



CHICAGO TRIBUNE HOLIDAY GIVING  
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## **2006 GRANTS**

Chicago Tribune Holiday Giving is conducted by Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Tribune Foundation Fund. With the funds raised through this campaign, Chicago Tribune Charities awards grants to help at-risk children and families, promote literacy and alleviate hunger. To serve the needs of the community, Chicago Tribune Charities accepts donations and provides grants to the community year-round.

In 2006, Chicago Tribune Charities, a McCormick Tribune Foundation Fund, awarded Holiday Giving grants totaling \$4,362,000 to more than 140 nonprofit organizations located in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The McCormick Tribune Foundation and the Chicago Tribune share all promotional and fundraising costs, so every dollar received from donors and events goes directly to programs to help people. In addition to every dollar received from the Chicagoland community, the Foundation provides a 50% match on donations.



## Child and Family Development

Grants support disadvantaged children and families through housing, employment, and family strengthening programs that help people build productive lives. Also supported are employment programs for people with developmental disabilities.

### Family Strengthening

Grants support individual and family counseling and home-visiting services to prevent child abuse and domestic violence, promote and teach positive parenting, and identify and support children at risk of developmental delays or with developmental disabilities.

There are 25 family strengthening grants totaling \$672,000.

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| <p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Advocate Charitable Foundation (Park Ridge)</i><br/>childhood trauma treatment programs in Bolingbrook and Oak Lawn that provide comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families or caregivers</p> <p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Apna Ghar, Inc. ESL/literacy programs (Chicago)</i><br/>comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence who are primarily of Asian descent that includes counseling, emergency and transitional shelter, court services and ESL/literacy programs</p> <p><b>\$40,000</b> <i>Chicago Abused Women Coalition (Chicago)</i><br/>emergency housing, counseling, case management and life skills training for women and their children affected by domestic violence</p> <p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (Chicago)</i><br/>comprehensive counseling and coping assistance for children and their families from the Chicago area who are affected by sexual assault or abuse</p> <p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (Chicago)</i><br/>early intervention program for children from birth to age three who are visually impaired or blind and family education to help the children reach individual developmental goals of learning</p> | <p><b>\$12,000</b> <i>Children's Research Triangle (Chicago)</i><br/>treatment programs for girls from North Lawndale who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect while a concurrent counseling program is provided to their caregivers or parents</p> <p><b>\$50,000</b> <i>Christopher House (Chicago)</i><br/>educational and supportive services for pregnant and parenting teen mothers on the Northwest Side to reduce risk of abuse or neglect for their children</p> <p><b>\$30,000</b> <i>Community Crisis Center, Inc. (Elgin)</i><br/>emergency and transitional housing, case management, counseling, and legal advocacy for women and children in Kane and Cook Counties impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and poverty</p> <p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Community Youth Network (Grayslake)</i><br/>case management and counseling services for families in Lake County who demonstrate risk factors associated with abuse and/or neglect</p> <p><b>\$30,000</b> <i>Esperanza Community Services (Chicago)</i><br/>early intervention programs of therapy for Latino infants and toddlers who have developmental delays, and education for their families</p> <p><b>\$35,000</b> <i>Family Focus, Inc. (Chicago)</i><br/>pregnancy and parenting programs focusing on at-risk Latino families in Lake County to encourage a healthy pregnancy, good parenting skills and literacy programs</p> |
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- \$50,000** *Family Rescue, Inc. (Chicago)*  
comprehensive domestic violence programs serving families and children on Chicago's South Side that offer crisis counseling, case management, court advocacy, child care, parenting classes and job referrals
- \$35,000** *Family Shelter Service, Inc. (Wheaton)*  
comprehensive domestic violence programs in DuPage County that include shelter, counseling, court and legal advocacy, parenting classes, life skills programs and after-care programs
- \$30,000** *House of the Good Shepherd (Chicago)*  
comprehensive domestic violence programs for mothers and their children from the Chicago area that include shelter, counseling, and individual goal-setting for independent living
- \$45,000** *Juvenile Protective Association (Chicago)*  
parent-infant development program for at-risk families from the Chicago area to help caregivers improve parenting skills and provide play therapy for young children dealing with traumatic experiences
- \$35,000** *Kids Hope United (Lake Villa)*  
parenting programs for at-risk teen parents in Lake County that offer education on healthy parenting, counseling and job training
- \$30,000** *Lake County Crisis Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Domestic Violence (Zion)*  
domestic violence programs for women and their children living in Lake County that include emergency and transitional shelters, counseling, 24-hour emergency hotline and court advocacy
- \$10,00** *Life Span (Chicago)*  
comprehensive domestic violence services offered in English, Polish and Spanish that include counseling, criminal court advocacy, legal representation in family law and immigration matters and teen violence prevention services
- \$5,000** *Marklund Children's Home (Geneva)*  
early intervention program for infants through age three who have developmental delays and receive support through physical, speech, and occupational therapies
- \$35,000** *Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago)*  
healthy families program for at-risk, first-time mothers, ages 12 to 24, who receive training in positive parenting and healthy child development
- \$20,000** *Parenthesis, Inc. (Oak Park)*  
positive parenting, parenting support groups and child abuse prevention programs for at-risk families in the western suburbs
- \$5,000** *Proviso Family Services, Inc. (Broadview)*  
investigates allegations of child sexual abuse, links at-risk families to community services and provides counseling to parents or caretakers and abused children in the western suburbs
- \$40,000** *Sarah's Inn (Oak Park)*  
court advocacy, community education, counseling, and parenting services for women and children affected by domestic violence in the Austin neighborhood and Oak Park
- \$15,000** *South Suburban Family Shelter (Homewood)*  
domestic violence prevention programs for families in the western suburbs including a 24-hour hotline, emergency and temporary shelter, counseling, transportation and life skills training
- \$35,000** *Teen Parent Connection (Glen Ellyn)*  
parenting support for pregnant and parenting teens in positive parenting techniques and family health
- \$672,000** *Total Grants - Family Strengthening*

## Employment

Grants support vocational training and placement for low-income individuals with families, technical assistance and advocacy efforts designed to improve vocational training and advocacy, and community employment for individuals with disabilities.

There are 34 employment grants totaling \$860,000.

**\$10,000** *Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. (Chicago)*

job placement, transportation and ongoing support for individuals from the South and West Sides with developmental disabilities to be employed alongside non-disabled peers

**\$20,000** *Alternatives, Inc. (Chicago)*

career planning and basic employment skills training and services for young adults from Uptown, Edgewater and Rogers Park

**\$10,000** *Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc. (Blue Island)*

skill assessment, job training, placement and follow-up support services for individuals from Chicago and the south suburbs with developmental disabilities

**\$25,000** *Cambodian Association of Illinois (Chicago)*

job placement, computer training, interpretive services and job and life skills counseling for Cambodian immigrants

**\$50,000** *Cara Program (Chicago)*

life skills training, job preparation and readiness programs and vocational training for impoverished or homeless individuals in Auburn and Gresham areas

**\$30,000** *Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation (Chicago)*

a 12-week culinary job training and placement program called Oliver's Kitchen that trains and counsels adults from the Chicago area who are hard to employ

**\$100,000** *Chicago Jobs Council (Chicago)*

city-wide coalition of community-based training organizations, advocacy groups, businesses and individuals that work to ensure employment and career advancement opportunities for people living in poverty, and strategy to develop a Workforce Development Resource Center to track funding sources for workforce development, locations of training programs, poverty data and client demographics

**\$30,000** *Chicago Women in Trades (Chicago)*

12-week technical opportunities program that trains women from the Chicago area for well-paid trade jobs that are traditionally held by men

**\$25,000** *Community Assistance Programs (Chicago)*

employment training and job placement services for individuals from the South Side

**\$20,000** *Enterprising Kitchen, Inc. (Chicago)*

transitional employment, training, individualized career planning and support services for women, many of whom were formerly incarcerated

**\$15,000** *Equip for Equality, Inc. (Chicago)*

safeguards the employment rights of people with developmental disabilities by providing seminars on disability-related employment issues

**\$25,000** *Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc. (Chicago)*

employment training and job preparedness activities that help young fathers from Chicago, many of whom were formerly incarcerated

**\$35,000** *Greater West Town Community Development Project (Chicago)*

vocational and basic employment training and job placement programs for individuals in West Town, Near West, Humboldt Park and Garfield Park

- \$5,000** *Growing Home, Inc. (Chicago)*  
transitional employment training in organic agriculture and life skills support for adults from the Southwest Side and LaSalle County who are homeless or previously had a criminal record or are recovering from addictions
- \$30,000** *Harborquest, Inc. (Chicago)*  
classroom training and on-the-job experience with supportive services including counseling, computer training and social service referrals for adults from the Chicago area
- \$45,000** *Illinois Literacy Resource Development Center (Champaign)*  
an Internet tool for employment programs of nonprofits to track and evaluate incremental progress with their clients as well as demographic information, test results and employment data
- \$20,000** *Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation (Chicago)*  
a four-month certified computer training program and job placement for young adults from Chicago
- \$30,000** *Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)*  
employment preparation and services programs including supportive services for homeless or low-income adults from Chicago
- \$10,000** *Lambs, Inc. (Libertyville)*  
assessment, basic skills training and job placement for individuals from the Chicago area with developmental disabilities
- \$10,000** *Little Friends, Inc. (Naperville)*  
transitional work program for high school students and supportive employment programs for individuals from the western suburbs with developmental disabilities
- \$10,000** *Misericordia Home/Heart of Mercy Center (Chicago)*  
on-site employment programs and off-site part-time employment opportunities for individuals from the Chicago area with developmental disabilities
- \$10,000** *New Hope Center, Inc. (Dolton)*  
assessment, basic skills training and job placement for individuals from Cook and Will Counties with developmental disabilities
- \$35,000** *North Lawndale Employment Network (Chicago)*  
job readiness, counseling, placement and follow-up programs for adults from Lawndale who were previously incarcerated
- \$10,000** *Park Lawn School and Activity Center (Oak Lawn)*  
vocational training, job placement and life skills training for individuals from the far southwest suburbs and southwest Chicago with developmental disabilities
- \$30,000** *Polish American Association (Chicago)*  
job readiness programs, basic job skills training, job placement and literacy training for Polish immigrants
- \$10,000** *Seguin Services, Inc. (Cicero)*  
vocational training, job placement and life skills training for individuals from the southwestern suburbs and Chicago area with developmental disabilities
- \$10,000** *Sertoma Centre, Inc. (Alsip)*  
job placement and supportive services for individuals from Chicago and the south and southwestern suburbs with developmental disabilities
- \$35,000** *Southwest Women Working Together (Chicago)*  
five-week job readiness program for women with limited job skills who are homeless, ex-offenders or victims of domestic violence
- \$40,000** *Spanish Coalition for Jobs, Inc. (Chicago)*  
basic education, vocational training, employment services, advocacy and follow-up support for Latino men and women
- \$10,000** *Special Education Parents Alliance (Lombard)*  
assessment, basic skills training and job placement and coaching for individuals from DuPage County with developmental disabilities

**\$10,00** ***St. Coletta's of Illinois (Tinley Park)***  
job placement and support for individuals from the southwest suburbs with developmental disabilities

**\$40,000** ***Women Employed Institute (Chicago)***  
advocacy to increase employment opportunities and training programs for low-income women to have better paying jobs through support and vocational or educational programs

**\$35,000** ***Women's American ORT, Inc. (Northbrook)***  
specialized job training in computer and office skills and job placement for immigrants from 50 countries

**\$30,000** ***Work, Welfare and Families (Chicago)***  
statewide coalition of service providers that advocates for public policies to improve the lives of low-income families in Illinois

**\$860,000** ***Total Grants - Employment***

## Housing

Grants support prevention services, emergency and transitional shelters and affordable housing for families and youths who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Appropriate endeavors to alleviate homelessness through advocacy are also supported.

There are 34 housing grants totaling \$930,000.

- \$30,000** *AIDS Foundation of Chicago (Chicago)*  
housing and supportive services for individuals living with AIDS/HIV and their families including monitoring the provision of social services for individuals with AIDS
- \$25,000** *AIDSCARE, Inc. (Chicago)*  
permanent housing, case management, counseling, and other support services for individuals with AIDS and their families living in North Lawndale
- \$20,000** *Bridge Communities Inc. (Glen Ellyn)*  
transitional housing program and supportive services in DuPage County to stabilize and prepare families for independent living
- \$25,000** *Casa Central (Chicago)*  
transitional housing programs and supportive services for homeless women and children, half of whom have fled from domestic violence
- \$20,000** *Cathedral Shelter of Chicago (Chicago)*  
homelessness prevention programs of emergency financial and supportive services for families to prevent homelessness
- \$80,000** *Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago (Chicago)*  
shelter for families in Lake County with supportive social services and life skills preparation such as employment training, counseling and budgeting classes and support for the prevention call center that links homeless services and data in a central system located in Chicago
- \$50,000** *Chicago Coalition for the Homeless (Chicago)*  
homelessness prevention through legislative advocacy, leadership development, legal support, employment programs, rental housing support, legal assistance to assist homeless children to enroll in public schools, and employment programs for ex-offenders

- \$30,000** *Chicago House and Social Service Agency (Chicago)*  
comprehensive family supportive services and housing for people who have family members with AIDS/HIV and have been homeless
- \$45,000** *Chicago Rehabilitation Network (Chicago)*  
a coalition of community-based housing developers that works to increase and preserve Chicago's affordable housing supply
- \$45,000** *Corporation for Supportive Housing (Chicago)*  
financial plans, program designs, grants, loans and training programs for organizations throughout metropolitan Chicago that operate supportive housing units
- \$30,000** *Emergency Fund (Chicago)*  
emergency financial support for rent or utility bills for families who are in a temporary financial crisis and are at-risk for homelessness
- \$10,000** *Harbour, Inc. (Park Ridge)*  
services for homeless girls that provide housing stability, educational support, employment, life skills and self sufficiency
- \$10,000** *Heartland Health Outreach, Inc. (Chicago)*  
customized social, health and employment services for people who are chronically homeless such as people who are immigrants or have mental illnesses, HIV, or addictions
- \$40,000** *Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)*  
homeless prevention programs with hotline and follow-up services to help stabilize families
- \$10,000** *Humboldt Park Social Services (Chicago)*  
credit counseling, household finance training and tenants' rights workshops for the homeless Latino populations in Humboldt Park and Logan Square
- \$20,000** *Illinois Migrant Council (Chicago)*  
housing assistance and supportive services such as budget, employment and life skills training for working poor families in Lake, Kane, Will and McHenry Counties

<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Interfaith Council for the Homeless (Chicago)</i> individualized service plans and support services for families moving out of the shelter system toward independent or supportive rental housing</p>	<p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Shelter, Inc. (Arlington Heights)</i> emergency and transitional housing and support services serving youths in the suburbs who have experienced abuse or neglect</p>
<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Chicago (Chicago)</i> development and management of supportive housing programs and developments in partnership with community faith-based groups and service providers</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>South Suburban PADS (Homewood)</i> housing and supportive services for homeless families with children with the goal of stabilizing families for independent living</p>
<p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Lake County Haven (Libertyville)</i> transitional housing units in Lake County and supportive services for homeless recovering women and their children with the goal of working toward permanent housing and stability</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Spanish Coalition for Housing (Chicago)</i> rental assistance or mortgage support and financial training for families who are mostly Latino and are at risk of becoming homeless</p>
<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (Chicago)</i> services and training to families to prevent evictions and to improve rental buildings that are deteriorating</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>St. Leonard's Ministries (Chicago)</i> housing and supportive services of mental health and substance treatment, child development classes and life skills for women who were formerly incarcerated</p>
<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (Chicago)</i> legal assistance for the relocation rights of public housing tenants affected by Chicago Housing Authority's Plan for Transformation</p>	<p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Supportive Housing Providers Association (Chicago)</i> statewide coalition of 70 nonprofit organizations providing supportive housing to homeless families with special needs such as mental illness, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS</p>
<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Metropolitan Tenants Organization (Chicago)</i> tenants rights hotline, crisis counseling and field organizing to help preserve affordable housing and improvements in building heat and safety</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Teen Living Programs (Chicago)</i> services for homeless youths that provide housing stability, educational advancement, employment continuity, life skills competence, health maintenance and personal goals</p>
<p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Outreach Community Ministries, Inc. (Wheaton)</i> transitional and supportive housing and services in DuPage County for young mothers and their children</p>	<p><b>\$30,000</b> <i>Thresholds (Chicago)</i> community and home-based services to mothers who are homeless and struggling with mental illnesses</p>
<p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>PADS Crisis Services, Inc. (North Chicago)</i> supportive residence for homeless families with children with the goal of stabilizing families for independent living</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Together We Cope (Tinley Park)</i> emergency financial assistance and services for families in the south and southwest suburbs who are at risk of homelessness</p>
<p><b>\$115,000</b> <i>Partnership to End Homelessness (Chicago)</i> a coalition of 86 nonprofit organizations serving Chicago's homeless through advocacy, technical assistance and support for the consolidation of the Partnership to End Homelessness with the Chicago Continuum of Care</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Wings Program, Inc. (Palatine)</i> emergency shelter, transitional living, and outreach services to homeless women and their children, the majority fleeing from domestic violence</p>
	<p><b>\$930,000</b> <i>Total Grants - Housing</i></p>





## Hunger

Grants support broad and community-based hunger relief nonprofits serving low-income families and other indigent groups with special needs such as children, the elderly and the severely ill. Priority is given to large food banks that distribute food and services to other food-based nonprofits that directly serve low-income clients. Other eligible programs include smaller scale agencies providing strategic services in high service needs. Appropriate endeavors to alleviate hunger through advocacy and training are also supported. There are 16 hunger grants totaling \$950,000.

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| <p><b>\$60,000</b> <i>America's Second Harvest (Chicago)</i><br/>produce initiative that distributes more than 3.5 million pounds of fresh produce to its member network of food pantries and shelters and food stamp program to help 75,000 eligible people in the metropolitan area have access to food stamps</p>                             | <p><b>\$35,000</b> <i>Illinois Hunger Coalition (Chicago)</i><br/>child nutrition program that trains nonprofits and schools to access and manage underutilized federal funds for the school breakfast, lunch and summer programs for low-income children; helps eligible families receive food stamps and supports a fundraising consultant for the Coalition</p> |
| <p><b>\$35,000</b> <i>Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation (Chicago)</i><br/>food distribution program in West Garfield Park for 200 member nonprofits throughout Chicago</p>  | <p><b>\$40,000</b> <i>Inspiration Corporation (Chicago)</i><br/>sit down meal service at two restaurants located in Uptown and Woodlawn and food distribution for clients who make the transition from homelessness to independence</p>  |
| <p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Council for Jewish Elderly (Chicago)</i><br/>home-delivered meals and companionship for the elderly living in northern Chicago and the northern suburbs</p>  | <p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Lakeview Pantry (Chicago)</i><br/>emergency food distribution and meal delivery service to homebound elders and families in Lakeview</p>   |
| <p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Good News Community Kitchen (Chicago)</i><br/>comprehensive food distribution and hot meal services for families in the Howard area on the North Side</p>  | <p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Lutheran Child &amp; Family Services of Illinois (River Forest)</i><br/>network of five food pantries in Little Village with about 50 percent of its clients under 18</p>  |
| <p><b>\$250,000</b> <i>Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago)</i><br/>the state's largest food bank that secures and distributes food to more than 600 hunger relief organizations in Cook County and Nourish for Knowledge, a weekend supply of food distributed to low-income children on Fridays so children have food for the weekend</p> | <p><b>\$225,000</b> <i>Northern Illinois Food Bank (St. Charles)</i><br/>the state's second largest food bank that secures and distributes food to more than 520 member nonprofits in 13 counties and supports after-school programs to reach at-risk children for hunger</p>  |
| <p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Greater Roseland/West Pullman Food Network (Chicago)</i><br/>food pantries, hot meal programs, mobile produce distribution service, and nutrition and health classes serving the Roseland and West Pullman communities on the South Side</p>   | <p><b>\$30,000</b> <i>Northwestern University Settlement (Chicago)</i><br/>network of food pantries serving children and adults in West Town</p>   |

**\$25,000** *People's Resource Center (Wheaton)*  
DuPage County's largest food pantry network composed of 40 food pantries

**\$10,000** *The Salvation Army, Metropolitan Division Central Fund (Chicago)*  
year-round mobile feeding program with eight stops daily on two routes to distribute hot meals, fruit, juice and sandwiches on the West and South Sides

**\$5,000** *South Suburban Resource and Hunger Network (Harvey)*  
food distribution network in south Cook County composed of 30 pantries and hot meal programs at partnering churches shelters and other agencies

**\$150,000** *Vital Bridges, NFP, Inc. (Chicago)*  
Chicagoland's largest provider of nutritional services and food distribution for low-income people with HIV/AIDS

**\$950,000** *Total Grants - Hunger*



## Literacy

Grants support reading and literacy programs for children and adults such as ABE (Adult Basic Education), ESL (English as a Second Language), GED (General Equivalency Diploma) preparation, family literacy, tutoring and pre-literacy, and book purchases. In-school and after-school programs are also considered.

There are 32 literacy grants totaling \$950,000.

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| <p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Aquinas Literacy Center (Chicago)</i><br/>literacy tutoring and ESL classes for low-income adults in the McKinley Park and Southwest Side</p> <p><b>\$55,000</b> <i>Blue Gargoyle Community Services (Chicago)</i><br/>adult learning program with reading and writing classes, basic computer skills and studies about the Constitution, and family literacy programs to increase literacy skills of parents and their children</p> <p><b>\$50,000</b> <i>Carole Robertson Center for Learning (Chicago)</i><br/>adult literacy and ESL programs and children's literacy classes to improve language and literacy skills for pre-school children</p> <p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Centro Comunitario Juan Diego (Chicago)</i><br/>family literacy program offering ESL and reading classes to parents and their children on Chicago's South Side</p> <p><b>\$45,000</b> <i>Centro Romero (Chicago)</i><br/>adult education program of ESL, citizenship and GED preparation and after-school literacy programs for children serving Edgewater, Rogers Park and Uptown neighborhoods</p> <p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Changing Worlds (Chicago)</i><br/>in-school literacy programs at Chicago Public Schools that train teachers in reading curriculums and encourage parental involvement in reading activities</p> | <p><b>\$55,000</b> <i>Chicago Commons Association (Chicago)</i><br/>in-school and after-school academic enrichment programs in West Humboldt Park and New City that provide homework and literacy support</p> <p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Chicago Youth Programs, Inc. (Chicago)</i><br/>programs for pre-school children and their parents in Cabrini Green, Uptown and Washington Park to promote children's literacy skills</p> <p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Coalition of African, Asian, European and Latino Immigrants of Illinois (Chicago)</i><br/>adult literacy program in ESL that includes class work, one-on-one tutoring and conversation classes</p> <p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Dominican Literacy Center Aurora (Aurora)</i><br/>reading and ESL instruction for low-income women in the Aurora area</p> <p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Family Focus, Inc. (Chicago)</i><br/>literacy programs for Latino pre-school children and their parents, hug-a-book program for youths to nurture a love of reading, and teacher training in literacy</p> <p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Family Matters (Chicago)</i><br/>community tutoring program to reach youths with additional academic support in Rogers Park</p> |
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<p><b>\$10,000</b> <i>Greater North Pulaski Development Corporation (Chicago)</i> ESL programs and workplace curriculums for adults in the West Humboldt Park and Logan Square neighborhoods</p>	<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Literacy Connection (Elgin)</i> adult literacy program with basic reading and ESL instruction, workplace literacy and family literacy programs in Elgin and the northwest suburbs</p>
<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Heartland Human Care Services, Inc. (Chicago)</i> ESL, ABE and Spanish literacy classes for adults in Logan Square, Humboldt Park and West Town</p>	<p><b>\$35,000</b> <i>Literacy Works (Chicago)</i> supportive services including training, curriculum, resources and updated literacy teaching techniques to 47 literacy providers</p>
<p><b>\$50,000</b> <i>Illinois Literacy Resource Development Center (Champaign)</i> training of staffs and volunteers at 10 literacy organizations on the use of the Learner Assessment Tool that measures literacy gains</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Mary Crane League (Chicago)</i> literacy programs for pre-school children in Rogers Park and CHA's Lathrop Homes</p>
<p><b>\$45,000</b> <i>Indo-American Center (Chicago)</i> literacy and ESL programs for adults and academic tutoring for youths from South Asia living on the North and Northwest Sides</p>	<p><b>\$35,000</b> <i>Morton College (Cicero)</i> ESL, ABE and conversation classes for adults located in the Cicero area</p>
<p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries, Inc. (Chicago)</i> literacy program for newly arrived adult immigrants, most of whom have fled from civil strife in their native countries</p>	<p><b>\$30,000</b> <i>People's Resource Center (Wheaton)</i> ABE and ESL classes for adults offered at 28 church and library locations in DuPage County</p>
<p><b>\$15,000</b> <i>Jane Addams Resource Corporation (Chicago)</i> adult basic education and workplace literacy training on the North Side of Chicago</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Pillars Community Services (Hickory Hills)</i> literacy programs for pre-school children in 16 southwest suburban communities</p>
<p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Jewish Vocational Service &amp; Employment Center (Chicago)</i> workplace literacy and ESL instruction in Rogers Park</p>	<p><b>\$20,000</b> <i>Polish American Association (Chicago)</i> adult literacy programs with one-on-one tutors</p>
<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Learning Center House of Connections (Chicago)</i> ABE and ESL programs and basic computer training in the North and South Lawndale communities</p>	<p><b>\$25,000</b> <i>Reading in Motion (Chicago)</i> reading programs focusing on kindergartners through third grade students to teach literacy through the arts and teacher training in Chicago Public Schools</p>
	<p><b>\$45,000</b> <i>Safer Foundation (Chicago)</i> adult basic education classes for individuals awaiting trial at Cook County jail and young adults on probation</p>

**\$25,000** *San Miguel Febres Cordero School, Inc. (Chicago)*  
rigorous curriculum in literacy and language arts to reach at-risk students from Austin and Back of the Yards

**\$60,000** *Township High School District 214 Community Education Foundation (Arlington Heights)*  
ESL and family literacy programs and social and language development for young children from the northwest suburbs

**\$15,000** *Waubensee Community College (Aurora)*  
ESL and GED classes for parents with pre-schoolers serving the Aurora area

**\$25,000** *Waukegan Public Library Foundation, Inc. (Waukegan)*  
family literacy program at 12 sites throughout Lake County

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