



## **2009 Grantee Report**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Siragusa Foundation is pleased to report on its activities in 2009.

The Foundation supported 141 organizations with 152 grants primarily in the metropolitan Chicago area, granting a total of \$1,516,845.

The following list describes the specific projects and programs The Siragusa Foundation funded in 2009. Please direct any questions to [info@siragusa.org](mailto:info@siragusa.org).

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum** **\$20,000**

#### **Shoot for the Moon Exhibition, part of the Lift Off Capital Campaign**

This grant supported the design and installation of Shoot for the Moon – an exhibition about America’s early space program and plans to return to the moon. Targeted toward young families, the exhibition makes science fun and educational for young visitors.

### **Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum** **\$10,000**

#### **Adler Classroom Connections for Earth and Space Science (ACCESS), Chicago Public Schools Partnership – Education and Outreach Programs**

This grant supported the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum’s collaboration with the Chicago Public Schools’ Math and Science Initiative division. The program offers professional development and instructional materials to science teachers, as well as support for student learning and achievement in science.

### **The Art Institute of Chicago** **\$10,000**

#### **BIGsmall Exhibition**

Funds from this grant supported BIGsmall, a family exhibition that presents a selection of artworks that relate to size, including a model for a large-scale sculpture, objects that were originally made as toys and the smallest artwork in the museum’s collection.

### **Art Resources in Teaching (A.R.T.)** **\$7,500**

#### **General Operating Support**

Funds from this grant supported staff and teaching artist salaries, material costs, program development costs and other expenses associated with the development, implementation and administration of A.R.T.’s visual arts residency and professional development programs.

### **Arts & Business Council of Chicago** **\$7,500**

#### **The On BOARD Program**

This grant supported The On BOARD Program which trains and matches business leaders with nonprofit arts organizations. The program allows business leaders to gain the knowledge, strategies and tools they need to serve effectively as a board member. In 2009, The On BOARD Program trained and placed 24 business professionals with small- to mid-sized nonprofit arts organizations.

### **Association of Small Foundations (ASF)** **\$2,500**

#### **General Operating Support**

ASF continued its mission to build and strengthen small foundation philanthropy by providing quality programs, products and services to foundation with few or no staff.

### **Chatham Hall** **\$5,000**

#### **Siragusa Writer-in-Residence Program**

Chatham Hall invited to campus poet, author, and teacher Taylor Mali as our 2009 Writer-in-Residence. Mr. Mali gave a reading to the School community as well as met with and shared meals with smaller groups of students in both formal and informal settings.

<b>Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>The Third Annual Handy L. Lindsey Jr. Lecture on Inclusiveness in Philanthropy</b>	
This grant funded the general operating expenses of the Handy L. Lindsey Jr. Lecture on Inclusiveness in Philanthropy.	
<b>Chicago Opera Theater (COT)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Opera for All Program, Chicago Public Schools Partners Project</b>	
This grant supported the Opera for All Program which allows teaching fellows from the COT to integrate weekly Opera-related programs into Chicago Public Schools and broaden access to the arts among city youth. Students work with professional conductors, directors and choreographers to present a performance to community members.	
<b>Chicago Shakespeare Theater (CST)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Team Shakespeare</b>	
Funds from this grant support the continuation of Team Shakespeare, an expansive arts-in-education program that aims to deepen middle and high school instructors' comfort and talent in bringing Shakespeare to life in the classroom. The program also provides students access to professional Shakespeare productions at CST.	
<b>Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>High School Programs</b>	
This grant provided support for CSO to educate high school students interested in music through open rehearsals and symphony center workshops with world-renowned, professional musicians. Through these programs, students are able to explore a broad range of repertoire with conductors, guest artists and CSO musicians.	
<b>Chicago Women in Philanthropy (CWIP)</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
CWIP continued hosting educational sessions, providing technical assistance and organizing advocacy programs, which are all designed to increase funding for organizations and programs serving women and girls.	
<b>Council on Foundations (CoF)</b>	<b>\$3,510</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
The CoF continued to provide member support through philanthropic leadership, effective guidance and numerous professional resources including educational programs, printed publications and online tools.	
<b>Donors Forum of Chicago</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Leaders for the Library Program</b>	
The Donors Forum Library and three Philanthropy Centers offered free access to resources and reference services, including hundreds of titles on effective nonprofit management, fundraising and governance.	

**Donors Forum of Chicago** **\$2,918**

**General Operating Support**

The Donors Forum continued to assist the philanthropic and nonprofit sector in addressing community concerns with comprehensive information, skilled leadership and the resources necessary to build institutions and affect change in the sector.

**The Field Museum of Natural History** **\$10,000**

**Community Outreach Program**

This grant helped the Field Museum reach underserved school children through over 4,000 community outreach programs. These programs help link classroom science concepts to real world applications and provided students the chance to expand their understanding of the earth's biological and cultural diversity.

**The Field Museum of Natural History** **\$20,000**

**The Crown Family Play Lab Capital Campaign**

This grant supported the new Crown Family PlayLab, an early childhood learning exhibition. The exhibit uses real artifacts and specimens drawn from The Field Museum's collections to introduce children ages 2 through 6 to the museum while fueling their curiosity about nature and other cultures.

**The Foundation Center (FC)** **\$1,500**

**General Operating Support**

The Foundation Center continued to strengthen the nonprofit sector by offering services and information resource programs for grantseekers. The center collects and disseminates information on philanthropy, conducts research on the field and provides public access to resources through libraries, the Web site and its Cooperating Collections.

**The Goodman Theatre** **\$7,500**

**The Student Subscription Series**

The Student Subscription Series is a comprehensive program that pairs teacher training and student classroom study with attendance at four of the Goodman's productions. In 2009, the Series provided approximately 2,600 Chicago public high school students and 76 teachers from 36 schools.

**The Happiness Club** **\$3,000**

**General Operating Support**

The Happiness Club continued to promote the benefits of being happy through meetings, newsletters, and an informative Web site to the people in the community.

**Harris Theater for Music and Dance** **\$5,000**

**The Kraft Family Series**

The Harris Theater's Family Series program helped engage families and students in a positive performance experience and integrated the performing arts into their daily lives in order to support cultural, academic, social and personal development.

**Hubbard Street Dance Chicago (HSDC) \$7,500**

**Education & Community Programs**

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's Education and Community Programs served students, teachers and family members through in-school residency programs, (including the Focus Schools Initiative and Movement As Partnership), Hubbard Street 2 dance performances, professional development workshops and after-school programs.

**The Joffrey Ballet \$10,000**

**JBC Middle School Dance Clubs**

The funds from this grant helped The Joffrey Ballet's Middle School Dance Clubs (MSDC) program, the primary component of The Joffrey's education & outreach program, provide a unique interdisciplinary, student-centered curriculum. The program develops character and life skills through the study and practice of dance and is a collaboration between Joffrey teaching artists, teacher coordinators, and students from Chicago Public School middle schools.

**John G. Shedd Aquarium \$10,000**

**Education Outreach Program**

The Shedd Aquarium provided interactive, off-site programs designed to bring the wonders of the aquarium into classrooms for large student group participation throughout Chicago.

**Lookingglass Theater Company \$5,000**

**Partnership program with Mercy Home for Boys & Girls**

This grant supported a partnership program with Mercy Housing Boys & Girls (MHBG), in which residents of MHBG learn to work together as an ensemble and use tools to explore their own creativity while trusting one another. In 2009, 12 students ages 14-19 participated in the program.

**Lyric Opera of Chicago \$10,000**

**Senior Matinee performance of The Pearl Fishers**

Through the Senior Matinee, the Lyric Opera offers Chicago area seniors an afternoon at the Opera at no cost for admission and transportation by the Chicago Department of Aging. For the 2009-2010 season, 2,060 low-income Chicago seniors experienced Gounod's operatic masterwork *Faust*, a full-scale Lyric production.

**Miss Hall's School \$5,000**

**Arts Programs**

The Miss Hall's School Arts Program has historically been one of the school's greatest strengths, helping ensure that MHS girls build careers in the international art world. MHS graduates have become gallery owners, artists, collectors, college art history professors, art critics and award-winning art historians.

<b>Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>School Tours Program</b>	
The School Tours Program which offers fifty-minute guided tours during the school year free-of-charge to school groups, introduced key skills for analyzing and understanding contemporary art. Students are encouraged to explore such themes as identity through active looking and discussion about artists' subjects, methods and materials.	
<b>Museum of Science &amp; Industry</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Science Minors Program Capital Campaign</b>	
The Science Minors Program provided teens from underrepresented communities in Chicago the opportunity to learn job skills, gain an understanding about the importance of higher education and explore science-related careers.	
<b>Music Institute of Chicago</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Institute for Therapy through the Arts (ITA) – Will to Work Program</b>	
The ITA's Will to Work Program is a comprehensive community-based arts therapy program. It uses art as an agent of change to help adults and young adults with physical, psychological, and developmental challenges gain skills and self-confidence to enter and sustain employment in the workplace.	
<b>National Center for Family Philanthropy</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
The National Center for Family Philanthropy continued to support donor families with educational programs, online resources and publications.	
<b>Neighborhood Writing Alliance</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Writing Workshop for Inner-City Adults</b>	
The Neighborhood Writing Alliance helped hone communication skills for adults living in low-income neighborhoods of Chicago. The program provided a venue for self-expression, helped develop confidence and published selected writings in the quarterly <i>Journal of Ordinary Thought</i> . In 2009, Neighborhood Writing Alliance hosted 14 weekly writing workshops for 342 adults and participants read their work at 31 readings.	
<b>The Newberry Library</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>General Libraries Materials Fund and General Operating Support</b>	
The Materials Fund at the Newberry Library acquired valuable reference materials, periodicals and monographs. These documents are essential for providing context to understand and interpret the primary sources and culturally significant items that comprise the Newberry's collections.	
<b>The Renaissance Society</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Foundation funding supported exhibition and education programming costs for publications, lectures, panels, readings, screenings, concerts, performances, and Web site archives.	

<b>Sacred Heart Schools</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Meditation Garden</b>	
This grant supported Sacred Heart Schools’ mission to raise social awareness and community engagement and enabled the school to build an interdisciplinary visual art space called the Meditation Garden. This project integrated classroom activities with visual arts, which resulted in the permanent installation of selected works from each division.	
<b>Silk Road Theatre Project (SRTP)</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Myths to Drama Educational Program in Chicago Public Schools</b>	
The funds from this grant supported SRTP’s Myths to Drama Program, an arts integrated education program with Chicago Public Schools elementary students. The program teaches values and morals, reflects on right and wrong behavior and articulates other important life lessons. The program reaches to inspire curiosity and recognize parallels between cultures around the world.	
<b>Steppenwolf Theatre Company</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>The Young Adult Council</b>	
This grant supported Steppenwolf’s Young Adult Council – an educational participation-building initiative for high school youth. The Council consists of an ensemble of teen leaders who use the theater’s resources to create and promote new programming that engages fellow young adults in the appreciation of theater.	
<b>ARTS &amp; CULTURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$261,178</b>

## EDUCATION

**American Indian College Fund** **\$15,000**

**The Siragusa Foundation Tribal College Scholarship Program**

Through the Tribal College Scholarship Program 21 American Indian students attending the nation's tribal colleges were able to support their families and pursue their goals to help their communities.

**Associated Colleges of Illinois** **\$6,000**

**College Readiness Program**

ACI's College Readiness Program provided year-round academic enrichment, personal growth opportunities and hands-on college campus experiences designed to increase the high school graduation and college enrollment rates of low-income, first generation and minority high school students across Illinois.

**Associated Colleges of Illinois** **\$6,000**

**College Success Network**

A state-wide initiative, the College Success Network increased college retention and graduation rates of low-income, first generation and minority college students enrolled on ACI member campuses.

**Big Shoulders Fund** **\$5,000**

**The Chairman's Emergency Scholarship Fund**

The Chairman's Emergency Scholarship Fund provided families with tuition assistance to keep children enrolled in their school during a hardship, such as the death of a parent, emergency medical conditions, unemployment or divorce.

**Breakthrough Sacramento** **\$10,000**

**General Operating Support**

Breakthrough Sacramento continued to provide collegiate preparation for middle and high school students from under-resourced schools in the poorest neighborhoods. In 2009, Breakthrough Sacramento served 300 students through an intensive summer program.

**Catholic Theological Union (CTU)** **\$20,000**

**Making a Place for Faith Capital Campaign**

This grant helped offset the ongoing construction costs for the new Academic and Conference Center for the Making a Place for Faith Capital Campaign. It also supported the renovation of the existing main building into a student residence, office and dining hall.

**Catholic Theological Union (CTU)** **\$6,000**

**Oscar Romero Scholars Program**

The Oscar Romero Scholars Program assisted 12 Hispanic lay men and women during the 2009 spring and fall semesters. The grant helped students further their graduate theological studies at CTU and pursue a career in professional ministry.

<b>Christ the King Jesuit High School</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Scholarship support for low-income, minority students</b>	
This grant provided tuition assistance to six low-income families who would otherwise not have been able to afford to send their children to a safe, Catholic, college preparatory high school on the West Side of Chicago.	
<b>The Cove School</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	
Through this fund, a junior high student with severe learning disabilities received a scholarship to continue attending the Cove School and making progress in his areas of challenge.	
<b>Cristo Rey Jesuit High School</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>The Cristo Rey Scholarship Fund</b>	
The Scholarship Fund helped students from families with limited financial means expand their future opportunities through a superior academic environment. In the 2009 school year, five students were able to pursue a private college preparatory education at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School that they could not otherwise afford.	
<b>Elmhurst College</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Scholarships for Middle Income Students</b>	
This grant provided partial tuition scholarships to exceptionally able and worthy middle-income students at Elmhurst College. The scholarships allowed these students the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education despite increasing educational costs.	
<b>The Hadley School for the Blind</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>High School Math Curriculum</b>	
The Hadley School for the Blind developed a distance education high school math curriculum for blind and visually impaired teens and adults. Courses include Practical Math 1, Practical Math 2, Basic Nemeth Code (the Braille code for mathematics), Pre-Algebra and Algebra.	
<b>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$5,750</b>
<b>Scholarship Program</b>	
Through the Scholarship Program at the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, two low-income Latino students from Illinois were able to pursue their undergraduate degrees at local colleges.	
<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Scholarships for Middle-Income Students</b>	
This grant helped Illinois Wesleyan University extend financial support to middle-income students who have no access to federal and state dollars due to family income level. With these funds students were able to take full advantage of a liberal arts education.	

<b>John T. Rettaliata Engineering Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Funds from this grant were given to the Illinois Institute of Technology for general operating support in memory of John T. Rettaliata, former board member of Admiral Corporation. A friend of Ross D. Siragusa's, Rettaliata was the second president who oversaw the greatest growth period in the history of the university.	
<b>Lake Forest Country Day School</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Scholarship for a low-income, minority student</b>	
Foundation support enabled a low-income student from Chicago to receive a financial aid scholarship to attend LFCDS. Such scholarships help LFCDS develop a diverse community and foster an enriched educational environment that prepares students for life in a global society.	
<b>Los Angeles Hillel Council</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Engagement Programming for College Students in the Los Angeles Area</b>	
Student interns and area alumni receive training and support to reach out to uninvolved, Jewish students at the college campuses in greater Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Through personal meetings and almost 1200 programs to stimulate spiritual, intellectual and cultural growth, LA Hillel engages more than 10,000 students a year.	
<b>Loyola Academy</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>The Scholarship Program</b>	
The Scholarship Program provides tuition assistance exclusively to students based on their financial need to attend Loyola Academy.	
<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Students Together Are Reaching Success (STARS) Mentoring Program</b>	
The STARS Mentoring Program provides tuition assistance to academically successful students who have committed to mentoring first year students as they transition to Loyola University Chicago.	
<b>Merit School of Music</b>	<b>\$10,500</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund, an advanced piano students and one low-income student</b>	
This grant provided two advanced piano students with private lessons and a low-income student with a scholarship to attend Merit's Preparatory Program, in which intermediate level students receive group or private lessons, theory classes and the opportunity to play with an ensemble.	
<b>Morehouse School of Medicine</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>The Scholarship Fund</b>	
Through this grant, Morehouse School of Medicine continued its mission to recruit and train students as physicians, biomedical scientists and public health professionals committed to serving the nations underserved. Reducing students' financial burdens enables them to concentrate on their studies and to excel academically.	

- Northwestern University** **\$20,000**  
**Scholarships to deserving African-American students**  
 Three African-American undergraduates at Northwestern University received scholarships from this grant during the 2009-2010 academic year. The scholarship recipients contributed to the academic community in many ways, including leadership and outreach to younger students in their fields.
- Roosevelt University** **\$20,000**  
**Scholarships to the Chicago College of Performing Arts**  
 This grant was used to provide scholarship assistance to deserving and talented students studying at Roosevelt University's Chicago College of Performing Arts. The recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year both majored in music.
- Rush University College of Nursing** **\$10,000**  
**The Scholarship Fund**  
 Scholarships were awarded to two undergraduate nursing students pursuing a career as a Rush Nurse – astute, critical thinkers and top-notch clinical experts who are prepared to deliver care in an increasingly complex health care environment.
- Sacramento Country Day School** **\$5,000**  
**Building for Our Children's Future Capital Campaign**  
 This grant continued to support the Building for Our Children's Future Capital Campaign in which the school is building "cutting-edge" middle and high school science classrooms and laboratories, replacing outmoded buildings with spacious, modern teaching environments for the lower and middle schools; and building a state-of-the-art performing, visual and fine arts center.
- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** **\$20,000**  
**The Scholarship Fund**  
 The Scholarship Fund allowed many aspiring artists to attend an internationally renowned school of fine arts and design. In 2009, three undergraduate students were able to pursue an interdisciplinary education in the fine arts and design at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- St. Ignatius College Prep** **\$10,000**  
**St. Ignatius Higher Achievement Program (SIHAP)**  
 This grant supported SIHAP, a higher achievement program for underserved, low-income African-American and Latino children to significantly broaden their skills in writing, reading, comprehension, math, computer usage and introduction to science from after 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- United Negro College Fund** **\$20,000**  
**The Scholarship Fund**  
 This program allowed deserving African American, Chicago Public School students an opportunity to pursue their dreams of becoming college graduates. It also supported the general UNCF Scholarship Fund.

**The University of Chicago** **\$20,000**  
**The Siragusa Scholars Program**

Funds from this grant were used to provide scholarships for minority students at the University of Chicago during the 2009-2010 academic year. The University of Chicago is one of the nation's top research institutions and its undergraduate program is designed to inspire and develop students' academic research skills.

**Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart** **\$10,000**  
**Scholarship for a non-boarding, low-income Lake County resident**

These funds were used to provide scholarship support for a non-boarding, low-income student from Lake County. Throughout the years, scholarship recipients have received national recognition and awards from organizations for accomplishments in writing, foreign language, science, math, leadership, music, forensics and sports.

**Yale University** **\$20,000**  
**Art Scholarship for a minority student**

This grant was used to provide a scholarship for an undergraduate minority student in the arts department. The 2009 scholarship recipient focused on painting and drawing and aspires to be an independent artist and/or an art educator.

**EDUCATION TOTAL** **\$364,750**

## ENVIRONMENT

**Alliance for the Great Lakes** **\$7,500**

**Great Lakes Education and Stewardship**

Using the Great Lakes in My World lesson plan, the kindergarten-eighth grade curricula and the Adopt-a-Beach program, the initiative provided educators with resources to teach important concepts, such as water conservation, to their students.

**Chicago Botanic Garden** **\$10,000**

**North Lawndale Green Youth Farm**

The North Lawndale Green Youth Farm is a youth leadership development program for high school students that uses lessons in horticulture, entrepreneurship, food preparation and nutrition. Participants operate a small organic farm on Chicago's west side, sell their produce locally, and prepare nutritious foods shared with peers and families.

**Chicago Botanic Garden** **\$10,000**

**Rice Plant Conservation Science Center – Capital Campaign**

This grant supported the construction and implementation of sustainable features in the new Plant Science Center at the Chicago Botanic Garden, including an innovative radiant heating and cooling system, recycled-content building materials, energy efficient lighting, solar panels, and rooftop garden.

**Friends of the Chicago River** **\$7,500**

**Adopt A River Program**

Friends of the Chicago River works to preserve, protect and foster the vitality of the Chicago River for the plant, animal and human communities within its watershed. The Adopt-A-River Program connects community groups to each other and develops long term stewardship.

**Lincoln Park Zoo** **\$10,000**

**Animal Conservation Program**

The grant supported the annual operations of the Conservation and Science Department. One of the five largest conservation departments in the nation, it supports science programs for animal welfare and conservation around the world.

**Lincoln Park Zoo** **\$20,000**

**South Pond Enhancement Project – Capital Campaign**

The South Pond is being transformed into the Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo, an outdoor urban environmental and conservation education center in the heart of Lincoln Park. This revitalized ecosystem will provide a haven for native species while serving as a living classroom for students of all ages.

**Openlands Project** **\$7,500**

**TreeKeepers Program**

The TreeKeepers program is a volunteer education/training program that certifies an average of 60 to 80 civic leaders each year with knowledge of how to care and advocate for the health of the urban forest in the Chicago metropolitan area.

**The Trust for Public Land** **\$7,500**

**Chicago Urban Parks Program**

With foundation support, the Trust for Public Land protected three parcels of land in Chicago's Logan Square that will become neighborhood parks and access points for the future Bloomingdale Trail, which will be a 3-mile elevated linear park.

**The Wetlands Initiative** **\$22,500**

**Illinois River Nutrient Farming Pilot Project Capital Campaign**

This grant helped The Wetlands Initiative implement a nutrient farming and wetland restoration project on the Illinois River, build partnerships with local organizations and raise awareness.

**ENVIRONMENT TOTAL** **\$102,500**

## HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

**American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) \$7,500**

**The Post-Doctoral Research Program**

The American Brain Tumor Association awarded more than \$2 million for brain tumor research, including those examining targeted therapies, a new brain tumor vaccine, familial brain tumors, genetic changes and brain tumor risk factors.

**Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter \$3,500**

**Research and Patient Programs**

The Arthritis Foundation continued to run community outreach programs in the community of North Lawndale, a Chicago neighborhood that is currently underserved by arthritis and other chronic health education providers. This project focused on promotion of physical activity as a means to prevent and help control arthritis symptoms.

**Children's Memorial Foundation (CMH) \$10,000**

**Julia Foster Porter Patient Care Endowment Program**

The Julia Foster Porter Patient Care Endowment helped to offset the cost of medically necessary health care services for children in the community who were uninsured, underinsured, lack financial resources or were ineligible for public aid.

**Children's Memorial Foundation (CMH) \$200,000**

**Siragusa Transplantation Center as part of the Heroes for Life Capital Campaign**

This grant supported the Siragusa Transplantation Center allowing Children's to attract a leader to promote the clinical and scientific growth of the Stem Cell Transplantation Program and bring it to national prominence. It will also support the Center's translational research agenda, helping liver transplant patients achieve positive outcomes and experience the highest quality of life.

**Foundation for Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation (FHSR) \$7,500**

**Support for the Pediatric Otolaryngology Department at Children's Memorial Hospital**

FHSR's family support, education and research programs in the Pediatric Otolaryngology Department at Children's Memorial Hospital provide doctors with tools to precisely assess hearing loss in infants and help families navigate the intricacies of treatment, communication and education so that their children may achieve at a rate equivalent to their hearing peers.

**Howard Brown Health Center \$10,000**

**Broadway Youth Drop-In Center**

The Broadway Youth Center, a program of Howard Brown and 14 community partners, provided at-risk youth with free, comprehensive health and social services six days per week. Services include medical care, therapy, case management, HIV testing, mentoring, GED and job training, support groups, research, basic need services and leadership opportunities.

<b>Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Career Development Award for Young Investigators in Neurosciences</b>	
The 2009 Siragusa Foundation Career Development Award in Neurology was awarded to Dr. Nilufer Taner. Dr. Taner’s research focused on the genetics of late-onset Alzheimer’s disease (LOAD), a complex disease where a combination of genetics and environment leads to disease risk. Her work was focused on identification of these special genetic risk variants.	
<b>Northwestern Memorial Foundation</b>	<b>\$32,000</b>
<b>Siragusa Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program</b>	
This fellowship program, one of only three in Illinois, offers training in all areas of medical scholarship, a feature unique to Northwestern’s program. Physicians provide clinical care for underserved mothers with high risk pregnancies, research pregnancy complications and participate in ongoing academic work.	
<b>Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Wound Healing Research Laboratory</b>	
The Wound Healing Research Laboratory continued its study of chronic wounds in elderly patients. Observations about the role of adipose tissue in the development of bedsores could impact prevention and treatment of bedsores, and help explain some of the impact of obesity on health.	
<b>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago</b>	<b>\$16,667</b>
<b>Women with Disabilities Center (WWDC)</b>	
This grant enabled the WWDC to provide a diverse continuum of services by women with disabilities, for women with disabilities. These services include reproductive healthcare, domestic violence services, education, parental guidance, and teen mentoring.	
<b>Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
This grant supported the general operations of the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago to promote healthy lungs and fight lung disease through research, advocacy, and education. This grant was given in honor of Paul Schmidt.	
<b>HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL RESEARCH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$322,417</b>

## HUMAN SERVICES

- AIDS Foundation of Chicago** **\$7,500**  
**Client data management in the Medical Case Management Treatment Coordination pilot**  
This grant supported medical case management and treatment coordination for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Chicago area that receive support through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Northeastern Illinois HIV/AIDS Case Management Cooperative.
- Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter** **\$5,000**  
**Caregiver Education Series Program**  
This grant helped to offset costs associated with delivering the caregiver education series throughout the Association's 68-county service area. The series consists of four one-hour modules focusing on how to care for people with dementia, as well as stress management skills for caregivers.
- The Anti-Cruelty Society** **\$5,000**  
**Pet Visitation Program, Humane Education Teacher Workshops**  
\$3,000 supported the Pet Visitation Program, which shares the joyful experience of a pet with the sick, elderly and mentally challenged. \$2,000 supported videos, CDs and printed materials developed to help teachers educate children on the importance of caring for all animals.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago** **\$6,000**  
**Power Hour Program**  
This grant supported the Power Hour program in two Boys & Girls Clubs in Chicago. Held daily from 3 pm to 4 pm, the sessions provide homework help to Club members' ages 6-14. Power Hour enables youth to enhance knowledge in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in school.
- Boys Hope Girls Hope** **\$7,500**  
**Girls Hope Program and General Operating Support**  
This grant provided high quality private education and comprehensive residential services and care to disadvantaged children ages 11-18 in group homes. In addition to tuition/education, housing, nutrition, and medical care, the grant funded counseling and tutoring services for Girls Hope Scholars.
- Breast Cancer Network of Strength** **\$10,000**  
**"Just for Teens" Breast Health Education Program**  
This grant continued to provide age-appropriate breast health education to senior high school girls throughout Illinois. In the program, teens are taught by breast cancer survivors the importance of and how to perform Breast Self-Exams (BSE). Funds helped subsidize the salary of the program manager and cost of materials.

**Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development (BUILD) \$7,500**

**Project BUILD**

Project BUILD provides tutoring, vocational, employment and social services to detained and released at-risk minority youth at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center. The program significantly prepared youth at the Detention Center for successful community re-entry upon release, supported successful reintegration through case management follow up, maintained a caseload recidivism rate of 24% and 3% among the Core Group youth. The Detention Center's general population recidivism rate ranges from 60-70%.

**Cabrini Connections \$5,000**

**Tutor/Mentor Connection (T/MC)**

The Tutor/Mentor Connection allowed adult volunteers the opportunity to mentor and tutor more than seventy 7th-12th grade students living in Chicago's Cabrini-Green public housing areas. Through training and collaboration with other tutor/mentor programs, Connections helped bring similar resources to other kids who live in high poverty, limited-resource Chicago neighborhoods.

**Career Resource Center, Inc. \$7,500**

**Employment Transition Services**

Career Resource Center was able to provide and expand services to the exploding population of unemployed workers through a comprehensive array of reemployment services, education, training and mentoring.

**The Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL) \$5,000**

**General Operating Support**

CDEL used funds to augment its annual budget and allow for continuation of existing programs; as well as costs associated with fully implementing and expanding its Senior Center Initiative. In 2009, 2,600 new cases were opened, including representation in the areas of family law, consumer/finance/utility assistance, and housing.

**The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired \$7,500**

**Birth-to-Three Family Intervention Program**

Through weekly in-home visits, vision teachers provided developmental therapy to the visually impaired children ages 0-3 years. Parents also learned ways to help their children achieve age-appropriate milestones.

**Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation (CVLS) \$5,000**

**The Attorney Manual Update & Supplement Program**

Funds from this grant supported continued development of training materials to educate nearly 2,500 volunteers that help CVLS provide free legal services to clients that cannot afford a private attorney.

<b>Children's Home &amp; Aid Society of Illinois</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Englewood Early Head Start Program</b>	
The program continued to provide early childhood education for low-income, at-risk infants and toddlers in Chicago's Englewood and West Englewood communities.	
<b>Connections for Abused Women and their Children</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP)</b>	
HCIP served women and children seeking freedom from abuse and violence. HCIP was the first domestic violence program established in a public hospital and is recognized as a national model.	
<b>Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cook County (CASA)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
CASA advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court system. In 2009, CASA served 701 children who were involved with the Cook County Juvenile Court system and trained 118 new volunteers.	
<b>The Cradle Foundation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Nursery and Special Needs Infant Adoption Program</b>	
The Special Needs Infant Adoption Program is committed to providing the highest level of physical, medical, emotional and nutritional care for every infant entrusted to The Cradle Nursery until they are placed with loving families. In 2009, 86 infants whose birthparents were considering an adoption plan were cared for and half had some degree of special need.	
<b>The Emergency Fund</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
This grant helped The Emergency Fund provide immediate financial assistance to low-income Chicago area individuals and families going through a crisis or a transition. The Fund made a direct impact in the lives of more than 4,000 Chicago area families and individuals who, if they did not receive these funds, would otherwise be living without heat and electricity, food, life-saving medications, or shelter.	
<b>Exceptional Children's Foundation</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Kayne-Eras Center enrichment program services</b>	
This grant funded the well-trained and dedicated enrichment program teaching staff to build social and language skills, self-esteem, physical development, teamwork, and a sense of exploration. They are extremely important in developing skills that are transferable to academic development.	
<b>Executive Service Corps of Chicago</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Highly trained volunteers helped improve the management and governance of nonprofits, schools and government organizations through discounted consulting and coaching services.	

<b>Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>GirlSpace</b>	
Through GirlSpace, girls expand their financial skills, develop leadership skills, explore science and learn how to live healthy all within a safe, nurturing environment. Girls participate in programming that builds on CPS' curriculum to reinforce eleven Illinois State Board of Education goals. Armed with experiences, knowledge and friendships gained through GirlSpace, girls are prepared to face tough situations and decisions as they move into adulthood.	
<b>Greater Chicago Food Depository</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Chicago's Community Kitchens Project (CCK)</b>	
The Community Kitchens Program provided free job training to prepare unemployed, underemployed and welfare-to-work individuals for foodservice careers. Students in the program gain the skills necessary for a productive career in the food industry while preparing 2,000 nutritious meals daily for the Kids Cafe program.	
<b>Harborquest, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>STRIVE/Chicago Career Path Project</b>	
The STRIVE/Chicago Career Path Project provided career advancement services to low-skilled and underemployed adults. The program trained members in its updated computer lab and significantly helped them make a smooth transition into entry-level, service-sector jobs offering decent pay.	
<b>Healthy Schools Campaign</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Chicago Partnership for Healthy Schools</b>	
The Chicago Partnership for Healthy Schools creates opportunities for parents and students to take leadership roles in improving school food, brings nutrition education and concepts of sustainable, local farming to the classroom, connects school food programs with locally grown food, promotes recess and physical education classes, and develops the next generation of leaders in the healthy, local food movement through a healthy cooking contest, classroom learning and by giving students access to healthy school food.	
<b>Holy Name Cathedral</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Social Justice Education</b>	
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development's mission is to address the root causes of poverty. This grant supported a social justice education conference, building awareness on social justice for the poor in parishes, and trainings for parish leaders around the country through educational materials specially-developed by Chicago CCHD office.	
<b>Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
The Center for Loss and Hope provided grief support to those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. Support included individual counseling, grief support groups, memorial services, seminars, Camp Courage for children ages 5-16 and response to community tragedies.	

**Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly (HOME) \$10,000**

**Upkeep and Repair Services Program**

The Upkeep and Repair Services Program helped elderly homeowners living in low-income neighborhoods south of North Avenue in Chicago access the free services of a handyman to conduct minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry jobs in their homes. Focused on safety and comfort, these repairs helped to decrease fall-related injuries and increase security from potential crime.

**Infant Welfare Society of Chicago \$7,500**

**Next Steps – Child Development Program**

The Next Steps – Child Development Program fostered strong families, provided early intervention for developmental delays, domestic violence, child abuse and mental illness, promoted school readiness, and strengthened the tie between physical and social-emotional health.

**Junior Achievement of Chicago \$7,500**

**Economic Education through the Whole School Program**

The Whole School Economic Education Program enabled nearly 500 students to gain a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system. The program helps students prepare to live and work in a global economy by providing valuable life-long skills.

**Juvenile Protective Association \$7,500**

**Parent-Infant Development Program**

This program provides prevention and early intervention services including support, education and treatment to Chicago's vulnerable children and families in crisis. Services are designed to protect and promote the healthy development and well-being of children.

**Keshet \$7,500**

**General Operating Support**

Keshet continued to provide educational, recreational and vocational programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Keshet programs promote inclusion and support independence – where every individual age 3 to young adulthood, regardless of disability, is given opportunity to participate as fully as possible in the mainstream of community life.

**Ladder Up \$7,500**

**Tax Assistance Program and Life-Improving Financial Tools Program (LIFT)**

Through the Tax Preparation Program and the Financial Literacy Program, Ladder Up helped over 15,315 low-income students and families access over \$42.5 million in tax refunds, financial aid for higher education, and savings. Ladder Up's 1,800-member volunteer corps provided clients with critical tools and resources to climb up and out of poverty.

**Leap Learning Systems \$7,500**

**Leap's After-School EnRichment Program (LASER)**

The LASER Program is an updated after-school curriculum with a professional development component that focuses on improving students' reading decoding skills, reading comprehension, language skills and writing skills.

<b>Les Turner ALS Foundation</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Caregiver Respite Grants Program</b>	
The Caregiver Respite Grants Program provided an interval of temporary relief to the caregivers of those suffering with ALS. This respite care helps prevent caregiver burnout and enhances the well-being for the person with ALS.	
<b>Literature for All of Us</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>Literacy Program at Irene Dugan Alternative High School</b>	
This grant helped serve 80 students in two weekly book groups at Irene Dugan Alternative High School during the 2008-09 school year. Funds were used to help provide curriculum planning, professional facilitation of book discussions, poetry writing exercises for book group sessions, a published poetry anthology and a public poetry reading.	
<b>Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly is committed to relieving loneliness and isolation through friendship and companionship. 14,060 personal and phone visits were made, 1,061 nutritional food bags delivered, and 1,979 instances of direct service were provided. Funds from this grant specifically supported the purchase of customized minivans for elderly transportation to/from services.	
<b>Little Sisters of the Poor</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Little Sisters of the Poor continued meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of its residents, operating Jugan Terrace for individuals living independently and administering the Senior Center for lonely, elderly area neighbors.	
<b>Marillac Social Center</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Psychological Services for Children and Youth</b>	
This grant helped pay the salary of Marillac's Licensed Professional Counselor who provides ongoing developmental assessments and monitoring, referrals, parent groups, and support to children in its care and their families.	
<b>Mercy Home for Boys and Girls</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>The Life Skills Program</b>	
The Life Skills Program is designed to teach boys and girls skills that will be useful for independent living, such as balancing a check book, grocery shopping, cooking, applying for jobs, interacting with professionals and developing a healthy lifestyle.	
<b>Mercy Housing Lakefront</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
Mercy Housing Lakefront continued to provide housing and supportive services to nearly 2,000 tenants in its 15 buildings. In 2009 tenants were able to receive case management services, employment and education training and well as leadership development training.	

<b>Mercy Housing Lakefront</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Supportive Services at the Near North SRO Green Design Apartments, The Margot and Harold Schiff Residences Capital Campaign</b>	
The Margot and Harold Schiff Residences opened in March 2007. This grant helped serve 96 adults that were previously homeless or living in shelters or other substandard housing. Health examinations, basic life skills seminars and several employment fairs were offered to the residents. Such supports enabled them to acquire the necessary tools to begin to become more self sufficient.	
<b>Midtown Educational Foundation</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Summer Program</b>	
The 2009, Midtown Center Summer Program served more than 1,000 inner city youth with rigorous academics, structured sports, one-on-one mentoring and enriching extracurricular experiences through field trips, visiting career speakers, arts and technology activities. The Summer Program helps keep students focused and engaged in positive activities during a time when most peers become involved in the negative temptations of their neighborhoods.	
<b>Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>In memory of Anne Patterson</b>	
Funds from this grant were given to the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center for general operating support in memory of Anne Patterson.	
<b>National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Double Duty Dad Mentoring Program and 24/7 Dad Group-Based Fatherhood Program</b>	
In partnership with the Black Star Project (BSP), the National Fatherhood Initiative developed a strategic plan to mentor students through NFI's Double Duty Dad program in Chicago schools and to identify and train BSP facilitators to conduct NFI's 24/7 Dad program with fathers. 117 Double Duty Dad Kits were also delivered to BSP.	
<b>Neumann Family Services</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Neumann Neighbors</b>	
Neumann Neighbors purchased uniforms, career training materials, a pick-up truck and cleaning equipment enabling the program to expand its services and establish new contracts with apartment buildings in the community. The program also started a new branch, called "Neu-to-U." Neu-to-U is an online resale business offering clients an opportunity to develop a new set of skills while increasing the organization's visibility in the city.	
<b>The Night Ministry</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Transitional Living Program</b>	
The Transitional Living Program provided programming to youth (ages 16-21) while they work, continue their education, and deal with personal challenges. The program offers a longer-term housing opportunity to youth who are working toward independence, but still seek guidance as they mature.	

**PADS Crisis Services** **\$5,000**

**Assessment Center**

This grant helped four families go through the process of securing an apartment that suited their work and school commutes, were in safe neighborhoods and proximity to houses of worship and were close to grocery stores with a PADS Family Advocate.

**Project Exploration** **\$7,500**

**Services for Girls Program**

The Services for Girls Program include Sisters4Science, Girls' Health and Science Day, All Girls Expedition, and Women in Science. This suite of complementary programs gives girls hands-on experience in science exploration and leadership development activities, which expands their life and career options to include science.

**Resurrection Development Foundation** **\$10,000**

**Resurrection Homebound Elderly Program**

The Long Term Care Program at Resurrection Home Health serves low-income, chronically ill, and socially isolated elderly in Chicago. The program bridges the gap for those who, after discharge from the hospital, still require medical and social attention and monitoring. These patients remain in their homes, often avoiding premature hospitalization or nursing home admission.

**A Safe Haven Foundation** **\$7,500**

**The Family Transitional Living Program – General Operating Support**

CCIL's programs for homeless men, women and families not only provided for basic needs, but also provided residents with tools and resources to become self-sufficient, rejoin the workforce and attain permanent affordable housing. These additional service areas included counseling, life skills, pre-employment skills, education skills, literacy, pre-GED and GED, industry-based job training, and both post employment and employment retention services.

**The Salvation Army** **\$7,500**

**Opportunity School of Music, Arts & Recreation Program (OSMAR)**

The grant supported The Red Shield Center's Opportunity School of Music, Arts, and Recreation (OSMAR) that provided youth in the Englewood neighborhood with positive, character building, enrichment experiences. The grant helped to purchase steel drums for the Steel Orchestra, *Salvation Story*.

**The Salvation Army** **\$1,000**

**Family Philanthropy Program**

Through this foundation program, family and board members participate in a yearly visit with a grantee to better understand concepts of giving, volunteerism and service. The experience helps build a connection to the foundation's philanthropic work. In 2009, family and board members learned more about the programs at The Salvation Army.

<b>SHORE Community Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>General Operating Support</b>	
General Operating funds were used to maintain the comprehensive array of services provided to children and adults with developmental disabilities, including integrated living arrangements, a vocational center, employment placement, senior and adult day programs, early intervention and in-home respite care.	
<b>Sit Stay Read!</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Childhood Literacy Program</b>	
Sit Stay Read's literacy program involves tutors and trained therapy dogs working together to improve reading skills in second and third grade children from Chicago's poorest neighborhoods. In 2009, volunteers provided 2,066 reading sessions for nearly 400 children in Chicago.	
<b>SOS Outreach</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<b>Character Building Wilderness Trip for Chicago Youth</b>	
Meet the Wilderness is an adventure and life skills program that introduces low-income Chicago youth to the beauty of Eagle Country, Colorado. This grant helped provide a 6-day Colorado wilderness trip for over 2,500 Chicago youth. The challenges of the wilderness help those participating build self-esteem, trust and personal responsibility, along with communication and teamwork skills.	
<b>Sunlight African Community Center</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Echi-de-ime</b>	
Echi-de-ime, an afterschool support and mentoring program for children of immigrants and refugees, continued to provide volunteers to help students with home work, provide tutoring/mentoring, reading and writing skills, and arts and crafts.	
<b>Teach for America (TFA)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Teach for America – Chicago's organizational growth and leadership development programs for teachers</b>	
Teach For America recruits graduating college seniors with strong academic backgrounds to enhance student achievement in the public school system using innovative models. In 2009, TFA-Chicago grew 400 corps members, 350 alumni teachers, 41 assistant principals and 27 principals. TFA now impacts more than 60,000 of Chicago's highest-need students every day.	
<b>Tuesday's Child</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Early Intervention, Education and Parent Training</b>	
Tuesday's Child provides parents with services that help them to become better caregivers to their special needs children. The organization also works with children (birth-3 years old) who are at risk for, or diagnosed with, a developmental delay. In 2009, Tuesday's Child provided early intervention services to over 870 families.	

**Tulane University Newcomb College** **\$5,000**

**Newcomb Leadership Conference for Girls**

The Newcomb Leadership Conference for Middle School Girls invites girls from various middle schools in the New Orleans area to explore their leadership styles and strengths, develop ways in which they can motivate and lead others, and understand their roles and responsibilities as leaders and as members of a team.

**Umoja Student Development Corporation** **\$10,000**

**Umoja's Leadership Development and Service Learning Programs**

Umoja's leadership and service learning programs engage students in meaningful ways to create positive change in their schools and communities. With support from Umoja, young people develop their individual leadership skills, learn to exercise collective power, and begin to understand that they can make a positive difference in the world.

**United Service Organization of Illinois** **\$7,000**

**Programs for America's Servicemen and Servicewomen**

The USO enhances the quality of life of active duty men and women of the Armed Forces and their families through social, recreational, entertainment and educational programs, as well as support services.

**Vital Bridges** **\$7,500**

**Food and Nutrition Services for Low-Income People Living with HIV/AIDS**

In 2009, Vital Bridges provided services to more than 1,500 low-income people with HIV/AIDS. It supplied 525,000 nutritious meals through its Grocery Centers to clients who are homebound or lack access to transportation. Registered dietitians also provided 791 nutritional assessments and counseling sessions.

**Windy City Harvest** **\$10,000**

**General Operating Support for an urban horticultural production business developed to create transitional jobs in North Lawndale**

Windy City Harvest completed a successful pilot year to test and refine the program, yielding outcomes including a certificate program in urban agriculture offered jointly with the Chicago City Colleges, a four-season harvest marketed by participants, and its first graduates including one who is now an employee of the Garden.

**YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago** **\$7,500**

**Pilsen YMCA Young Leaders Program**

The Young Leaders Program helped fourth and fifth graders in Pilsen, Little Village and Back of the Yards develop leadership skills and learn how to avoid substance abuse. Weekly meetings gave students at a key stage of development who live in an area of high crime, school drop-out rates, drugs and gangs the tools, support and inspiration they need to be responsible role models.

**HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL** **\$466,000**

**TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2009** **\$1,516,845**

The Siragusa Foundation

Statements of Financial Position - Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2008 and 2007

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 33,323	\$ 52,214
Certificate of deposit	11,646	11,197
Certificate of deposit (pledged)	55,926	54,000
Redemption receivable	1,000,000	-
Investments at market value (2008 cost - \$22,241,237; 2007 cost - \$26,077,067)	22,534,922	35,268,231
Other assets		
Property and equipment (net)	39,113	28,375
Security deposit	-	12,713
Prepaid federal excise taxes	35,200	-
	<u>\$ 23,710,130</u>	<u>\$ 35,426,730</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ -	\$ 139
Net assets - unrestricted	<u>23,710,130</u>	<u>35,426,591</u>
	<u>\$ 23,710,130</u>	<u>\$ 35,426,730</u>

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Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis

Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

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	2008	2007
Revenue		
Dividends and interest	\$ 505,173	\$ 577,400
Realized gains (losses) on investments (net)	(858,626)	2,375,369
Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on investments held	(8,897,478)	749,220
	<u>(9,250,931)</u>	<u>3,701,989</u>
Grants and other expenses		
Grants	1,721,845	1,463,252
Investment management fees	182,243	219,206
General and administrative	552,596	551,395
Federal excise tax (net)	8,846	29,209
	<u>2,465,530</u>	<u>2,263,064</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(11,716,461)	1,438,925
Net assets		
Beginning of year	<u>35,426,591</u>	<u>33,987,666</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 23,710,130</u>	<u>\$ 35,426,591</u>