



50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

\$50 million grants paid in 50 years

2014 SNAPSHOT

COMMUNITY GRANTS MINNEAPOLIS \$652,170

COMMUNITY GRANTS NEW HAVEN \$360,400



MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS \$48,980

PROACTIVE GRANT \$50,000

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS \$457,530

NET ASSETS\* \$34,361,090

INCOME \$3,415,281

OTHER EXPENSES \$351,983

EXCISE TAX \$68,399

\* as of December 31, 2014

OUR VISION

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



OUR MISSION

To support programs and initiatives that effect positive change now and in the future.



OUR VALUES

Compassion and Reason

Concern for Community

Making a Difference

Inclusion

Civility

# GRANTMAKING

## 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.

**\$431,645**

### COMMUNITY VITALITY

We seek to enhance the vitality of Minneapolis, Minnesota through programs such as arts, civic and cultural organizations that build a shared understanding and commitment to our community.

**\$220,525**

## NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

We seek to empower economically disadvantaged children and youth by supporting their families and others to inspire, nurture, educate and guide them to achieve long-term stability and well-being.

**\$265,400**

### COMMUNITY VITALITY

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.

**\$95,000**

## ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT MAKING

**Mitigate Climate Change.** We support the development of a clean energy environment by supporting programs in the Upper Midwest to promote clean energy solutions.



**MINNESOTA**  
**\$362,530**

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
**\$50,000**

**IOWA**  
**\$45,000**

## PROACTIVE GRANT MAKING

This is our foundation-initiated grantmaking designed to address systemic change processes related to an issue. These are multi-year priorities. Our current priority is:

**Minnesota Comeback** 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.



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