

Jovid Foundation 2007 Annual Report

In 2007, the Foundation awarded grants in five areas: Employment and Training Programs; Performing Arts; Foundation/Nonprofit Institutional Support; Other; and Mini-Grants. In 2007, the Foundation awarded and paid \$440,980 in grants.

Note: The Foundation encourages organizations to learn about each other and to collaborate when possible; we have provided grantees' website addresses to that end.

Employment and Training Programs

38 Grants—Total Awarded/Paid: \$365,000

ARRIBA Center for Independent Living

\$10,000

Support of the ACTDEAR program (ARRIBA Center Training the Disabled for Employment Adjustment and Reintegration) which provides work readiness and job retention support primarily to DC Hispanics who are physically or mentally disabled.

www.arribacenter.org

Beyond Talent

\$ 7,500

Capstone grant to support salary of executive director. Program provides DC adult learners with college readiness preparation and career counseling.

www.beyondtalent.org

Brandywine Street Association

\$10,000

Support to re-establish the Youth and Young Adult Work Study Program for DC residents in Washington Heights.

Bread for the City

\$ 7,000

Support for job physicals for uninsured DC adults seeking to obtain or retain employment.

www.breadforthecity.org

Calvary Women's Services

\$ 5,000

Support of the STRIDE (Search Together to Resume Dignified Employment) Program which provides job training and support to DC women transitioning from homelessness to independent living.

www.calvaryservices.org

Capitol Hill Computer Corner

\$ 6,000

Support of the Community Education Program that provides DC adults with computer training to help them prepare for the workplace.

www.computercorner-dc.org

Capitol Hill Group Ministry

\$ 7,500

Support of the Services for Homeless Families Program which provides job readiness and job support to homeless DC adults transitioning from homelessness to independent living.

www.capitolhillgroupministry.org

<u>Children Having Opportunities in Changing Environments (C.H.O.I.C.E)</u>	\$10,000
Support of the Adult Career Program which provides job placement and support services to adults residing in Ward 8.	
<u>Community Foundation for the National Capital Region</u>	\$15,000
Support of the Greater Washington Workforce Development Collaborative. www.cfncr.org	
<u>Crafts for Economic Empowerment</u>	\$15,000
Support of the Parent Empowerment Initiative which provides job readiness and job placement support to DC parents who reside in the Brookland Manor public housing complex. www.CoalitionforEconomicEmpowerment.org	
<u>DC Central Kitchen</u>	\$ 5,000
Support of the Culinary Job Training program that prepares homeless District adults for careers in the food services industry. www.dccentralkitchen.org	
<u>DC Coalition on Long Term Care: A project of IONA Senior Services</u>	\$10,000
Support the Coalition's efforts to improve wages, benefits, and the certification process for DC's long-term care workforce. www.iona.org	
<u>DC Employment Justice Center</u>	\$7,500
\$2,500 outright and \$5,000 as a 1:1 challenge grant to support the Legal Services Program which provides legal assistance and advice to low wage DC workers on employment matters. www.dcejc.org	
<u>DC Jobs Council: A project of Wider Opportunities for Women</u>	\$5,000
Support of the Council's efforts to improve the DC workforce development system. www.wowonline.org	
<u>DC Jobs with Justice</u>	\$10,000
Support of efforts that help DC workers improve working conditions and wages. www.jwj.org	
<u>Dinner Program for Homeless Women</u>	\$7,000
Support of the Real Opportunity Program that provides internships, job readiness, and job placement to homeless women and men in DC. www.dphw.org	

<u>Downtown Cluster of Congregations</u>	\$7,500
Support of the Homeless Services Unit that provides case management to homeless individuals in DC and links them to treatment, benefits, training, employment, and housing. www.downtowncluster.org	
<u>Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop</u>	\$10,000
Support for literacy and re-entry programs provided to juveniles incarcerated in the DC Jail and federal prisons. www.freemindsbookclub.org	
<u>Home Care Partners, Inc.</u>	\$5,000
Support of education and training of DC adults as home care aides. www.homecarepartners.org	
<u>JHP - (Jobs for Homeless People)</u>	\$7,500
Support of employment assistance services provided to residents at the DC Federal City Shelter. www.jobshavepriority.org	
<u>Jubilee Jobs</u>	\$20,000
Support of job readiness, placement, and Move Up programs for low-income and unemployed DC residents. www.jubileejobs.org	
<u>Life Pathways, Inc.</u>	\$10,000
Support of Empowerment for Success program that prepares DC adults for participation in home care aide certification classes.	
<u>Literacy Volunteers and Advocates</u>	\$7,500
Support for literacy programs provided to DC adults. www.lvanca.org	
<u>Make Piece/Make Peace</u>	\$15,000
General operating support for programs and services that help unemployed and Underemployed DC women design and market high-quality jewelry. www.mkpeace.com	
<u>Mentoring Today</u>	\$5,000
Support for mentoring and advocacy services provided to young men returning to the DC community from juvenile detention at Oak Hill. www.mentoringtoday.org	

<u>N Street Village</u>	\$10,000
Support of the Rehabilitation and Employment Services Program which helps homeless women in DC obtain and retain employment. www.nstreetvillage.org	
<u>New Endeavors by Women</u>	\$10,000
General operating support for programs that provide homeless DC women with job placement and support services. www.newendeavorsbywomen.org	
<u>Our Place</u>	\$10,000
Support of the employment program which provides skills assessments, job readiness, case management, and job placement to DC women who are ex-offenders. www.ourplacedc.org	
<u>Perry School Community Center</u>	\$10,000
Support of the Job Training Center which provides vocational training, adult basic literacy, and job placement assistance to DC adults. www.perryschool.org	
<u>Prison Outreach Ministry</u>	\$7,500
Support of the Welcome Home Prisoner Re-entry Program that matches mentors with DC ex-offenders to assist them with re-entry needs which include obtaining employment. www.welcomehomeprogram.org	
<u>So Others Might Eat (SOME)</u>	\$5,000
Support of the Resource Fund which benefits homeless men in the job-readiness program at Mickey Leland Place in DC. www.some.org	
<u>Southeast Ministry</u>	\$10,000
Support of GED preparation, job-readiness training, and job placement programs for Ward 8 adults. www.reformationdc.org/southeast.htm	
<u>STRIVE DC</u>	\$25,000
Support of job-readiness, placement, and retention programs for difficult-to-employ DC residents. www.strivedc.org	
<u>Visitors' Services Center</u>	\$ 7,500
Support for the Drop-In Center which provides employment assistance and general support to men and women upon release from the DC jail. www.vscdcjails.net	

VW Associates **\$20,000**

General operating support of educational and vocational training programs for DC adults with a primary focus on ex-offenders.

www.vwassoc.org

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless **\$7,500**

Support for the Access to Employment Project which works to remove employment barriers faced by adult men residing in DC emergency shelters.

www.legalclinic.org

Washington Literacy Council **\$7,500**

Support to expand adult literacy programs to DC adults in Wards 7 and 8.

www.washingtonliteracycouncil.org

Wider Opportunities for Women **\$10,000**

Support of the Connections to Careers program that assists DC adults in Wards 7 and 8 to develop and implement career action plans.

www.wowonline.org

Grants Awarded but not Paid in 2007 **(3 Grants—Total Awarded: \$25,000)**

Byte Back! **\$7,500**

1:1 challenge grant to support computer training to low-income, homeless, and underemployed DC adults and youth.

www.byteback.org

Greater DC Cares **\$10,000**

Support for capacity building services to 5 Jovid grantees.

www.dc-cares.org

Rachael's Women's Center **\$7,500**

1:1 challenge grant to support employment and career counseling services provided to homeless DC women.

www.rachaels.org

Prior Year Award Paid in 2007 **(Total Paid: \$7,500)**

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www.byteback.org

Performing Arts (3 Grants—Total Awarded/Paid: \$20,000)

Classika-Synetic Theater **\$7,500**

Support of Synetic's 2007-2008 main stage productions.
www.synetic.org

Cultural Development Corporation **\$7,500**

Support of the 2007-08 Mead Theatre Lab Program at Flashpoint. Grant made in honor of the late Gilbert Mead.
www.culturaldc.org

Washington Performing Arts Society **\$5,000**

Support for the Concerts In School program which brings music, dance, and storytelling performances to DC public schools.
www.wpas.org

Foundation/Nonprofit Institutional Support (1 Grant—Total Awarded/Paid: \$5,000)

Foundation Center **\$5,000**

\$3,500 general support of programs and services provided to area nonprofit organizations and \$1,500 special grant to a scholarship fund to be used exclusively for Jovid grantees to take Foundation Center programs and workshops.
www.fdncenter.org

Other (2 Grants—Total Awarded/Paid: \$12,500)

Bright Beginnings **\$ 5,000**

Support of the Evening Care Program that provides child care services to homeless and working poor DC residents.
www.brightbeginningsinc.org

Urban Institute **\$7,500**

Support of policy research and outreach efforts on issues important to the Washington DC region and technical assistance to local community based organizations.
www.urban.org

Mini-Grants (6 Grants—Total Awarded/Paid \$5,980)

The Jovid Mini-Grants Program provides up to \$1,000 to help current grantees increase organizational capacity and expertise. Mini-grants can be awarded for such purposes as staff development, board training, relevant conferences, workshops and trainings, membership dues and fees, web site development, etc. Mini-grants are not available for equipment or capital purchases, salaries, overhead, or direct program support.

To apply for a mini-grant, the following criteria must be met:

- Organization must be a current grantee (Current grantees are agencies that have an active grant from Jovid as of the mini-grant application date),
- Organization's total annual operating budget must be less than \$1.25 million,
- Mini-grant project budget must be no more than \$5,000, and
- A 20 percent cash match of the total expense must be provided. This match may not be met by salaries or in-kind.

An eligible organization may submit up to two applications during a twelve-month period. The most an organization can receive under this program during a twelve-month period is a total of \$1,000.

Mini-grant applications will be accepted on an on-going basis. However, to provide time to adequately consider a mini-grant application, the Foundation requests that there be at least four weeks between the date of the application and the date on which the funds are needed. For more information, visit www.jovid.org or contact the Foundation's executive director.

Calvary Women's Services

\$1,000

Support of staff development trainings to include women's health, team building, and workshops on trauma and violence.

www.calvaryservices.org

Literacy Volunteers and Advocates

\$1,000

Support to send Literacy Volunteer staff to the Pro-Literacy Worldwide Annual Conference, November 7-10, 2007 in Alexandria, VA.

www.lvanca.org

Mentoring Today

\$1,000

Support of trip to New Orleans for CEO to learn best practices on how to engage caregivers and families in a juvenile's rehabilitation.

www.mentoringtoday.org

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

\$980

Support of a two-year membership to BoardSource and the purchase of a complete set of BoardSource publications.

www.samaritanministry.org

Visitors' Services Center

\$1,000

Support for membership in the Foundation Center's Associates Program and membership in the Center for Nonprofit Advancement.

www.vscdcjails.net

VW Associates

\$1,000

Capstone grant to help support executive director to attend the People to People's conference in South Africa that discussed re-entry issues for ex-offenders.

www.vwassoc.org