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**BRADLEY FOUNDATION**  
2005 Report to Wisconsin



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The Bradley Foundation is institutionally “at home” in Milwaukee, where our donors, Lynde and Harry Bradley, established the family legacy that it is our trust to preserve. There are a host of national and international opportunities for philanthropy — and many of them deserve the attention of the Bradley Foundation. However, it is from 1241 North Franklin Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin — our home in our community — that the Bradley Foundation views the world.

The Foundation grants within our own community account for well over a third of our total giving since our inception as a private foundation in 1985. These grants are assiduously researched by staff, thoroughly reviewed by a committee of local directors and presented to the full Board for final approval ... and they include many of our largest and most long-term grantees, those closest and best known to us. They are a critical component of the Foundation’s philanthropy.

We apply what we learn from our national and international programs to Milwaukee and Wisconsin, so that the community receives attention and advice from the world’s best thinkers, but it is a fair trade, for we often find ourselves providing the experience and wisdom of our community to a world that has much to learn from Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

This report describes the Legacy program, through which we carry on the traditional philanthropy of the fund as it had operated before 1985, and the local New Citizenship program, which is focused on the community-based institutions of civil society, such as neighborhoods, schools and congregations. Awards of **\$11.6 million** for Milwaukee and Wisconsin in 2005 raised the Foundation’s in-state giving to approximately **\$240.8 million** in the 20 years since we were established. These awards help maintain an infrastructure of services and cultural opportunities in our community and carry on our donors’ enthusiasm for Milwaukee and Wisconsin and their aspirations for our quality of life.

The officers, directors and staff of the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation are mindful of and grateful for our institutional roots in this community, and there is no aspect of our philanthropy that we are prouder of, or that we feel more responsibility for, than the local grants listed in this new report.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Grebe, President  
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation  
March 31, 2005

In 1903, Lynde and Harry Bradley established a new business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It took courage and confidence for them to risk resources in a new venture, based only on their judgment of what was and their vision of what could be. The Bradleys' confidence was bolstered by the knowledge that in America, not only were they free to start a business, but they could also begin again if they failed. The Bradleys, however, would not fail. Their business grew to become the internationally recognized Allen-Bradley Company.

When the Allen-Bradley Company was acquired by Rockwell International Corporation in 1985, a significant portion of the proceeds was dedicated to establishing The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. Although it has no direct ties to the Allen-Bradley Company, the purpose of the Foundation is to commemorate Lynde and Harry Bradley by preserving and extending the principles and philosophy by which they lived and upon which they built their company. As their efforts succeeded, their business grew and eventually extended far beyond its Milwaukee headquarters. Lynde and Harry Bradley remained devoted to the city where they began their enterprise and in which they lived and worked for so many years. Thus, the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is proud to continue its commitment to improving the quality of life in the Milwaukee metropolitan area and throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The Bradleys lived and worked according to several philosophical principles. They believed that, over time, the consequences of ideas were more decisive than the force of political or economic movements. They recognized the interdependence of human endeavors — cultural, educational, philosophical, economic — and they rejected exclusionary emphasis on any single element. The brothers had an abiding belief in the dignity and decency of each person. They felt that only in an environment of political and economic freedom could individuals develop their talents, hone their skills and intellects, and contribute to the improvement of the human condition. The success of the Allen-Bradley Company stands as eloquent testimony to the enduring quality of these important principles.

The Bradley brothers were also committed to preserving and defending the tradition of free representative government and private enterprise that has enabled the American nation and, in a larger sense, the entire Western world to flourish intellectually and economically. The Bradleys believed that the good society is a free society. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is likewise devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense at home and abroad of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

### ***The Legacy Program***

In 1985, a corporate foundation within the Allen-Bradley Company was transformed into an independent and larger institution, today's Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. To gain more insight into its donors' intentions, the Board commissioned a history which was aptly named by its author, John Gurda, *The Bradley Legacy*. Though all Foundation activities are a purposeful fulfillment of this legacy, the Board established a "Legacy Program" to ensure the continuation of the earlier foundation's philanthropic tradition and reflect the traditional quality-of-life interests the Foundation had historically maintained in primarily local institutions of service, art, culture, education and economic development.

The Legacy Program is specifically concerned with conserving the geographical focus and objectives of our institutional roots. The Legacy Program embraces social service and recreational programs, visual and performing arts organizations and educational and cultural institutions. It also includes all capital gifts and occasional initiatives, such as the Commission on Funding of the Performing Arts (1992), that may be required to assist in the coordination of local concerns.

### ***The Local New Citizenship Program***

Larger lessons learned from contemplating *The Bradley Legacy* inspired the Board of Directors in 1994 to establish the New Citizenship Program in support of citizenship and civic institutions. Respect for the human person and the closest of human institutions — family, neighborhood, congregation, local association — was a consistent theme in the lives of our donors. The philosophical perspective of the New Citizenship program views people as active citizens who are both capable of running their own affairs and personally responsible for their actions, not as helpless victims of social forces that are seemingly beyond their understanding or control.

Above and beyond the act of voting and other direct participation in the political process, genuine citizenship involves active participation in the vast realm of human affairs known as civil society, which encompasses all the institutions outside of and distinct from government through which we form and express our interests and values. Civic participation includes the fulfillment of our roles as loving members of our families; as students or concerned parents in our schools; as worshipful attendees at our churches, temples, and mosques; and as dutiful members of neighborhood organizations, clubs, and voluntary associations of all sorts. It also includes the full range of philanthropic activity, including the commitment of energy and resources to helping others. Citizenship, in this broader sense, engages the whole human being, and the institutions of civil society appeal to and sustain our spirit and heart as much as our mind.



Sustained by honesty, perseverance, self restraint, responsibility, and service to others, civic institutions — and the family members, neighbors, and fellow congregants we encounter within them — shape and reinforce values that modern government cannot even acknowledge. And as such institutions sustain us, the New Citizenship Program seeks to sustain them. The Foundation engages in national and international efforts to showcase the superior functionality of civil society, but also in our own community, through what has been named the Local New Citizenship Program, reaching out to agencies whose work is reflective of the self-help philosophy of neighborhood development and that cultivate leadership at the community level. The program has guided the Foundation to discover and support the organizational efforts of many diligent, industrious, and humble individuals who, as everyday citizens, have taken the problems of their neighborhoods into their own hands. These grassroots heroes — many compelled by faith — fight crime, poverty, urban decay, drug addiction, and moral decline at every turn, transforming people and entire neighborhoods, often with little outside support.

Since 1995, the Local New Citizenship Program has increased the percentage of awards made within Milwaukee and Wisconsin and, together with the Legacy Program, grants within the community comprise over a third of all Bradley giving.

### ***National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations***

A number of local organizations receive grants from Foundation programs with a national or international focus, further reinforcing the synergy between local gifts and other aspects of the Foundation's grantmaking.

## The Legacy Program

*"Continuing the Foundation's historic support for local institutions of service,  
art, culture, education and economic development."*



### AMERICA'S FREEDOM CENTER FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a feasibility study 30,000



### BREWERS CHARITIES

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the 2005 Student Achievers Program 150,000



### ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Pallium Lecture Series 20,000

### CAPTAIN FREDERICK PABST MANSION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



### BECKUM-STAPLETON LITTLE LEAGUE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 1,000



### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FUND

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 1,000



### BEL CANTO CHORUS OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000

### CHRIST-SAINT PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the capital campaign 40,000



### COA YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTERS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the summer camping program 15,000



### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 40,000



### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

Mequon, Wisconsin

To support the Core Learning Team Initiative 75,000

## The Legacy Program

### CONGREGATION ANSHE SFARD KEHILLOT TORAH

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations, 1,450



### CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



### DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 10,000



### DONORS FORUM OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Wisconsin Giving Initiative 15,000



### THE DWELLING PLACE

South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support scholarships 10,000



### FIRST STAGE MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



### FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY INC.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 95,000



### FRIENDS OF BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY'S WHITNALL PARK

Hales Corners, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000

### GARDEN HOMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

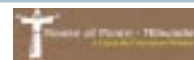
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a capital campaign 150,000

### HOLYLAND CLUSTER PARISHES

Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin

To support general operations 5,000



### HOUSE OF PEACE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000



### KO-THI

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



### LA CAUSA

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the 24-hour Crisis Nursery and Respite Center 1,000

## The Legacy Program



### LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations and the Main Street Milwaukee Program	50,000
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### MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF WISCONSIN

*Butler, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	1,000
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Continued support of general operations	500
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### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the program activities of the Institute for the Transformation of Learning	225,000
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To support the establishment of a center for neurological research and diagnosis	100,000
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To support the Raynor Distinguished Scholars Fund	62,500
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### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support student scholarships	10,000
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### MENOMONEE VALLEY PARTNERS

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	25,000
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### MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	215,000
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### MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the debt retirement campaign	500,000
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To support the capital campaign	2,000,000
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To support general operations	100,000
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### MILWAUKEE ARTS PARTNERS

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support implementation of the Tessitura software application	35,000
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### MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	95,000
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### MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations	15,000
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Continued support of general operations	1,500
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## The Legacy Program



### MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 25,000



### MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support reprinting of the book *The Making of Milwaukee* 35,000

### MILWAUKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support a regional economic development initiative 100,000



### MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART AND DESIGN

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the establishment of a media animation program 100,000



### MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Holocaust Education and Resource Center of the Coalition for Jewish Learning 550



### MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 50,000



### MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the "Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes" exhibition 500,000

To support general operations 300,000



### MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 115,000



### MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 255,000



### MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 20,000



### MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Midtown Campus Program scholarship fund 10,000

# The Legacy Program



## NATIVITY JESUIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 10,000



## NEXT ACT THEATRE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



## PARENTING NETWORK

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 1,000



## PENFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 40,000



## PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 10,000

To support general operations 4,000



## SAINT CATHERINE SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 2,000

## SAINT CHARLES PARISH

Hartland, Wisconsin

To support an education program 1,000



## SAINT FRANCIS CHILDREN'S CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 30,000



## SAINT JOAN ANTIDA HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support an education initiative 100,000

To support a faculty development program 50,000



## SAINT JOSAPHAT BASILICA FOUNDATION

New Berlin, Wisconsin

To support a restoration project 100,000



## SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a capital project 1,000

To support general operations 1,000



## SCHOOL CHOICE WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 200,000

## The Legacy Program

**SKI FOR LIGHT**

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To support general operations 500

**SKYLIGHT OPERA THEATRE CORP.**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 55,000

**SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE**

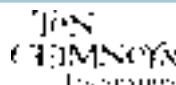
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 500

**SOLDIERS HOME FOUNDATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a renovation and restoration project 85,000

**TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION**

Genesee Depot, Wisconsin

To support general operations 5,000

**THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support student scholarships 20,000

**TURNER BALLROOM PRESERVATION TRUST**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a restoration project 200,000

**UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the scholarship program 40,000

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support educational activities of the Leonard Sorkin International Institute of Chamber Music 30,000

**URBAN DAY SCHOOL**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a renovation project 75,000

**URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the High School Outdoor Leadership Project 20,000

**UWM FOUNDATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Jerry Leer Accounting Fund 500

## The Legacy Program



### WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support a scholarship program 40,000



### WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Youth Enterprise Academy 15,000



### WISCONSIN HUMANE SOCIETY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 1,000



### WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR TORAH STUDY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support a renovation project 27,500



### WISCONSIN WOMEN'S BUSINESS INITIATIVE CORPORATION

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 25,000



### YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 25,000

## Zoological Society of Milwaukee

### ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY

*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 60,000

To support a capital campaign 120,000

**TOTAL LEGACY PROGRAM 7,140,500**



## The New Citizenship Program

*"Supporting local citizen involvement in institutions of civil society."*



### ACTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 100,000



### ASSET BUILDERS OF AMERICA

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



### BURLEIGH STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000



### CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER OF DANE COUNTY

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general program activities of The Elizabeth House 15,000



### CENTER FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 35,000

### CHRISTIAN FAMILY GATHERING

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 5,000



### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



### D.W. WILDCATS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general program activities 5,000



### THE DR. HOWARD L. FULLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 40,000

### ESPERANZA UNIDA

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



### FAITH PARTNERSHIP NETWORK

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 20,000

## The New Citizenship Program



### FAMILY HOUSE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 150,000

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ROCHESTER

Rochester, Wisconsin

To support general operations 1,000



### GARFIELD AVENUE FESTIVALS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel and Arts Festival 5,000



### GILDA'S CLUB SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 500



### GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Nonprofit Management Fund of Milwaukee 75,000

### GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT MONTESSORI RESOURCE CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



### INTERCESSION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000



### LATINO COMMUNITY CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 100,000

### LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 25,000

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a neighborhood outreach program 30,000



### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support a neighborhood outreach program 1,000

### METCALFE PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 15,000



### MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support program activities 10,000

## The New Citizenship Program


**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Best Friends and Best Men programs 50,000


**MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 20,000

**MILWAUKEE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL COOPERATIVE**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Milwaukee Work-Based Schools Initiative 25,000


**MOUNT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
*West Allis, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 2,000


**NEW BEGINNINGS ARE POSSIBLE**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 25,000


**NEW HORIZON CENTER**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 10,000


**NORTHWEST SIDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 25,000


**RESIDENTIAL LIVING SERVICES**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 35,000


**RISEN SAVIOR EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support outreach ministries 25,000


**RUNNING REBELS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 50,000

**SAINT CHARLES PARISH**
*Hartland, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 1,000


**SAINT FRANCIS SEMINARY**
*Saint Francis, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 2,000

## The New Citizenship Program



### SAINT JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Verona, Wisconsin

To support general operations 500



### SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support Saint Vincent DePaul's meal voucher program 1,000



### SALVATION ARMY WISCONSIN AND UPPER MICHIGAN DIVISION

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

To support community outreach programs 15,000

To support general operations 500



### SAMARITAN INN MINISTRIES

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations of Hope Street 35,000

To support general operations of Oakton Manor 15,000

To support the evening meal program in conjunction with All Saints Catholic Church 1,000



### SCHOOL SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

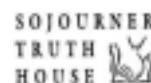
To support Layton Boulevard West Neighbors program 30,000



### SERENITY INNS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



### SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 1,000

Continued support of general operations 500



### TEEN CHALLENGE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000



### WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 10,000

### WISCONSIN CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP COALITION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 500

## *The New Citizenship Program*


**WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support the Model ESL and First  
Language Literacy Training Programs 10,000

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**WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 40,000

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**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BOOT CAMP**
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 15,000

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
*Egg Harbor, Wisconsin*

To support general operations 1,000

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**GRAND TOTAL 1,203,500**

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## National Grants to Wisconsin Organizations

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### ENCOUNTER FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support general operations 2,000,000

Continued support of general operations 115,000

### HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Future Principals' Program 75,000



### MESSMER HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support scholarships for students displaced by Hurricane Katrina 37,860



### PARTNERS ADVANCING VALUES IN EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support scholarships for students displaced by Hurricane Katrina 8,000

To support student scholarships 250,000



### SAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

Madison, Wisconsin

To support the Bradley Fund for the Environment 900,000

To support general operations 2,500



### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

Madison, Wisconsin

To support the Documentation of the Ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, 1787-1791 and the Encyclopedia of the Ratification 35,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post Graduate Fellowship Program 50,000



### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To support the Bradley Distinguished Lecture Series and the Bradley Forum on Business Competitiveness 40,000



### WISCONSIN CENTER FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED YOUTH

Madison, Wisconsin

To support general operations 125,000

To support the "Children of Promise-Milwaukee" program 25,000



### WISCONSIN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Thiensville, Wisconsin

To support general operations 400,000

**TOTAL NATIONAL GRANTS TO WISCONSIN ORGANIZATIONS 3,238,360**

**GRAND TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED 11,582,360**



The programs and funding decisions of the Bradley Foundation are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board, the policies set forth herein will be modified in response to changing conditions and priorities.

The guidelines established by the Board of Directors will normally preclude funding for unspecified and undetailed overhead costs. No funds will be authorized for fees payable to fund-raising counsel. In addition, grants without significant import to the Foundation's areas of interest will only under special conditions be considered for endowment or deficit-financing purposes.

The Foundation will:

Normally award grants only to organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3);

Favor projects that are not normally financed by public tax funds;

Consider requests for building projects and, limit grants to a fraction of the total project cost.

Grantees must possess the resources to properly administer grants from the Foundation. The Foundation conducts an annual evaluation of grants, and grantees are asked to provide periodic reports on the progress of their work.



Two steps are required in the application process. First, the applicant should prepare a brief letter of inquiry, describing the applicant's organization and intended project. If the Foundation determines the project to be within its current program interests, the applicant will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

The second step is the actual submission of the proposal. Applicants should submit a letter presenting a concise description of the project, its objectives and significance, and the qualifications of the organizations and individuals involved. Included with the letter should be a project budget, the amount of the grant sought from the Bradley Foundation, and other sources of support. The applicant should complete the "Grantee Tax Exempt Status Information" form included with the Program Guidelines and submit a copy of the IRS letter confirming the organization's tax-exempt and public-support status under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code.

Meetings between the Foundation staff and applicants, when necessary, will be arranged after the receipt of a written proposal. Final authority for making grants rests with the Board of Directors, which meets four times a year, February, May, August, and November. The Directors act on grant requests after proposals have been comprehensively reviewed by Foundation staff. Each proposal is reviewed according to its unique characteristics. To be considered at one of these meetings, proposals should be submitted by the following dates: December 1, March 1, June 1, September 1.

Whenever possible, proposals submitted by these deadlines will be considered at the next Board meeting. However, circumstances may sometimes require a lengthier period of review.

Because of the necessarily limited resources of the Foundation, many worthwhile projects cannot be supported. The demands on the Foundation's resources also limit the size of particular grants and the ability of the Foundation to make commitments for extended periods. For more information about the Bradley Foundation, including our guidelines for submitting proposals, please visit our web site at [www.bradleyfdn.org](http://www.bradleyfdn.org).

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