CAROLYN FOUNDATION

2015 SNAPSHOT

COMMUNITY GRANTS MINNEAPOLIS $654,980

COMMUNITY GRANTS NEW HAVEN $374,820

TOTAL GRANTS PAID $1,559,312

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS $45,220

PROACTIVE GRANTS $50,000

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS $434,292

NET ASSETS* $34,909,631

INCOME $2,480,893 OTHER EXPENSES $350,040 EXCISE TAX $23,000

* as of December 31, 2015

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.

$481,230

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.

$173,750

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.

$321,220

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.

$53,600

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT MAKING

Mitigating Climate Change. We support groups in the Upper Midwest states to mitigate climate change by making targeted investments to bring about systemic change and reduce CO_2 pollution.

MINNESOTA $263,000

WISCONSIN $71,292

IOWA $45,000

SOUTH DAKOTA $30,000

WASHINGTON D.C. $25,000

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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