

Richard King Mellon Foundation

Grants Approved April 2008

Children, Youth and Young Adults

The Challenge Program, Inc. \$75,000

Johnstown, PA

To expand into Westmoreland and Allegheny counties

Christian Camps of Pittsburgh, Inc. \$275,000

Boswell, PA

To enhance the recreation facilities at Summer's Best Two Weeks at Lake Gloria and Que Camps

Glade Run Foundation \$500,000

Zelienople, PA

Toward expansion of St. Stephen's Lutheran Academy building and enhancement of existing programs and services

Heritage Health Foundation, Inc. \$400,000

Braddock, PA

Toward support of the 4 Kids Early Learning Program

The Kingsley Association \$350,000

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward support to build staff and organizational capacity to meet the new challenges associated with programming and managing the new Kingsley Community Center

One Vision One Life, Inc. \$315,000

Pittsburgh, PA

\$15,000 toward assessing the organization's structure, developing staff and board, and planning for future growth; and \$300,000 toward core programs

The United Way of Allegheny County \$100,000

Pittsburgh, PA

Toward support of the Summer Youth Violence Prevention Project

YouthWorks \$350,000

Pittsburgh, PA

For two years of operating support

Conservation

Appalachian Mountain Club \$1,500,000

Boston, MA

Toward the capital campaign to support land purchases as part of the Maine Woods Initiative

The Conservation Fund \$500,000

Arlington, VA

Toward operational support for The National Forum on Children and Nature

The Conservation Fund \$200,000

Arlington, VA

Toward retirement of grazing rights at Sand Ranch, New Mexico

The Conservation Fund	\$2,000,000
Arlington, VA	
Toward the purchase of property in Adams County, Pennsylvania	
Lake Erie Region Conservancy	\$25,000
Erie, PA	
Toward purchase of property along the Seaway Trail National Scenic Byway in Erie County	
Land Trust Alliance, Inc.	\$75,000
Washington, DC	
Toward costs associated with the 2008 National Land Conservation Conference held in Pittsburgh	
Maine Coast Heritage Trust	\$2,000,000
Topsham, ME	
Toward funding to acquire and manage key conservation properties on the Bold Coast	
PA Cleanways of Allegheny County, Inc.	\$30,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward general operating support	
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	\$450,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For three-year support to fund the operation and development of the parks' Maintenance & Management Department and to help in the abatement of hazardous trees	
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$1,000,000
Missoula, MT	
Toward design and construction of the Pennsylvania Wilds Elk Country Visitors Center	
<u>Education</u>	
ASSET Incorporated	\$250,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To improve business systems to support growth	
Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children	\$125,000
Greensburg, PA	
For window replacement at the Clelian Heights School	
The Heartwood Institute	\$50,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward a plan to focus on transition, sustainability and growth	
Holy Trinity Catholic Church	\$10,000
Ligonier, PA	
To enhance the school library	
Indian Creek Valley Christian Family & Children's Center	\$200,000
Champion, PA	
To ensure long-term sustainability for the Center by rewarding developmental activities or strategies to create new sources of revenue	

The Kiskiminetas Springs School	\$2,000,000
Saltsburg, PA	
Toward construction of a new Student Services Center to improve, centralize, and enhance academic advising and co-curricular activities	
La Roche College	\$250,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
As a matching grant for the renovation of the John J. Wright Library	
La Roche College	\$39,700
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward institutional advancement initiatives	
Saint Vincent College	\$7,000,000
Latrobe, PA	
Toward renovation of the Herbert W. Boyer School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computing	
 <u>Human Services</u>	
Addison Behavioral Care, Inc.	\$250,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To hire additional positions for programs having the ability to generate funds and ensure future sustainability for the organization	
Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania	\$75,000
Glenside, PA	
Toward operating support for two years	
Light of Life Rescue Mission, Inc.	\$100,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To support general operations that will enable Light of Life Mission to significantly enhance programs, upgrade facilities, and develop a facility expansion plan	
North Side Christian Health Center	\$250,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward renovation costs associated with relocation to 816 Middle Street	
Peoples Oakland, Inc.	\$125,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward installation of a new HVAC system	
Providence Connections, Inc.	\$125,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support during the organization's current state of transition and growth, thus, helping to ensure ongoing operations	
Strength Incorporated	\$325,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward operating support and an organizational assessment	
Wesley Spectrum Service	\$750,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To enhance and grow the infrastructure capacity to meet the needs of the organization and reduce transaction costs	
Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh	\$100,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To expand the use of the Women's Center Business System principles to improve organization-wide service delivery systems	

The Woodlands Foundation, Inc.	\$500,000
Wexford, PA	
Toward support of the capital campaign	
<u>Regional Economic Development</u>	
Art Works in Johnstown	\$450,000
Johnstown, PA	
To regenerate a turn-of-the-century industrial building in a historic neighborhood into a facility where artists can create, teach and market their work	
Asian American Film Festival of Pittsburgh	\$60,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward costs associated with the 2008 Film Festival to be held May 9 - 18	
Bike Pittsburgh, Inc.	\$120,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For two-year support to strengthen Bike Pittsburgh, Inc.'s presence in Pittsburgh and increase efforts in making Pittsburgh safe, accessible and friendly to bicycle transportation	
Carnegie Mellon University	\$125,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support to examine the effectiveness of publicly-funded, technology-based economic development organizations in encouraging and sustaining entrepreneurial firms	
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$100,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To support the general operations of the museum	
Community Design Center of Pittsburgh, Inc.	\$425,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To increase civic engagement in design and planning in Pittsburgh	
Community Theater Project Corporation	\$6,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward hiring a consultant to evaluate current operations and to create a three-year business plan	
East Liberty Development Incorporated	\$750,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
To provide East Liberty's new and existing businesses and restaurants tools to excel in a rapidly changing marketplace and revitalize East Liberty as a regional restaurant destination	
The Forbes Funds	\$200,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward two-year support to implement the Community Quality Institute	
Fort Ligonier Days, Inc.	\$100,000
Ligonier, PA	
Toward costs associated with Ligonier 250: The Fort, The Town, The Valley	
Grantmakers for Effective Organizations	\$8,000
Washington, DC	
Towards 2008 membership	
The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania	\$20,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward operating support for 2008	

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$7,500
Pittsburgh, PA	
For the Pittsburgh 250 History Makers Gala	
Innovation Works, Inc.	\$600,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For two-year support to launch the AlphaLab initiative	
Keystone Research Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Harrisburg, PA	
As part of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Fund for Workforce Solution's match toward the National Fund's \$150,000 challenge to support workforce partnership initiatives (Industry Partnerships) that benefit low-income workers as well as meeting skill needs of employers	
The Mon Valley Initiative	\$350,000
Homestead, PA	
Toward support of the Workforce and Business Development Program	
Mount Washington Community Development Corporation	\$22,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward the search for a new executive director	
National Aviary in Pittsburgh, Inc.	\$2,000,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For construction of the Immersion Theater and Education Center	
New Hazlett Center for the Performing Arts	\$350,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward two year support of programs as well as completion of capital investments	
Phipps Conservatory, Inc.	\$5,000,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward support of the capital campaign to fund Pittsburgh's Living Building at Phipps	
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Inc.	\$350,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward operating support	
Pittsburgh Opera, Inc.	\$10,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For support of Pittsburgh Opera's Executive Leadership Search	
Pittsburgh Opera, Inc.	\$350,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward operating support for the 2007-2008 season	
Pittsburgh Symphony, Inc.	\$350,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward general operating support for the 2007-2008 fiscal year	
The Progress Fund	\$22,000
Greensburg, PA	
To hire staff to implement an agricultural initiative	
The Robotics Foundry and Digital Greenhouse, Inc.	\$1,500,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
Toward three year support of programs designed to create high-value jobs by attracting and growing companies and supporting universities that are developing and leveraging the region's world-class assets in robotics, advanced electronics and cyber security	

The Union Project	\$340,000
Pittsburgh, PA	
For transitional working capital	
Westmoreland Cultural Trust	500,000
Greensburg, PA	
Toward support to expand the audience base for Westmoreland County performing arts organizations by creating the Westmoreland Box Office and improving and enhancing the variety and quality of performing arts presentations	