Bamford Foundation Grants ~ 2011

Grants of \$10,000 or more are indicated in bold type

Basic Needs (Food, Shelter, Health Care)

All As One, Sierra Leone

Provide program support for orphanage school and scholarships for secondary education

Associated Ministries, Tacoma, WA Support Access point 4 Housing Program

At The Crossroads, San Francisco, CA Support Outreach and Counseling Programs for Homeless Youth

Community Health Care, Tacoma, WA Support Patient Care Fund

Direct Relief International, Santa Barbara, CA Japan Earthquake Relief

Emergency Food Network, Lakewood, WA Support EFN's Mother Earth Farm, Repack Project and Cannery Project which benefit individuals and families throughout Pierce County FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, WA Support food distribution to individuals and families throughout Pierce County

Franciscan Foundation, Tacoma, WA

Support the construction of St. Anthony's Hospital in Gig Harbor

Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Foundation General Support

United Way of Pierce County, Pierce County, WA Support Community Solutions Fund

Rescue Mission, Tacoma, WA General Support

Saint.Leo's Food Connection, Tacoma, WA Support Children's Food Programs

Susan G. Komen Foundation, Puget Sound Affiliate Support Tacoma luncheon to raise funds for education and care of women in Pierce County

Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, WA Support Opportunity Fund

YMCA of Kitsap and Pierce County, WA Support Strong Kids Campaign

YWCA, Tacoma-Pierce County, WA Support the expansion of Children's Programs Area

Early Childhood Education and Parent Support

A Step Ahead in Pierce County, Tacoma, WA Support Fostering Care home visiting program for caregivers of young foster children

Arts Impact/Puget Sound Educational Service District, Renton, WA

Support Pilot program of Arts and Early Learning Project (providing specialized training and mentoring in the arts to teachers) at the Multicultural Child Family Hope Center in Tacoma

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA

Support a pilot project in Pierce and 2 other counties that will help establish professional development frameworks for early care providers and their trainers on a statewide level

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA Support Washington state scholarships for Early Childhood Teacher Training **Children's Museum of Tacoma**, Tacoma, WA Support the We Play capital campaign for the new downtown museum and the sustaining of the museum's Play to Learn Outreach Programs

Foundation for Early Learning, Seattle, WA *General Support.*

Innovative Educational Opportunities for K-12 (For communities and youth, access to and involvement in the arts, cultural and civic education, science and environmental education, and learning support opportunities)

Annie Wright School, Tacoma, WA Support scholarships in all 3 divisions

ARK Institute of Learning, Tacoma, WA Support scholarship Fund for educational therapy

Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, Tacoma, WA Support education and outreach programs to Tacoma schools and the greater Tacoma community

Charles Wright Academy, Tacoma, WA Support education fund

Dance Theatre Northwest, University Place, WA Support dance education and outreach to the community.

DASH Center for the Arts, Tacoma, WA Support dance, music and acting programs for Tacoma youth.

Foss Waterway Seaport Museum, Tacoma, WA Support museum's college internship program, educational programs, building of educational touch tanks and also support capital campaign for new museum building.

Hilltop Glass Artists, Tacoma, WA Support scholarships for after-school hot shop program at Jason Lee Middle School.

Grand Cinema, Tacoma, WA General Support

LeMay Museum, Tacoma, WA

Support capital campaign to open the new museum and history/science/technology educational resource in Tacoma community.

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA Support museum exhibits and programs

Point Defiance Zoological Society, Tacoma, WA Support completion of capital campaign and Cats of the Canopy Exhibit Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA Support museum exhibits and programs

Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Tacoma, WA Support TMP's education programs and outreach.

YMCA Camp Seymour, Key Peninsula, WA Support the construction of a new dining hall and gathering place at Camp Seymour, often used by youth, families and schools from Pierce County

Zina Linnik Project, Greater Metro Parks Foundation, Tacoma, WA

Support the work of schools (especially the McCarver students) and community partnerships that have resulted in upgrades to McCarver and Wright Parks, ensuring safe play spaces and the development of school and community gardens (Zina Linnik Project).

Access to Higher Education and Job Training Opportunities

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Support Great Futures Fund providing internships for college-level students to mentor youth at local Boys and Girls Club Centers.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network of Washington, Tacoma, WA

Support the Washington Scholarships Program for child care professionals pursuing early childhood education credentials in order to improve their practice.

Goodwill Foundation, Tacoma Goodwill, Tacoma, WA Support scholarships for specialized job training opportunities at Tacoma Goodwill Work Opportunity Center.

L'Arche Tahoma Hope, Tacoma, WA Support services and job training for individuals with disabilities in greater Tacoma area

Left Foot Organics, Olympia, WA Support programs that create meaningful jobs for individuals with disabilities and rural youth in the business of growing and selling organic produce

University of Washington-Tacoma, Tacoma, WA Support Bamford Family Endowed Scholarship and Compact for Student Success Scholarships.

University of Washington-Tacoma Milgard School of Business, Tacoma, WA Support the school through the Business Excellence Fund.

Vadis, Sumner, WA Support purchase of work van for job training programs

Writer Coach Connection, Berkeley/Albany, CA

Support the training of volunteer writing tutors and mentors in high-poverty middle and high schools.