



CHARLES H. DATER FOUNDATION



Charles H. Dater Foundation Annual Report 2004-05

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2004-05 marked the 20th year of grantmaking for the Charles H. Dater Foundation. More than \$21 million in grants have been made since the first grant was awarded in 1985.

The Foundation made 71 grants totaling \$1,301,000 in 2004-05. Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$100,000 and the median grant was \$11,000. More than 1,400 grants have been awarded to nearly 300 different organizations over the last twenty years.

Director Dorothy Krone moved to emeritus status in January. Founding director and President David L. Olberding died in June.

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 seek new beneficiaries whose program goals coincide with those of the Foundation.

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

Grants 2004-05

American Diabetes Association
Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter
ArtWorks
Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati
Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky
Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE)
Center for Peace Education
Children's Home of Cincinnati
Children's International Summer Villages
Children's Theatre
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Association for the Blind and
 Visually Impaired
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati Fire Museum
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Nature Center
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Public Radio (WGUC)
Cincinnati Recreation Commission Foundation
Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding & Horsemanship
Community Meal Center
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Discover Health
Down Syndrome Association
East End Adult Education Center
Easter Seals of Southwestern Ohio
Elder High School
Emanuel Community Center
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children
Friends of Young Mothers
Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Learning Links
Greater Cincinnati Foundation - Summertime Kids
Hamilton County Special Olympics
Inner City Youth Opportunities
Inter Parish Ministry
Joy Outdoor Education Center
Kids Helping Kids
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati
LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati
Madcap Productions

Muscular Dystrophy Association
 National Conference for Community and Justice
 North Key Community Care
 One Way Farm Children's Home
 Our Daily Bread
 Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
 Purcell Marian High School
 St. Boniface Church and School
 Santa Maria Community Services
 SON Ministries
 Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati
 Taft Museum of Art
 University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
 World Piano Competition (American Music
 Scholarship Association)
 Xavier University
 YMCA Clippard Family Branch
 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers
 for Children

Grants Summary

<i>Size of Grants</i>	<i>Number</i>	
Less than \$10,000	23	\$ 98,000
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	367,000
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	536,000
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	200,000
\$100,000 and above	1	100,000
Total	71	\$1,301,000

Grant Recipient Profiles

The Foundation welcomes the opportunity to salute the good work being done by the nonprofit organizations that received grants in 2004-05. Profiles on the following pages provide information about each grant recipient, the project funded by the Foundation, and the impact being made. Most organizations have web sites that provide more information about their activities.

American Diabetes Association - \$5,000

The Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky American Diabetes Association has sponsored Camp Korelitz since its modest beginnings in 1978. Camp Korelitz, held at YMCA Camp Campbell Gard in Hamilton, Ohio is a residential camp for children ages 9-15 with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Children in four different age groups participate in activities that are appropriate for their respective ages. The camp offers traditional residential camping opportunities such as arts and crafts, archery, swimming, canoeing, and horse-back riding. Coupled with these camp activities are diet and diabetes education classes. Children attending Camp Korelitz come from all walks of life, and it is the mission of the American Diabetes Association to be able to provide every child with diabetes in the Greater Cincinnati area the opportunity to attend. Fifteen year olds are able to come to camp this year as Counselors-In-Training. This program is designed to prepare those interested in later becoming Junior Counselors and Counselors. The Dater Foundation grant enabled 12 new campers whose families could not otherwise afford camp fees to attend. Over 150 children were served during 2005. Many children say the best thing about attending Camp Korelitz is not feeling alone with their disease.

Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky American Diabetes Association

*8899 Brookside Avenue, Suite 102, West Chester, OH 45069
www.southwestohioadacamps.com*

Project: Camp Korelitz,

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter - \$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 parents and children, and establishment of a family-to-family support network. In 2005, through a Dater Foundation grant, a series of local educational programs was established for children with arthritis and their families.

Arthritis Foundation Ohio River Valley Chapter

7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243

www.arthritis.org

Project: Education and support program for children

Dater Grant: \$5,000

ArtWorks - \$10,000

Since 1996, ArtWorks has employed hundreds of teens from the Greater Cincinnati area to work in the visual, literary, and performing arts. In 2005, ArtWorks employed 105 diverse youths age 14 to 19, and 45 worked to design and paint murals for the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). Dater funding allowed ArtWorks to meet its goal to hire these young people who worked alongside 10 professional artists. The result of their work was the creation of murals for four new clinics at CCHMC: Speech and Hearing, Pulmonary, Rheumatology and Genetics. Working collaboratively, apprentices created art that transforms hospital environments into spaces more captivating and uplifting. More than 50,000 patients and their families will see these works annually.

Art Opportunities, Inc. dba ArtWorks

811 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.artworkscincinnati.org

Project: Children's Hospital Mural Project

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati - \$40,000, \$40,000

A non-profit volunteer service organization located in Bond Hill, the Assistance League provides clothing and personal care items to victims of abuse and assault, new clothing and shoes to underprivileged school children, decorative caps to children undergoing chemotherapy, and tutors and supplies to selected schools. The mission is to provide comfort, offer hope and encourage a feeling of dignity and self-worth in the individuals served through their projects. Dater Foundation grants covering two school years helped fund Operation School Bell. The program provides uniform clothing, a fleece jacket, underwear, socks, shoes and a hygiene kit for students selected by school personnel at area public and parochial schools. Over 1,000 children are helped each year, and children return to school with increased self-confidence, self-esteem and an eagerness to learn.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati

4527 Reading Road, Suite B, Cincinnati OH 45229

www.assistanceleaguecincinnati.org

Project: Operation School Bell

Dater Grants: \$40,000 for 2004-05 school year; \$40,000 for the 2005-06 school year.

Boys & Girls Clubs - \$10,000

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati (BGCGC) was founded in 1939 and serves approximately 8,000 youth members annually in five clubs and one satellite site located in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. A Dater Foundation grant funds Project Learn, a program designed to provide school-age children with access to academic and literacy support and tutoring. The goal is improving their ability to learn both at school and in life as well as boosting their aca-

demic and social self-esteem levels. The Foundation is a long time supporter of BGC GC and has funded a number of programs supporting youth development.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati

600 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.bgcg.org

Project: Project Learn

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky - \$5,000

Located in Florence, Kentucky, Cardinal Hill has been providing a Summer Therapy Camp for the past 18 years for children ages 3-14 who have disabilities.

Speech/language, occupational and physical therapy are provided during the summer to continue the success from therapy services offered during the school year.

A Dater Foundation grant allowed Cardinal Hill to provide services benefiting 38 children who participated in therapeutic activities, games, crafts, visits from the Cincinnati Zoo and the Fire Department, and other themed activities. The Summer Therapy Camp maintains continuity with programs offered during the school year.

As a result, children do not to lose ground by missing out on therapy services while school is not in session during the summer.

Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky

31 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042

www.cardinalhill.org

Project: Summer Therapy Camp

Dater Award Amount: \$5,000

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education Fund - \$40,000, \$10,000

CISE supports students at seven Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's core neighborhoods. About 1,200 students in grades K-8 receive a quality, faith-based education through help from the CISE Fund. Eighty-four percent of those students live at or below the poverty level. A Dater Foundation 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. A separate Dater grant funds a Science Enrichment program allowing students to gain hands-on lessons through field trips and in-school demonstrations that reinforce lessons learned in the classroom.

Catholic Inner-City Schools Education (CISE) Fund

100 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Projects: Accelerated Math/Accelerated Reading Program; Science Enrichment Program

Dater Grants: \$40,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

Center for Peace Education - \$4,000

For over 25 years, the Center for Peace Education has worked in Greater Cincinnati schools to provide youth

and adults with the training, resources, strategies and experiences needed to value differences and manage conflict constructively. A grant from the Dater Foundation supported summer Peace Camps, a free half-day camp for 6-12 years olds. The Peaslee Center, Walnut Hills Christian Church, and Nativity School each hosted two weeks of Peace Camp. Over 125 students participated and some attended all three camps. Peace Campers learned skills in cooperation, diversity appreciation, communication, and affirmation through activities and art projects.

Center for Peace Education

103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.cincinnati-peace.org

Project: Peace Camp 2005 "The Languages of Peace"

Dater Grant: \$4,000

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

The Children's Home of Cincinnati has provided nurturing guidance and care for children and families since 1864. The Children's Home serves children of all ages and their families, including adoptive children and families, new parents needing support and guidance, children with special education needs, and children with mental health diagnoses. Services are offered in four key areas: Adoption, Early Childhood, Education, and Mental Health. The Camp-I-Can program is a summer camp that runs nine weeks and provides structured, enriching activities for children ages 5-12. The program provides traditional camp features with enriching activities to enhance self-esteem, improve social skills, and promote leadership and cultural awareness. A Dater Foundation grant provided funding for partial scholarships for families who are not eligible to receive vouchers or other county assistance and are in need of summer camp for their children. The grant affected more than 125 families who may not have otherwise been able to afford program participation.

The Children's Home of Cincinnati

5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227

www.thechildrenshomecinti.org

Project: Camp-I-Can

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Children's 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 four week Village program held in July at Sands Montessori School. Delegations of 11 year-olds from Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Norway, Italy, Turkey, Finland, Sweden and the USA participated in the "Jump In! Jump Out! Jump around!" Village. The camp's program emphasized peace education activities with the 48 children under

the planning and guidance of their adult leaders and host staff. The Dater Foundation's support has enabled CISV Cincinnati's volunteers to host an international program locally for each of the past seven years.

Children's International Summer Villages

1119 Sutton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230

www.cincisv.org

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

Dater Grant: \$6,000

The Children's Theatre - \$50,000

The Children's Theatre has been introducing children to the magic of live theatre since its inception in 1924. The Dater Foundation was Season Sponsor in 2004-05 as The Children's Theatre's staged four productions in a tribute to family classics – from ancient Greek fables that still hold valuable lessons today to favorite Broadway musicals. The season kicked off with a fall production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. A holiday offering was the perennial favorite, *Annie, Jr.* Next was a lively adaptation of *Aesop's Fables*, and the season wrapped up with the Cincinnati debut of the classic Roald Dahl tale, *James and the Giant Peach*. Through school and public performances, The Children's Theatre reached more than 85,000 children and families during the season.

The Children's Theatre

2106 Florence Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.thechildrenstheatre.com

Project Title: Season Sponsor

Dater Grant: \$50,000

Cincinnati Art Museum - \$15,000

The Cincinnati Art Museum is home to a rich permanent collection of art from around the world that offers inspiration to learners of all ages. The Dater Foundation has a long tradition of support to the Museum's educational programs for children. The Museum provides a growing range of programs that serve 60,000 children per year in family groups, community settings, and classrooms throughout Greater Cincinnati. A Dater grant supports education outreach and funding for *Focus*, a quarterly brochure of educational programming that is sent to teachers and is made available at the Museum and at local public libraries. A recent Dater grant of \$250,000 helped fund renovation of the Fath Auditorium.

Cincinnati Art Museum

953 Eden Park Drive Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.CincinnatiArtMuseum.org

Project: Focus publication, education outreach

Dater Grant: \$15,000

Cincinnati Arts Association - \$10,000

Founded in 1992, the Cincinnati Arts Association is a non-profit organization that oversees the programming and management of the Aronoff Center and Music Hall

and is dedicated to supporting local performing and visual artists. CAA reaches more than 80,000 young people each year through its education programming. A Dater grant funded ticket and transportation subsidies for 4,834 students who otherwise would not have been able to experience live theatrical performances. The Dater grant also enabled the CAA to broaden its minority recruitment efforts for the Overture Awards Scholarship Program, an arts competition that recognizes talented local high school students. A record number of students participated in the Overture Academy, including a large number of minority students. The Dater Foundation has supported the CAA's Education and Community Relations programs for 10 years, benefiting over 800,000 students from 24 regional counties.

The Cincinnati Arts Association

650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.Cincinnati.Arts.org

Project: Education and Community Relations Programming

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired - \$25,000

CABVI provides a full range of services for children who are visually impaired or blind and their families, as well as comprehensive services for adults with vision loss in the Greater Cincinnati area. A Dater Foundation grant funded low vision evaluations and provided low vision aids to ten children through the Early Childhood and Youth Service of CABVI. The Foundation's support of the Moving to Music program provided a group experience for children kindergarten through 7th grade. The program combined music and movement activities for building skills for orientation, mobility and exercise with an environment to enhance social skills. Children could learn new skills in a supportive peer environment, building confidence and self-esteem. Computer Access Service provided training to students and their parents on the use of adaptive technology.

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
2045 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyblind.org

Project: Early Childhood and Youth Service/Low Vision

Program, Early Childhood and Youth Service Music Program,

Computer Access Service CAPS (Computer Access for Parents and Students) Program

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Cincinnati Ballet - \$5,000

For more than 45 years, Cincinnati Ballet has presented the highest quality in artistic performance and creativity to the tri-state community, in addition to being a leader in arts and education outreach. A Dater Foundation grant supports the organization's Education & Outreach program. In the 2004-05 school year, *The Otto M. Budig Academy* of Cincinnati Ballet provided free

dance instruction and basic dance attire to 130 students at four *Title I* schools, as well as full scholarships at The Budig Academy for students who find within themselves the talent and drive to pursue the study of ballet. Through Education & Outreach programs, Cincinnati Ballet is working to build tomorrow's arts audience, to break down traditional barriers to arts attendance, and to develop schools and communities that are truly invested in the performing arts.

Cincinnati Ballet

1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.cincinnati-ballet.com

Project: Education & Outreach to Children

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Cincinnati Children's Hospital - \$50,000

The Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center works to find effective therapies for children with some of the most challenging cases of cancer in the world. A Dater grant of \$250,000 over five years, now in its fourth year, has supported staff in the Divisions of Hematology/Oncology and Experimental Hematology in breaking new ground. The Division of Hematology/Oncology treats nearly 2,500 children and diagnoses 170 new cases of cancer every year. Looking at cancer patterns and treatments at the sub-cellular level, the divisions work closely together to find answers for treating very high-risk brain tumors in children, and Fanconi anemia, a fatal genetic condition in which children develop aplastic anemia, leukemia or cancer. The result: Cincinnati Children's is able to find more answers, increase survival rate and improve quality of life for many seriously ill children.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

www.cincinnatichildrens.org

Project: Dater Cancer Gene Therapy Program

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

Cincinnati Fire Museum - \$3,000

The Cincinnati Fire Museum opened to the public in 1980 and celebrates Cincinnati's proud fire fighting heritage through exhibitions and programs. Through the use of historic fire fighting artifacts against the backdrop of local urban history, the museum presents fire safety education tours to thousands of children each year. Over the last 25 years, more than 360,000 local children have learned self-protective fire safety and prevention education that engenders personal responsibility and civic pride. Lives have been saved and burns and injuries have been prevented. A Dater Foundation grant assisted in underwriting the admission costs for 300 children who learned life saving skills.

Cincinnati Fire Museum

315 West Court Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyfiremuseum.com

Project: Children's Fire Safety Education Program

Dater Grant: \$3,000

Cincinnati Museum Center - \$20,000

Cincinnati Museum Center (CMC) at Union Terminal, the region's only multi-museum complex, is home to the Cincinnati History Museum, Cinergy Children's Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, Robert D. Lindner Family Omnimax Theater, and Cincinnati Historical Society Library. CMC is the largest educational and cultural institution in Greater Cincinnati and the most attended museum in the state of Ohio, with more than one million visitors served each year. A Dater Foundation grant has funded CMC's education programs, Learning Labs and Programs-on-Wheels, which offer dynamic, engaging, and fun learning opportunities both on-site and in classrooms throughout the tri-state region. These programs served more than 37,000 schoolchildren last year. CMC a resource for children, teachers, and schools and provides learning experiences that complement what is being taught in classrooms.

Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.cincymuseum.org

Project: Learning Labs and Programs-on-Wheels education programs

Dater Grant: \$20,000

Cincinnati Nature Center - \$15,000

Cincinnati Nature Center exists to inspire passion for nature and to encourage environmentally responsible choices through experience and education. The School Days Field Trip program engages over 8,000 children annually from Greater Cincinnati and the Tri-State region. Children visit and explore the trails, rain or shine. Volunteer educators take children in small groups into nature. A Dater Foundation grant helps to bring 2,500 children to Center sites for experiences in nature they might not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy. With school funding for these types of activities decreasing, such grants to this education program make it possible for school children to continue to enjoy, explore and experience the great outdoors.

Cincinnati Nature Center

4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150

www.cincynature.org

Project: School Days Field Trip Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000

Cincinnati Opera - \$30,000

Cincinnati Opera has been a leader in educational arts programming since it developed its award-winning Education & Outreach program in 1970. The Education Touring Program has been the staple of the company's outreach efforts, annually exposing thousands of

students in the Greater Cincinnati area to the arts through opera. A grant from the Dater Foundation allowed for free performances to be presented at 68 qualifying schools, reaching over 12,000 children and teachers who would not have otherwise benefited from arts programming.

Cincinnati Opera

1243 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-768-5550

www.cincinnatiopera.org

Project: Education Tour

Dater Grant: \$30,000

Cincinnati Public Radio - \$25,000

WGUC's Classics for Kids is a program designed to introduce elementary school children to classical music. It consists of a weekly radio broadcast and an extensive web site that offers interactive games, a musical dictionary, audio music files, archived radio shows, lesson planning materials for teachers and parent resources. The web site averages nearly 30,000 visits per month. During the past year, an average of 39,450 people tuned in weekly to the Classics for Kids radio show. Education outreach programs reach over 50,000 students in local schools and more than 100 home schooling families. The Dater Foundation has supported Classics for Kids since its inception.

Cincinnati Public Radio, Inc. dba WGUC 90.9 FM

1223 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45214

www.wguc.org and www.classicsforkids.org

Project: Classics for Kids

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Cincinnati Recreation Commission - \$5,000

A program of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, RiverTrek that includes two days of training and a week-long outdoor camping and canoeing journey down the Little Miami River each summer. Due in large part to a grant from the Dater Foundation, CRC offers this no cost opportunity for 30-35 area teens from urban and suburban Cincinnati. They make new friends, work as a team, develop leadership, appreciate the environment and explore the outdoors. RiverTrek allows a diverse group of area youths to mature in a supportive experience of self-discovery that builds confidence and encourages responsibility in young adults.

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 (CSF) was established in 1918 to financially assist students in the Cincinnati Public Schools system in completing their high school education. The organization added college

financial assistance in the 1920's, and both programs exist today. The Dater Foundation's \$50,000 grant provided scholarships to 20 area students, 10 of whom were Dater High School graduates and six of whom earned their degrees in the spring. Eleven students from the former Dater Junior High have participated in the scholarship program. The \$15,000 grant allowed the CSF to serve 23 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 Foundation's support.

Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

652 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-scholarshipfoundation.org

Project: College scholarships and high school stipends

Dater Grants: \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra - \$30,000

As the largest cultural arts organization in the Greater Cincinnati region, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra has a proud tradition of education and community outreach programs. The first CSO Young People's Concert was held in 1920. Today, a Dater Foundation Grant helps nearly 60,000 students, parents, and teachers experience the CSO's Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, and Music for a Career -- a comprehensive, standards-based music education program. Sound Discoveries provides an innovative and exciting means to enhance learning across the curriculum. The Dater Foundation is a longtime supporter of the CSO's education programs and has helped Tri-state area students study and enjoy music as a relevant and enriching part of their lives through classroom, concert experiences, and performance opportunities.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincinnati-symphony.org

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

Dater Grant: \$30,000

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship - \$15,000

CRH was the first accredited therapeutic riding program in the Greater Cincinnati region and is the only Premier Accredited Center in the area. In the past year, CRH provided therapeutic riding and hippotherapy services to over 125 different children and adults with disabilities. A Dater Foundation grant provided "riderships" for riders in financial need as well as board and care for two of our therapy horses (Bucky and Eagle). Each of these horses is a friend, teacher, and therapist to CRH riders. Bucky and Eagle were selected as therapy horses because they are very experienced and constantly compensate to help riders who lack balance and skills. The board and care for horses includes shoeing, medical care, bedding, and

feed and supplements.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 State Route 50, Milford, OH 45150

www.crh-horse.org

Project: Horse sponsorship and riderships

Dater Grant: \$15,000

Community Meal Center - \$5,000

Located in Hamilton, Ohio, the Community Meal Center has provided a safe, inviting dignified haven since 2001 where anyone in need can enjoy a hot, homemade meal. Hours are Friday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and an average of 350 meals are served. The Center also offers a choice service at its food pantry so that guests may take home a bag of groceries as well as carry out dinners. A Dater grant is helping to fund the purchase of food and supplies. A volunteer force of servers and cooks is made up of scout troops, college students, high school students, church members, and often dinner guests of the Center.

Community Meal Center

23 South Front Street, Hamilton, OH 45011

Project: Meals and supplies

Dater Grant: \$5,000

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

The Southwest Ohio Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) was established in 1995. The organization 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, providing a number of highly respected programs such as Camp Independence. A Dater Foundation grant made summer camp possible for 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 Drive, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45246

www.ccfa.org

Project: CCFA Camp Independence

Dater Grant: \$5,000

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

Discover Health! Adventures in Learning provides innovative health education to Grades 1-7 in nine counties of the tri-state. A Dater grant for two program years have funded and are funding multi-session Discover Health programs in seven Catholic inner city schools (CISE) in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Nearly 1,000 students at St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, Holy Family, St. Frances de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, St. Joseph and Resurrection elementary schools participated in the programs that included hygiene, nu-

trition, physical activity, tobacco prevention, self-esteem and stress management. The Dater Foundation has provided support for Discover Health programs in CISE schools since 2001. CISE principals and teachers report that they are delighted with the program. Discover Health presenters “are knowledgeable and programs appropriate to the students’ level of understanding,” said one CISE teacher. “The activities involved the children!” Among the program goals are to deliver a health education program that teaches students the value of learning what it means to be a healthy person and the skills to adopt lifelong healthy habits.

Discover Health! Adventures in Learning

3805 Edwards Road, Suite 566, Cincinnati, OH 45209

www.discoverhealthnow.org

Project: Health education in CISE schools

Dater Grant: \$15,000 and \$15,000 for two program years

Down Syndrome Association - \$25,000

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati (DSAGC) has been serving families in the Greater Cincinnati area for 25 years. The organization provides a variety of programs and services to individuals with Down syndrome, their families and their communities. The funds from a Dater Foundation grant support production of the *D.S. Press*, a newsletter distributed to over 3,500 parents, professionals and supporters internationally. The newsletter provides comprehensive medical, educational and inspirational information addressing the needs of individuals with Down syndrome of all ages. The *D.S. Press* is produced six times per year and is also available in Espanol. One reader expressed this opinion of the *D.S. Press* by saying, “It is very uplifting to hear the success stories of other families and I love seeing the pictures of cute kids!” The Dater Foundation has supported many of the programs and services of DSAGC over the years, including the Hospital Program, the Adoption Awareness Program and Lending Library.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

644 Linn St., Suite 408, Cincinnati, OH 45203

www.dsagc.com

Project: D.S. Press newsletter

Dater Grant: \$25,000

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. Mindful of the importance of a basic education, the organization works to help students pursue a high school or GED diploma so they can start a career or enter college. Students arrive functioning at the literacy level of grades 1-5 up to 11th grade level. Their desire is to finish high school and enter college or attain a better job. Many students have learning disabilities that have caused them to fail in school. Students range in age from 16 to

70. A Dater grant is funding the education of these young people. The Center served 130 students and graduated 27 students in the past year. Year end testing revealed that all students who attended regularly made at least one grade level progress.

The East End Adult Education Center

4015 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226

Project: Support of the GED education

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 Speech Language 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

Project: Summer Speech Language Therapy Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Emanuel Community Center - \$40,000

Emanuel Community Center, in the heart of Over-the-Rhine across from Music Hall and Washington Park, has served its changing community for 134 years.

Emanuel is one of the oldest facilities of its kind in Ohio, teaching toddlers and preparing pre-school age children for kindergarten. This Learning Center serves up to 14 toddlers and 20 pre-school children in all-day activities providing two meals and a snack. The Emanuel Learn After School program teaches up to 64 students from three area schools while allowing parents to work or continue their education. Summer months feature nine weeks of all-day offerings with the focus on arts, technology and expanding education. Emanuel athletic program gives youth a structured environment emphasizing character and education along with sport and fitness. Community Impact programs are held at the Center to help Over-the Rhine residents discover their greatness with dignity.

Emanuel Community Center

1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Project: Education and community involvement; operational support

Dater Grant: \$40,000

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati - \$40,000

ETC is the only professional theatre in downtown Cincinnati dedicated to the production and development of new works and works new to the region. A grant from the Dater Foundation, a long-time benefactor, supports ETC's Educational Outreach programs that touch the lives of at-risk kids and families throughout Over-the-Rhine and Greater Cincinnati. The Prelude Program teaches the process of developing a play, The Fairy Godmother Program invites local schools to the annual fairy-tale musical at no cost, and The Touring Company and Community Performances reach a broad range of schools, non-profit and special interest groups. These programs use theatre to enrich school curriculum, bring the power of art to troubled kids, and to foster constructive discussion of tough issues in the community.

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati

1127 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.cincyetc.com

Project: Educational outreach programs

Dater Grant: \$40,000

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

Fernside is Hospice of Cincinnati's nationally acclaimed bereavement support program for grieving children and their families who have lost a loved one to a terminal illness, accident, suicide or homicide. Opening its doors nearly 20 years ago, Fernside is the second oldest center of its kind in the country. Fernside's support services are centered around its Peer Support Groups program, which provides a safe environment for participants to share memories, tell stories, talk through feelings and remember the people in their lives who died. Fernside served over 700 children, young adults and parents and guardians in 2004-05. All services are provided free of charge. The Dater Foundation has been a significant funder since Fernside's opening in 1986.

Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children

4380 Malsbary Road, Suite 300

www.fernside.org

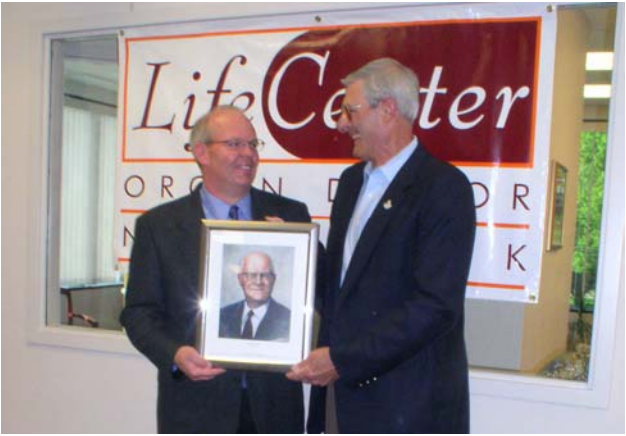
Project: Peer Support Group Programs

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Friends of Young Mothers - \$20,000

The Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Programs is located in East Price Hill and has served the Greater Cincinnati community for more than three decades. "Friends" is an all-volunteer group created to provide for the immediate needs of newborns and assist first-time mothers to become self-sufficient through education and training. Funding from the Dater Foundation enables "Friends" to provide a complete layette to clothe the newborn as well as a bed, car seat stroller,





and other items on an as needed basis. “Friends” provides over 160 layettes, 40 beds (including mattress and sheets), 25 car seats, 20 strollers and over 1,000 packages of diapers to newborns annually.

Friends of Young Mothers Layette and Education Programs

3301 Warsaw Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

Project: Layette and Layette Extension Programs

Dater Grant: \$20,000

Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council - \$2,000

Girl Scouts Great Rivers Council’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 Foundation support has helped almost 2,000 girls with experiences that promote positive development and which enhance problem-solving and communication skills. This past year, nearly 135 girls who needed financial assistance in order to participate in the Girl Scout program were supported by a Dater grant. Said one adult advisor about her middle school-aged girls, “It was exciting to see friendships within the group blossom after beginning the school year as strangers from different cliques.”

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: \$2,000

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

An effective steward of the community’s charitable resources since 1963, the Greater Cincinnati Foundation inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. A Dater Foundation grant combined with GCF funds to award 180 Learning Links Mini-Grants. These small grants of up to \$1,000 each give teachers and other educators the opportunity to provide creative programs, much needed supplies or special events for about 30,000 area students. The Dater Foundation has been a partner to the Learning Links program since 1993.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.greatercincinnatiifdn.org

Project: Learning Links

Dater Grant: \$50,000

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

The purpose of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation is to empower 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 137 Summer-time 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. In some cases, the activities funded through Summertime Kids are the highlight of a child's summer. An estimated 13,400 children were served by projects that were fully or partially funded by Summertime Kids grants. The Dater Foundation's has provided continued support for this program for 11 years.

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation

200 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.greatercincinnati.org

Project: Summertime Kids

Dater Grant: \$40,000

Hamilton County Special Olympics - \$5,000

Hamilton County Special Olympics has been serving mentally and/or developmentally challenged children and adults since 1971. HCSO provides a wide range of sports, wellness and recreational activities to over 1,800 special needs athletes all year round. A grant from the Dater Foundation will defray the costs of equipment, facility rental and transportation for 2005-2006 winter sports activities, which include training and competition in basketball, skiing, gymnastics and roller-skating. More than 500 young people are involved in the winter sports program.

Hamilton County Special Olympics

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

www.hcso.info

Project: Winter Sports Program

Dater Grant: \$5,000

Inner City Youth Opportunities - \$25,000

Inner City Youth Opportunities uses the medium of tennis combined with academic intervention and youth development programs to help Cincinnati's inner city children improve their academic and social abilities. The Dater Foundation helps support the organization's year-round tennis program. Over 100 children participated in ICYO tennis clinics this year, and they learned important life skills while on the tennis court. They worked on a wide range of social skills that helped improve behavior and self-esteem. Through this program the children are learning to make positive life choices, be accountable for their actions, and to reach for their dreams.

Inner City Youth Opportunities

7374 Reading Road, Suite 105, Cincinnati, OH 45237

www.icyo.us

Project: Year-round Tennis Program

Dater Grant: \$25,000

Inter Parish Ministry - \$15,000

Located in Newtown, Inter Parish Ministry has served Clermont and Eastern Hamilton County families with financial assistance and other programs for over 40 years. A summer enrichment program has served hundreds of children ages 5 to 12 for over 15 of those years. A Dater grant funded six weeks of camp for 50 local children. For the first time, the organization was able to serve the children from a domestic violence shelter. Over 40 volunteers aided in teaching crafts, leading devotions and singing, and providing transportation. Local churches furnished snacks, and a local Baptist Church donated the space for the summer camp. Because of the caliber of summer staff and volunteers and their positive role modeling, IPM has impacted hundreds of young lives over the years.

Inter Parish Ministry

3509 Debolt Road, Cincinnati, Oh 45244

www.interparish.org

Project: Summer Enrichment Program

Dater Grant: \$15,000

Joy Outdoor Education Center - \$10,000

Joy Outdoor Education Center (Camp Joy) is located near Clarksville, Ohio and has served children, particularly economically-disadvantaged children, in Greater Cincinnati since 1938. A Dater Foundation grant is helping fund JOEC's "Fostering Success" program. This program supports three weeks of resident camp for foster children or for siblings separated in foster care as well as three weekend reunions. Children develop personal and interpersonal skills through camping and adventure activities in the natural environment. While the program is ongoing, outcomes in the second year of the Foundation's support reveal that the more than 100 participants have achieved or surpassed the target percentages in developing self-confidence, positive relationships, and a sense of purpose.

Joy Outdoor Education Center

10117 Old 3-C Highway, Clarksville, OH 45113

www.joec.org

Project: "Fostering Success"

Dater Grant: \$10,000

Kids Helping Kids - \$2,000

Tri-State Drug Rehabilitation and Counseling, Inc. is a nonprofit, long-term adolescent drug treatment program. The program uses a therapeutic community model that gives long-term residential care to clients. Since its inception in 1981, the program has served over 1,250 families. A Dater Foundation grant provides scholarships for treatment to adolescents and their families who would otherwise not be able to afford the program. The majority of health insurance plans do not provide coverage for long-term treatment programs. A significant number of participants fall into the category of not being wealthy enough to pay

the treatment fees, yet not being indigent in order to qualify for Medicaid assistance. 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.

*Tri-State Drug Rehabilitation and Counseling, Inc.
6070 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, Milford, OH 45150;
P.O.Box 42398, Cincinnati, OH 45242*

www.KidsHelpingKids.com

Project: Scholarship Project

Dater Grant: \$2,000

Legal Aid Society Greater Cincinnati - \$3,000

The Legal Aid Society's mission is to resolve serious legal problems of low-income people, to promote economic and family stability, and to reduce poverty through effective legal assistance. Legal Aid has been serving the community since 1908 and has offices in downtown Cincinnati, Middletown and Hamilton. A Dater Foundation grant provided assistance to launch the pilot of a new program – TeamChild. The objective of TeamChild is to use legal advocacy to keep children in school, because staying in school has proven to be the number one factor in keeping children out of court, off the streets, and on the path to a high school diploma. During the pilot stage of TeamChild, 150 children and their families will be assisted by Legal Aid.

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

215 East Ninth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.lascinti.org

Project: TeamChild

Dater Grant: \$3,000

LifeCenter Organ Donor Network - \$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. Grants from the Dater Foundation have funded the Celebrate Life Calendar Project for 2004 through 2006. The calendar highlights organ recipients and donor families in the Greater Cincinnati area and serves to strengthen goodwill and continue to educate the community and medical staff about the importance of organ and tissue donation. LifeCenter learned from its initial 2004 Calendar Project that distributing educational calendars in the community instills a 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 Grant: \$15,000

The Literacy Network - \$1,000

The Literacy Network raises public awareness about the literacy cause and links students and tutors with appropriate literacy programs. A Dater grant helped fund the Children's Basic Reading Program (CBRP) classes. CBRP is a special two-year program designed specifically for children in grades 1 to 4 with profound reading disabilities. The Literacy Network served 23 children during the 2004-05 school year through after-school classes at Community Christian Academy in Independence, Ky. and Norwood View Elementary School. Twenty-one of 23 students achieved or surpassed the desired results for the first year of the program. Students at the Community Christian Academy increased their scores on the Gillingham-Childs Phonics Checklist by an average of thirty percentage points ... double the goal for the first year. Similarly, students at Norwood View increased their scores on the Woodcock Johnson Reading Mastery Test by nearly a full grade level after only five months in the program.

The Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati

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

Nationally known and recognized, Madcap creates the highest quality of puppet theatre performances and educational programs for children locally and around the country. Fully researched and imaginative playwriting, unique puppet design, and highly-trained professional staff are hallmark of the organization. Dater Foundation funding helps underwrite the cost of 73 puppets, the 'cast' of three productions in the 2005/2006 season. Productions: the Czechoslovakian Black Theatre production *The Outrageously Amazing Madcap Holiday Extravaganza* at the Cincinnati Art Museum; *Giants*, which features Madcap's signature giant puppets bigger than ever; and *The Magical Traveling Story Man*, which brings to life actual Ohio Valley history.

Madcap Puppets

3316 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

www.madcappuppets.com

Project: Construction of puppets for three productions

Dater Grant: \$11,000

Muscular Dystrophy Association - \$5,000

MDA is a voluntary health agency and a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens. The goal is to conquer neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive medical and community services, and far-reaching professional and public health education. A Dater Foundation grant supported funding of MDA's annual Summer Camp Program, which provides a loving environment where eve-

ryone is accepted regardless of his or her disease. Young people ages 6 to 21 who have been diagnosed with one of 43 neuromuscular diseases have the opportunity to be just like anyone else for a week. Interacting with peers who have similar challenges helps participants boost morale and form long-term friendships.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

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

www.mdausa.org

Project: MDA Summer Camp

Dater Grant: \$5,000

NCCJ of Greater Cincinnati - \$3,000

National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Cincinnati is a human relations organization that fights bias, bigotry and racism and by promoting understanding and respect among all people. A Dater Foundation grant supports NCCJ's Anytown Youth Leadership Institute. The week-long experience for high school students challenges them to not only imagine an ideal community, but empowers them to create one. Anytown 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. The program includes workshops, role-plays, discussion groups and more, as students explore the complexities of some of today's most important social issues. Students return to their schools prepared to initiate and facilitate inter-group dialogues, enhance existing clubs and programs, educate other students through forums, workshops, and presentations.

National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Cincinnati

106 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.nccjcincinnati.org

Project: Anytown Youth Leadership Institute

Dater Grant: \$3,000

NorthKey Community Care - \$1,000

NorthKey Community Care is a mental health provider for eight counties in Northern Kentucky and has operated for over 40 years. Children's Intensive Services is an intensive inpatient facility for children ages 3 through 18. Over 400 children were admitted in 2004. Patients receive many forms of therapy – individual as well as in groups, art, school, and relaxation. Upon discharge from the hospital, children receive a Self-Esteem Booster Kit (duffle bag, walkman cassette, relaxation tape and a stress ball) to help them continue on their road to recovery. The Booster Kit was developed in 2003 and a grant from the Dater Foundation has allowed this program to continue.

NorthKey Community Care - Children's Intensive Services

502 Farrell Drive, Covington, KY 41011

www.northkey.org

Project: Self Esteem Booster Kit

Dater Grant: \$1,000

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

Located in Fairfield, Ohio, One Way Farm has cared for abused, abandoned and troubled children no matter race, creed, color, or national origin for nearly 30 years. A Dater Foundation grant helps the organization provide almost 1,000 hours of crisis intervention, psychiatric and counseling services for children who are victims of abuse and abandonment. The goal is to break the cycle of abused and abandoned children and to help each child develop a normal and productive life. One Way Farm assists children who need a shoulder to lean on, warm shelter, and insight into their problems through comprehensive services. Services range from temporary or emergency housing to long term placement.

One Way Farm Children's Home

6131 River Road, Fairfield, OH 45014

www.onewayfarm.org

Project: Psychiatric Services

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 who care to come. Afternoon activities include a free Bingo game, a recently released movie and games such as backgammon, chess, checkers, dominos and jigsaw puzzles. On average, 500 persons are served each day. An afternoon program for children is Kid's Café, which provides a well balanced meal, crafts, games, outings and other fun activities. A Dater grant funds food costs, outings for the children, a licensed social worker and emergency services for the indigent.

Our Daily Bread

P.O. Box 14862, Cincinnati, OH 45250

Project: Kid's Café

Dater Grant: \$15,000

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

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has provided service to the Westwood community since 1899 and from its current building on the corner of Epworth and Montana Avenue since 1931. In 1988, the Dater Foundation committed an annual grant of \$20,000 for 20 years to the neighborhood library that Charles Dater regularly frequented. The current year's grant provided for the renovation, maintenance, operation, replacement and upkeep of the Westwood Branch Children's Library and Children's Room. The 2004 annual gift also enabled the branch to acquire new books and audiovisual materials, and provide a greater selection of informational and cultural programs to better meet the needs of younger users.

*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 - \$10,000

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 two-year Foundation commitment is funding an American Sign Language program. ALS has proven to be an excellent alternative for students who have difficulty processing written and/or oral language. Students with a wide variety of gifts and handicaps are able to participate on a more level playing field. Fifty-one students are enrolled in ASL classes for the current academic year, and the program is considered a key to enabling them to attend college. Two previous graduates and a current senior will be ASL majors in college. Several other grads each year go on to specialize in special education or the developmentally challenged as a direct result from the inspiration from their ASL classes.

Purcell Marian High School

2935 Hackberry Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.purcellmarian.org

Project: American Sign Language program

Dater Award: \$10,000

Santa Maria Community Services - \$20,000

Santa Maria has been "helping families help themselves" since 1897. A Dater Foundation grant funded Dater4Kids05, a program of prevention and education activities to help young people counter cultural norms of violence-tolerant attitudes, teen and single parenting, high divorce rates, and marital conflict. Dater4Kids05 self-esteem building activities included preteen and teen leadership groups, Scouts, anger management/conflict resolution instruction, safety skills presentations, Tae Kwon Do, and volunteer projects. The Charles H. Dater Foundation continues to be a significant supporter of Price Hill youth. Dater4Kids04 resulted in 83% of participating youth developing positive leadership skills.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

2918 Price Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

www.SantaMaria-cincy.org

Project: Dater4Kids05

Dater Grant: \$20,000

SON Ministries - \$30,000

SON Ministries is an Emergency Food pantry housed in Groesbeck United Methodist Church and serving the Colerain, Springfield and Green Township areas. Sup-

port for the ministry comes from 30 churches and many individuals and community groups. The Dater Foundation, a long-time supporter of the program, provided grants that enabled over 300 needy children to start their school year ready to learn with new clothing and supplies. The program is administered through a voucher system with K-Mart in Forest Park. A special \$10,000 grant was also made in memory of Dater Foundation President David Olberding (see Page 33).

SON Ministries

8871 Colerain Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

Project: Back to School

Dater Grants: \$30,000

Starfire Council of Great Cincinnati - \$40,000

Starfire's vision is to enable persons with disabilities to develop their full potential through service to the community, informal education and social interaction. An inclusive environment is a key part of Starfire's outreach. The Dater Foundation sponsored Community Commitment, a Starfire program that enables young people with developmental disabilities to participate in social and service outings. By volunteering their talents, they gain social skills and the satisfaction and of helping others while parents and caregivers receive valuable respite. Starfire members contributed more than 6,400 hours of service to the community to more than 46 organizations. In addition to the impact to the community, the program positively impacted individuals with disabilities. Feedback from Starfire members is that 85% reported realizing their capabilities and talents, 95% reported gaining life and vocational skills, and 87% responded feeling more connected and included.

Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati

2330 Victory Parkway Suite 100A, Cincinnati, OH 45206

www.starfirecouncil.org

Project: Community Commitment

Dater Grant: \$40,000

Taft Museum of Art - \$36,000, \$100,000

The Taft Museum of Art is unique among museum collections. Between 1901 and 1927, Charles and Anna Taft built a collection of nearly 700 high-quality master works with a purpose. The Tafts held a vision that displaying this art could help their community grow culturally and economically. A grant from the Dater Foundation provided partial or full funding of five programs during 2004-2005 that helped to realize the founders' vision: Artists Reaching Classrooms (ARC), a unique educational initiative for high school art students; Taft Thursdays for Teachers, a quarterly program for local educators that introduces them to the resources of the Taft Museum of Art; Families Create!, a series of intergenerational Saturday programs that introduce children and their families to art appreciation and art-making; Summer Art Day Camp, 5 week-long

art camps for children ranging from age 8 to 14; and Theatre IV African American Heritage Month, free performances of *Songs from the Soul*. Another grant was a part of the Foundation's \$500,000 commitment over five years to the museum's renovation and expansion, which included the Dater Education Room for children's activities.

Taft Museum of Art

316 Pike Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

www.taftmuseum.org

Project: Educational programs: ARC, Taft Thursdays, Families Create!, Summer Art Day Camp, Theatre IV

Dater Grants: \$36,000, \$100,000

UC Med Mentors - \$6,000

Med Mentors is a mentoring program by students of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for students in Cincinnati Public Schools. Some 120 medical students are participating through one-on-one mentoring relationships during the four years that they are undergoing their training to be physicians. They regularly tutor the mentees and encourage them to excel academically. A Dater Foundation grant provides funds for special occasions that enable mentors to enrich the lives of mentees. Activities include trips to the theater, museums (Cincinnati Museum Center, Underground Railroad Freedom Center), educational institutions (zoo, aquarium), sports and recreation (biking, camping, ice skating, canoeing), amusement venues and new culinary experiences.

UC Med Mentors

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

P.O. Box 670667, Cincinnati, OH 45267

www.comdows.uc.edu/MedOneStop/MedMentor/

MedMentor.aspx

Project: UC Med Mentors for CPS students

Dater Grant: \$6,000

World Piano Competition - \$10,000

The Dater Bach-Beethoven-Brahms Interactive Outreach Program (BBB) of the World Piano Competition is the tri-state's largest interactive, live-audience event for 9,000 children ages 5-16. Twenty-five events are held throughout the Aronoff Center and other venues. The results show in the children's comments, such as "I hate classical music, but I liked this." A program goal is to influence everyday living and self-development by bringing greatness to others. A Dater Foundation grant provides yearlong support for the BBB program and allows 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

Xavier University - \$16,000

As an institution of higher education 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. A Dater Foundation grant funded stipends and expenses for interns who worked in agencies that serve children. These interns, who were placed at Children, Inc., the Children's Home of Cincinnati, Project Connect, and Happen, Inc., served approximately 125 youth each day, for contact hours totaling almost 30,000 over the nine weeks of their internship.

Xavier University

3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207

www.xavier.edu

Project: Summer Service Internship Program

Dater Grant: \$16,000

YMCA Clippard Family Branch - \$15,000

The Clippard Branch of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is located in Colerain Township. The branch is the largest YMCA in the tri-state in terms of members and program participants. A Dater Foundation grant funded Summer Campership scholarships to needy families of Colerain, Green and Springfield Townships. As a result, the YMCA served 157 youth weekly for a ten-week program. The Foundation is a long-time supporter of Summer Campership and has made significant contributions in prior years to the Y's indoor water park, aerobic studio and Childwatch Nursery.

YMCA Clippard Family Branch

8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251

www.cincinnatiymca.org

Project: Summer Campership

Dater Grant: \$15,000

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers - \$30,000

The 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children have a threefold mission. The primary goal is to help children with dyslexia learn to read, write and spell by providing them with tutoring services after school and during the summer. The Learning Centers are also dedicated to raising public awareness about dyslexia and its effects on families, and to training local teachers in the best teaching methods to reach children with dyslexia. Dater Foundation grants funded a summer course in multi-sensory teaching methods, and 29 area teachers participated. Dater grants also partially funded a summer program of free individual tutoring services for 70 dyslexic children at both the Cincinnati

and Norwood Cincinnati Learning Centers.
32nd Masonic Learning Center for Children
317 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.32masons.com
Project: Learning Center Summer Program
Date Grant: \$30,000

David L. Olberding Memorial Grants

Elder High School - \$10,000

SON Ministries - \$10,000

St. Boniface Church and School - \$7,000

Three special grants were made by the Foundation to honor the memory of Foundation director and President David L. Olberding, who died June 14, 2005. Olberding was a founding director and officer of the Foundation from its inception in 1985. Foundation directors made the decision at their August meeting to make grants in his name and memory in consultation with his widow Cathey Olberding.

A \$10,000 grant established the David L. Olberding Scholarship Fund at Elder High School where Olberding graduated in 1955. Other grants were made to SON Ministries and St. Boniface Church in Northside in the amounts of \$10,000 and \$7,000, respectively. The grants are being used in accordance with the foundation's grantmaking focus of funding programs and projects at non-profit organizations that benefit young people in the areas of arts and culture, education, healthcare, and social services.

"This is a wonderful way to honor David," said Mrs. Olberding. "He admired the work of Father Joe Robinson at St. Boniface and the way SON Ministries stretches dollars to impact so many lives. And the idea of a scholarship fund at his high school ... well, that's just very special."

"The scholarship fund will exist in perpetuity to preserve David's memory, and family and others who have been touched by him will have the opportunity to contribute and add to it if they chose," said Jack Frank, speaking for fellow directors and officers Bruce Krone and John Silvati.

"David's passing is a great loss," said Krone at the time of Olberding's death. "He was deeply committed to the Foundation's work and he took a great interest in getting to know the non-profit organizations that put grant dollars to work. He always wanted to see first-hand how children were benefiting."

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 was an avid golfer and a member of Clovernook Country Club, where he served two terms on the board of directors and was club president in 1988-89. He is survived by wife Cathey, son Bob Olberding, and daughters Karen Olberding and Kim Hobby.

Foundation Presents Portraits to Dater High and Dater Montessori

Large portraits of school namesake Gilbert A. Dater and his grandson Charles H. Dater were presented to Dater High School and Dater Montessori in 2005.

A painting of Gilbert Dater had hung at the former Dater Junior High from 1967 to 2001. When the junior high became a K-6 Montessori school and the 7-12 high school was established in 2001, the Gilbert Dater painting moved to the high school.

New paintings were commissioned by the Foundation so each school could have portraits of both Gilbert and Charles. Nationally acclaimed Cincinnati portrait artist Carl Samson painted three portraits of Charles Dater and two copies of a 1965 Gilbert Dater original painting by artist William Fay. Portraits of both men will also hang in the Foundation's office.

"We're so pleased to have these two wonderful paintings to remind our students and staff of our heritage and two men who have made significant contributions to our schools," said Dr. Beverly Eby, principal at Dater High School.

Meg Thomas, principal at Dater Montessori, echoed similar enthusiasm. "Students and parents are always asking about Gilbert Dater," she said. "Having these paintings will help us tell the story with more than just words."

The Foundation has made grants regularly to the Dater schools since 1988, first to Dater Junior High and then to the newly-formed Montessori and high school. Additional grants to the Cincinnati Scholarship Fund provide scholarship awards for graduates of Dater High School.

Grant Request/ Application Process

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

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

The "Grants" section includes:

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

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

Grantmaking Focus, Process and Timing

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

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

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

Dater Foundation Grants

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>\$</i>
1985-86	13	\$ 9,500
1986-87	12	8,550
1987-88	35	114,530
1988-89	31	151,014
1989-90	49	186,275
1990-91	50	227,400
1991-92	42	222,000
1992-93	51	196,050
1993-94	66	336,604
1994-95	79	666,500
1995-96	93	1,658,416
1996-97	106	1,900,700
1997-98	97	1,744,000
1998-99	114	2,382,500
1999-2000	113	2,523,500
2000-01	112	2,438,500
2001-02	102	2,143,000
2002-03	85	1,717,500
2003-04	95	1,764,569
2004-05	71	1,301,000
 TOTAL	 1,416	 \$21,792,108

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

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.

Stanley J. (Jack) Frank, Jr.

Treasurer and Director

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

Bruce A. Krone

Secretary and Director

Bruce A. Krone is an original member of the Dater Foundation board. A native Cincinnati, he attended Walnut Hills High School. He graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in Finance and earned a master's in Business Administration from Xavier University. He earned his law degree from the University of Dayton, focusing on estate planning and taxation. He joined his father in the firm of Eichel and Krone in 1982. His practice areas include estate

planning, taxation, real estate, business law, wills, trust law and probate. He serves on committees of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Kentucky and American Bar Associations, and is active in community and church-related activities. He and his wife Libby have two children and live in Cincinnati's Hyde Park area.

Director Emeritus

Dorothy G. Krone

Vice President and Director

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

