



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

Recent Weinberg Foundation Grants in Illinois and Greater Chicago



With total assets of approximately \$2 billion, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the United States.

The Foundation's sole purpose is to assist the poor through operating, program, and capital grants to direct service organizations primarily located in Maryland, Hawaii, northeastern Pennsylvania, Israel, and the Former Soviet Union. The Foundation's annual grantmaking totals approximately \$100 million and is focused on meeting basic needs such as shelter, nutrition, health, and socialization and on enhancing an individual's ability to meet those needs. Within that focus, emphasis is placed on serving older adults and the Jewish community.

Over the past five years, the Weinberg Foundation has administered a total of more than \$4.5 million in grants throughout Illinois with nearly \$4 million of that amount focused in the greater Chicago area. These grants are reflected in this summary which the Weinberg Foundation invites you to review.

	FISCAL YEAR APPROVED	GRANT AMOUNT	TYPE OF GRANT
BASIC HUMAN NEEDS & HEALTH			
Emergency Fund for Needy People to support the emergency fund's program to help Chicago area individuals and families facing a crisis or transition with immediate financial assistance	2011	\$25,000	P
Emergency Fund for Needy People to assist in providing emergency services to poor people in the city of Chicago and to launch strategic growth into the surrounding suburbs	2008	\$685,000	O
The Global FoodBanking Network to assist in forming new food banks where the infrastructure is non-existent or meager, and also to deliver economies of scale and reach to food banking organizations across multiple countries	2007	\$1,500,000	O
DISABILITIES			
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to support a continuum of early intervention services for children from infancy to age three with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and their families	2010	\$200,000	P
OLDER ADULTS			
CJE SeniorLife to continue with renovations at Farwell House and Jarvis House, two of CJE's subsidized, independent living apartment buildings	2012	\$100,000	C
Housing Opportunities and Maintenance for the Elderly to support the expansion of the program providing home repairs for low-income, older adults	2008	\$100,000	C
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to provide benefits assistance, linkage to services, classes, health screenings, and social and cultural events to older adults from the Former Soviet Union who now live in suburban Chicago	2008	\$140,000	O
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Restoring Vision Jewish Elderly - Kiev	2003	\$80,166	O

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EDUCATION, CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES			
Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School to inspire and prepare its students to become creative leaders who are committed to work for justice in the Church, in the civic community, and in their chosen profession for renovations to the Cristo Rey School in Chicago	2011	\$500,000	C
Cristo Rey Network to support construction and renovation of Cristo Rey Network high schools in Brooklyn, Washington, DC, and Chicago	2012	\$470,371	C
Cristo Rey Network to support the national Cristo Rey Network office that coordinates the Capital Projects Fund, which supports Cristo Rey Network schools	2012	\$25,000	O
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to support the Jewish Child and Family Services' (JCFS) project for physical improvements at six residential group homes serving at-risk youth in the West Rogers Park community	2008	\$60,000	C
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT			
The CARA Program to provide general operating support for a program that assists motivated individuals affected by homelessness and poverty by providing comprehensive training, permanent job placement, and critical support services	2010	\$200,000	O
The CARA Program to support the purchase and renovation of a 30,000 square foot training center that provides homeless and at-risk adults with the skills, confidence, and resources they need to secure and sustain quality employment	2011	\$500,000	C
Jobs for Youth - Chicago, Inc. to provide general operating support for job-readiness training, job placement and follow-up services, GED instruction, and occupational skills training for low-income urban youth	2010	\$100,000	O



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