



The Lynde and Harry  
**BRADLEY FOUNDATION**  
2008 Report to Wisconsin





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The Bradley Foundation is institutionally “at home” in Milwaukee, where our donors, Lynde and Harry Bradley, established the family legacy that it is our trust to preserve. There are a host of national and international opportunities for philanthropy — and many of them deserve the attention of the Bradley Foundation. However, it is from 1241 North Franklin Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin — our home in our community — that the Bradley Foundation views the world.

The Foundation grants within our own community account for well over a third of our total giving since our inception as a private foundation in 1985. These grants are assiduously researched by staff, thoroughly reviewed by a committee of local directors and presented to the full Board for final approval ... and they include many of our largest and most long-term grantees, those closest and best known to us. They are a critical component of the Foundation’s philanthropy.

We apply what we learn from our national and international programs to Milwaukee and Wisconsin, so that the community receives attention and advice from the world’s best thinkers, but it is a fair trade, for we often find ourselves providing the experience and wisdom of our community to a world that has much to learn from Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

This report describes the Legacy program, through which we carry on the traditional philanthropy of the fund as it had operated before 1985, and the local New Citizenship program, which is focused on the community-based institutions of civil society, such as neighborhoods, schools and congregations. Awards of \$12.6 million for Milwaukee and Wisconsin in 2008 raised the Foundation’s in-state giving to approximately \$280 million in the 24 years since we were established. These awards help maintain an infrastructure of services and cultural opportunities in our community and carry on our donors’ enthusiasm for Milwaukee and Wisconsin and their aspirations for our quality of life.

The officers, directors and staff of the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation are mindful of and grateful for our institutional roots in this community, and there is no aspect of our philanthropy that we are prouder of, or that we feel more responsibility for, than the local grants listed in this new report.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Grebe, President  
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation  
March 31, 2009

In 1903, Lynde and Harry Bradley established a new business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It took courage and confidence for them to risk resources in a new venture, based only on their judgment of what was and their vision of what could be. The Bradleys' confidence was bolstered by the knowledge that in America, not only were they free to start a business, but they could also begin again if they failed. The Bradleys, however, would not fail. Their business grew to become the internationally recognized Allen-Bradley Company.

When the Allen-Bradley Company was acquired by Rockwell International Corporation in 1985, a significant portion of the proceeds was dedicated to establishing The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. Although it has no direct ties to the Allen-Bradley Company, the purpose of the Foundation is to commemorate Lynde and Harry Bradley by preserving and extending the principles and philosophy by which they lived and upon which they built their company. As their efforts succeeded, their business grew and eventually extended far beyond its Milwaukee headquarters. Lynde and Harry Bradley remained devoted to the city where they began their enterprise and in which they lived and worked for so many years. Thus, the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is proud to continue its commitment to improving the quality of life in the Milwaukee metropolitan area and throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The Bradleys lived and worked according to several philosophical principles. They believed that, over time, the consequences of ideas were more decisive than the force of political or economic movements. They recognized the interdependence of human endeavors — cultural, educational, philosophical, economic — and they rejected exclusionary emphasis on any single element. The brothers had an abiding belief in the dignity and decency of each person. They felt that only in an environment of political and economic freedom could individuals develop their talents, hone their skills and intellects, and contribute to the improvement of the human condition. The success of the Allen-Bradley Company stands as eloquent testimony to the enduring quality of these important principles.

The Bradley brothers were also committed to preserving and defending the tradition of free representative government and private enterprise that has enabled the American nation and, in a larger sense, the entire Western world to flourish intellectually and economically. The Bradleys believed that the good society is a free society. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is likewise devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense at home and abroad of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

### *The Legacy Program*

In 1985, a corporate foundation within the Allen-Bradley Company was transformed into an independent and larger institution, today's Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. To gain more insight into its donors' intentions, the Board commissioned a history which was aptly named by its author, John Gurda, *The Bradley Legacy*. Though all Foundation activities are a purposeful fulfillment of this legacy, the Board established a "Legacy Program" to ensure the continuation of the earlier foundation's philanthropic tradition and reflect the traditional quality-of-life interests the Foundation had historically maintained in primarily local institutions of service, art, culture, education and economic development.

The Legacy Program is specifically concerned with conserving the geographical focus and objectives of our institutional roots. The Legacy Program embraces social service and recreational programs, visual and performing arts organizations and educational and cultural institutions. It also includes all capital gifts and occasional initiatives, such as the Commission on Funding of the Performing Arts (1992), that may be required to assist in the coordination of local concerns.

### *The Local New Citizenship Program*

Larger lessons learned from contemplating *The Bradley Legacy* inspired the Board of Directors in 1994 to establish the New Citizenship Program in support of citizenship and civic institutions. Respect for the human person and the closest of human institutions — family, neighborhood, congregation, local association — was a consistent theme in the lives of our donors. The philosophical perspective of the New Citizenship Program views people as active citizens who are both capable of running their own affairs and personally responsible for their actions, not as helpless victims of social forces that are seemingly beyond their understanding or control.

Above and beyond the act of voting and other direct participation in the political process, genuine citizenship involves active participation in the vast realm of human affairs known as civil society, which encompasses all the institutions outside of and distinct from government through which we form and express our interests and values. Civic participation includes the fulfillment of our roles as loving members of our families; as students or concerned parents in our schools; as worshipful attendees at our churches, temples, and mosques; and as dutiful members of neighborhood organizations, clubs, and voluntary associations of all sorts. It also includes the full range of philanthropic activity, including the commitment of energy and resources to helping others. Citizenship, in this broader sense, engages the whole human being, and the institutions of civil society appeal to and sustain our spirit and heart as much as our mind.

Sustained by honesty, perseverance, self restraint, responsibility, and service to others, civic institutions — and the family members, neighbors, and fellow congregants we encounter within them — shape and reinforce values that modern government cannot even acknowledge. And as such institutions sustain us, the New Citizenship Program seeks to sustain them. The Foundation engages in national and international efforts to showcase the superior functionality of civil society, but also in our own community, through what has been named the Local New Citizenship Program, reaching out to agencies whose work is reflective of the self-help philosophy of neighborhood development and that cultivate leadership at the community level. The program has guided the Foundation to discover and support the organizational efforts of many diligent, industrious, and humble individuals who, as everyday citizens, have taken the problems of their neighborhoods into their own hands. These grassroots heroes — many compelled by faith — fight crime, poverty, urban decay, drug addiction, and moral decline at every turn, transforming people and entire neighborhoods, often with little outside support.

Since 1995, the Local New Citizenship Program has increased the percentage of awards made within Milwaukee and Wisconsin and, together with the Legacy Program, grants within the community comprise over a third of all Bradley giving.

### *National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations*

A number of local organizations receive grants from Foundation programs with a national or international focus, further reinforcing the synergy between local gifts and other aspects of the Foundation's grantmaking.

The Legacy Program

“Continuing the Foundation’s historic support for local institutions of service,  
art, culture, education and economic development.”



**ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support the Catholic Urban Academies 500,000



**BADGER ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support a training and education center 35,000



**BEL CANTO CHORUS OF MILWAUKEE**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support general operations 25,000



**BELOIT COLLEGE**  
Beloit, Wisconsin  
To support the Upton Forum 97,000



**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support general operations 50,000  
To support the Decade of Hope strategic plan 100,000



**BREWERS CHARITIES**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support the Student Achiever Program 125,000



**BIZSTARTS MILWAUKEE**  
West Bend, Wisconsin  
To support general operations 25,000



**CAPTAIN FREDERICK PABST MANSION**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support general operations 15,000



**CEO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support capital improvements 74,000

**COA YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTERS**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support the summer camp program 15,000

**CONCORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support a collaborative season concert 10,000



**CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support general operations 45,000



**DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
To support student scholarships 20,000

## The Legacy Program



### DONORS FORUM OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



### FAMILY HOUSE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a new facility 164,550



### FIRST FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

Waukesha, Wisconsin

To support the Thomas Jefferson Center for a Constitutional Judiciary and general operations 20,000



### FIRST STAGE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 60,000



### FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY INC.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 110,000

### FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HERITAGE TOURISM PROGRAM

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support restoration efforts 100,000

### FRIENDS OF SCHLITZ AUDUBON NATURE CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support organizational transition 50,000

### GREAT CIRCUS PARADE FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 50,000



### GREATER MILWAUKEE COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a regional cultural audit 40,000

To support the County Task Force research project 30,000



### GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support an audit of the Milwaukee Public Schools system 50,000



### HOUSE OF PEACE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support renovation and expansion 25,000



### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Capstone project's Hall of Fame 700,000



### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN ORCHESTRAS

New York, New York

To support the Learning and Leadership Development Programs 25,000

The Legacy Program



**MALAIKA EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 15,000



**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Institute for the Transformation of Learning 300,000

To support the Institute for the Transformation of Learning's Accreditation Support Center 120,000



**MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support a capital campaign 300,000



**MENOMONEE VALLEY PARTNERS**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 30,000



**MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support transportation, spiritual retreats and financial aid programs 220,000



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

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*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 110,000

To support the exhibition featuring the works of Jan Lievens 270,000

Continued support of an exhibition featuring the works of Jan Lievens 270,000



**MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 125,000



**MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 20,000

**MILWAUKEE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support Operation Impact 20,000



**MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the merit-pay program 75,000



**MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 50,000

The Legacy Program



**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support the first phase of the translation  
 of the diaries of Fredrick William Hein 50,000  
 To support reprinting *The Making of Milwaukee* 35,000



**MILWAUKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support a regional economic  
 development initiative 100,000



**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 75,000



**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 200,000



**MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 130,000

**MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support the Years of Hope capital campaign 100,000



**MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support labs for the chemistry and  
 physics department 250,000



**MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support programming expansion 400,000



**MILWAUKEE TENNIS & EDUCATION  
 FOUNDATION**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 10,000



**MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 50,000



**MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support general operations 25,000



**MMAC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support a public education project 45,000



**MOUNT MARY COLLEGE**  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
 To support the Midtown Campus Program 10,000

The Legacy Program



**NEXT ACT THEATRE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



**NORTHWEST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the police action plan 30,000



**NATIVITY JESUIT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000



**NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



**PENFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 30,000



**PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 20,000



**RISEN SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support outreach ministries 50,000

To support the Granville Neighborhood Health Center 60,000

**SAFE & SOUND**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 75,000



**SAINT FRANCIS CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 35,000



**SAINT JOAN ANTIDA HIGH SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support "The Academy" 50,000



**SAINT JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY**

Delafield, Wisconsin

To support the Milwaukee Scholars Program 12,500



**SAINT MARCUS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support expansion 365,000

The Legacy Program



**SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support student scholarships 20,000

**SAMARITAN PROJECT**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support the Children's Tutorial Program 50,000



**SCHOOL CHOICE WISCONSIN**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 300,000

**SHEPHERDS MINISTRIES**  
 Union Grove, Wisconsin  
 To support Shepherds College 10,000



**SKYLIGHT OPERA THEATRE CORP.**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 80,000



**TALIESIN PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
 Spring Green, Wisconsin  
 To support preservation activities 40,000



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER**  
 Whitewater, Wisconsin  
 To support the Puple Comet Math Meet 10,000



**URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 20,000

**USS FREEDOM COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support site modifications for the commissioning of the USS Freedom 40,000



**UWM RESEARCH FOUNDATION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support the Catalyst grant program 500,000



**WALTER SCHROEDER AQUATIC CENTER**  
 Brown Deer, Wisconsin  
 To support a capital campaign 100,000

**WARRIOR MEDIA**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support The Warrior student newspaper 15,000



**WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON**  
 Verona, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 10,000



**WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 65,000

The Legacy Program

**EconomicsWisconsin**

The Wisconsin Council  
On Economic Education

**WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support "Economics for Opinion Leaders"	25,750
To support the Youth Enterprise Academy	25,000
To support the Junior Youth Enterprise Academy	21,200



**WISCONSIN FORENSICS COACHES ASSOCIATION**

*West Bend, Wisconsin*

To support the state tournament and scholarship program	10,000
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**WISCONSIN HISTORICAL FOUNDATION**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

To support the Wisconsin Center for Digital History	150,000
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**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the "Pathways to College" program	100,000
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**WISCONSINEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	75,000
Continued support of general operations	25,000
To support capital expenses	75,000



**YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	30,000
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Zoological Society of Milwaukee

**ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	80,000
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<b>TOTAL LEGACY PROGRAM</b>	<b>8,630,000</b>
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The New Citizenship Program

“Supporting local citizen involvement in institutions of civil society.”



**10-34 WISCONSIN**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

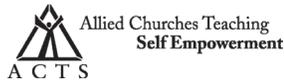
To support general operations 15,000



**BOTTOMLESS CLOSET MILWAUKEE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



**ACTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 107,000



**BURLEIGH STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 35,000



**ALMA CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 30,000

**CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support “Milwaukee Student Voices” 20,000



**ASSET BUILDERS OF AMERICA**

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 40,000



**CITY ON A HILL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000



**BASICS IN MILWAUKEE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



**FAMILY HOUSE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 125,000



**FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE**

Green Bay, Wisconsin

To support general operations 35,000



**BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES**

Waukesha, Wisconsin

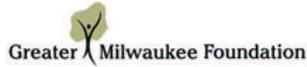
To expand the Abstinence Education Program 10,000

**GRAND AVENUE CLUB**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 40,000

The New Citizenship Program



**GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support the Nonprofit Management Fund of Milwaukee 100,000



**GUEST HOUSE OF MILWAUKEE**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 15,000



**HEARTLOVE PLACE**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 10,000



**HOPE STREET MINISTRIES**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 40,000



**INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY**  
 Madison, Wisconsin  
 To support a conference on faith-based organizations 15,000



**INTERCESSION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 20,000



**LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 100,000

**LEGACY REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 20,000



**LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 35,000



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support a neighborhood outreach ministry 30,000



**MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support the Spirituality Team 10,000

**MILWAUKEE STRIDERS TRACK CLUB**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 10,000

**MINORITY CHRISTIAN COACHES ASSOCIATION**  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 To support general operations 40,000

The New Citizenship Program



**MY HOME, YOUR HOME**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



**NEW BEGINNINGS ARE POSSIBLE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



**NEW CONCEPT SELF DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative 50,000

**NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



**NEW HORIZON CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000

**NIA IMANI FAMILY**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000

**NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Wisconsin Fresh Start Program 25,000



**NORTHWEST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



**PARENTING NETWORK**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the VIP Dads program 15,000



**REBUILDING TOGETHER GREATER MILWAUKEE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



**RESIDENTIAL LIVING SERVICES**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 75,000



**RUNNING REBELS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 60,000

**SAMARITAN INN MINISTRIES**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations of Oakton Manor 20,000

The New Citizenship Program



**SAND COUNTY FOUNDATION**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

To support the Bradley Fund for the Environment 900,000

To support the "Water as a Crop" project 75,000



**SCHOOL SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Layton Boulevard West Neighbors program 40,000



**SERENITY INNS**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 15,000



**TEEN CHALLENGE OF WISCONSIN**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 15,000



**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

To support the Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity in Milwaukee project 25,000



**WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION CORP.**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 15,000



**WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Model English Language Outreach program 30,000



**WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 20,000



**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BOOT CAMP**

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 20,000

**TOTAL NEW CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 1,592,000**

## National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations

*“A number of local organizations receive grants from Foundation programs with a national or international focus, further reinforcing the synergy between local gifts and other aspects of the Foundation’s grantmaking.”*



### BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS - MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Milwaukee chapter 75,000



### ENCOUNTER FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support special events on the occasion of Encounter Books’ 10th anniversary 80,000

To support general operations 1,000,000



### HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the HOPE Institute 75,000



### MACIVER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Waukesha, Wisconsin

To support general operations 50,000



### MMAC COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a conference on education reform 10,000



### PARTNERS ADVANCING VALUES IN EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support scholarships 400,000



### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin

To support *The Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, 1787-1791* 40,000

To support the Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy 64,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post Graduate Fellowship Program 25,000



### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Bradley Distinguished Lecture Series 40,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post Graduate Fellowship Program 25,000



### WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOLARS

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000

*National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations*



**WISCONSIN CENTER FOR ACADEMICALLY  
TALENTED YOUTH**

*Madison, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 100,000

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**WPRI**

**WISCONSIN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

*Thiensville, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 400,000

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**TOTAL NATIONAL GRANTS TO  
WISCONSIN ORGANIZATIONS 2,404,000**

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**GRAND TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED 12,626,000**

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The programs and funding decisions of the Bradley Foundation are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board, the policies set forth herein will be modified in response to changing conditions and priorities.

The guidelines established by the Board of Directors will normally preclude funding for unspecified and undetailed overhead costs. No funds will be authorized for fees payable to fund-raising counsel. In addition, grants without significant import to the Foundation's areas of interest will only under special conditions be considered for endowment or deficit-financing purposes.

The Foundation will:

Normally award grants only to organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3);

Favor projects that are not normally financed by public tax funds;

Consider requests for building projects and, limit grants to a fraction of the total project cost.

Grantees must possess the resources to properly administer grants from the Foundation. The Foundation conducts an annual evaluation of grants, and grantees are asked to provide periodic reports on the progress of their work.

Two steps are required in the application process. First, the applicant should prepare a brief letter of inquiry, describing the applicant's organization and intended project. If the Foundation determines the project to be within its current program interests, the applicant will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

The second step is the actual submission of the proposal. Applicants should submit a letter presenting a concise description of the project, its objectives and significance, and the qualifications of the organizations and individuals involved. Included with the letter should be a project budget, the amount of the grant sought from the Bradley Foundation, and other sources of support. The applicant should complete the "Grantee Tax Exempt Status Information" form included with the Program Guidelines and submit a copy of the IRS letter confirming the organization's tax-exempt and public-support status under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code.

Meetings between the Foundation staff and applicants, when necessary, will be arranged after the receipt of a written proposal. Final authority for making grants rests with the Board of Directors, which meets four times a year, February, May/June, August, and November. The Directors act on grant requests after proposals have been comprehensively reviewed by Foundation staff. Each proposal is reviewed according to its unique characteristics. To be considered at one of these meetings, proposals should be submitted by the following dates: December 1, March 1, June 1, September 1.

Whenever possible, proposals submitted by these deadlines will be considered at the next Board meeting. However, circumstances may sometimes require a lengthier period of review.

Because of the necessarily limited resources of the Foundation, many worthwhile projects cannot be supported. The demands on the Foundation's resources also limit the size of particular grants and the ability of the Foundation to make commitments for extended periods. For more information about the Bradley Foundation, including our guidelines for submitting proposals, please visit our web site at [www.bradleyfdn.org](http://www.bradleyfdn.org).

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