



KOPP FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

*2015*  
*Annual Report*

## Letter from Lee and Barbara Kopp

The Kopp Family Foundation was established in 1986. During this 29 year span the Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$53 million, much of which has been directed locally within the state of Minnesota. In 2015, the Foundation distributed 386 grants totaling more than \$1.1 million.

The Foundation recognizes the need to be responsive to changing conditions in the community. Our primary goals are: (1) to help individuals achieve success by continuing their education; (2) to support non-profit organizations that encourage youth development, address women's issues and provide for the care and quality of life for the elderly; and (3) provide emergency assistance in the form of shelter and transportation for those in need.

We believe in leading by example and will continue to build a foundation for stewardship within our community. In 2016, we will continue to foster our relationships with the many strong community-based organizations that we have supported over the years.

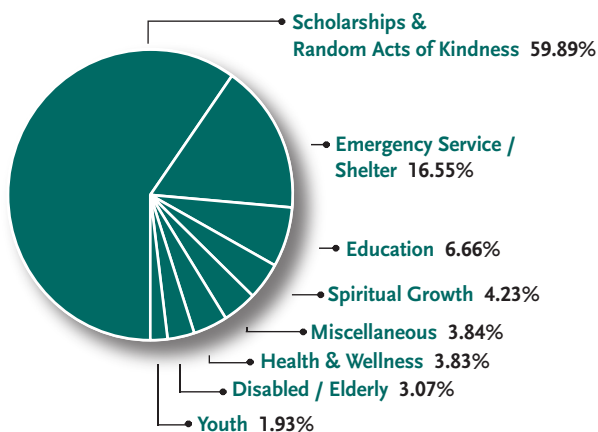
## Overview of Programs

Kopp Scholars, our largest program, provides scholarships for graduating seniors from area high schools and current students at local colleges, universities and technical schools. During the past year, grants were awarded to 87 high schools and 18 post-secondary institutions. Each year more than 700 students receive one of our scholarships to continue their education.

The Foundation's Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) program continues to see substantial growth. Administered through many local K-12 schools, colleges and universities, it provides students with much-needed help during tough times. The funds can be used for a variety of needs such as winter coats, school supplies and housing assistance. Without a "Kopp Scholarship" or a "Random Acts" emergency award, many of these students could not attend or continue their education.

The Kopp Transportation Program, which is administered with a few of our non-profit partners, also continues to see growth. These organizations are using funds specifically directed at a variety of transportation issues faced by many people. The funds help to cover bus and cab fare, car insurance, car repairs and impound lot fees. The money has saved people their jobs, gotten them to interviews, and stabilized their housing. These grants fall under our Emergency Service / Shelter category. The Foundation believes that access to transportation is vital in getting people back on their feet or back to work.

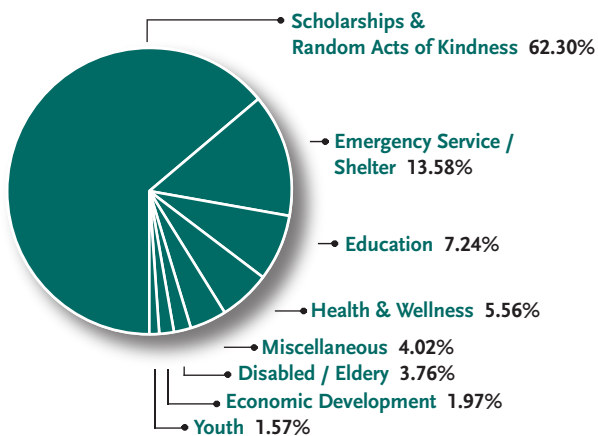
## 2015 Allocation of Grant Dollars Across Fields of Interest



Miscellaneous includes: Arts & Entertainment, Economic Development, Environmental / Animal Preservation, Other, Pro-Life & Recreation

Category	Grants	Total Dollars
Arts & Entertainment	6	\$12,500
Disabled / Elderly	14	\$35,000
Economic Development	4	\$16,000
Education	18	\$76,050
Emergency Service / Shelter	33	\$189,000
Environmental / Animal Preservation	1	\$300
Health & Wellness	21	\$43,750
Other	1	\$3,000
Peace & Justice	0	\$0
Pro-Life	2	\$2,000
Recreation	1	\$10,000
Scholarships / RAK	259	\$683,775
Spiritual Growth	11	\$48,350
Youth	15	\$22,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>\$1,141,725</b>

## 2014 Allocation of Grant Dollars Across Fields of Interest



Miscellaneous includes: Arts & Entertainment, Economic Development, Environmental / Animal Preservation, Other, Peace & Justice, Recreation, Spiritual Growth

Category	Grants	Total Dollars
Arts & Entertainment	7	\$8,700
Disabled / Elderly	21	\$42,000
Economic Development	5	\$22,000
Education	25	\$80,850
Emergency Service / Shelter	32	\$151,720
Environmental / Animal Preservation	2	\$2,300
Health & Wellness	29	\$62,080
Other	1	\$1,500
Peace & Justice	1	\$3,500
Pro-Life	3	\$7,000
Recreation	2	\$10,500
Scholarships / RAK	271	\$695,875
Spiritual Growth	7	\$11,500
Youth	12	\$17,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>\$1,117,025</b>

## Grant Recipients

### Arts & Entertainment

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies  
MacPhail Center for Music  
Open Window Theatre  
Ordway Center for the Performing Arts  
Penumbra Theatre Company  
Stages Theatre Company

### Disabled / Elderly

AccessAbility  
Alzheimer's Association MN, ND Chapter  
Can Do Canines  
Carondelet Village, Inc.  
Catholic Eldercare  
Fraser Community Services  
Helping Paws of Minnesota, Inc.  
Homeward Bound, Inc.  
Keystone Community Services  
Meals on Wheels  
Minneapolis Pops Orchestra  
Opportunity Partners  
Store to Door  
True Friends

### Economic Development

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative  
Hope Community, Inc.  
Powderhorn Residents Group  
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity

## Grant Recipients

### Education

Ave Maria Academy  
Cookie Cart  
English Learning Center  
Holy Rosary Church  
Holy Spirit Academy  
Hopkins Alternative Program  
Junior Genius ACT Mentoring  
La Oportunidad, Inc.  
Loring Community School  
Minnesota Children's Museum  
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Foundation  
Minnesota Literacy Council  
Minnesota Teen Challenge  
Minnetonka Community Education Center  
Mount Calvary Preschool  
Patchwork Quilt  
Risen Christ Catholic School  
Volunteers of America in Minnesota

### Emergency Service / Shelter

Ascension Place / St. Anne's Place  
Bridging, Inc.  
Cabrini Partnership - A PPL Program  
Canvas Health  
Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
Catholic Relief Services  
Common Hope  
CommonBond Communities  
Cornerstone  
East Side Neighborhood Service, Inc.

## Grant Recipients

### *Emergency Service / Shelter, continued*

#### EMERGE

Emma Norton Services

Gateway Community Outreach, Inc.

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery

House of Charity

Neighborhood House

Our Saviour's Housing

People Serving People

Perspectives, Inc.

Prism

Project for Pride in Living

#### PROP

Second Harvest Heartland

Simpson Housing Services

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women

St. Stephen's Human Services

The Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc.

The Lift Garage

Tubman Family Alliance

Western Communities Action Network

Women's Advocates, Inc.

Zoom House

### *Environmental / Animal Preservation*

Como Zoo and Conservatory Society



## Grant Recipients

### Health / Wellness

American Lung Association of Minnesota

American Lung Association of Wisconsin

Faith Community Nurse Network

Free Arts for Abused Children

Gianna Homes

Guild Incorporated

N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, Inc.

Open Arms of Minnesota

Our Lady of Peace Home

Peace House Community

Relate Counseling Center

Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute

Southside Family Nurturing

St. Paul Area Council of Churches

The Aliveness Project

Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People

Walk-In Counseling Center

Washburn Child Guidance

YWCA of Minneapolis

### Miscellaneous

Open Access Connections

### Pro-Life

Cradle of Hope

WomenSource

### Recreation

Tonka Recreation Association

## Grant Recipients

### Spiritual Growth

BVM Foundation  
Catholic Parents Online  
Children of the Eucharist  
Church of St. Patrick  
Loyola Spirituality Center  
Mission Network MSP  
Pax Christi Catholic Church  
Saint John Vianney College Seminary  
Saint Paul Lutheran Seminary  
The Institute for Priestly Formation

### Youth

Boys and Girls Club of the Twin Cities  
Church of Saint Anne  
Church of St. Patrick  
Division of Indian Work  
Girl Scout Council of MN and WI River Valleys  
Headway Emotional Health Services  
Kids 'n Kinship  
Kinship of Greater Minneapolis  
Minneapolis Recreation Development, Inc.  
Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tree House  
TreeTrust  
Youth Frontiers  
YouthCARE

# Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

## K-12 Schools

Academy of Holy Angels  
Alice Smith Elementary School  
Andersen United Community School  
Andover High School  
Anne Sullivan Communication Center  
Anoka Hennepin STEP  
Anoka High School  
Anthony Middle School  
Anwatin Middle School  
Apollo High School  
Apple Valley High School  
Aquila Elementary School  
Armatage Montessori  
Armstrong High School  
Belle Plaine High School  
Benilde-St. Margaret's  
Bethune Community School  
Blaine High School  
Broadway High School  
Burnsville High School  
Cathedral High School  
Centennial High School  
Central High School-NYA  
Central High School-St. Paul  
Century High School  
Chaska High School  
Cityview Community School  
Clear Springs Elementary School  
Columbia Heights High School  
Como Park High School

## Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

*K-12 Schools, continued*

Connect 5 Transitional Program  
Coon Rapids High School  
Cretin-Derham Hall  
Deephaven Elementary School  
Delano High School  
Eagan High School  
Early Wonders Preschool  
Eastview High School  
Eden Prairie High School  
Edina High School  
Edison High School  
Eisenhower Elementary School  
Elizabeth Hall International School  
Emerson Spanish Immersion Elementary School  
Excelsior Elementary School  
Face to Face Academy  
Folwell School - Performing Arts Magnet  
Franklin Middle School  
Fridley High School  
Friendly Hills Middle School  
Gatewood Elementary School  
Glen Lake Elementary School  
Green Central Park Community School  
Groveland Elementary School  
Harding High School  
Harley Hopkins Early Childhood Center  
Harrison Education Center  
Henry Sibley High School  
Heritage Middle School  
Hiawatha Community School  
Hiawatha Community School - Howe Campus

## Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

*K-12 Schools, continued*

Highland Park High School  
Highland Park Junior High School  
Highview Alternative Program  
Hill Murray High School  
Hmong International Academy  
Holy Trinity High School  
Hopkins Alternative Program  
Hopkins High School  
Hopkins North Junior High School  
Hopkins West Junior High School  
Humboldt High School  
Irondale High School  
Jefferson Elementary School  
Jefferson High School  
Johnson Senior High School  
Jordan High School  
Kennedy High School  
Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Elementary School  
Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School  
Lake Nokomis Community - Keewaydin Campus  
Lakeville North High School  
Lakeville South High School  
Loring Community School  
Loring Nicollet Alternative School  
Lucy Laney Community School  
Lyndale Community School  
Maple Grove High School  
Maple Grove Junior High School  
Meadowbrook Elementary School  
Menlo Park Alternative High School  
Minneapolis Readiness Curriculum

## Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

*K-12 Schools, continued*

Minneapolis Schools Social Work Department

Minnesota Internship Center High School

Minnetonka East Middle School

Minnetonka High School

Minnetonka West Middle School

Minnewashta Elementary School

Mississippi Heights Elementary School

Mona Moede Elementary School

Mounds View High School

Murray Middle School

Nellie Stone Johnson

New Beginnings - Carver Scott Educational Cooperative

New Prague High School

New Prague Middle School

North Community High School - Minneapolis

North High School - St. Paul

North Junior High School

Northwestern College

Olson Upper Campus

Osseo Area Learning Center

Osseo Senior High School

Owatonna Senior High School

Park Center High School

Partnership Academy

Patrick Henry High School

Pillsbury School

Plymouth Youth Center Alternative High School

Ramsey Middle School

Richfield High School

River Bend Education Center

Robbinsdale Cooper High School

## Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

*K-12 Schools, continued*

Roosevelt High School  
Rosemount High School  
Saint Paul City School  
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School  
Scenic Heights Elementary  
Seward Montessori  
Sheridan Elementary  
Simley High School  
South High School  
South Junior High School  
South St. Paul High School  
Southwest High School  
SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative  
Spring Lake Park High School  
St. Agnes High School  
St. Louis Park High School  
St. Thomas Academy  
Stillwater High School  
Tanglen Elementary School  
TAPP  
Tartan High School  
Technical High School  
Totino-Grace High School  
Transition Plus Services  
Trinity School at River Ridge  
Visitation School  
Waite Park School  
Washburn High School  
Watertown-Mayer High School  
Wayzata High School  
Webster Elementary

# Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

*K-12 Schools, continued*

Wellstone International School

Wenonah Elementary

White Bear Lake High School - North Campus

White Bear Lake High School - South Campus

Whittier International Elementary School

Willmar Senior High School

Woodbury High School

Yinghua Academy



# Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

## Higher Education

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Anoka Ramsey Community College - Cambridge Campus

Anoka Technical College

Bemidji State University

Century College

Dakota County Technical College

Dunwoody College of Technology

Friends of Saint Paul College

Hennepin Technical College

Inver Hills Community College

Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Normandale Community College

North Hennepin Community College

Northwestern College

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud Technical College

The College of St. Scholastica

## All proposals should include:

- The Minnesota Common Grant Application cover sheet.
- A narrative of the overall program and the area for which you are seeking funding. Please limit the narrative to no more than five pages.
- A complete budget for the organization, including projected revenues and expenses. Please specify percentage allocated to direct program support.
- A breakdown of how many volunteers were utilized within the organization last year and how many hours were donated.
- Balance sheet and detailed income statements as audited by an accountant, if applicable, for the past fiscal year. Please do not send your IRS Form 990.
- A complete list of foundation and corporate contributors for the current and previous year.
- A copy of the organization's IRS 501(c)3 determination letter with the federal tax ID numbers.

Inquiries and proposals should be directed to:

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## Grant Application Procedures

The Foundation funds a variety of non-profit organizations with priority going to programs that focus on education, domestic and family issues, youth, and life enhancement for the aged population in the State of Minnesota. The Foundation places a high value on maintaining grant consistency year after year with their grantees.

The board generally meets monthly starting in April. New organizations are asked to send a letter of inquiry first, before a full proposal. All proposals and letters of inquiry are reviewed, and organizations receive notice of the board's decision within two weeks of the board meeting. There are no proposal deadlines. The Foundation funds general operation, program area and capital campaign grants. We do not fund individuals for scholarships or personal projects. All of the scholarships are granted through existing high school and post-secondary scholarship programs.

One letter of inquiry or one proposal per organization per year will be considered.

Grant amounts range from \$250 to \$5,000, with funding priority given to organizations with which the Foundation has an existing relationship.



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