

Marguerite Casey Foundation
2003 Grantees

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<u>Deep South</u>			
21st Century Youth Leadership Movement □ Selma, NC	To strengthen programs at seven Techno houses and	\$100,000	24
Black Family Land Trust Durham, NC	To support the start-up of the Black Land Trust which will plan and implement strategies to conserve and acquire land for farmers and families in the Southern Black Belt.	\$125,000.00	18
Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment [a/k/a CAFE] Greenville, SC	To support a statewide, multi-issue and multicultural organization in building the capacity and power of low income working families to address issues of economic and workplace equity.	\$240,000.00	36
Children's Defense Fund Washington, DC	To expand the Working Families Benefits Initiative in southern states by training students and community members to conduct outreach, and help more working families connect with all of their available benefits.	\$375,000.00	36
Commission on Religion in Appalachia, Inc. [a/k/a CORA] Charleston, WV	To support the development of a critical mass of Appalachian parent leaders who understand and affirm a shared anti-racism analysis and an anti-racial identity.	\$250,000.00	24
Kentuckians For The Commonwealth London, KY	To support a statewide membership-based organization in Appalachia in its expansion of leadership development, grassroots campaigns, and internal capacity.	\$275,000.00	36
Newtown Florist Club Gainesville, GA	To offer leadership development skills to low-income youth as a way to strengthen the group's youth leadership work.	\$60,000.00	36
Quitman County Development Organization, Inc. Marks, MS	To develop a regional community development corporation infrastructure to support and expand asset development opportunities for Black families living in the tri-state Mississippi Delta.	\$325,000.00	30
South Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations Charleston, SC	To enhance the skills and training of SCACDC member organizations so they can build prosperity among poor families and communities in South Carolina, and develop a community capacity-building prototype.	\$200,000.00	36

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Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc. New Iberia, LA	To support community-building programs in the areas of health, education, housing and leadership development in Southern Louisiana.	\$300,000.00	24
Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, GA	To strengthen its program and communication capacity, coordinate multiracial collaborations between community groups, and mobilize youth groups to find solutions for issues related to public education and racial profiling.	\$250,000.00	36
Stand for Children Portland, OR	To organize local chapters of activist parents, caregivers, and others concerned about children in Tennessee and South Carolina, and help the national Stand for Children office expand its capacity for development, marketing and evaluation.	\$200,000.00	36
Women's Project Little Rock AR	To create a leadership institute to affect changes in public policy and public perception that will support family-strengthening alternatives to incarceration.	\$100,000.00	24
<u>Home State</u>			
Allen Renaissance, Inc. Tacoma, WA	To support family support services and advocacy work of this faith-based group serving African-American families.	\$20,000.00	12
American Friends Service Committee Pacific Northwest Regional Office Seattle, WA	To support the Tribal Canoe Journey, a year-round inter-tribal event that focuses on traditional skills and values, attracting young people with activities that involve all generations.	\$15,000.00	12
CASA Latina, Seattle, WA	To support the Women's Leadership Program which provides Latinas the resources to be capable employed parents, improved healthcare for their families and fortified family structures.	\$25,000.00	12
Central House Seattle, WA	To support the Youth Leadership Project held at the Garfield Teen Life Center, which will build stronger connections between African-American youth and their families.	\$20,000.00	12

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Central Washington Foster Parent Association Yakima, WA	To provide a meeting space to recruit, support and retain foster parent training and community outreach to meet the needs of children in foster care.	\$5,000.00	12
Child & Family Guidance Center Tacoma, WA	To support the only funded countywide program in Washington State that provides education and advocacy for families who have assumed care for children whose parents are unable or unwilling to care for them.	\$15,000.00	12
Child Care Action Council Olympia, WA	To help establish the Keystone Crisis Nursery which will provide child care for families in a crisis or emergency situation.	\$5,000.00	12
Church Council of Greater Seattle Seattle, WA	To support the formation of a broad coalition of labor, faith, and community organizations that support the upholding of civil rights of immigrants.	\$50,000.00	12
City Year Seattle/King County Seattle, WA	To increase the community involvement of young adults through volunteering and mentoring, and to provide children the skills and support to succeed in school.	\$30,000.00	12
Coalition to Undo Racism Everywhere Seattle, WA	To support a coalition of 40 organizations who are training trainers that include parents and their children who are able to raise the issue of racism in their schools and place of work.	\$20,000.00	12
Comite Pro-Amnistia General y Justicia Social FS: Institute for Washington's Future Seattle, WA	To support the mobilization of migrant workers whose families follow the harvests and address the needs of an increasing number of families who stay semi-permanently.	\$30,000.00	12
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice Seattle, WA	To support CCEJ's organizing efforts to stem the rapid displacement of low and moderate income families due to the loss of public housing.	\$15,000.00	12
Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association Seattle, WA	To support the Cooper School Project which recognizes that the presence of culture and community arts is key to building strong families and livable communities.	\$15,000.00	12

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Divine Alternatives for Dads Services Seattle, WA	To reconnect fathers transitioning from the justice system with their families, teaching them to navigate state and local service systems, and to train others to do the same.	\$15,000.00	12
Emerald City Outreach Ministries Seattle, WA	To support ECOM's economic development work with the African-American families in the Rainer Valley.	\$15,000.00	12
Encompass (formerly Children's Services of Sno-Valley) North Bend, WA	To increase this group's ability to expand its work with families, including early intervention, services for developmentally disabled children and parent training workshops.	\$10,000.00	12
Familias Unidas: Latino Resource Center Everett, WA	To provide family support services and acculturation programs to a rapidly increasing Latino population in Snohomish county.	\$15,000.00	12
Freedom Church of Seattle Seattle, WA	To support this faith-based organization's advocacy and family support work in West Seattle.	\$20,000.00	12
Hate Free Zone Campaign of Washington Seattle, WA	To protect families from discrimination and hate crimes by individuals, government and other public agency actions. These families are primarily immigrants who have been targeted post 9/11.	\$30,000.00	12
High 5 For Kids FS: Children's Home Society of Washington Tacoma, WA	To increase the skills and enhance the self-esteem of children and youth in foster care through \$50 gifts, which allow them to obtain items or opportunities they might not otherwise receive.	\$10,000.00	12
Institute for Community Leadership Kent, WA	To support a leadership program that involves pre-teens with the participation of school administrators, teachers and parents.	\$30,000.00	12
Khmer Community of Seattle-King County Seattle, WA	To support community-building activities by working with low-income Khmer families and maintaining the Khmer cultural and ethnic identity while integrating into the larger society.	\$10,000.00	12

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KUOW - Puget Sound Public Radio Seattle, WA	To support the expansion of family issues and ethnically diverse programming.	\$20,000.00	12
Legacy of Equality, Leadership and Organizing (LELO) Seattle, WA	To support the education and organizing of minority, low-income workers and families at the grassroots level to collectively change the economic and social conditions that impact their lives.	\$30,000.00	12
Minority Executive Directors Coalition of King County Seattle, WA	To fund work towards greater equality for communities of color in the areas of human services, health care and economic development by influencing of public policy, legislative procedures, and public accountability.	\$30,000.00	12
Mockingbird Society Seattle, WA	To increase the number of youth reporters for the Mockingbird Times, a monthly newspaper written and produced by foster care and homeless youth.	\$10,000.00	12
N.A.T.I.V.E. Project Spokane, WA	To provide a wide range of services to historically underserved Native American families and youth, including substance abuse treatment and a medical clinic which provides quality, affordable healthcare to Native and non-Native families.	\$25,000.00	12
New Futures Burien, WA	To support after-school programs at three public housing sites that have the highest crime rates in South Seattle; utilizing comunitarios who are community residents hired to be role models to other parents and their children.	\$30,000.00	12
Northwest Communities' Education Center Granger, WA	To support Radio KDNA, a Spanish language public radio station that provides educational programs and critical information for low-income migrant families, involving parents and children in programming.	\$15,000.00	12
Odyssey Youth Center Spokane, WA	To support work with gay and questioning youth at the only youth center for LGBT youth and their families in Eastern Washington.	\$15,000.00	12
Potlatch Fund Seattle, WA	To support a nascent technical assistance entity created by and led by Native leaders who are aiming to increase the infrastructure of Native non-profits in the state of Washington.	\$30,000.00	12

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Proud African American Youth Society Tacoma, WA	To fund residential and non-residential programs that provide a family environment for youth who have been abandoned by their biological families. Participants are predominantly African-American and other minorities.	\$30,000.00	12
Refugee & Immigrant Parent Advocacy Network [a/k/a RIPAN] Seattle, WA	To support work with the Seattle Public School System to create a Bilingual Education program model that ensures academic achievement and a centralized.	\$20,000.00	12
Relatives as Parents Coalition Olympia, WA	To support a coalition that involves the state's 40-support group leaders to share information, network, and problem-solve.	\$20,000.00	12
SafeFutures Youth Center Seattle, WA	To support work with high risk immigrant and minority youth to provide alternatives to gangs, and for reduction in juvenile crime.	\$25,000.00	12
Safeplace Olympia, WA	To help provide a 24-hour service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including children, as well as advocating for children recovering from abuse.	\$15,000.00	12
Seattle Young People's Project Seattle, WA	To support the youth-led organizing and education projects that deal with issues of racism, sexism, ageism, and homophobia.	\$15,000.00	12
Social Justice Fund NorthWest Seattle, WA	To support the development of an evaluation tool to measure this small grantmaker's funding of advocacy work throughout the state.	\$30,000.00	12
South Everett Neighborhood Center Burien, WA	To provide family support and advocacy services to a primarily Ukrainian and Polish refugee population.	\$15,000.00	12
South Whidbey Commons Langley, WA	To support programs and events that nurture positive intergenerational relationships among the families of South Whidbey, and to educate participants about the importance of connections between family and community members of all age groups for a healthy community.	\$10,000.00	12

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The Praxis Institute for Early Childhood Education Seattle, WA	To support the formation of a college that will train Early Childhood Development teachers, and will also integrate a grade school as well as a community service component.	\$30,000.00	12
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation Seattle, WA	To convene stakeholders, policy makers and funding sources to develop strategy for producing two research papers that define the status of urban American Indian families and children.	\$25,000.00	12
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle Seattle, WA	To help low-income African-American families navigate systems by providing youth with life skills and positive views of life, and working with adults around issues of jobs, housing, and family preservation.	\$50,000.00	12
Voices for Opportunities, Income, Childcare, Education and Support [a/k/a VOICES] Spokane, WA	To train and educate low-income families to challenge elected officials that do not recognize the needs of the poor and to engage in collaborative work with other anti-poverty organizations.	\$15,000.00	12
Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network Tacoma, WA	To support a strong community-based infrastructure for integrated early childhood and school-aged care and education services.	\$15,000.00	12
Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition Seattle, WA	To organize and support welfare mothers' ability to have more control over their lives and to engage the Dept. of Social & Health Services on needed changes to the revamped welfare system.	\$30,000.00	12
Wing Luke Asian Museum Seattle, WA	To engage Asian Pacific American families in creating community exhibits that depict the conditions of APA families during momentous periods in history such as when Japanese-Americans were interned.	\$30,000.00	12
<u>Midwest</u>			
Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Inc. Chicago IL	To activate a community and family advocacy program and expand its academic enrichment program to serve more disadvantaged youth.	\$225,000.00	36

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Chinese Mutual Aid Association Chicago IL	To support the Multi-Cultural Youth Project by involving more youth in active participation within their community, state, and the nation on issues of importance to immigrants and refugees.	\$150,000.00	36
Illinois Coalition for Immigrants and Refugee Rights Chicago IL	To involve immigrants and refugees in Illinois civic life by actively engaging their families in public policy decisions.	\$300,000.00	36
Little Black Pearl Workshop Chicago IL	To greatly expand the capacity of an after-school program in the south side of Chicago and transform its cultural center into a commercial gallery and a favored tourist destination.	\$200,000.00	36
<u>National</u>			
ACORN FS: American Institute for Social Justice New Orleans, LA	To conduct an educational campaign and pilot test a grassroots effort to dramatically increase enrollment of the Earned Income Tax Credit by low-income families in three cities.	\$1,500,000.00	12
Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program Baltimore, MD	To support a national convening of the Alston/Bannerman Fellows to share experiences, strategies, and explore options for collaboration and broad-based movement building.	\$100,000.00	12
Blueprint Research & Design, Inc. San Francisco, CA	To assess the capacity of MCF grantees through the use of an Organizational Capacity Assessment Grid.	\$100,000.00	12
Cause Communications Santa Monica, CA	To fund the research, writing and production of a marketing guide that grantees can use to build effective communications programs; to advance the development of content for future convenings of Marguerite Casey Foundation grantees.	\$75,000.00	12
College Summit Washington, DC	To help low-income students reach college by training parents and teachers to guide them in California, West Virginia, Chicago, and possibly New Mexico.	\$375,000.00	36

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Data Center Oakland, CA	To provide critical data to strengthen the public policy impact of grassroots, community movements seeking to improve conditions for low-income families.	\$500,000.00	36
Family Support America Chicago, IL	To support the creation of the Parent Engagement and Advocacy Resource Center to provide training and technical assistance to service providers helping them engage parents in all levels of program and advocacy planning and service delivery decisions.	\$600,000.00	36
Gamaliel Foundation Chicago, IL	To support the coordination of Gamaliel's formal training of low-income families who are members of congregations and faith-based organizations in over 50 cities.	\$225,000.00	36
Good Beginnings Alliance Honolulu, HI	To fund sustainability options for local work related to increasing public awareness of the importance of, and engagement in, the first five years of children's lives in Hawaii.	\$400,000.00	12
Harvard Family Research Program Cambridge, MA	To provide core support for The Evaluation Exchange, a quarterly periodical that advances knowledge and practice in the evaluation of programs serving children, youth and families.	\$90,000.00	36
Interfaith Worker Justice Chicago, IL	To organize and strengthen interfaith worker justice groups that will improve family wages and benefits in key communities in the South, Southwest, Chicago, and California.	\$250,000.00	36
Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative, Inc. St. Louis, MO	To ensure that youth aging out of foster care will have increased opportunities for a successful transition to self-sufficiency.	\$3,000,000.00	12
Jobs With Justice Washington, DC	To double the number of activists involved in its 41 grassroots coalitions - groups that bring together labor, community based organizations, and religious institutions in the effort to reduce growing disparities in income.	\$300,000.00	36
MIT Center for Reflective Community Practice FS: MIT Cambridge, MA	To develop tools, processes and strategies that can help underserved communities build and use knowledge for their own development.	\$250,000.00	12

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National Center for Children in Poverty [a/k/a NCCP] New York, NY	To fund four phases of core activities that will enable Casey Family Programs to design its 'Prevention and Family Support' initiative.	\$100,000.00	12
Neighborhood Funders Group Washington, DC	To educate members on public policy issues affecting low-income families and communities and encourage member support of advocacy efforts to affect public policy change.	\$150,000.00	36
People's Institute for Survival and Beyond New Orleans, LA	To strengthen the organization's anti-racist organizing capacity, expand training and curricula, and implement a national People's Institute Youth Agenda.	\$400,000.00	24
The Algebra Project Inc. Cambridge, MA	To sustain programs that equip low-income students of color with the mathematical skills they need to participate fully in a technological society.	\$750,000.00	36
Women's Educational Media San Francisco, CA	To support Respect for All, a national outreach program and collaboration that will train parents, youth, and service providers to increase their competency on diversity, reduce the incidence of name-calling and bullying in schools, and prevent bias among youth and adults.	\$200,000.00	24
Women's Funding Network San Francisco, CA	To support the Measuring Social Change Investments Project and to create an on-line version of the Smart Growth Introductory Quick Quiz.	\$200,000.00	24
Working for America Institute AFL-CIO Washington, DC	To support a national advocacy and technical assistance program that ensures public resources are directed toward the creation of jobs which pay living wages.	\$400,000.00	48
<u>Southwest, US/Mexico Border</u>			
American Friends Service Committee [AFSC] Seattle, WA	To support family and community organizing, monitoring and advocacy for immigrant rights, and to protect immigrant families from unlawful abuse along the US/Mexico Border.	\$150,000.00	36

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Americans for Indian Opportunity Albuquerque, NM	To strengthen Native American leaders, families and communities, both urban and rural, by developing their capacity throughout the Southwest.	\$100,000.00	36
ARISE Support Center Pharr, TX	To expand the education programs of Project ARISE, and conduct additional outreach work among women and families who have recently immigrated to the Rio Grande Valley.	\$300,000.00	36
AVANCE Inc. Rio Grande Valley Chapter McAllen, TX	To strengthen the family unit by enhancing parenting skills and to promote the educational, personal, and economic success of parents.	\$300,000.00	36
Interfaith Education Fund Weslaco, TX	To strengthen families and communities by providing technical assistance, research and development of new leadership in the Lower Rio Grande Valley along the Texas/Mexico border.	\$180,000.00	36
Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee National City, CA	To support the MAAC Community Charter School and expand its focus on youth and parent community organizing.	\$400,000.00	36
New Mexico Voices for Children Albuquerque, NM	For general operating support.	\$300,000.00	36
Southwest Organizing Project Albuquerque, NM	To promote education and advocacy to improve the economic and environmental lives of New Mexico's poorest families and communities.	\$100,000.00	24
Texas Low Income Housing Information Service Austin, TX	To expand the Border Low Income Housing Coalition's education and organizing work around housing among low-income and immigrant families living along the US/Mexico Border.	\$100,000.00	36
West			

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California Child Care Resource and Referral Network San Francisco, CA	To help the Network expand Parent Voices throughout California, so the organization can become a statewide parent-driven movement to improve the lives of California parents and their families.	\$375,000.00	36
California Family Resource Center Association FS:The San Francisco Foundation Community Initiative Funds Sacramento, CA	To promote and implement the Redesign of the California Child Welfare System.	\$2,000,000.00	36
Center for Third World Organizing Oakland, CA	To support the Grassroots Organizing for Welfare Leadership Campaign and develop the capacity of parents and caregivers receiving public assistance to organize for family-friendly welfare policies in five key states.	\$100,000.00	12
Center on Policy Initiatives [CPI] San Diego, CA	To build broad based community support toward a living wage campaign in San Diego and to monitor community benefits from over 70 development projects that are receiving public subsidies.	\$200,000.00	24
Central American Resource Center Los Angeles, CA	To strengthen families and increase civic participation among members of the low-income Central American/Latino immigrant community in Los Angeles.	\$300,000.00	24
Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueno Fresno, CA	To expand El Centro's education and outreach work in health and civic participation among Oaxacan families in California's Central Valley.	\$75,000.00	36
Chinatown Community Development Center San Francisco, CA	To support its core community building and organizing work with low-income tenants by mobilizing families, seniors and young people to advocate for neighborhood improvement projects as well as public policy changes.	\$300,000.00	36
CompassPoint Nonprofit Services San Francisco, CA	To launch and support the Community Organizing Toolkit project.	\$160,000.00	30
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights Oakland, CA	To reach additional youth and engage more parents in raising awareness of abuses in the juvenile justice system, and to increase awareness of the over-incarceration of youth in Alameda County and throughout California.	\$150,000.00	36

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Institute for Democratic Renewal/Project Change Claremont, CA	To support the development of a new curriculum/training model in organizing parents and advocates centered on efforts to dismantle institutional racism.	\$400,000.00	24
Labor Community Strategy Center Los Angeles, CA	To increase organizational capacity, and expand family education and participation in its National School for Strategic Organizing.	\$300,000.00	24
Latino Center for Prevention & Action in Health and Welfare Santa Ana, CA	To strengthen the organization's ability to improve the quality of life and health of uninsured and under-served families by providing accessible, effective preventive services and educational programs.	\$600,000.00	36
Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy Los Angeles, CA	To reduce poverty among the working poor and increase social and economic equity for working families in Los Angeles County.	\$400,000.00	24
National Community Development Institute Oakland, CA	To grow from a California-based organization into a national organization with a local presence in the South and other regions.	\$450,000.00	24
Radio Bilingue Fresno, CA	To strengthen the station's ability to provide immigrant families throughout the Central Valley with high-quality radio services that are culturally competent, educational and have lasting impact.	\$350,000.00	36
Rockridge Institute Berkeley, CA	To increase the Institute's capacity for analysis and its ability to work with community based organizations that serve low-income families.	\$200,000.00	24
Southern California Indian Center, Inc. Fountain Valley, CA	To strengthen Native families and communities, both urban and rural, by developing the capacity of leaders, families, and communities throughout Southern California.	\$200,000.00	36
Street Academy Foundation Oakland, CA	To support the Street Academy in providing a community-based college preparatory high school education with the collaboration of students' families.	\$150,000.00	24

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Women's Foundation of California San Francisco, CA	To support individual leadership development, strengthen small and emerging grassroots organizations led by women, and improve systemic policy advocacy.	\$500,000.00	36
Working Partnerships USA San Jose, CA	To strengthen families and communities by coordinating a broad coalition of community, labor, faith-based, housing and environmental organizations and activists, all working to institute systemic economic reforms.	\$400,000.00	24