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# CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION

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## Annual Report 2003-04

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**2003-04** was a milestone year as the Charles H. Dater Foundation topped the \$20 million plateau in grants made since its founding in 1985.

The Foundation awarded 92 grants totaling \$1,697,000. Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$250,000 and the median grant was \$10,000.

More than 1,300 grants have been awarded to nearly 300 different organizations over the last nineteen years.

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

Businessman and philanthropist Charles H. Dater (1912-1993), a fourth generation Cincinnati, established the Foundation in 1985 to ensure that funding for worthwhile community programs would continue after his death.

The Foundation honors the memory and preserves the philanthropic commitment of Charles and his ancestors, whose hard work and business acumen over 150 years provided them with the opportunity to share their success with their community.

The Foundation officers and directors play an active role in the work of the Foundation, which has no full-time staff members. They perform the work of staff, reviewing hundreds of grant requests each year and making grants. They make site visits to current and potential grant recipients, monitor how grant dollars are being spent and seeking new beneficiaries whose program goals coincide with those of the Foundation.

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

## Grants 2003-04

Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter  
Babies Milk Fund  
Be Concerned  
Bethany House Services  
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati  
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati  
Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE)  
Center for Peace Education  
Children's Home of Cincinnati Inc.  
Children's International Summer Village  
Children's Theatre  
Cincinnati Art Museum  
Cincinnati Arts Association  
Cincinnati Association for the Blind  
Cincinnati Ballet  
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Cincinnati Classical Public Radio (WGUC)  
Cincinnati Museum Center  
Cincinnati Nature Center  
Cincinnati Opera  
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park  
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation  
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation  
Cincinnati Symphony  
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding & Horsemanship  
Clovernook Center  
Comprehensive Community Child Care  
Council on Child Abuse  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation  
Delhi Historical Society  
Discover Health  
Down Syndrome Association  
East End Adult Education Center  
Easter Seals of Southwest Ohio  
Elder High School  
Emanuel Community Center  
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati  
Fernside Center  
Foundation Center  
Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart  
FreestoreFoodbank  
Friends of Young Mothers  
Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council  
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Learning Links  
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Summertime Kids  
GLAD House  
Hamilton County Special Olympics  
Historic Southwest Ohio

Inner City Youth Opportunities  
 Inter Parish Ministry  
 Joy Outdoor Education Center  
 Kids Helping Kids  
 LifeCenter  
 Linton Music  
 Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati  
 Madcap Productions  
 Mercy Franciscan at St. John  
 Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association  
 National Conference for Community and Justice  
 North Fairmount Community Center  
 North Presbyterian Church  
 Northside Community School  
 One Way Farm of Fairfield  
 Our Daily Bread  
 Aaron W. Perlman Center  
 Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County  
 Purcell Marian High School  
 Ruth Lyon's Children's Fund  
 Santa Maria Community Services  
 SON Ministries  
 Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati  
 Stepping Stones Center  
 Taft Museum  
 Teen Response  
 Theatre IV  
 Urban League of Greater Cincinnati  
 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
 University of Cincinnati Foundation  
 World Piano Competition (American Music  
 Scholarship Association)  
 WVXU  
 Xavier University  
 YMCA Clippard Family Branch  
 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center  
 for Children

## **Grants Summary**

<i>Size of Grants</i>	<i>Number</i>	
Less than \$10,000	34	\$ 145,000
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	542,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	460,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	200,000
\$100,000 and above	2	350,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>\$1,697,000</b>

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

The Arthritis Foundation is the only voluntary health association devoted to seeking the causes, prevention and cures for the more than 100 forms of arthritis. The Ohio River Valley American Juvenile Arthritis Organization is a Council of the Arthritis Foundation and its purpose is to promote awareness, education, and support for the special needs of children, teens, young adults, and families challenged with childhood rheumatic diseases. The work of AJAO is to minimize the negative aspects of juvenile arthritis through public awareness activities, arthritis education programs, for children and their parents and the establishment of family-to-family support networks. The program attempts to make contact with at least 10% of the population with juvenile arthritis related diseases or about 1,400 children and their families. In 2004 the AJAO was successful in distributing over 75,000 pieces of literature and involving families in conferences, "Kids Get Arthritis Too" events, Jingle Bell Runs, and Arthritis Walks.

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

*Project: Comprehensive education and support program for children*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **Babies Milk Fund - \$10,000**

The Babies Milk Fund Pediatric Care is a 95-year-old private non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of Greater Cincinnati's neediest children. BMF conducts over 26,000 patient visits annually. Some 45% originate from the Clifton child health offices where the Dater Foundation's gift of \$10,000 helped expand the number of clinical exam rooms from 10 to 14. BMF doctors care for each child as an individual and bring the latest research-based disease and condition management to children who would otherwise receive only emergency-room interventions or go without care.

*Babies Milk Fund Pediatric Care  
400 E. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
www.bmfpediatric.org*

*Project: Family support program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Be Concerned - \$1,000**

Be Concerned is a nonprofit supplemental food program based in Covington that has been serving the homeless, low income and disabled residents of Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties for the past 36 years. In addition to the food program, which serves 300 to 400 families each week, the organization provides hygiene products, housewares and new and used clothing for clients. An

annual Christmas Store distributes food, clothing and toys. Be Concerned is supported through foundation grants and donations from schools, churches, businesses and individuals. A Dater grant provided funding for the purchase for new toys for our Christmas Store in 2003, serving 1000 low-income children under the age of 18.

*Be Concerned, Inc.*

*714 Washington Street, Covington, KY 41011*

*www.beconcerned.org*

*Project: Christmas Store and new toys*

*Dater Grant: \$1,000*

### **Bethany House Services - \$15,000**

The organization collaborates with others to provide housing, education and assistance programs to homeless and disadvantaged women and children. Bethany is the lead agency in the Family Shelter Partnership Program which is a model of cooperation and best practices in service delivery to homeless children and families at risk. The Dater grant for the Child/Parent Connection Program provided staffing and materials to reduce feelings of isolation and enhance experiences of connection for 100 homeless women and 250 children at Bethany Emergency Shelter. The grant also helped to provide crisis intervention services, therapeutic interactions, and life skills lessons resulting in a 75% improvement of family bonding and overall level of functioning for the children and their mothers.

*Bethany House Services*

*1836 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214*

*<http://www.bethanyhouseservices.org/>*

*Project: Child/Parent Connection Program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$6,000**

This non-profit mentoring organization serves an 11 county, Tri-State area. The local chapter is the 16th largest agency of a national organization that serves nearly 300,000 children through 490 affiliates. The Dater grant funded 483 children in a school-based mentoring program during the 2003-04 school year. Volunteers made weekly visits to children at school focusing on tutoring, critical life skill development and interpersonal growth. The children served by the program were at extreme risk for drop out, substance abuse, early parenting and criminal involvement. At the end of the school year, 100% of the children were still enrolled, 98% of the children were not abusing drugs, 99% of the girls were not pregnant and 98% of the children were not involved with the juvenile justice system.

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati*

*2400 Reading Road, Suite 407, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.bigsforkids.org*

*Project: School Based Mentoring*

*Dater Grant: \$6,000*

### **Boys & Girls Clubs - \$10,000**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati was founded in 1939 and is celebrating its 65th anniversary of service to youth during 2004. BGCGC serves approximately 6,000 youth members annually in five clubs located in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. A Dater grant funds Project Learn and provides school-age children with access to academic and literacy support and tutoring. The goal is to improve their ability to learn both at school and in life as well as to boost their academic and social self-esteem levels. Dater grants have made significant contributions in prior years to the other BGCGC programs supporting the development of youth.

*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati  
600 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203  
www.bgcgc.org  
Project: Project Learn  
Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **CISE - \$30,000, \$20,000**

The Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati supports students at eight Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati's core neighborhoods. A diverse student body receives a quality faith-based education through help from the CISE Fund. A Dater grant funds the Accelerated Math and Reading programs. The computerized math program allows students to advance at a pace according to their own abilities. The reading program develops comprehension skills and fosters a love for reading. Other Dater grants fund a science enrichment program whereby students gain hands-on lessons through field trips and in-school demonstrations that reinforce lessons learned in the classroom and a health education program.

*Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) Fund  
100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Projects: Science Enrichment Program; Accelerated Math/  
Accelerated Reading Program  
Dater Grants: \$30,000 and \$20,000, respectively.*

### **Center for Peace Education - \$4,000**

The Center for Peace Education provides youth and adults in school communities with the training, resources, strategies, and experiences needed to value differences and resolve conflict constructively. The long-term vision for CPE is a more peaceful Greater Cincinnati community. For the past eight years, CPE has partnered with the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center to host summer Peace Camps. A Dater grant allowed for 6-12 year olds to attend this free day camp in Over the Rhine, Northside and Walnut Hills. Peace Camp teaches skills in affirmation, communication, appreciation of differences, creative conflict management, and cooperation through experiential activi-



ties and art projects. The camp provides an opportunity for children from diverse, socio-economic, cultural, racial and other backgrounds to have fun and learn from others in a safe environment during the summer.

*Center for Peace Education*

*103 William Howard Taft Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45219*

*www.cincinnati-peace.org*

*Project: Summer Peace Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$4,000*

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

The Children's Home of Cincinnati is a private, non-profit organization that changes the lives of 4,000 children and their families each year through services and programs in four distinct areas: Adoption, Early Childhood, Education and Mental Health. The mission is to provide individualized services of superior quality that promote the healthy growth and development of children and their families so they can learn together, grow together and be together. A Dater grant provided partial scholarships for Camp-I-Can, a nine-week summer day camp for children ages 5-12 years. Scholarships are provided for families who are unable to afford summer care and are not eligible for county child care assistance. Campers participated in a variety of activities such as swimming, field trips, crafts, community service projects, nutrition and physical fitness education, and drama, music, literacy and math enrichment.

*The Children's Home of Cincinnati*

*5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.thechildrenshomecinti.org*

*Project: Camp-I-Can*

*Project Budget: \$131,580*

*Dater award amount: \$5,000*

### **Children's International Summer Villages - \$6,000**

CISV is an international volunteer organization working to promote peace and understanding through friendship among children in all parts of the world. The Dater Foundation provided support for CISV Cincinnati's three week *Summer Camp* program held in July at Sands Montessori School. Delegations of 14 year-olds from Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Czech Republic, Spain, Turkey, Finland, Sweden and the USA participated in the "Free to be you and me" Summer Camp. The camp's program emphasized peace education activities with the 36 teen delegates assuming most leadership roles and responsibility for program planning. The Dater Foundation's support has enabled CISV Cincinnati's volunteers to host an international program locally for each of the past six years.

*Children's International Summer Villages*

*1119 Sutton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230*

*www.cinsiv.org*

*Project: "Free to be you and me" Summer Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$6,000*

### **The Children's Theatre - \$50,000**

The Children's Theatre, founded in 1924, introduces young audiences to the performing arts through professional, fully staged productions that appeal to parents and educators because they teach morals and values. Four one-hour children's productions aimed at children ages four and up are presented each season. The Children's Theatre strives to include dance, visual art, opera and a variety of musical styles in its repertoire, helping children to understand all aspects of theatre. The goal is to entertain and delight audiences through quality, family-friendly arts entertainment at an affordable price. As a Season Sponsor, the Foundation is a major supporter of the theatre's lineup of family classics that hold valuable lessons for today youngsters. Through a series of school and public performances, The Children's Theatre reaches more than 85,000 children and families each season.

*The Children's Theatre*

*2106 Florence Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*www.thechildrenstheatre.com*

*Project: Season Sponsor*

*Dater Grant: \$50,000*

### **Cincinnati Art Museum - \$250,000, \$15,000, \$5,000**

The Cincinnati Art Museum's exhibitions and collections of art are a rich source of learning for all ages. Over the past year, the Dater Foundation has made possible two new investments in the growing area of education at the Museum. A major grant supported the renovation of the Fath Auditorium, making this important public space more comfortable and fully accessible. The Dater Foundation also supported the launch of *Focus*, a quarterly publication combining all of the Museum's educational programs. *Focus* is delivered to 12,000 teachers, as well as families and Museum members, and made available at the Museum and Greater Cincinnati library branches. This new resource keeps the region informed of the many learning opportunities available at the Cincinnati Art Museum. Another grant supported education outreach programs.

*Cincinnati Art Museum*

*953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org*

*Project: Auditorium renovation*

*Dater Grant: \$250,000*

*Other Projects: Focus publication, education outreach.*

*Dater Grants: \$15,000, and \$5,000, respectively*

### **Cincinnati Arts Association - \$15,000**

CAA was founded in 1992 to serve as a manager, presenter and educator. CAA's mission is to present a broad range of high quality performing and visual arts programs; develop diverse audiences and foster an appreciation of the arts. CAA's Education and Community Relations Program presents a high quality arts pro-

gram to ensure that all children will be exposed to a broad range of art forms while validating the arts of all cultures as an expression of that culture. The Dater grant supports all three components of the CAA's Education program: SchoolTime, Artists on Tour and the Overture Awards High School Scholarship Program. Sixty-three programs were offered by 27 local artists, stimulating interest in the arts while supporting academic curriculum. The Dater grant enabled the CAA to give special attention to minority recruitment and participation in the Overture Awards.

*The Cincinnati Arts Association*

*650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*<http://www.cincinnatiarts.org/>*

*Project: Education and Community Relations Programming*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Cincinnati Association for the Blind - \$35,000**

CAB provides a wide range of support services both to adults with vision loss and to children who are blind or visually impaired and their families. A Dater grant has funded Early Childhood and Youth Services low vision evaluations and low vision aids for 16 children. The Early Childhood Music Program benefited 50 music students and their families through early intervention. A Teen Personal Safety Program provided 11 teens with instruction in how to avoid unsafe situations and basic self-defense strategies. Computer Access instruction was provided for nine school-age children and their parents in the use of access technology, including large print, synthetic speech, and Braille access devices.

*Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired*

*2045 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

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

*Projects: Early Childhood and Youth Service/Low Vision PALS(Providing Accessible Low Vision Services for Students) Program, Teen Personal Safety Program, Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program, Computer Access Service CAPS (Computer Access for Parents and Students) Program*

*Dater Grant: \$35,000*

### **Cincinnati Ballet - \$5,000**

The CincyDance! program, now seven years old, provides free dance instruction for students ages 7-17 from four Title I schools in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky: DeBois Academy, Walnut Hills Elementary School, Christ Emmanuel Christian Academy and Glenn O. Swing Elementary School. Teaching artists from Cincinnati Ballet work with beginning dancers at their schools, while advanced dancers are provided full scholarships to the Otto M. Budig Academy of Cincinnati Ballet. All students are provided with dance attire, including ballet slippers, leotards, tights, etc. CincyDance! students have participated in the prestigious Venture Dancers program, and performed with the pro-

professional company of Cincinnati Ballet in *The Nutcracker*. CincyDance! provides the opportunity for involvement with the performing arts for students who have little access to arts enrichment programs, and allows talented, underserved students to pursue dance training at a professional level. Over 200 students are enrolled in the program.

*Cincinnati Ballet*

*1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214*

*513-621-5219*

*www.cincinnatiaballet.com*

*Project: CincyDance!*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

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

Founded in 1974, the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra serves as one of the great cultural cornerstones of the region. The 32-member ensemble, under the direction of conductor Mischa Santora, performs seasonally in venues in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky and provides crucial educational support to area public school music teachers. Through in-school mentoring programs, musician visits, and off-site performances, the CCO introduces young people to classical music in an accessible and interactive way. The Dater Foundation has provided support of the CCO's educational outreach program, which impacts over 750 school-aged children each year.

*Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra*

*1406 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cinchamberorch.com*

*Project: Education Outreach Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

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

The Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center works to find effective therapies for children with some of the most perplexing cases of cancer in the world. A Dater grant of \$250,000 over five years, now in its third year, has supported staff in the Divisions of Hematology/Oncology and Experimental Hematology in breaking new ground. Looking at cancer patterns and treatments at the sub-cellular level, the divisions work closely together to find answers for treating very high-risk brain tumors in children, and Fanconi anemia, a fatal genetic condition in which children develop aplastic anemia, leukemia or cancer. The Division of Hematology/Oncology treats nearly 2,500 children and diagnoses 100 new cases of cancer every year. The Foundation's support is making it possible for Cincinnati Children's press ahead to find more answers, increase survival rate and improve quality of life for as many seriously ill children as possible.

*Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*

*3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229*

*www.cincinnatichildrens.org*

*Project Title - Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program*  
*Dater Grant: \$50,000 (total commitment: \$250,000)*

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

WGUC's Classics for Kids is designed to introduce elementary school children to classical music. The program consists of a weekly radio broadcast and an extensive web site [www.classicsforkids.com](http://www.classicsforkids.com) which offers interactive games, a musical dictionary, audio music files and archived radio shows, lesson planning materials for teachers and parent resources. The web site serves more than 25,000 visitors per month. During the past year, an average of 12,125 people tuned in weekly to the radio show. Classics for Kids programs reach well over 50,000 students in 282 schools and more than 100 home schooling families throughout Greater Cincinnati. The Dater Foundation has supported Classics for Kids since its inception in the late 1990s.

*Cincinnati Classical Public Radio, Inc./WGUC 90.9 FM*  
*1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214*  
*[www.wguc.org](http://www.wguc.org) and [www.classicsforkids.com](http://www.classicsforkids.com)*

*Project: Classics for Kids*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

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

Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal is a center for the Greater Cincinnati community. As home to the Cincinnati History Museum, Cinergy Children's Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, Robert D. Lindner Family Omnimax Theater, and Cincinnati Historical Society Library, Museum Center is the largest educational and cultural institution in the region and the most-attended museum in the state of Ohio with more than one million visitors each year. A Dater grant funds educational programs offered in the Children's Museum, including interactive activities and demonstrations that teach basic concepts about science, reading, art, etc., to thousands of children ages 10 and younger, and a youth program that provides job training, mentoring, and college preparatory experiences for an average of 50 teens ages 13 to 18 each year. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of many of Cincinnati Museum Center's educational programs.

*Cincinnati Museum Center*  
*1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203*  
*[www.cincymuseum.org](http://www.cincymuseum.org)*

*Project: Cinergy Children's Museum's Floor Programs and Youth Program*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

**Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000**

The Nature Center inspires passion for nature and environmentally responsible choices through experience and education. Founded in 1965 on 175 acres, now a part of what is known as Rowe Woods, Cincinnati Nature Center has grown to an organization encompassing over 1,600 acres of protected and managed forests,

meadows, farms, ponds and streams. CNC provides a diverse array of environmental and agricultural education opportunities for the Greater Cincinnati community. All CNC educational efforts are characterized by experiential education featuring hands-on involvement. Over 10,000 children participate in CNC educational programs throughout the year. Cost to deliver educational programs to children is \$10 per child. The Dater Foundation's grant impacts 1,500 children annually.

*Cincinnati Nature Center*

*4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150*

*<http://www.cincynature.org/>*

*Project: Children's educational program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Cincinnati Opera - \$40,000**

Founded in 1920, Cincinnati Opera is the second oldest opera company in the United States. A Dater grant enabled the Cincinnati Opera's Education Program to bring opera geared to young audiences into schools and community facilities throughout the Cincinnati region at no charge. The resident touring company presents opera in an invigorating, relevant format to area youth and families, appealing to a culturally and economically diverse community. The Foundation's 2003-04 support directly benefited 10,715 students who saw programs free of charge at 61 performances. The Foundation has made significant contributions to the Education Touring Program since 1989.

*Cincinnati Opera Association.*

*1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

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

*Project: Cincinnati Opera Education Touring Program*

*Dater Grant: \$40,000*

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

The Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, recipient of the 2004 Regional Theatre Tony Award, is committed to producing and presenting works of the highest caliber on its stages and through stimulating educational and outreach programs. A Dater grant provided funding for the Playhouse's in-school touring production of *The Tempest*, a show tailored specifically for young people in grades 6-12. More than 8,700 young people were served with in-school performances of this Shakespeare classic, complete with study guides to strengthen classroom curriculum and discussions led by the actors after each of the performances.

*Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park*

*962 Mount Adams Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

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

*Project: In-school touring production of The Tempest*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Cincinnati Recreation Foundation - \$5,000**

An annual program of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission that impacts young people is RiverTrek, a week-long outdoor camping and canoeing adventure down the Little Miami River. In addition to the journey, participants attend two days of training. They make new friends, learn to work as a team, develop leadership skills, and come to appreciate the environment as they explore the outdoors. RiverTrek allows area youth to mature in a supportive experience of self-discovery that builds confidence and encourages responsibility in young adults 13-17 years of age. A Dater grant allows CRC to make this experience available at no cost opportunity to 30 area teen applicants from urban and suburban Greater Cincinnati.

*Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation  
805 Central Avenue, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Project: RiverTrek  
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **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. A college financial assistance program was added in the 1920's, and both programs remain in effect today. A Dater grant of \$50,000 last year provided scholarships to 20 area students, all of whom with proven financial need. Six of the students earned their degrees in the spring. A \$15,000 grant from the Dater Foundation allowed the CSF to serve 18 students from Dater High School last year with financial incentives, workshops, a tutorial program, and a book club, none of which would have been possible without the grant.

*Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation  
652 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org  
Projects: College scholarships and high school stipends  
Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively*

### **Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$30,000**

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is the fifth oldest orchestra in the United States and the largest cultural arts organization in the Greater Cincinnati region. With its first Young People's Concert held in 1920, CSO has traditionally placed a strong emphasis on education and community outreach programs. A Dater grant benefits nearly 60,000 students, parents, and teachers through the CSO's Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career. Sound Discoveries provides an innovative, exciting means to enhance learning across the curriculum. Through classroom, concert experiences, and performance opportunities, Tri-state area students study,

analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and enjoy music as a relevant and enriching part of their lives and studies.

*Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra*  
1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-7531  
[www.cincinnati-symphony.org](http://www.cincinnati-symphony.org)

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

*Dater Award Amount: \$30,000*

### **Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$15,000**

CRH has been committed to serving children and adults with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding and hippotherapy for nineteen years. Therapeutic horseback riding is an activity that enhances physical and mental skills, aids in mobilization, promotes socialization and communication, and builds independence and self-confidence. Riders are encouraged to reach their fullest capacities in a non-traditional environment that combines therapy and fun. Activities on horseback include exercise to increase balance, flexibility, directionality and relaxation. A Dater grant helps CRH to cover fifty percent of the cost for every lesson for every rider.

*Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship*  
1342 State Route 50, Milford, OH 45150  
[www.crh-horse.org](http://www.crh-horse.org)

*Project: Therapeutic horseback riding program*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Clovernook Center for the Blind - \$5,000**

Clovernook's Summer Discovery Camps give visually impaired youngsters the opportunity to participate in stimulating and challenging cultural, educational, and recreational activities. Operated primarily in day-camp style, with the exception of an occasional overnight camp-out, Summer Discovery runs in two or three week sessions, Monday through Friday, June through August, and includes transportation to and from activities, all necessary equipment and supplies for the activities, and nutritious daily meals and snacks.

"Campers" actively participate in the selection of their activities, and enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, as desired by the participants, approved by their parents, and implemented and supervised by Clovernook staff. Additionally, computer skills and mobility and orientation instruction are included as necessary and desirable, and older teens also have the option of including job readiness skills training to their curriculum. A Dater grant funds a major part of this annual project.

*The Clovernook Center (Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired)*

7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231  
[www.clovernook.org](http://www.clovernook.org)

*Project: Summer Discovery Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*



**Comprehensive Community Child Care - \$5,000**

4C is Greater Cincinnati's early childhood education resource and referral service. Founded in 1972, the organization works to improve early learning opportunities in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky. A Dater grant is being used to help start the Institute for Early Childhood Excellence, which will greatly improve the skills and knowledge of those working with young children in early childhood settings across the community. The program will reach over 2,000 child care professionals each year, improving the school-readiness of 16,000 children.

*4C (Comprehensive Community Child Care)*

*1924 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45207*

*www.4c-cinci.org*

*Project: Startup funds for Institute for Early Childhood Excellence*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

**Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio - \$5,000**

Council staff members provide a variety of child abuse and peer abuse/bully prevention programs through presentations to children in grades K-12, school personnel and parents. A Dater grant is funding 100 classroom presentations to children in schools throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. As a result of the classroom presentations, children will learn abuse prevention and personal safety strategies. In addition, they will have opportunities to disclose current or previous abuse, neglect or bully incidents which could require further adult intervention. School personnel, local authorities and community resources will be contacted and utilized to provide appropriate intervention, treatment and support services.

*Council on Child Abuse of Southern Ohio, Inc.*

*4155 Crossgate Square, Cincinnati, OH 45236*

*www.cocachild.org*

*Project: School-Based Personal Safety Program*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

**Crohn's & Colitis Foundation - \$5,000**

The Southwest Ohio Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA), established in 1995, is dedicated to curing and preventing Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis through research, and to improving the quality of life of children and adults affected by these digestive diseases through education and support. The Chapter serves Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern Kentucky and southeastern Indiana, and it provides a number of highly respected programs, including Camp Independence. The Dater Foundation grant made summer camp possible for four children who suffer with Crohn's or colitis and who did not have the financial resources to attend on their own.

*Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America - Southwest Ohio Chapter*  
8 Triangle Park Dr., Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45246  
[www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)  
Project: CCFA Camp Independence  
Dater Grant: \$5,000

### **Delhi Historical Society - \$5,000**

Founded in 1977, the Society maintains a historic home and property (the Farmhouse Museum) with permanent and changing exhibitions. A historic working greenhouse is the highlight of the outdoor exhibits. A Dater grant was matched by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to endow the Horticulture Summer Camp for Youth, a new, lasting initiative that introduces kindergarten and elementary students (ages 5 to 9) to the greenhouse industry through a summer camp. The primary purpose of the Camp is to instill in children a love for outdoor work and such knowledge of natural forces and their laws as shall develop character and efficiency. The Society has a committed group of volunteers who maintain the landscaping and floral gardens during the spring and summer. These adults enjoy working with the young campers, providing the opportunity for a cross-generational learning experience.

*Delhi Historical Society*  
468 Anderson Ferry Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238  
[www.delhihistoricalsociety.com](http://www.delhihistoricalsociety.com)  
Project: Horticulture Summer Camp for Youth  
Dater Grant: \$5,000

### **Discover Health - \$15,000**

Founded in 1998, the organization provides educational programs that help children develop and practice lifelong healthy habits. A Dater grant provided the health education program for students in grades 2 to 6 at the eight CISE (Catholic Inner City Schools) elementary schools. Professional health educators use a creative educational curriculum and state of the art teaching tools (including a 38-foot mobile classroom) to reinforce the learnings for students. The classroom portion of the program stresses nutrition, physical activity, and hygiene. The organization has served more than 40,000 students in its five years of existence.

*Discover Health (Health Education Center of Greater Cincinnati)*  
3805 Edwards Road, Suite 566, Cincinnati, OH 45209  
[www.discoverhealthnow.org](http://www.discoverhealthnow.org)  
Project: Health education for CISE schools  
Dater Grant: \$15,000

### **Down Syndrome Association - \$25,000**

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati has been providing adoption consultation for children with Down syndrome by linking birth families with potential adoptive families for over 20 years. The Adoption Awareness Program focuses on helping fami-

lies who are seeking to adopt as well as assisting families who are interested in making an adoption plan for their children born with Down syndrome. More than 100 connections are facilitated each year. Support from the Dater Foundation has allowed the organization to expand its Multi-Media Lending Library, which now contains over 900 resources including books, videos, pamphlets, journals and a wide range of handouts.

*Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati  
644 Linn Street, Suite 408, Cincinnati, OH 45203  
Project: Adoption Awareness Program, Multi-Media Lending Library  
Dater Grant: \$25,000*

**The East End Adult Education Center - \$5,000**

The Center is located in the East End of Cincinnati and serves students from all areas of Cincinnati. The organization celebrated its 30th year of operation in March 2004. The Center helps participating students to finish high school and enter college or attain a better job. Year-end testing revealed that students who attended regularly made at least one year of progress in their educational level. Participants function at the literacy levels from grades 1-5 up to the 11th grade level. Many students have learning disabilities that have caused them to fail in school. Students range in age from 16 to 70. The Center served 130 students and graduated 25 students in the past year. A Dater grant funded the education of five young people. The Foundation has been a long time supporter of this educational program.

*The East End Adult Education Center  
4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226  
Project: GED Education Program  
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

**Easter Seals of Southwestern Ohio - \$5,000**

The southwestern Ohio organization is one of 450 service sites throughout the United States and is dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities achieve and maintain independence, dignity, ability and empowerment. The Summer Therapy program serves children with communication disorders, the number one problem for youngsters with disabilities. Comprised of about 200 children from predominantly low-income families, the program is designed for children who receive therapy in school during the school year but whose families cannot afford therapy during summer vacation. The summer therapy ensures the children return to school without having lost any of the skills they worked so hard to acquire during the school year.

*Easter Seals of Southwestern Ohio  
231 Clark Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215  
[www.oh-sw.easter-seals.org](http://www.oh-sw.easter-seals.org)  
Project: Summer Therapy Program  
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **Elder High School - \$5,000**

A new technology outreach program “tech-reach” is an ever expanding educational opportunity for Price Hill community members to learn more about computers in effort to help close the digital divide. A Dater grant funded the purchase of software for two computer labs with 25 computers in each lab. After school programs such as math tutoring help Price Hill area children improve computer skills. Evaluation of the after school programs and their success is ongoing, but positive impact has been demonstrated by the progress participating children are making in school. The computer labs allow students at different intelligence levels to participate at their own pace and work in an individualized environment.

*Elder High School/tech-reach technology outreach program  
3900 Vincent Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205*

*www.tech-reach.org*

*Project: After-School Programs, Math Discovery*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **Emanuel Community Center - \$40,000**

Emanuel is a 133-year old organization with Christian values whose mission is to enhance the potential and dignity of members of the Over-the-Rhine Community. This is accomplished through educational development and athletics, family services, community enrichment, and partnerships with other groups. A Dater grant provides funding for the PASS program – Providing Academic Support for Schools. PASS provides programs and services to area parents and students, focusing on attendance, parental involvement and social behavior. Students do better and go farther in school when parents are involved and the arts are introduced.

*Emanuel Community Center*

*1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*Project: PASS (Providing Academic Support for Schools)*

*Dater Grant: \$40,000*

### **Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati - \$40,000**

Ensemble Theatre (ETC), a professional Equity theatre, is dedicated to the production and development of new works and works new to the region. Throughout its nineteen-year history, ETC has produced quality regional and world premiere plays by award-winning playwrights. The Dater Foundation is a long-time supporter of ETC's outreach programs, which touch the lives of at-risk kids and families in Over-the-Rhine and throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. The Prelude Program teaches the process of developing a play. The Fairy Godmother Program invites area elementary schools to the annual fairy tale musical at no cost. The Touring Company and Community Performances reach a broad range of schools, non-profit and special interest groups.

*Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati*  
1127 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.cincyetc.com](http://www.cincyetc.com)  
Project: Education Outreach Programs  
Dater Grant: \$40,000

**Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children - \$15,000**

Fernside is the second oldest program for grieving children in the United States. The organization provides peer support loss groups to children between the ages of three and 18 and their families who are grieving the death of any close family member or friend. A Dater grant funds this program which provides opportunities for children to work with trusted adult facilitators to share memories, tell stories, talk through feelings and remember the people in their lives who died. Fernside served 334 Greater Cincinnati teens and children in 2003-04. The Dater Foundation has been a significant funder and supporter of Fernside's programs for the past 18 years.

*Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children*  
4380 Malsbary Road, Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45242  
[www.fernside.org](http://www.fernside.org)  
Project: Peer Support Loss Groups for Children  
Dater Grant: \$15,000

**The Foundation Center - \$1,000**

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. The Cleveland library/learning center offers an up-to-date and well-organized collection of library materials about foundation and corporate grantmaking, the grantseeking process, nonprofit management, and related topics. The Center also offers a curriculum of free and full-day education and outreach programs. In 2003, the Center welcomed more than 4,500 visitors to our library/learning center, and staff offered presentations and programs off-site to an additional 1,000 people. The Dater Foundation made a grant to support the Center's outreach and assistance to grantseekers.

*The Foundation Center*  
1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1600, Cleveland, OH 44115  
<http://fdncenter.org>  
Project: Library/Learning Center outreach program  
Dater Grant: \$1,000

**Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart - \$4,000**

Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart restores dignity, self-esteem and confidence to the homeless and poor in the Greater Cincinnati area by providing free, professional hair care services through its walk-in-salon in Over-the-Rhine and its Voucher Program. When parents cannot afford services at regular salons/barbershops, their children receive hair care services at no charge. The program helps them feel better about

themselves, fit in better in peer situation, and perform better in school. A Dater grant will fund hair care services from licensed hairstylists for about 480 children in 2004. The Foundation has made significant contributions over the past six years.

*Franciscan Haircuts from the Heart  
126 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati OH 45202  
www.haircutsfromheart.org*

*Project: Salon & Voucher Programs for children*

*Dater Grant: \$4,000*

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

The FreestoreFoodbank is Cincinnati's largest provider of emergency food, products and services to assist needy individuals and families in a 20-county area of southern Ohio, northern Kentucky, and southeastern Indiana. At the FreestoreFoodbank's inner-city Client Services Center, families receive emergency food, housing assistance, clothing vouchers, employment counseling, healthcare access, bus tokens, and other forms of assistance as well as referrals. Of the more than 17,000 households served annually, one-third are families of three or more. Of the 40,000 persons receiving emergency food, half are children. A Dater grant was used to support the work of the Client Services Center on behalf of children.

*FreestoreFoodbank*

*Addresses: Administrative Headquarters: 1250 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229; Client Services Center: 112 East Liberty Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202*

*<http://www.freestorefoodbank.org/>*

*Project: Client Services Center for children*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Friends of Young Mothers - \$20,000**

The Friends of Young Mothers is located in the East Price Hill Office of Santa Maria Community Service Center on Warsaw Avenue. The Layette and Layette Extension Programs meet the critical needs of a baby born to a low or no income mother by giving her a layette to clothe the baby. Other necessary baby items are given according to special needs. A Dater grant provided funding for 102 layettes, 50 baby beds and mattresses, 45 car seats, and 125 cases of diapers in 2003. The Foundation's funding has enabled the organization to help mothers and newborns all over the Greater Cincinnati area that otherwise had nowhere else to turn.

*Friends of Young Mothers*

*P.O. Box 58067, Cincinnati, OH 45248*

*Project: Layette Program and Layette Extension Program*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

### **Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council - \$5,000**

The Council's mission is to help girls grow up to be caring, competent, confident women. Serving more than 23,000 girls in southwest Ohio and southeast Indiana, Girl Scouting offers girls experiences to help them

develop their leadership, problem solving, conflict resolution and decision making skills. Since 2000, Dater support has helped more than 1,800 girls have a fun, educational and rewarding Girl Scout experience. This past year, nearly 200 girls who needed financial assistance to participate in the Girl Scout program were supported by a Dater grant. Said one girl, "I've never been outside my neighborhood, except to go to school. It was neat to go to different places, meet other girls and learn new things."

*Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council  
4930 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242*

*www.grgsc.org*

*Project: Providing Girl Scouting in lower socio-economic communities*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

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

An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1963, the Foundation inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. A downtown office is conveniently located for providing service to donors and grantees. A Dater grant funded a major portion of this program and was combined with GCF funds to award 179 Learning Links Mini-Grants in 2004. These small grants of up to \$1,000 each give teachers and other educators the opportunity to provide creative programs or special events for more than 20,000 area students. The Dater Foundation has been a partner to the Learning Links program for nine years.

*The Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
200 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*<http://www.greatercincinnati.org/>*

*Project: Learning Links*

*Dater Grant: \$50,000*

### **The Greater Cincinnati Foundation: Summer-time Kids - \$40,000**

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation empowers donors to make a profound difference in the quality of human and community life in the Greater Cincinnati region. GCF is a community foundation serving an eight-county area. This year 141 Summertime Kids grants of up to \$1,000 each were awarded to local nonprofit organizations that submitted project applications to a volunteer committee. The projects provided summer activities such as field trips, day camps, gardening, arts and crafts. More than 12,000 children were served by projects that were funded by Summertime Kids grants. A Dater grant funds a major part of this program.

*The Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
200 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202*

*<http://www.greatercincinnati.org/>*

*Project: Summertime Kids*

*Dater Grant: \$40,000*







**GLAD House - \$10,000**

GLAD House celebrated six years of operation in February 2004. Some 370 children of substance abusing parents benefited from the After School and Summer Program (ASSP) and the GLAD Hands Club (GHC). The children and parents receive evidence based prevention programs for substance abuse. Importantly, the children also receive a mental health assessment, therapy and tutoring. The GHC provides re-enforcement for graduates of ASSP. As a result of funding from a Dater grant in 2003-04, all children who completed the ASSP passed into next grade. No children were expelled, only one child was suspended, and only three children had behavioral problems at school.

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

*4721 Reading Road, Building A*

*Project: GLAD HOUSE after school and summer programs*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

**Hamilton County Special Olympics - \$5,000**

HCSO has been serving mentally and/or developmentally challenged children and adults since 1971. The organization provides a wide range of sports, wellness and recreational activities to over 1,800 special athletes throughout the year. A grant from the Dater Foundation allowed for expansion of the Youth Sports Program to three previously uninvolved Hamilton County school districts. This program is introducing a new generation children 6-18 years of age to Special Olympics. These special athletes will carry benefits learned from this program with them into their daily lives at home, in the classroom, on the job and in the community.

*Hamilton County Special Olympics*

*4777 Red Bank Expressway, Suite #19, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.hcso.net*

*Project: Youth Sports Program*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

**Historic Southwest Ohio - \$20,000**

Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc. (HSO) is a non-profit educational and cultural institution comprised of two museums: The Hauck House Museum in downtown Cincinnati and Heritage Village Museum, a 19<sup>th</sup>-century village recreated in Sharon Woods Park in Sharonville. A Dater grant funds an education program that brings the 19th century to life using hands-on, interactive events and activities involving the arts, culture, literature, social themes, and lifestyles through the use of our buildings, artifacts and grounds. Annually, more than 10,000 students participate in a variety of education programs, including Cincinnati's Runaway Slave Interactive Drama, Adventure Program, Civil War Bazaar, Summer Kids Camps, Apple Fest, Peek into the Past, Pioneer Program, Scout Programs and "History to Go" Outreach Programs. New in 2004,

HSO opened a Hands-On History Center for Children, ages three and up. This new center features five learning areas where the youngest visitors can safely interact with 19th century artifacts and reproduction pieces. More than 23,000 adults and children learn how 19th century families lived, worked and played through guided tours, hands-on activities and special events.

*Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc.*

*11450 Lebanon Pike – Route 42, Sharonville, OH 45241*

*www.HeritageVillageCincinnati.org*

*Project: Education Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

### **Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$20,000**

Inner City Youth Opportunities is celebrating its 10th year working with Cincinnati's inner city children.

ICYO uses the medium of tennis, combined with academic intervention and youth development programs to teach practical life skills to at-risk youth. The Dater Foundation has generously supported ICYO's year round tennis program for the past six years. This program has helped over 600 children avoid negative influences and reach high school graduation. The tennis program continues to provide a safe, structured environment, positive role models, and valuable skills; all of which increase self-confidence and help the children succeed in life.

*Inner City Youth Opportunities*

*7374 Reading Road, Suite 105, Cincinnati, OH 45237*

*www.icyo.us*

*Project: Year-round Tennis Program*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

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

Inter Parish Ministry has served the families of Clermont and Eastern Hamilton counties with financial assistance, food, clothing, summer camp, after-school programs, educational assistance, tax preparation and more for nearly 40 years. A Dater Grant for \$15,000 helped fund six weeks of summer camp for 50 children of low-income families. Local teachers volunteered their time two days a week to tutor children in reading fundamentals. Building positive relationships while having fun with staff and volunteers was one of the more important elements of camp for the children.

*Inter Parish Ministry*

*3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, Oh 45244*

*www.interparish.org*

*Project: Summer Enrichment Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Joy Outdoor Education Center - \$10,000**

Joy Outdoor Education Center (Camp Joy) has been providing outdoor camping experiences to economically disadvantaged youth in the Greater Cincinnati area for 66 years. JOEC continues to grow and provides outdoor education programs for school students

in addition to conducting corporate training programs on a 315-acre campus in Clarksville, 35 miles northeast of downtown Cincinnati. A Dater grant is assisting JOEC in delivering camp and retreat opportunities to foster children through the "Fostering Success" program, which promotes the development of personal and interpersonal skills in a fun, safe, outdoor environment. Camp Reunite specifically brings together biological siblings who are separated in different foster homes to develop family relations. JOEC's purpose: "Helping people grow & succeed through life-long, experience-based learning."

*Joy Outdoor Education Center*

*Box 157, Clarksville, OH 45113*

*1-800-300-7094*

*www.joec.org*

*Project: Foster care summer camp*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Kids Helping Kids - \$10,000, \$2,000**

Tri-State Drug Rehabilitation and Counseling, a non-profit long-term adolescent drug treatment program, has been providing treatment since 1981. Kids Helping Kids' mission is to provide an intensive and effective, highly structured quality treatment for chemically dependent adolescents and their families. The ultimate goal of treatment is to give every adolescent the tools necessary to achieve a productive, drug-free lifestyle and to restore happy and healthy family relationships. The program uses a therapeutic community model that gives long-term residential care to clients. The program provides scholarships for treatment to adolescents and their families who would otherwise not be able to afford treatment. The Dater Foundation has supported the Kids Helping Kids Scholarship Fund since 1988. Kids Helping Kids provides treatment to families within a 150-mile radius of the treatment facility, which is located in Clermont County. Since its inception, the program has served over 1200 families.

*Tri-State Drug Rehabilitation and Counseling, Inc. (Kids Helping Kids)*

*Addresses: 6070 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, Milford, OH 45150; P.O. Box 42398, Cincinnati, OH 45242*

*www.KidsHelpingKids.com*

*Project: Scholarship aid project*

*Dater Grants: \$10,000 and \$2,000*

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

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network's mission is to encourage and coordinate the donation of human organs and tissues for transplantation. LifeCenter began operating as an independent, nonprofit organ procurement organization in 1981. Dater grants funded the Celebrate Life Calendar Project for 2004 and 2005. The calendar highlights organ recipients and donor families in the Greater Cincinnati area. The purpose for developing a high quality complimentary calendar is to

strengthen goodwill and continue educating the community and medical staff about organ and tissue donation. LifeCenter learned from its initial 2004 Calendar Project that distributing calendars in the community instills a more positive perception regarding the issue of organ and tissue donation.

*LifeCenter Organ Donor Network*

*2925 Vernon Place, Suite 300 / Cincinnati / OH / 45219*

*www.lifecnt.org*

*Project: Celebrate Life calendar outreach program*

*Dater Grants: \$15,000 and \$15,000*

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

Linton Music is the umbrella name for three different chamber music concert series: Linton Chamber Music Series; Encore! Linton; and Linton Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions. Celebrating its 25th anniversary last season, Linton draws on talented members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and visiting artists to fulfill its mission: to touch, teach and enrich the lives of both audiences and musicians. Linton Music has become nationally recognized for its Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions for 2 to 5-year-olds. This series has introduced chamber music to 7,000 youngsters in just three years at locations throughout Greater Cincinnati. "Music making among friends" – especially Linton's youngest friends -- is supported through the PB&J Sessions by a Dater grant.

*Linton Music*

*5465 North Bend Rd., Suite 337, Cincinnati, OH 45247*

*www.lintonmusic.org*

*Project: Peanut Butter & Jam Sessions*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **The Literacy Network - \$1,000**

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati focuses on raising public awareness about the literacy cause and linking students and tutors with appropriate literacy programs. A Dater grant helped fund the Children's Basic Reading Program (CBRP) classes during the 2003-04 school year. CBRP is a special two-year program designed specifically for children in grades 1-4 with profound reading disabilities. The Literacy Network served 11 children during the 2003-04 school year through two after-school CBRP classes. Over 80% of the students achieved or surpassed the desired results on the program's post-tests. Some of the students increased over three grade levels in either word attack and/or spelling skills.

*The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati*

*19 Broadcast Plaza, 635 W. 7th Street, Suite 103, Cincinnati, OH 45203*

*www.lngc.org*

*Project: Children's Basic Reading Program*

*Dater Grant: \$1,000*

### **Madcap Puppets - \$11,000**

Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre creates the highest quality of puppet theatre performances for children locally and around the country through strong puppet design, fully researched and imaginative playwriting, and a well-trained professional staff. A Dater grant helped underwrite the cost of admission for 2,750 children from under served schools in the 2003-04 Hats Off season at the Cincinnati Art Museum, thereby allowing schools to use their budgeted funds for transportation to the Museum. The Foundation's uninterrupted support of Madcap Productions has helped to ensure a continuation of service to children in the Greater Cincinnati area.

*Madcap Puppets*

*3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211*

*www.madcappuppets.com*

*Project: Hats Off Series School Admission Funding*

*Dater Grant: \$11,000*

### **Mercy Franciscan at St. John - \$10,000**

Mercy Franciscan is a social service agency that has been committed to providing emergency services to individuals and families in crisis for more than 65 years. Programs are designed to effectively guide individuals and families toward self-sufficiency. A Dater grant provides funding to support the operations of the Young Men's Program. This program focuses exclusively on young men, ages 12 to 17, who reside in Over-the-Rhine or other communities where there is a high incidence of crime and violence, drug activity, school drop-out rates, and few social or employment opportunities. The program is designed to provide support and enrichment activities to help young men become responsible adults through teaching proper decision-making skills, abstinence, violence prevention, career exploration, and financial management. The program also provides field trips and cultural outings as additional opportunities for growth and development. Peer-to-peer discussion and support groups are held with more than 25 young men on a continuing basis. More than 200 youths have participated in the program in 2004. In addition, hundreds more young men are reached through an Outreach Program in schools, recreation centers, and juvenile justice centers.

*Mercy Franciscan at St. John*

*1212 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.e-mercy.com*

*Project: The Young Men's Program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church - \$1,000**

The church is a progressive, justice-seeking congregation in the heart of the urban area between Pill Hill and the University of Cincinnati. While the church congregation is not limited to this area, it does provide pro-

gramming in one of Cincinnati's most vulnerable areas. A Dater grant was used to partially fund a Christian Education Coordinator, who plans exciting educational programs for children and youth. Sunday education programs typically involve 10 to 20 children plus a number of babies in the church nursery program.

*Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church*

*103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219*

*www.mtauburnpresby.org*

*Project: Children and Youth Programming*

*Dater Grant: \$1,000*

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

MDA is a voluntary health agency ... a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans. MDA combats neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive medical and community services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. The Dater grant assisted with the funding of the annual Summer Camp Program. Some 58 children ages 6-21 participated. The MDA Summer Camp provides a loving environment where everyone is accepted regardless of his or her disease. Barriers fall away as accommodations are made to make games and activities accessible. Interacting with children who have similar challenges help boost morale and with forming long-term friendships with other children and counselors at camp. Confidence is gained when a child succeeds in activities, such as swimming, riding in a canoe, horseback riding and dancing.

*Muscular Dystrophy Association.*

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

*www.mdausa.org*

*Project: MDA Summer Camp*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **National Conference for Community and Justice - \$3,000**

NCCJ is a human relations organization that empowers and supports community leaders as they work to make the community more inclusive and just. The Anytown Youth Leadership Institute begins with a week-long experience for high school students that challenges them to not only imagine an ideal community, but empowers them to create one. It provides students the opportunity to live, work and socialize with a diverse group of people, creating a community based on inclusion, respect and understanding; one that will serve as a model to the larger population. Through experiential activities, workshops, role playing, discussion groups and more, students explore the complexities of some of the most important social issues facing us today. Students return to their schools able to initiate and facilitate interracial dialogues, enhance existing clubs and

programs, educate other students through forums, workshops, and presentations, and coordinate partnering exchanges with diverse schools through the Anytown network. Anytown continues throughout the school year as students participate in a variety of workshops, trainings, community events and related activities.

*The National Conference for Community and Justice*

*106 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.cincinnatiiccj.org*

*Project: Anytown Youth Leadership Institute*

*Dater Grant: \$3,000*

### **North Fairmount Community Center - \$5,000**

The North Fairmount Community Center was established in 1979 and serves the communities of North Fairmount, East Westwood, Fay Apartments and English Woods through a network of social services including home ownership, affordable rental property, adult education, health services, day care, senior centers, recreation centers, business development and land banking. A Dater grant supported an after-school Youth Arts Program which exposed about 25 to 30 school age children to many cultural experiences both at the Carll Street Family Center as well as through trips to a variety of events around the city. Children learned about the arts through multicultural, hands-on activities. This program was developed to help children succeed in school because all the research concludes that children exposed to the arts do better academically.

*North Fairmount Community Center*

*2569 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225*

*Project Title: Youth Arts Program*

*Dater Grant: 5,000*

### **North Presbyterian Church - \$5,000**

The church that Charles Dater attended in his youth is located in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Northside will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2005. A Dater grant is funding weekly activities for 34 at-risk Northside teens who come together in community for fun, food and character development. The grant also provides for an additional 28 teens who attend occasionally during the year. A program goal is to help young people break the cycle of urban despair one life at a time. Over the last three years, 13 participants have graduated from high school, and six of them are attending college, one is in the military and four are employed full-time.

*North Presbyterian Church*

*4222 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223*

*www.northpresbyterian.org*

*Project: Youth Programs*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*



### **Northside Community School - \$5,000**

The Northside Community School is located in the historic neighborhood of Northside and serves several communities in the Cincinnati area. The school has been in existence and serving the community for over twenty years. A Dater grant is used in part to support day and evening program operations. When people come to the Northside community school, they are tested to determine their academic level. Students receive one-on-one tutoring designed especially for their needs. An onsite practice G.E.D. test eases anxieties and improves test scores. The Foundation is a long-time support of this activity in a community where Charles Dater once lived.

*Northside Community School  
4139 Kirby Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223  
Project: G.E.D. Program  
Dater Grant: \$5,000*

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

One Way Farm Children's Home of Fairfield, Ohio, has been in operation for 29 years. Children, ages 8 to 21, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, or background come to One Way Farm from abused, abandoned and troubled situations. A Dater grant is funding Psychiatric and Counseling services. This program provides psychiatric and medication evaluation through weekly counseling for children under professional care to make reunification or permanent placement possible for a child who is fragile and in need of these services. The Foundation has been a major supporter of this ongoing program.

*One Way Farm Children's Home of Fairfield, Ohio  
6131 River Road, Fairfield, OH 45014  
<http://www.onewayfarm.org/>  
Project: Psychiatric and Counseling Service Program  
Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **Our Daily Bread - \$15,000**

Located in the inner-city of Cincinnati, Our Daily Bread opened in January 1985 with the mission of feeding a morning meal to the poor and offering afternoon hospitality to all. An average of 450 persons are served each day. Since 1985, Our Daily Bread has grown to include an afternoon program for children called Kid's Cafe which provides a well balanced meal, crafts, games, outings and lots of fun for all. The Dater Foundation has been an integral part of the organization's work, funding food costs, outings for the children, a social worker and emergency services for the indigent.

*Our Daily Bread  
P.O. Box 14862, Cincinnati, OH 45250  
Project: Kid's Cafe  
Dater Grant: \$15,000*

### **Aaron W. Perlman Center - \$5,000**

The Aaron W. Perlman Center, a division of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati, is a regional leader in providing technology support for children with physical disabilities and chronic physical conditions. Located at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Perlman Center provides innovative programs and services to more than 200 children and their families each year and supports most area schools. The Dater grant is funding technology-based enrichment programs to help strengthen literacy skills in school-age children with severe physical disabilities. These youngsters often have significant difficulty learning to read and write using traditional methods. The project also provides support to community schools in their efforts to integrate technology in the classroom.

*The Aaron W. Perlman Center*

*United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati*

*3333 Burnet Avenue, E3140, Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039*

*www.cincinnatichildrens.org (go to service/affiliate)*

*Project: Technology-Assisted Literacy Project*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

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

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is one of the largest and busiest public library systems in the United States. A 20-year, annual commitment of \$20,000 by the Foundation has supported the Westwood branch, located in a neighborhood where Charles Dater lived for many years. This year's grant was used for the purchase of additional juvenile materials such as books, books on tape, DVDs and music CDs. In addition, audiovisual equipment will be purchased that will be used in a new after-school program called "Read to Reel Movie Day." The Children's Librarian and the Teen Librarian will show videos at regularly scheduled times. The expectation is that this structured activity will prove to be an enjoyable program for latch-key children who visit the branch after school and must stay until an adult picks them up, sometimes as late as 6:00 p.m.

*Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Westwood Branch*

*3345 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211*

*www.cincinnatilibrary.org*

*Project: Children's Library Area, Westwood Branch*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

### **Purcell Marian High School - \$20,000**

Located in Walnut Hills, Purcell Marian High School is Catholic, co-educational, multi-racial and urban. Respecting diverse academic levels, faith traditions, and socioeconomic backgrounds, the school actively commits to innovative education of the whole person. A Dater grant is funding an American Sign Language program. ALS is an excellent alternative for students who

have difficulty processing written and/or oral language. Including ASL in the curriculum allows students with a wide variety of gifts and handicaps to participate on a more level playing field. Sixty-six students, or 12% of the student body, participated in ASL classes in 2003-04, and the program is considered key to enabling many of them to attend college. A Dater grant provided funding for the program for two years through the end of the 2004-05 school year.

*Purcell Marian High School*

*2935 Hackberry Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206*

*<http://www.purcellmarian.org/>*

*Project: American Sign Language program*

*Dater Award: \$20,000*

### **Ruth Lyons Children's Fund - \$5,000**

2004 is the 65th year for the Ruth Lyons Children's Fund. In 1939, legendary WLWT television personality Ruth Lyons started the fund by asking her radio listeners for donations to a fund that would help hospitalized children. Today the Fund serves 27 hospitals in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and has raised over \$20 million. A Dater grant helps to supply year round parties, playrooms and gifts to those children who are hospitalized, with particular emphasis placed on the holiday season when spirits can be low for children who are away from home and in hospitals. This helps provide a pleasant atmosphere for the children in various accredited hospitals throughout the local community.

*Ruth Lyons Children's Fund*

*P.O. Box 59, Cincinnati, OH 45201*

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

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

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

SMCS has been "Building Individual and Community Pride" since 1897. Its four neighborhood centers are located throughout Price Hill and the Sedamsville/Riverside area. SMCS' vision is for families to thrive, people to share a mutual respect and concern for each other, and schools and businesses to be vibrant in neighborhoods that are clean, safe and nurturing. SMCS' area of expertise is parenting, health and wellness and community development. A Dater grant is providing funding for 600 children from early childhood to age nineteen to participate in structured leadership development groups, social skills groups, community events, and organized sports such as Tae Kwon Do. The activities are designed to counter cultural norms of violence-tolerant attitudes, teen and single parenting, poverty and isolation.

*Santa Maria Community Services*

*Administrative Office: 639 Steiner Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204*

*[www.SantaMaria-cincy.org](http://www.SantaMaria-cincy.org)*

*Project: Dater4Kids*

*Dater Grant: \$20,000*

### **SON Ministries - \$30,000**

SON Ministries is an Emergency Food Pantry housed in Groesbeck United Methodist Church and serving the surrounding neighborhood. A Dater grant allows the organization to assist needy children in a Back-to-School program, providing them with school clothing, shoes and supplies so they can begin a new school year ready to learn and not embarrassed about their clothing. This year's program helped over 300 children through a voucher system at K-Mart. Feedback from parents is extremely positive.

*SON Ministries*

*8871 Colerain Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251*

*Project: Back to School*

*Dater Grant: \$30,000*

### **Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati - \$40,000**

Starfire Council serves young people in the Greater Cincinnati area who have developmental disabilities such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Mental Retardation and Cerebral Palsy. A Dater grant has funded service outings that provide 450 Starfire members with disabilities an opportunity to "give back" to the community. These activities allow individuals with disabilities to utilize their capabilities and talents while impacting the community at-large. The members of Starfire collectively volunteer more than 4,500 times annually, benefiting over 35 organizations and 175,000 individuals. The Foundation is a long time supporter of Starfire programs, enabling the organization to grow to become the largest organization of its kind in the country.

*Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.*

*2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 100A, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206*

*www.starfirecouncil.org*

*Project: Service outings for children with developmental disabilities*

*Dater Grant: \$40,000*

### **Stepping Stones - \$25,000**

Stepping Stones Center provides programming to children as young as 18 months through adult age in several categories. Year round Early Intervention Services and wrap-around child care at two locations -- Allyn Services in Batavia and Stepping Stones in Indian Hill -- provide inclusive programming for preschoolers with disabilities/delays alongside their typical peers. A Dater grant of \$25,000 assists Stepping Stones with early education services for children with disabilities in the only full day preschool/childcare program in the community. In addition, these programs are also offered: Day Camp Allyn and Day Camp Stepping Stone; Summer Resident Camp for children and adults; weekend respite care for children and adults with disabilities; year round Adult Habilitation for adults with severe/multiple disabilities; year round Adult Independent Services including job exploration/training and placements.

*Stepping Stones Center*  
5650 Given Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243  
<http://www.steppingstonescenter.org/>  
Project: *Early Childhood Education*  
Dater Grant: \$25,000

**Taft Museum of Art - \$100,000, \$30,000**

One of the finest small art museums in America, the Taft Museum of Art houses a collection of European and American old master paintings, Chinese porcelains, and European decorative arts amassed by Charles and Anna Taft. Once their home, the museum is also one of the oldest structures in Cincinnati. A Dater commitment supporting the Taft's renovation and expansion project in the amount of \$500,000 is funded through five annual grants of \$100,000 has made possible the Dater Education Room, a space devoted to studio and classroom activities for school groups, children, families, and adults. The new home of our summer art day camp, youth studio, adult studio, and Families Create! programs, the Dater Education Room is a very flexible space that also serves as an exhibition space for smaller exhibitions and a classroom for school-related programming. Another Dater grant funded three outreach programs during the 2003-2004 school year: Artists Reaching Classrooms (ARC), a unique educational initiative for high school art students that introduces them to local artists; Taft Thursdays for Teachers, a quarterly program for local educators that introduces them to the resources of the Taft Museum of Art; and Families Create!, a series of intergenerational Saturday programs that introduce children and their families to art appreciation and art-making. These funds enabled 247 students in the ARC program to interact with and be mentored by 18 professional regional artists and gave them the opportunity to exhibit their own art in a gallery setting. Dater funds supported busses for students to visit the Museum and artists' studios, and purchased materials and supplies required to prepare and install the ARC exhibition. The Dater grant provided nearly full funding for Taft Thursdays for Teachers. Each of the 140 teachers received lesson plans and models of integrated curriculum based on teaching from and with museum objects. The Dater grant provided over half the funding for Families Create! programs. 440 children and their significant adults participated in 10 programs where they learned about the arts while spending valuable time with each other.

*Taft Museum of Art*  
316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
[www.taftmuseum.org](http://www.taftmuseum.org)  
Project: *Renovation and Expansion Campaign (Dater Education Room)*  
Dater Grant: \$100,000 (part of \$500,000 commitment)  
Project: *Educational outreach programs: ARC, Taft Thursdays, Families Create!*  
Dater Grant: \$30,000

### **Teen Response - \$5,000.00**

Founded in 1992 by former police officer John Keuffer, Teen Response, Inc. has earned over 60 local, state, national and international awards for excellence for its work on behalf of young people. A Dater grant is funding a monthly teen talk radio show on WCIN hosted by two teenagers. The grant is also being used to support teens in their outreach into the community. The organization's OutReach Program and Financial Literacy Program have served over 17,000 youth in 25 Tri-State area schools. Community service projects to include work at Tender Mercies in Over the Rhine and fund-raising support of various youth charities. Twenty-two Teen Response youths have earned awards for 200-plus hours of annual service. Dater funding is helping our program continue to be a leader in creative services for youth. The organization has used the Dater grant to leverage other dollars to expand services.

*Teen Response, Inc.*

*6758 Bramble Ave. 2nd Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45227*

*www.teenresponse.org*

*Project: OutReach Program and Financial Literacy Program*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **Theatre IV - \$5,000**

Theatre IV is Greater Cincinnati's largest in-school touring theatre and will celebrate its 30th season in 2005. Each year the company performs for nearly 80,000 school children and families through nearly 400 performances. A Dater Foundation grant in 2003 helped in Theatre IV's ongoing Audience Development Initiative. During the 2003-2004 season, 29% of all Theatre IV shows were provided to schools for free or at significantly reduced prices. Many of these schools were in the community's neediest areas. In addition, the Development Initiative encompassed Theatre IV's on-going collaboration with the Taft Museum of Art, presenting free family performances off-site during the Taft's recent renovation; and with Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center as part of the Youth Injury Prevention Program which uses health education and the Theatre IV show, *Give Us This Day*, to reduce injury in the African-American community. Dater grants have supported Theatre IV's Audience Development Initiative since 2000.

*Theatre IV*

*1115 Pendleton Street, Suite 100, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.theatreiv.org*

*Project: Outreach programs in the area's neediest schools*

*Dater Grant: \$5,000*

### **Urban League of Greater Cincinnati - \$50,000**

One of 114 affiliates of the National Urban League, the ULGC was founded in 1949. The organization's mission is to eliminate the barriers of racism and 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 Strong Families/Strong program for students in Burton, Rockdale and South Avondale elementary schools. The program touches over 1,000 low-income students and includes tutoring, parent education, mentoring, extracurricular activities and after-school and summer programming. Results have been seen in improved attendance and promotion rates and a reduction in suspensions and expulsions.

*Urban League of Greater Cincinnati*  
3458 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
[www.gcul.org](http://www.gcul.org)  
*Project: Strong Families...Strong Children*  
*Dater Grant: \$50,000*

### **University of Cincinnati College of Medicine - \$1,000**

Med Mentors is a one-on-one mentoring program by students of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine benefiting students in the Cincinnati Public School system. The program involves 90 UC medical students who establish a mentoring relationship with CPS students during the four years that they are undergoing their training to be physicians. They regularly tutor mentees and encourage them to excel academically, and they try to enrich the lives of the mentees by taking them to cultural events. A Dater grant allowed 38 mentors to take their mentees to venues like the Omnimax Theater, the ballet, the theatre and Tall Stacks.

*UC Med Mentors*  
*University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Dept. of Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy*  
*P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0667*  
*<http://comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/MedMentor.aspx>*  
*Project: UC Med Mentors for CPS students*  
*Dater Grant: \$1,000*

### **University of Cincinnati Foundation - \$10,000**

The University of Cincinnati is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with an enrollment of almost 35,000 students with nationally ranked programs in music, design, architecture and medicine. During the 2003-04 academic year, 12 students were awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 through a Dater grant to the Charles H. Dater Scholarship Fund at the University, Charles' alma mater. This fund provides a significant resource for young people in Ohio to attend college and also enables the University of Cincinnati to attract and retain promising students. Most recipients are juniors and seniors, and the award provides an important resource for them to complete their undergraduate education. Students receiving scholarships repre-

mented the Colleges of Engineering; Design, Art, Architecture & Planning; College-Conservatory of Music and Business.

*University of Cincinnati Foundation*

*P.O. Box 19970, Cincinnati, OH 45219*

*www.uc.edu*

*Project: C. H. D. Foundation Scholarship Fund*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

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

The Dater BBB (Bach-Beethoven-Brahms) Club is an outreach program of The World Piano Competition, the Tri-State's largest interactive live-audience event for 7,000 children, ages 5-16. Some seventeen events are held throughout the year at the Aronoff Center and other venues. The typical comment from young people attending is, "I hate classical music, but I liked this." The program strives to influence everyday living and self-development by bringing greatness to others. A Dater grant supporting the BBB Club enables children from low-income families to experience the beauty of classical music in a way not usually available to them.

*The World Piano Competition*

*441 Vine Street, Suite 1030, Cincinnati, OH 45202*

*www.amsa-wpc.org*

*Project: The Bach-Beethoven-Brahms outreach program*

*Dater Grant: \$10,000*

### **WVXU - \$35,000**

WVXU, a public radio station and flagship station of the seven-station XStar Radio Network, is licensed to Xavier University and is located on the University's campus. A Dater grant has enabled the station to maintain ongoing partnerships with Cincinnati Public Schools (and in particular McKinley School in Cincinnati's east end neighborhood), CISE, Crayons to Computers and Kids Voting. In addition, the grant supports WVXU's Kids Page web site as well as the station's essay and drama contests that encourage students to develop and expand their writing, speaking and production skills.

*WVXU 91.7 FM*

*Xavier University, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207-7211*

*www.wvxu.com*

*Project: Children's Related Programming*

*Dater Grant: \$35,000*

### **Xavier University - \$16,000**

As a community of inquiry grounded in the Catholic Jesuit tradition, Xavier University is dedicated to engaging and forming students intellectually, morally and spiritually, with rigor and compassion toward lives of solidarity, service, and success. Xavier's Summer Service Internship Program fosters young people's commitment to community service by placing college and high school students in full-time service internships



each summer. In 2004, 20 college and 16 high school interns provided approximately 10,500 hours of service to 21 agencies. A Dater grant funded stipends and expenses for six college interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns, who were placed at Children's Inc., the Children's Home of Cincinnati, Project Connect, IMAGO, LeBlond Boys' and Girls' Club, and SUMA, served approximately 240 youth each day, for contact hours totaling almost 84,000 over the 10 weeks of their internship.

*Xavier University*

*3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207*

*www.uaservice.org/xu*

*Project: Xavier University Summer Service*

*Internship Program*

*Dater Grant: \$16,000*

### **YMCA Clippard Family Branch - \$15,000**

The Clippard Branch of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is located in Colerain Township and celebrated its 20th anniversary in August 2004. The branch is the largest in the Tri-State in terms of members and program participants. A Dater grant funded 150 weeks of scholarships in the Y's 11-week Summer Campership program benefiting 78 children who lacked the financial resources to participate. More than 250 youngsters age 3 to 13 participate in the program, which features education, character development and fun. Most time is spent in a natural outdoor environment. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of Summer Campership and has made significant contributions in prior years to the Y's indoor water park, aerobic studio and Child-watch Nursery.

*YMCA Clippard Family Branch*

*8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251*

*www.cincinnatiymca.org*

*Project: Summer Campership*

*Dater Grant: \$15,000*

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

The Cincinnati 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children opened in January 1996 and provides tutoring in reading, writing and spelling to children with dyslexia. Services are free of charge to parents whose children are in the program. Dyslexia is a neurological learning disability characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities, and its treatment is educational. Since its opening, the Learning Center has served over three hundred children from the Greater Cincinnati area. Students enrolled at the Center range in age from 7 to 16 years. During the Center's summer program, in addition to tutoring children with dyslexia, teacher-training courses are offered in multi-sensory, structured, analytic phonics instruction. Forty children received free tutoring at the Learning Center this past

summer, and 46 teachers from the Greater Cincinnati area took the advanced or basic practicum courses in multi-sensory teaching methods. A Dater grant almost fully funds the summer program.

*Cincinnati 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children*

*317 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.*

*www.32masons.com*

*Project: Learning Center Summer Program*

*Dater Grant: \$25,000*

## **Dater Foundation Grants**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>\$</i>
1985-86	13	\$ 9,500
1986-87	12	8,550
1987-88	35	114,530
1988-89	31	151,014
1989-90	49	186,275
1990-91	50	227,400
1991-92	42	222,000
1992-93	51	196,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	97	1,744,000
1998-99	114	2,382,500
1999-2000	113	2,523,500
2000-01	112	2,438,500
2001-02	102	2,143,000
2002-03	85	1,717,500
2003-04	92	1,697,000
 TOTAL	 1,342	 \$20,423,539

# **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 -- [www.DaterFoundation.org](http://www.DaterFoundation.org). -- features a wealth of information.

The "Grants" section includes:

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

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

## **Grantmaking Focus, Process and Timing**

The Foundation makes grants to private, non-profit organizations and public agencies in Greater Cincinnati for programs that benefit children in the region in the areas of arts/culture, education, healthcare, social services and other community needs. Greater Cincinnati is defined as the eight-county metropolitan area made up of the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont in Ohio; Boone, Kenton and Campbell in Northern Kentucky; and Dearborn in Indiana. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, for scholarships for individuals, for debt reduction, and, with rare exception, for capital fund projects. Grants are usually made for one year and subsequent grants for an extended or ongoing program are based on an evaluation of annual results. Multiple grants to an organization in the Foundation's same fiscal year (September through August) are possible, but rare. The Foundation looks favorably on applications that leverage a grant to seek additional funding and resources. The Foundation's directors/officers regularly evaluate the organization's grantmaking focus and priorities based on an assessment of current community needs and available resources.

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

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

## 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 earned 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**

### **David L. Olberding**

#### *President and Director*

David L. Olberding has served on the Dater Foundation's board since the organization's establishment. 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. He is married to the former Cathey Mettman, his college sweetheart, and they have three children. They live in the Cincinnati suburb of Montgomery. Olberding is an avid golfer and a member of Cloverbrook Country Club, where he served two terms on the board of directors and was club president in 1988-89.

### **Dorothy G. Krone**

#### *Vice President and Director*

Dorothy G. Krone has been a member of the Dater Foundation's board since 1995. She has lived her entire life in 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, 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.

### **John D. Silvati**

#### *Vice President and Director*

John D. Silvati is an original member of the Dater Foundation's board. A native Cincinnati, he graduated from Purcell High School and Xavier University, earning his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration while on a football scholarship. He fulfilled his college R.O.T.C. commitment by serving two years as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s. After the Army, he joined Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant. He left to join another firm in the early

1970s, but returned to Merrill in 1974 as a Vice President. He was resident manager of the firm's Blue Ash office at the time he retired in 1997. He has served as a board member of Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati and Kenwood County Club, and has served on the Session Board of Indian Hill Church. He and his wife Linda have six children. They live in the Cincinnati suburb of Kenwood.

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

*Treasurer and Director*

Stanley J. "Jack" Frank is an original member of the Dater Foundation's board. He was born and raised in Cincinnati and graduated from St. Xavier High School, where he played football and ran track. He was a dean's list student at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He earned his Master's Business Administration at Xavier University. He joined Merrill Lynch after college and began a career as a financial advisor that would last 32 years. He taught adult education courses in securities and investments at two area high schools. He has been active in civic organizations, serving on the boards of the Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center and Georgetown University Alumni Association, and on the boards and as president of Hyde Park Tennis Club and St. Xavier High Alumni Association. He and his wife Margaret have six children and live in the Hyde Park area of Cincinnati.

**Bruce A. Krone**

*Secretary and Director*

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

