

THE
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2009 Foundation Grant Recipients

Affordable Housing Corporation (\$5,000) The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County was created in 1995 by the Affordable Housing Commission of Lake County. Its mission is to increase and preserve affordable housing opportunities throughout Lake County utilizing services and partnerships that empower consumers and communities. This grant supports the Lake County Preservation Initiative.

Arden Shore (\$7,500) Arden Shore Child and Family Services was founded in 1898. It is dedicated to helping children overcome abuse/neglect, trauma and mental illness as well as promoting the health and well-being of children and families through prevention and education. Arden Shore's mission is to rebuild children's lives in a caring community. This grant supports the development of a business plan for a Health Education and Prevention Center for Lake County families.

A Safe Place Lake County Crisis Center (\$10,000) A Safe Place is the only organization dedicated to domestic violence in Lake County, IL. A Safe Place began offering emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence in 1980 and has expanded to address the needs of victims and the community. This grant supports domestic violence services at the Emergency Shelter.

Donors Forum (\$10,000) In 1974 the Donors Forum was founded to serve the philanthropic community – grantmakers, corporations with giving and sponsorship programs, and individual donors. The mission of the Donors Forum is to be the premier resource for networking and education, information and knowledge, and leadership on behalf of philanthropy in the state. This grant supports the delivery of half-day workshops on collaborations, partnerships, mergers and other kinds of strategic alliances.

Executive Service Corp (\$10,000) ESC was founded in 1978 by a small group of retired corporate executives who were eager to use their decades of experience and the skills to help Chicago's nonprofit and public sectors. ESC's experienced and trained volunteer consultants strengthen nonprofit organizations across the greater Chicago area by bringing them leadership, management and governance skills that are critical to the growth and sustainability of the nonprofit sector. This grant supports the convening of a cohort of Foundation grantee organizations to build their capacity through board development and fundraising effectiveness.

Family Network (\$10,000) Family Network, a Family Focus Center, was founded in 1983, by early childhood professionals. Its mission is to promote the well being of children from birth by supporting and strengthening their families in and with their communities. This grant supports the Right from the Start (RFTS) program, which serves at-risk primarily Spanish-speaking families.

Kellogg School of Management (\$5,000) The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University has a distinguished reputation in management education. The Center for Nonprofit Management was founded in 1998 with the goal of building key competencies of senior staff, board members and other nonprofit leaders through their participation in the Center's executive education programs. This grant supports educational sessions for Lake County nonprofits.

National Immigrant Justice Center (\$10,000) For over 30 years, the National Immigrant Justice Center has provided comprehensive legal services to ensure fair and humane treatment for its clients while setting national precedents for protecting human rights within U.S. borders. NIJC leverages support from a *pro bono* network of more than 1,000 attorneys to ensure quality and cost-effective legal services. This grant supports immigrant legal services in Lake County.

YouthBuild Lake County (\$10,000) YouthBuild Lake County is a five-year old nonprofit organization that provides education and job training services. The mission is to help low income young adults complete their education, learn the necessary skills to become employed and build a hopeful future for themselves and their families. This grant supports a capital campaign feasibility study for a multi use facility in North Chicago.