

KOPP FAMILY
FOUNDATION
2017 Annual Report



Letter from Lee and Barbara Kopp

The Kopp Family Foundation was established in 1986. During this 31 year span the Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$55 million, much of which has been directed locally within the state of Minnesota. In 2017, the Foundation distributed 342 grants totaling more than \$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 2018, we will continue to partner with the many strong community-based organizations that we have supported over the years.

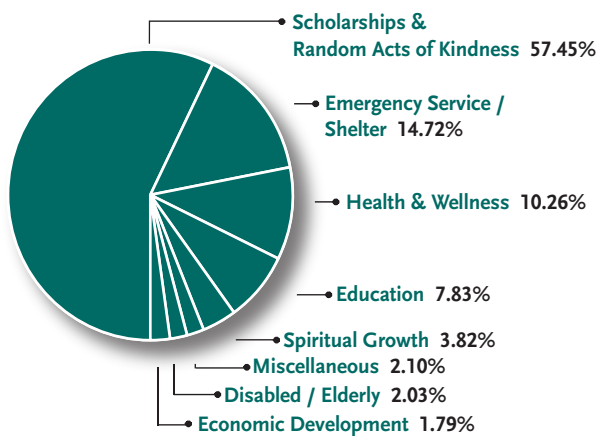
Overview of Programs

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 79 high schools and 15 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 fill a big need in the community. 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.

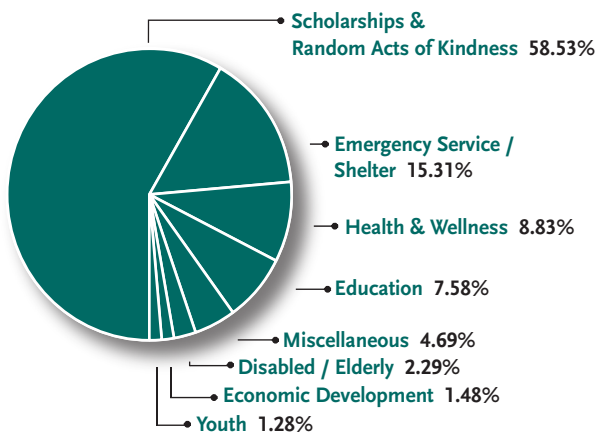
2017 Allocation of Grant Dollars Across Fields of Interest



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

Category	Grants	Total Dollars
Arts & Entertainment	2	\$1,500
Disabled / Elderly	5	\$21,500
Economic Development	3	\$19,000
Education	17	\$82,989
Emergency Service / Shelter	26	\$156,000
Environmental / Animal Preservation	2	\$10,300
Health & Wellness	28	\$108,750
Other	0	\$0
Pro-Life	1	\$1,500
Recreation	1	\$1,500
Scholarships / RAK	245	\$608,975
Spiritual Growth	8	\$40,500
Youth	4	\$7,500
Total	342	\$1,060,014

2016 Allocation of Grant Dollars Across Fields of Interest



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

Category	Grants	Total Dollars
Arts & Entertainment	3	\$2,000
Disabled / Elderly	10	\$25,500
Economic Development	3	\$16,500
Education	22	\$84,419
Emergency Service / Shelter	31	\$170,500
Environmental / Animal Preservation	2	\$10,300
Health & Wellness	24	\$98,390
Other	1	\$3,000
Pro-Life	5	\$13,500
Recreation	3	\$12,700
Scholarships / RAK	256	\$651,875
Spiritual Growth	7	\$10,750
Youth	7	\$14,300
Total	374	\$1,113,734

Grant Recipients

Arts & Entertainment

Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies
Stages Theatre Company

Disabled / Elderly

Carondelet Village, Inc.
Catholic Eldercare
Help At Your Door
Keystone Community Services
Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People

Economic Development

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
City of Lakes Community Land Trust
Powderhorn Residents Group

Education

Ave Maria Academy
Common Hope
Cookie Cart
DonorsChoose.org
Holy Rosary Church
Holy Spirit Academy
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Foundation
Minnesota Literacy Council
Minnetonka Community Education Center
Minnewashta Elementary School
Mount Calvary Preschool
Risen Christ Catholic School
Sabathani Community Center

Grant Recipients

Education, continued

Southside Family Nurturing
Tree House
Youth Frontiers

Emergency Service / Shelter

Ascension Place / St. Anne's Place
Bridging, Inc.
Cabrini Partnership - A PPL Program
Canvas Health
Casa Mea
Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis
Catholic Relief Services
CommonBond Communities
Cornerstone
Cradle of Hope
CROSS
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery
Hope Community, Inc.
House of Charity
Interfaith Action
Loaves and Fishes
North Memorial Foundation
Open Access Connections
Our Saviour's Housing
People Serving People
Project for Pride in Living
PROP
ResourceWest, Inc.
St. Stephen's Human Services

Grant Recipients

Emergency Service / Shelter, continued

The Lift Garage
Tubman Family Alliance
Western Communities Action Network

Environmental / Animal Preservation

Como Zoo and Conservatory Society
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Health / Wellness

Alzheimer's Association MN, ND Chapter
American Lung Association of Minnesota
American Lung Association of Wisconsin
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Can Do Canines
Emma Norton Services
Family Means
Gianna Homes
Guild Incorporated
Headway Emotional Health Services
Helping Paws of Minnesota, Inc.
Homeward Bound, Inc.
Hope House
La Oportunidad, Inc.
Mayo Clinic Cancer Research
Meals on Wheels
N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, Inc.
Our Lady of Peace Home
Peace House Community
Relate Counseling Center
Second Harvest Heartland
The Aliveness Project

Grant Recipients

Health / Wellness, continued

The Bridge for Youth, Inc.

The Human Thread

Volunteers of America in Minnesota

Washburn Child Guidance

Women's Advocates, Inc.

Zoom House

Pro-Life

Cradle of Hope

Recreation

Hopkins Alternative Program

Spiritual Growth

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Cana Family Institute

Church of St. Patrick

League of Catholic Women

Mission Network MSP

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Ministries Foundation

The Labour Society

Youth

Kids 'n Kinship

Kinship of Greater Minneapolis

TreeTrust

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
Bryn Mawr Community 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

Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

K-12 Schools, continued

Como Park High School
Connect 5 Transitional Program
Coon Rapids High School
Cretin-Derham Hall
Deephaven Elementary School
Delano High School
Eagan High School
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
Green Central Park Community School
Groveland Elementary School
Harley Hopkins Early Childhood Center
Harrison Education Center
Henry Sibley High School
Heritage Middle School
Hiawatha Community School
Hiawatha Community School - Howe Campus
Highland Park High School

Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

K-12 Schools, continued

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
Howard Lake Waverly-Winsted Schools
Humboldt High School
Irondale High School
Jefferson Elementary School
Jefferson High School
Jenny Lind Elementary 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

Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

K-12 Schools, continued

Minneapolis Readiness Curriculum
Minneapolis Schools Social Work Department
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
Northeast Middle School
Northrup Community School
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

Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

K-12 Schools, continued

Robbinsdale Cooper High School
Roosevelt High School
Rosemount High School
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School
Seward Montessori
Sheridan Elementary
Simley High School
South High School
South Junior High School
South St. Paul High School
Southwest High School
South West Metro Educational Cooperative
St. Agnes High School
St. Louis Park High School
St. Thomas Academy
Stillwater High 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
Wellstone International School
Wenonah Elementary
White Bear Lake High School - North Campus

Scholarship / Random Acts of Kindness Programs

K-12 Schools, continued

White Bear Lake High School - South Campus

Whittier International Elementary School

Willmar Area Learning Center

Willmar Senior High School

Windom School

Woodbury High School

Yinghua Academy

Higher Education

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Anoka Ramsey Community College - Cambridge Campus

Anoka Technical College

Bemidji State University

Century College

Dunwoody College of Technology

Inver Hills Community College

Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

North Hennepin Community College

Northwestern College

St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud Technical College

St. Paul 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.

Please send a hard copy of all materials. 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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