience by bringing life to the stage. Barriers were broken as children of all socioeconomic levels worked together to produce three different productions. More than 1,000 appreciative community friends and parents were treated, free of charge, to these different, varied and wonderful performances by fortunate and proud young artists.

Middletown Performing Arts Academy

120 S Broad Street, Middletown, OH 45044

www.middletownpaa.org

Project: Children's Community Theatre Scholarships

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (May, 2008)

Milestones, Inc. - \$5,000

Founded in 1999, Milestones is a nationally-accredited non-profit whose mission is to use therapeutic horseback riding activities to improve the cognitive, physical and psychological function as well as nurture the emotional health of physically, mentally and/or emotionally challenged individuals. The program is designed to teach basic grooming and horsemanship to persons with diagnoses such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome and other genetic disorders. The program began with five riders and served 77 different students last year. A

Dater grant provided for tuition supplemental assistance as well as horse care.

Milestones, Inc.

12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051

www.milestonesinc.org

Project: Ridership Assistance and Horse Care/Board

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (February, 2008)

Mill Creek Restoration Project - \$10,000

Created in 1994, the Mill Creek Restoration Project is a private, non-profit organization that serves as catalyst for developing sustainability in the Mill Creek watershed through community-based planning and empowerment, environmental education, and economically sound ecological restoration. A Dater grant supported the organization's hands-on, multi-disciplinary school program that used the Mill Creek watershed as a living laboratory for student learning experiences. MCRP works with up to 2,000 students annually and provides teacher training and interactive classroom discussions. Student participation in community service projects is promoted. A year-end event enables students to share what they have learned with their peers.

Mill Creek Restoration Project

1617 Elmore Court, Cincinnati, OH 45223

www.millcreekrestoration.org

Project: Mill Creek School Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center - \$10,000

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center's mission – conveyed through exhibits, programs, research, and interactive experiences – is anchored in the history of the United States and in particular the stories of the Underground Railroad. The Schooled on Freedom program was created in 2004 specifically for students in grades 4-12. Partially funded by a Dater grant, Schooled on Freedom provided a unique and extremely engaging learning experience for both Tri-State students and faculty alike with captivating stories linking past freedom issues to contemporary struggles for freedom. The reaction of teachers and students was overwhelmingly positive (over 90% of teachers express strong satisfaction), and the visits were described as “inspirational” and “moving” and the overall experience assessed as “excellent.”

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.freedomcenter.org

Project: Schooled on Freedom

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (December, 2007)

Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission - \$5,000

NKCAC serves eight counties and helps low-income individuals and families develop the knowledge, oppor-

tunities and resources they need to achieve self reliance. Services include early childhood education, weatherization and housing assistance, training and employment services, literacy, energy assistance, and education. A summer nutrition services program helps bridge the gap in nutrition that many low income children experience when school is not in session. NKCAC partners with area churches, local parks departments, housing authorities, libraries and extension services to provide an economical education, recreation and nutrition program for children in need. Nearly 500 children receive hot meals or sack breakfasts/lunches each week as they participate in summer recreation and enrichment activities. Dater Foundation funding for the 2009 summer program will allow for a 30% expansion of the program.

*Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission
717 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41012
www.nkcac.org*

*Project: 2009 Summer Nutrition Program
Dater Grant: \$5,000 (July, 2008)*

Northside Community School - \$8,000

The Northside Community School, formerly located in an historic Cincinnati neighborhood where Charles Dater once lived, is now located in College Hill and continues to serve Northside and several other nearby communities in the Cincinnati area. The school has been in existence for over 25 years. Students are referred by Cincinnati Public Schools and Hamilton County Job and Family Services. A Dater grant provided matching funds to secure AmeriCorps volunteer staff to support the organization's day and evening youth GED programs. Annual enrollment is over 100, and the graduation rate is between 35-40%.

*Northside Community School
5920 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224
Project: Youth GED Program
Dater Award Amount: \$8,000 (July, 2008)*

Ohio River Foundation - \$10,000

The Ohio River Foundation works to protect and improve the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River and its watershed for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations. Education and conservation programs focus on returning the Ohio River to conditions that can sustain a healthy ecosystem, protect sources of drinking water, and improve quality of life for all citizens. A Dater grant supported two youth programs. Through River Explorer, students investigate and learn about freshwater mussels, fish, microorganisms, river chemistry, river ecology, pollution, habitat protection and restoration. School Rain Gardens is an innovative stewardship project and extension of River Explorer that introduces students to practical ways to reduce stormwater pollution and protect water quality.

Ohio River Foundation
4480 Classic Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241
www.ohioriverfdn.org
Project: *River Explorer and School Rain Garden Project*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (January, 2008)

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

Founded over thirty years ago, One Way Farm Children's Home has served approximately 8,000 children providing a warm and loving shelter for children who have been abandoned, abused, troubled or neglected. The focus is on meeting their medical, educational, therapeutic, and housing needs while they heal. Funded in part by a Dater grant, the Animal Education Therapy Program offers children a therapeutic opportunity to learn the value of touch and trust through animals. Children who have been neglected and abused often have not experienced "good" touch or a high level of trust. The animals that live on-site at One Way Farm were once abandoned or homeless themselves, and they become loving companions to the children. The animals' unconditional love is key to the program's success.

One Way Farm of Fairfield, Inc.
6131 River Road P.O. Box 18637, Fairfield, OH 45018
www.onewayfarm.org
Project: *Animal Education Therapy Program*
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (February, 2008)

OneSight - \$17,000

Formerly the Give the Gift of Sight Foundation, OneSight is a Luxottica Group Foundation dedicated to improving vision for those in need worldwide through outreach, research and education. In the Cincinnati area, OneSight volunteers deliver vision screenings to more than 20,000 students each year. Students who are found to exhibit vision problems and are in financial need are referred to the annual OneSight Cincinnati Children's Clinic where they each receive a complete eye exam from an optometrist and free glasses, if needed. OneSight provided free glasses to 1,303 Greater Cincinnati students in 2008. Thanks to a Dater grant, OneSight was able to add the eight CISE (Catholic Inner-City Schools Education) schools to the Cincinnati Clinic program in 2008. Nearly 900 CISE students received preliminary screenings, 109 students were referred to the clinic and 83 students were given free glasses.

OneSight
4000 Luxottica Place, Mason OH 45040
www.onesight.org
Project: *OneSight Cincinnati Children's Clinic*
Dater Grant: \$17,000 (February, 2008)

Our Daily Bread - \$15,000

This food and hospitality ministry located in Over-the-Rhine was founded in 1984 to serve one of the city's

poorest neighborhoods. Kids Café began in 1997 and recently expanded its operation from three to five days a week to address the increasing nutrition needs of children living in poverty. The FreestoreFoodbank's Cincinnati Cooks program provides food. Neighborhood children ages 5-13 come for a hot, late-afternoon or evening meal, for arts and crafts, and to play computer and board games. There is a planned activity each day and homework help is available. Volunteers provide support to staff. Over 100 children are registered for the program and about 20 attend each day.

Our Daily Bread

1730 Race Street, Cincinnati OH 45202

www.ourdailybread.us

Project: Kids Cafe

Dater Grant: \$15,000 (August, 2008)

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy - \$10,000

PPMD is the largest non-profit organization in the United States focusing on Duchenne muscular dystrophy, affecting approximately 35,000 boys in the country. PPMD's emphasis is on research and care options for this devastating disorder. Five boys with Duchenne were fitted for a Veldink wheelchair. This chair is less expensive, more transportable, and easier to maintain than the typical motorized wheelchair. The boys and families are evaluating this technology along with assessments done by Cincinnati Children's. Evaluations will cover appearance, comfort, support, maintenance, transportability, and ease of use. PPMD's specific objective is to increase the mobility of individuals with Duchenne leading to increased social, school, family, and community interaction.

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

1012 N. University Boulevard, Middletown, OH 45042

www.parentprojectmd.org

Project: Maximizing Children's Quality of Life Dater

Grant: \$10,000 (April, 2008)

Pharmacy OTR - \$10,000

Pharmacy OTR (Over-the-Rhine) is the first and only full-service non-profit pharmacy in the country, operating in an underserved, inner-city neighborhood. The pharmacy opened its doors in January 2007 as a tenant of the Crossroad Community Health Center to fill the need in one of the only neighborhoods existing in the City of Cincinnati without such a resource. National drug store chains were not interested in locating in the area. The pharmacy fills an average of 80 prescriptions each day. About 25-30% are sold at a discount on a sliding scale (340b pricing). Most customers use Medicaid, Medicare or some form of managed care.

Pharmacy OTR

5 East Liberty Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.pharmacyotr.com

Project: Operating support

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2008)

Price Hill Will - \$5,000

Price Hill Will is a non-profit community development corporation focused on comprehensive approaches to neighborhood revitalization through community organizing and physical development. The organization is comprised of various community action teams made up of residents, each focusing on an area of the community that they would like to highlight or improve. The Arts Community Action Team provides the neighborhood with various events and youth programs, seeking to promote the arts and provide educational opportunities. A Dater grant provided the financial support to host "A Fine Line," a week-long youth photography and science camp for 21 children of Price Hill. They were given the opportunity to learn about the connection between art and science through nature exploration, computer technology, and hands-on art.

Price Hill Will

3208 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

www.pricehillwill.org

Project: A Fine Line

Dater Grant: \$5,000 (February, 2008)

ProKids - \$20,000

ProKids trains volunteer CASAs, Court Appointed Special Advocates, who advocate on behalf of children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect and placed under the protective custody of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court system. CASAs advise the Court on needed medical, educational and psychological services and on the best permanent placement for these children. Funds from the Dater Foundation supported CASA University, a volunteer training program. CASAs are required to attend 30 hours of training before being assigned a case and must complete 10 hours of continuing education each year to continue volunteering as a CASA. In 2008, approximately 1,200 children were in the foster care system, and ProKids provided support to over 420 with the help of 162 CASAs. Abuse and neglect stopped for 99% of them.

ProKids

2320 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.Prokids.org

Project: CASA University

Dater Grant: \$20,000 (May, 2008)

Queen City Foundation - \$2,000

Queen City Foundation actively seeks out minority students and informs them about educational opportunities at the most prestigious independent local day and boarding schools throughout the country. These students are shown opportunities commensurate with their individual academic merit and degree of self-motivation. Local affiliate independent schools are: Cincinnati Country Day School, Cincinnati Hills Chris-

tian Academy, Saint Ursula Academy, Saint Xavier High School, The Seven Hills School, The Summit Country Day School and Ursuline Academy. Most of QCF activities occur during the fall of each year when independent schools begin their admission process. QCF sponsors a successful Independent School Fair and assisted 130 new applicants in the process this year. The strong ties of QCF to both the minority and academic communities has enabled the organization to provide educational opportunities to minority students for over 35 years.

Queen City Foundation

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.queencityfoundation.org

Project: Operating support

Dater Grant: \$2,000 (June, 2008)

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. In 2002, the Dater Foundation helped initiate the Family Performance Series and has continued to support the popular program. Families enjoy the fun in the on-site Charles H. Dater Children's Theatre. This Dater grant enhances the program considerably by providing additional performer stipends, supplying materials for activities, and funding admission and transportation expenses for off-site activities. All of this not only lifts the spirits of the children coping with serious illnesses, but helps their families de-stress so they can better support their children's healing. From August to December 2008, families enjoyed over 110 different activities, including 48 performance events.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati

350 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.rmhcincinnati.org

Project: Family Performance Series and Activities Program

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (July, 2008)

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. West Side Youth Development is a comprehensive out-of-school program for young people ages 5-18 in Price Hill and adjacent communities. The focus is on after-school tutoring and homework assistance during the school year, and an all-day informal enrichment program during the summer. Music lessons, open gym, and abstinence and conflict resolution education were components of the program that served 150 young people.

The Salvation Army
114 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.thesalvationarmycincinnati.org
Project: West Side Youth Development
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Santa Maria Community Services - \$25,000

Santa Maria is a 110-year-old human services organization in Price Hill which provides comprehensive support in the areas of child development/parenting, health and wellness, and affordable housing. A Dater grant funds the Dater4Kids program, which works to increase children's success at school, support violence prevention and education activities designed to foster youth's social skills, increase young people's responsibility for community and enhance their tolerance. Activities include leadership development groups, educational field trips, sports team sponsorship, summer camp, parental involvement and mentoring, community volunteer activities, tutoring, and socialization opportunities. Intensive, weekly Anger Management/Conflict Resolution instruction is teaching 120 elementary school children how to read others' body language, master listening skills, learn to recognize the physical symptoms of anger, and utilize role-plays to learn appropriate ways of handling situations.

Santa Maria Community Services
2918 Price Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204
www.santamaria-cincy.org
Project: Dater4Kids
Dater Grant: \$25,000 (August, 2008)

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - \$15,000

The Ohio Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is part of an international congregation founded by St. Julie Billiart in Amiens, France in 1804. The mission remains unchanged since its founding and involves a commitment to education of the poor, especially women and children in the most abandoned places. A Dater grant helped leverage federal dollars through the AmeriCorps program to underwrite two mission volunteers assisting with the education of low-income children in the inner-city. The volunteers are touching the lives of children by improving their educational performance, by providing successful role models, and by teaching important life skills.

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
701 East Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215
www.sndohio.org
Project: Notre Dame AmeriCorps Mission Volunteers
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (July, 2008)

SON Ministries - \$30,000

SON Ministries is an Emergency Food Pantry housed in Groesbeck United Methodist Church. Support of the Ministry comes from several supporting churches, individuals and schools. The service area is the Northwest

and North College Hill School Districts. Services offered are food and other emergency needs when funds are available. A Dater grant provided clothing and school supplies so 315 deserving children could begin the school year ready to learn. A voucher system was used through K-Mart in Forest Park and employees ensure appropriate use of funds.

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

Dater Grant: \$30,000 (May, 2008)

Springer School and Center - \$10,000

For almost 40 years, Springer School and Center has proven its critical role in empowering students with learning disabilities to lead successful lives. The day school addresses the needs of 200 children in grades 1-8 while the Center expands Springer's reach to thousands of children through year-round programming for students, parents and educators; collaborations with regional school districts; telephone referrals and information; and local events highlighting nationally known experts on learning disabilities. A Dater grant supported technology needs at Reuben Hall where outreach program facilities and resources are housed.

Springer School and Center

2121 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208

www.springer-ld.org

Project: Reuben Hall Outreach Facility and Technology Enhancements

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2008)

Starfire - \$10,000, \$40,000

Starfire's Community Commitment program is the ultimate win-win. The organization serves its "members," more than 450 individuals with disabilities, by hosting social activities and providing community service opportunities. Starfire members, who are challenged by their own developmental disabilities, contributed 9,400 hours of service to various organizations and significantly impacted the lives of many children and families. In addition, the service-giving opportunity positively impacted the Starfire volunteers, and the outings also allowed parents and caregivers to receive valuable respite. Approximately 91% of Starfire members improved life and vocational skills and 94% improved self-esteem. A special \$10,000 Dater grant was made to honor the memory of Jeanne Dusterberg, a founding member of Starfire and active participant in member activities over the last two decades.

Starfire

5030 Oaklawn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: Community Commitment: Service Outings for Individuals with Disabilities

Dater Grants: \$10,000 (February, 2008), \$40,000 (August, 2008)

Stepping Stones Center - \$50,000

Stepping Stones Center serves children and adults with disabilities ranging in age from 18 months to 70-plus years. The Dater Foundation helps support the Early Childhood Education program, which offers toddler and preschool programs at Stepping Stones Center in Indian Hill and at Camp Allyn in Batavia. The focus is on serving children with disabilities and medically fragile conditions that often prevent them from attending typical preschool or toddler programs. Parents who have heard “No” over and over, often hear their first “Yes” from Stepping Stones. Stepping Stones’ unique nature-rich environment creates a natural peace that resonates with participants. Programs include music therapy and the area’s only preschool adapted aquatics program in a warm water pool, providing special benefits to children with autism and movement needs. Children receive individualized attention and follow education plans based on developmental and educational goals.

Stepping Stones Center

5650 Given Road, Indian Hill, OH 45243

www.steppingstonescenter.org

Project Title: Early Childhood Education services

Dater Grant: \$50,000 (July, 2008)

Taft Museum of Art - \$45,000

Education programs at the Taft provide multidisciplinary learning opportunities for all ages through the collections, house, history and exhibitions of the museum. Support from the Dater Foundation has allowed the Taft to provide hands-on programs for families and scouts, family guides to the collection, children’s theatre, teacher training, summer camp, and school outreach. Over 13,300 children, educators, and families benefitted from Artists Reaching Classrooms, Families Create, Taft Thursdays for Teachers, Summer Art Day Camp, and ArtReach performances. Through collection and exhibition-related art making and discussion, these programs strive to demonstrate the relevance of art to people’s lives and to foster creative and critical thinking, confidence, and increased learning capacity. Programs funded by the Dater Foundation are among the museum’s richest and most enduring, with multiple contacts or intense experiences over several hours.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational Outreach Programming Support

Dater Grant: \$45,000 (September, 2007)

UC Med Mentors - \$10,000

Med Mentors is a youth mentoring program of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Some 180 UC medical students have established a one-on-one mentoring relationship with students in Cincinnati

Public Schools for the years that they are undergoing their medical training. They regularly tutor their mentees and encourage them to excel academically. A Dater grant allowed mentors and their mentees to participate in certain activities that enrich the lives. These include attending theatrical performances, bowling, and trips to movies, museums, the zoo, King's Island and the aquarium. Other activities include playing sports, climbing walls, baking cookies, and spending a day at a county park. The mentees are exposed to a myriad of experiences and foods that they would otherwise have never had the opportunity to enjoy.

UC Med Mentors

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

[www.comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/](http://www.comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/MedMentor.aspx)

MedMentor.aspx

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

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Urban League of Greater Cincinnati - \$10,000

An affiliate of the National Urban League, the ULGC was founded in 1949. The focus of the organization's current strategic plan is youth, job and justice, and the mission is to eliminate the barriers of racism for all African Americans and others at risk by promoting their economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship through effective leadership in the areas of comprehensive employment, youth and family development and advocacy. A Dater grant funded the CincyAfterSchool program, which provided after-school academic and personal development tutoring and enrichment activities to over 300 students three hours a day, five days a week at Burton, Rockdale and South Avondale elementary schools.

Urban League of Greater Cincinnati

3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.gcul.org

Project: CincyAfterSchool

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (November, 2007)

Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center - \$15,000

As other faith communities recognized the benefit of having a single entity minister to the less fortunate in their area, Valley Interfaith grew and is currently the agent for 28 faith communities serving 13 communities in the Mill Creek Valley and contiguous areas. The Center was founded in 1963 by volunteers from two Wyoming churches to help less fortunate neighbors in the immediate area meet short-term, emergency needs for food and clothing. An initial Dater grant provided partial funding last year and this grant fully funds or allows for significant expansion of a back-to-school program that provides uniforms, back packs, shoes, socks, school supplies and personal hygiene items to more than 600 needy youngsters. A dedicated group of

nearly 50 volunteers works on the project.
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center
420 West Wyoming Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45215
www.vifcc.org
Project: Back to School
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (May, 2008)

The Wellness Community - \$15,000

The Wellness Community is a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing a professional program of support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones, free of charge. Through Walking the Dinosaur, TWC and Cancer Family Care have been collaborating for several years to support children ages 5-18 whose lives are touched by cancer. This program provides therapeutic play and age appropriate techniques that engage children to talk informally about the challenges and fears they are experiencing. As a group initiative, the children learn from one another and have the support of other children facing similar anxieties while their parents or caregivers meet in support groups with professional facilitators. Primarily funded by the Dater Foundation, 51 children and 41 adults completed the program during the past year.

The Wellness Community of Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky
4918 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242
www.thewellnesscommunity.org/cincinnati
Project: Walking the Dinosaur
Dater Grant: \$15,000 (February, 2008)

Winners Walk Tall - \$10,000

Winners Walk Tall strives to help young people lead productive, ethical and fulfilling lives through a character-building program that teaches fundamental values and life-changing skills. Young people develop the confidence they need to learn to make good choices as they mature in life. This unique community-based program provides a positive alternative to the problems students are facing, especially those in low-income areas. Volunteers are the heart of the organization. Called Character Coaches, they wear neon pink baseball caps (the program's identifying symbol) and spend 10 to 12 minutes in classrooms each week connecting with more than 5,000 youngsters. They help children understand and appreciate life's little secrets such as manners, behavior and ethics, and that these are part of the lives of all winners. A Dater grant helped the organization expand its volunteer coaches by 20% and serve six additional schools.

Winners Walk Tall
3921Pocahontas Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227
www.winnerswalktall.org
Project: Character Coach Program
Dater Grant: \$10,000 (August, 2008)

World Piano Competition - \$35,000

The Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Educational Outreach Program of the World Piano Competition helps young people find a friend in music. Children, including many from low-income households, learn about classical music through lively, interactive performances by young local artists, ensembles and their peers. 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 visual experience into artwork. About 3,000 young people participated in BBB's 28 events at the Aronoff Center and Taft Museum of Art. A Dater grant provided over one-third of the funding for the BBB events.

The World Piano Competition

441 Vine Street, Suite 1030, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnatiwpc.org

Project: Charles H. Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Educational Outreach Program

Dater Grant: \$35,000 (November, 2007)

Writers of Outstanding Words - \$6,000

WOW works to promote, educate and celebrate all cultures through literary arts and community events. A Dater grant provided a major funding for 100 Diamonds and Other Gems, a program that included 110 youngsters. They interviewed their favorite senior citizen and writings were published in the book *Pearls of Wisdom*. A book-signing at a Senior Celebration capped off the project. Other activities included "photo safari" field trips, production of a video and art adventures such as quilting and acrylic painting. The organization relies heavily on volunteer involvement.

Writers of Outstanding Words

2938 Mapleleaf Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212

Project: 100 Diamonds & Other Gems

Dater Grant: \$6,000 (April, 2008)

Xavier University - \$16,000

Xavier's Summer Service Internship Program is consistent with the University's mission of forming students intellectually, morally and spiritually, with rigor and compassion, toward lives of solidarity, service, and success. The program fosters young people's commitment to community service by placing college students in full-time service internships each summer. In 2008, 20 college interns provided a total of approximately 6,000 hours of service to 20 agencies. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for six interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns worked at Cincinnati Recreation Commission (Division of Therapeutic Recreation), Kennedy Heights Art Center, Peaslee Neighborhood Center, Project Connect, Stepping Stones Center and VISIONS Community Services, and they served more than 115 youth over the

nine weeks of the internship for contact hours totaling almost 31,500.

Xavier University

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.xavier.edu

Project: Summer Service Internship Program

Dater Grant: \$16,000 (March, 2008)

YMCA Clippard Family Branch - \$10,000

The YMCA promise is to provide children of all backgrounds a lifetime of experiences through activities that teach the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. A Dater grant provided scholarship funds to support parents in need to send their children to summer day camp at the Clippard Family YMCA and Skyline Community Center. The camp added three new components in 2008 -- asset testing to determine outcomes of the summer camp experience, implementation of the Fit Kids program that taught the campers about health and nutrition activities, and SWIMSAFE, an aquatic safety program that taught and educated young people how to be safe in and around water. Through this grant, 300 children received scholarship funding.

YMCA Clippard Family Branch

8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

www.cincinnatiymca.org

Project: Summer Day Camp Scholarships for Needy Families

Dater Grant: \$10,000 (March, 2008)

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children - \$10,000

The primary goal of the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center 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 Center is also dedicated to raising public awareness about dyslexia and its effects on families, and to training local teachers in the best teaching methods to reach children with dyslexia. A grant from the Dater Foundation partially funded a summer program of individual tutoring services for 39 dyslexic children.

32Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children

2020 Hopkins Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212

www.32masons.com

Project: Summer Tutoring Program

Dater Grants: \$10,000

Additional Grants ...

The Dater Foundation also made three grants to organizations that provide resources to grant seekers and that support the grantmaking process. These were to the Association for Small Foundations (\$2,000), Council on Foundations (\$5,000), and the Ohio Grantmakers Forum (\$3,558).

Grants Summary

Less than \$10,000	29	\$ 130,318
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	854,500
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	748,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	360,000
Total	129	\$2,092,818

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
2006-07	114	2,188,392
2007-08	129	2,092,818
TOTAL	1,738	\$27,529,318

www.DaterFoundation.org

Want more information about the Charles H. Dater Foundation? We invite you to visit – www.DaterFoundation.org.

Prospective grant applicants are encouraged to carefully read the Grant Guidelines and Grant Request/Application sections, including the information about submitting an abbreviated preliminary letter. Past grants are available in a number of sections – News Releases, Annual Reports (PDFs of this publication from 2003-04 to 2007-08).

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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 or call the Foundation office at 513/241-2658.

The "Grants" section includes:

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

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 secure additional funding and 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. Applicants may want to consider submitting a brief "pre-application summary proposal." Details about this are on the Foundation's website. The Grant Request/Application process requires about 60 days from the time an application is received until a grant request is approved or declined. 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 in about two weeks.

Charles H. Dater, 1912-1993

Philanthropist, Businessman, Cincinnatian

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

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



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

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

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

The Dater family and its ties to Cincinnati 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

Bruce A. Krone

President, Secretary and Director

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

John D. Silvati

Vice President and Director

John D. Silvati is an original member of the Dater Foundation 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 office 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.

Roger L. Ruhl

Vice President and Director

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

Commerce. He established a marketing communications consultancy in 2000 and provides marketing and public relations counsel and services to a limited number of small and mid-size clients. He is a board member of UpBuilding Ministries and serves on the Advisory Board of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He has served on the boards of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Downtown Council (including two terms as president), Seven Hills Savings and Cornerstone Bank. He lives in Monfort Heights. He has a daughter.

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

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

Amanda Prebble Lenhart

Director

Amanda Prebble Lenhart was elected to the Foundation board in December 2006. She is an attorney with Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. She joined the firm in 2000 and was elected partner in 2007. Her practice is focused in the area of litigation principally involving business matters, trusts and civil fiduciary issues. After earning a Bachelor of Philosophy from Miami University in 1997, she received her Juris Doctorate, with honors, from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in 2000. She serves as a Trustee of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Council, is a member of the Potter Stewart Inn of Court, was the recipient of the YWCA Women of Achievement "Rising Star 2005" award and completed the YWCA Rising Star Board Leadership Program. Ms. Lenhart and her husband Shawn M. Lenhart live in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Ivy Hills. Their son Simon Michael was born in November 2007.

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.

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David L. Olberding, 1936-2005

Director 1985-2005; President 1995-2005

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

Photo Identifications ...

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Left Page, from top. (1) Every Child Succeeds is a pilot program that promotes early childhood literacy to first-time, at-risk mothers and their very young children through comprehensive home visitation. (2) Ebony Scheckles accepts her Dater Foundation scholarship award certificate from Foundation President Bruce Krone at Dater High School's awards night ceremonies. Guidance counselor Garl Grueninger and Principal Martha Dupree-Gibson look on. (3) The Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy focuses on research and care options, like development of a wheelchair that is less expensive, more transportable, and easier to maintain than the typical motorized wheelchair. (4) Foundation Director John Silvati talks with coordinator Lauren Marsh on a typical Friday night at Hamilton's Community Meal Center. Volunteers round up, prepare and serve food and a good time to anyone who stops by.

Right Page, from top. (1) The Taft Museum of Art's Families Create! program is popular with youngsters who learn about art's relevance in people's lives. The program fosters creativity, critical thinking, confidence and increased learning capacity. (2) Foundation Directors Jack Frank and Amanda Lenhart join other shoppers at Market Madness, where over 1,000 elementary students in the Economics Center's StEP (Student Enterprise) program sell the products their businesses have produced. (3) Two programs at Joy Outdoor Education Center help young people develop personal, interpersonal and life skills through camping and adventure activities in the natural environment. Foundation Director Roger Ruhl gets a close up look. (4) Sunrock Farm in Wilder, Ky. is a place where children enjoy a hands-on adventure working with animals, hiking through woodlands and pastures, and exploring the wonders of a creek. Scholarships make it possible for children in need to participate.



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