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Grants Awarded by the Faye McBeath Foundation

Milwaukee, Wisconsin – June 2009...At the spring 2009 meeting, the Faye McBeath Foundation Trustees awarded grants totaling \$292,500, announced Sara E. Aster, Chair. Grants support projects in the Foundation's five priority areas: children, aging and elders, health, health education, and civic and governmental affairs.

Highlighted awards demonstrate the breadth of the Foundation's interests in the welfare of children and illustrate strategies to improve the scope and quality of summer opportunities for young people:

- ☞ **Partners Advancing Values in Education, Milwaukee, WI** – \$75,000 for the 2009 PAVE Summer Learning Initiative, which enables up to a dozen private and charter schools to provide summer educational and enrichment programming.
- ☞ **Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI** - \$25,000 for the Camps For Kids Forever Fund, a funding partnership that aims to insure that central city youth have overnight camping opportunities in perpetuity.
- ☞ **Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI** - \$7,500 for the Student Conservation Association – Playground Initiative to refurbish Pulaski-Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Garden Homes and Center Street play spaces. The grant underwrites youth salaries and materials to refurbish the play spaces.

Grants were awarded to the following organizations:

Badger Association of the Blind, Milwaukee, WI - \$15,000 for Vision Rehabilitation for Underserved Seniors and Minority Populations.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$25,000 for the Camps For Kids Forever Fund, to insure that central city youth have overnight camping opportunities.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$35,000 for Center for Neighborhood Enterprise – Violence Free Zone.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$7,500 will support the Student Conservation Association – Playground Initiative to refurbish Pulaski-Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Garden Homes and Center Street play spaces.

Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 for the Milwaukee Justice Center, a project undertaken by the Bar, with numerous partners, to expand access to attorneys for civil legal matters.

Partners Advancing Values in Education, Milwaukee, WI – \$75,000 for the 2009 PAVE Summer Learning Initiative.

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI - \$25,000 for Colposcopy Services, a low-cost, vital medical service for women that helps prevent, detect and treat various forms of cancer.

Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI - \$20,000 to transform the Adult Mental Health Care Delivery System in Milwaukee County, a collaboration with the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership and Milwaukee County Medical Society.

Wheelchair Recycling Program, Brookfield, WI – \$20,000 for the Equipment Advance Fund that will provide funds to help those unable to afford “cash and carry” arrangements for refurbished adaptive and medical equipment.

Wisconsin Center for Nursing, Milwaukee, WI – \$25,000 for the Partners Investing in Nursing’s Future Expansion Project; this project will extend the public health nursing demonstration project, *Raising the Bar* to a second cohort of 10 senior nursing students working in community and public health sites.

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc., Milwaukee, WI – \$35,000 for the Milwaukee IDEA Network a project which aims to expand the support for families, children who may need an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their local school.

The Foundation’s Trustees meet four times each year to consider applications and award grants. Additional information on the Foundation is available through contacting staff or consulting www.fayemcbeath.org, the Foundation’s web site. The **2008 Annual Report** has been posted to the Foundation website. We now “print on demand” when we have a request for a copy that can be held in your hand rather than read online. If you would like a copy, please contact the Foundation.

The Foundation completed an office relocation, and is now housed at 101 West Pleasant Street, Suite 210 in Milwaukee WI, 53212. Phone, fax, email and Internet contact information remain the same.

Niece of Lucius Nieman, the founder of *The Milwaukee Journal*, Faye McBeath established the Foundation in 1964 to be devoted entirely to the welfare of the people in the community. The Foundation has awarded in excess of **\$41 million** to nonprofit organizations, principally in the four-county metro Milwaukee area. By 2014, the Foundation will have dispersed all of its assets, as directed by Miss McBeath.

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