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Milwaukee, Wisconsin – October 15, 2004...At their September meeting, the Faye McBeath Foundation Trustees awarded grants totaling \$245,000, 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. Grants were made to the following organizations:

Betty Brinn Children's Museum - \$10,000 for the Museum's Family Focus Program

Center for Blind & Visually Impaired Children - \$15,000 for the Special Education Program

Children's Health Education Center - \$30,000 over two years for the Health In Practice (HIP) Career Breaks Project, to expand the program into a year-round endeavor.

COA Youth and Family Centers - \$25,000 for the Family-Centered Programming Initiative

Friends of Boerner Botanical Garden - \$15,000 for the Horticultural Therapy Program, serving the elderly at organizations throughout the metropolitan area.

Greater Milwaukee Foundation (fiscal agent) - \$5,000 to support completion of planning on senior housing options in Milwaukee.

Latino Health Organization - \$20,000 for the Health Awareness Program, a series of health education presentations for children and families.

Leaders Forum - \$15,000 over 2 years for the African American Fund Development Institute, which trains executives and civic leaders for civic and nonprofit leadership positions.

Medical College of Wisconsin - \$40,000 over 2 years for the Health Education and Outreach program at Family House Clinic

Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, Inc. - \$25,000 for capital support of a combination performing arts and education center for children

Penfield Children's Center - \$15,000 for re-design and upgrade of the playground for children with special needs.

The Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin - \$10,000 for the Guest Volunteer & Employment Program

United Community Center - \$15,000 for the UCC Achievers Academy

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy - \$5,000 to support the August 2004 Mental Health Task Force Summit in completing a follow-up report to the community

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.