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**Milwaukee, Wisconsin – February 2004**...At its annual meeting of February 13, 2004, the Faye McBeath Foundation Trustees awarded grants totaling \$190,000, it was announced today by Charles A. Krause, Chairman. Grants will fund projects in the Foundation's five priority areas: welfare of children, health care, health education, the elderly, and civic and governmental affairs. Grants were made to the following organizations:

**Danceworks, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$20,000 for support of the 50-Plus Initiative, creative arts programming for well-elderly

**Future Milwaukee, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$10,000 for operating support

**Girl Scouts of Milwaukee Area, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$30,000 for support of the B.O.L.D. Leadership Development Program

**Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$10,000 for support of the Medical Financial Counseling and Assistance Program

**Greater Milwaukee Committee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$15,000 as operating support for the MMAC's Young Professionals of Milwaukee

**Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$20,000 for support of the Invisible Children's Program

**Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$60,000 over 2 years for support of the Connecting Caring Communities Partnership

**Milwaukee Public Library Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin** - \$25,000 for support of a summer reading outreach program

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.