**OUR MISSION**

To improve the lives of children/families, communities and the environment through the involvement of successive generations of the family of Carolyn Mc Knight Christian.

**OUR VALUES**

- Compassion and Reason
- Civility
- Inclusion
- Concern for Community
- Making a Difference

**OUR VISION**

Carolyn Foundation seeks to empower economically disadvantaged middle school youth (ages 12 -14) by supporting their families and others to inspire, nurture, educate and guide them to achieve long-term stability and well being.

**ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS**

- Mitigate Climate Change
  - We support the development of a clean energy resource by supporting programs to promote clean energy solutions.

**COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING**

**MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING**

- Middle School Age Youth
  - We seek to empower economically disadvantaged middle school youth (ages 12 -14) by supporting their families and others to inspire, nurture, educate and guide them to achieve long-term stability and well being.

**NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING**

- Children & Youth
  - We seek to enhance the vitality of New Haven, Connecticut through programs such as arts, civic and cultural organizations that build a shared understanding and commitment to our community.

**TOTAL GRANTS PAID**

- $1,168,095

**NET ASSETS**

- $32,965,271

**COMMUNITY GRANTS NEW GRAINS**

- $263,405

**MICRONOMIC GRANTS**

- $496,445

**ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS**

- $361,000

**TOTAL NET ASSETS**

- $32,965,271

**PROACTIVE GRANT MAKING**

- ETI is a coalition of funders, advocates and education organizations committed to high performing schools. Our focus is Minneapolis which has among the worst achievement and opportunity gaps in the country—with a goal that, by 2025, all Minneapolis children are enrolled in rigorous and relevant schools that prepare them to thrive in college, career and community. Carolyn Foundation made a lead gift to ETI in 2012.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

- To stay informed about grants and our other activities, please join our mailing list.

**Acknowledgments**

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**STAFF**

- Becky Erdahl, Carolyn Executive Director

**Compliance**

- Carolyn Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.