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Milwaukee, Wisconsin – January 15, 2005...At their December meeting of 2004, the Faye McBeath Foundation Trustees awarded grants totaling \$586,500, it was announced today by Charles A. Krause, Chairman. Grants will support projects in the Foundation's five priority areas: welfare of children, health, health education, the elderly, and civic and governmental affairs. Highlights of the projects supported by the Foundation include:

- ⇒ Establishment of a state center for nursing, through a consortium of area universities, health care providers and nursing organizations, with *Marquette University* acting as the initial incubator.
- ⇒ Expansion of a joint program of the *Milwaukee Public Library* and *Milwaukee Art Museum*, including a pilot project to increase visits to the Museum from Milwaukee neighborhoods.
- ⇒ A grant to *Impact* to create a "report card" documenting the trends and numbers of people calling for various services using the Milwaukee-area "211" service.
- ⇒ Support for a family reunification program of *St. Rose Residence* that will assist mothers in prison to successfully stay in touch with and, upon release, successfully reunite with their children.
- ⇒ Enhancement of a program operated by *Our Space* for parents facing the dual challenge of mental illness and remaining in meaningful contact with their children in the child welfare system.

Grants were made to the following organizations:

Adoption Resources of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 for the Parent Advocacy Project for adoptive families

Blue Coats Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift to support a memorial fund for deceased police officer and fire fighter families

Cathedral Center, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for the homeless women and children's assessment center

Cornerstone Achievement Academy, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for operating support

Esperanza Unida, Milwaukee, WI - \$15,000 to support expansion of the Youth Pathways Program in collaboration with **Urban Underground**, to keep young adults in school through job training, support and leadership development

Franciscan Peacemakers, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift to support FirstSteps street ministry program

Gilda's Club, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for operating support

Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Nonprofit Management Fund of Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, WI - \$65,000 to support a program of grants and system-wide initiatives to help improve the management of nonprofit organizations in the Milwaukee area

Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Nonprofit Management Fund of Waukesha County, Waukesha, WI - \$10,000 to support a small grants program to help improve the management of nonprofit organizations in Waukesha County

Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Weigell Family Fund for Pancreas Cancer, Milwaukee, WI - \$50,000 memorial grant to the Weigell Family Fund for Pancreas Cancer to recognize and honor the community service of Bonnie R. Weigell, Trustee of the Faye McBeath Foundation (1982 - 2004).

Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Camps for Kids Fund, Milwaukee, WI - \$1,000 to underwrite the preparation, facilitation and reporting for a Camps for Kids program retreat held on December 8, 2004

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$2,000 to support a Milwaukee group to investigate Mosaic Partnerships, a diversity building program in Rochester, NY

Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$2,500 to support the production of the 2004 Report Card on Charitable Giving produced by the Public Policy Forum in collaboration with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel

Hope Street/Samaritan Inn Ministries, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for the AODA rehab facility

Housing Resources, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 to support the Reverse Mortgage Counseling Program for elderly homeowners

Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI - \$20,000 to support the Stockbox program, providing food monthly to mothers of young children and low-income elderly residents of Milwaukee County

IMPACT Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$10,000 to support IMPACT's 2-1-1 Report Card, a services and requests report profiling callers, communities and needs

Kathy's House, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for the 'Welcome Fund' for hospital hospitality house

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI - \$100,000 for staff support for the implementation of a strategic plan and formation of the Wisconsin Center for Nursing, a statewide coalition

Milwaukee Aging Consortium, Milwaukee, WI - \$40,000 in operating support for the Consortium

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI - \$30,000 for the Art Aloud after-school art enrichment program, in partnership with Milwaukee Public Library

Milwaukee Public Library Foundation, Milwaukee, WI - \$1,000 bonus grant for gifts made to Milwaukee Public Library Foundation's endowment under the McBeath Community Partners Endowment Fund program

Our Next Generation, Milwaukee, WI - \$5,000 year-end gift for operating support

Our Space, Milwaukee, WI - \$20,000 to support the Parents Without Children Program, helping parents with mental health issues whose children have been removed from their care

PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$20,000 for the PEARLS Power Project, a leadership program for teen girls

Salvation Army, Wauwatosa, WI - \$6,000 year-end gift for the Christmas Tree of Lights program

St. Rose Youth & Family Center, Inc., Milwaukee, WI - \$25,000 for the Family Reunification Program for children with incarcerated mothers

UWM Foundation/Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management, Milwaukee, WI - \$50,000 for core support of this university institute which provides nonprofit management education to the nonprofit community, conducts sector research and disseminates relevant knowledge about the sector

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy, Milwaukee, WI - \$60,000 for the Family Care Independent Advocacy Project, helping to improve Family Care in Milwaukee County

The Faye McBeath Foundation was established in 1964 by Miss McBeath, niece of Lucius Nieman, founder of The Milwaukee Journal. Since its founding, the Foundation has awarded in excess of \$30 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.