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Grants Awarded by the Faye McBeath Foundation

Milwaukee, Wisconsin – May 2010 ... At the spring 2010 meeting, the Faye McBeath Foundation Trustees awarded grants totaling \$255,000, 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 opportunities for young people:

- ☞ **Partners Advancing Values in Education, Milwaukee, WI** – \$50,000 for an upgraded year round extended learning program for 11 schools including elementary, middle and high schools.
- ☞ **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.
- ☞ **PEARLS For Teen Girls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI** - \$10,000 to analyze data collected over the past 5 years in an effort to fashion a sound organizational expansion plan.

Grants were awarded to the following organizations:

Danceworks, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$20,000 for the Intergenerational Multi-Arts Project (IMAP) and Mad Hot Ballroom and Tap Programs.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$25,000 for the support the Camps For Kids Forever Fund.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$15,000 for the Student Conservation Association – Playground Initiative to refurbish Johnson, Underwood, Nash and Walker Square Parks. The grant underwrites youth salaries and materials to refurbish the play spaces.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$50,000 for Teach for America - the recruitment, training and support of recent college graduates who commit to 2 years of teaching in MPS.

Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$35,000 for Volunteer Expansion and assessment of the role of older adults in school and education programs.

Milwaukee Turners, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 over 2 years for 4th Street Forum.

Partners Advancing Values in Education, Milwaukee, WI - \$50,000 to support the summer/year round learning and school quality improvement programs.

PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 for Longitudinal Data Collection and Analysis.

Sojourner Family Peace Center (formerly Sojourner Truth House), Milwaukee, WI - \$40,000 for the expansion of advocacy services as well as additional program evaluation consultation.

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 **2009 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.

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 **\$42 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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