

## BUSH FOUNDATION MAKES MORE THAN \$11 MILLION IN GRANT PAYMENTS TO REGIONAL NONPROFITS

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**Saint Paul, Minn. (May 5, 2008)**—In the first four months of 2008, the Bush Foundation has made grant payments totaling \$11,357,368 to 113 nonprofit organizations located in or doing work that benefits the Foundation's region of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. These payments include more than \$1.4 million to benefit South Dakota, nearly \$1.9 million in North Dakota and \$2.1 million focused specifically on Greater Minnesota.

Payments include:

- \$1,018,066 to 20 arts and humanities grantees
- \$2,528,000 to 17 organizations focused on ecological health issues
- \$1,854,156 for 11 educational grants
- \$4,500,626 in 52 payments for health and human services
- \$1,456,520 to 13 organizations in other categories.

A list of the grant payments follows. Complete information about these grants is available at [www.bushfoundation.org](http://www.bushfoundation.org). (Beneath the Search window click on Advanced Search Grants, then follow the [Grant Commitments Paid Year-to-Date](#) link.)

The Foundation will report grant payments two more times in 2008—in August and December. The Foundation expects to make payments this year totaling approximately \$37 million.

The **Bush Foundation** is a private grantmaking organization founded by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife, Edyth. Through fellowships to individuals and grants to nonprofits, it sustains communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. With a mission to improve the quality of life in this region, the Foundation aims to be a catalyst to shape vibrant communities by investing in courageous and effective leadership that significantly strengthens and improves the well-being of the region's people.

## **Bush Foundation Payments Made January – April 2008**

### ***Arts and Humanities (20 payments totaling \$1,018,066)***

#### **Cantus**

Minneapolis, MN - \$17,500

#### **Children's Theatre Company and School**

Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

#### **Cornucopia Art Center**

Lanesboro, MN - \$25,000

#### **Days of '76 Museum, Inc.**

Deadwood, SD - \$30,682

#### **Fresh Air, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

#### **Great River Shakespeare Festival**

Winona, MN - \$51,000

#### **Heart of the Beast Theatre, Incorporated**

Minneapolis, MN - \$93,000

#### **The History Theatre, Inc.**

St. Paul, MN - \$13,800

#### **IFP Minnesota**

St. Paul, MN - \$35,000

#### **Loft, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

#### **MacPhail Center for Music**

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

#### **Migizi Communications, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$72,000

#### **Minnesota Center for Book Arts**

Minneapolis, MN - \$90,000

#### **North House Folk School**

Grand Marais, MN - \$20,000

#### **Northern Prairie Performing Arts**

Fargo, ND - \$30,000

#### **Rural America Arts Partnership**

Plainview, MN - \$9,500

#### **Southern Theater Foundation**

Minneapolis, MN - \$66,000

#### **Youth Performance Company**

Minneapolis, MN - \$25,000

**Zeitgeist**

St. Paul, MN - \$23,000

**Zorongo Flamenco, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$16,584

***Ecological Health (17 payments totaling \$2,528,000)***

**American Farmland Trust**

Washington, DC - \$135,000

**Center for Civic Participation**

Detroit, MI - \$50,000

**Charles K. Blandin Foundation**

Grand Rapids, MN - \$750,000

**Conservation Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN - \$70,000

**Dakota Resource Council**

Dickinson, ND - \$50,000

**Fresh Energy**

St. Paul, MN - \$380,000

**Friends of the Minnesota Valley**

Bloomington, MN - \$75,000

**Friends of the Mississippi River**

St. Paul, MN - \$125,000

**Great Plains Restoration Council**

Fort Worth, TX - \$50,000

**Greater Minnesota Housing Fund**

St. Paul, MN - \$250,000

**Institute for Conservation Leadership**

Takoma Park, MD - \$105,000

**Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.**

Gaithersburg, MD - \$100,000

**Minnesota Waters**

St. Cloud, MN - \$96,000

**North American Water Office**

Lake Elmo, MN - \$55,000

**Rural Advantage**

Fairmont, MN - \$87,000

**Sierra Club Foundation**

San Francisco, CA - \$75,000

**Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.**

Washington, DC - \$75,000

***Education (11 payments totaling \$1,854,156)***

**Cankdeska Cikana Community College**

Fort Totten, ND - \$30,000

**Countryside Public Health**

Benson, MN - \$75,000

**Early Childhood Resource Center**

Minneapolis, MN - \$95,000

**Oglala Lakota College**

Kyle, SD - \$50,000

**Rapid City Area School District #51-4**

Rapid City, SD - \$358,647

**Reuben Lindh Family Services**

Minneapolis, MN - \$110,000

**State of South Dakota, Department of Social Services**

Pierre, SD - \$519,095

**St. Olaf College**

Northfield, MN - \$105,478

**Tougaloo College**

Tougaloo, MS - \$50,000

**University of Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN - \$360,936

**Way to Grow**

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

***Human Services and Health (52 payments totaling \$4,500,626)***

**Abused Adult Resource Center**

Bismarck, ND - \$79,405

**African Community Services in MN**

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**Asian Media Access, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$20,000

**Bridging, Incorporated**

Bloomington, MN - \$25,000

**Central Center for Family Resources**

Spring Lake Park, MN - \$39,655

**Centre for Asians and Pacific Islanders**

Minneapolis, MN - \$150,000

**Centro Cultural Chicano**

Minneapolis, MN - \$60,000

**Charles Hall Youth Services**

Bismarck, ND - \$84,102

**Children's Defense Fund**

St. Paul, MN - \$206,941

**Churches United in Ministry**

Duluth, MN - \$50,000

**Community Dental Care, Inc.**

St. Paul, MN - \$50,000

**Community Stabilization Project**

St. Paul, MN - \$30,000

**Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.**

St. Paul, MN - \$50,000

**Cookie Cart**

Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

**Family and Children's Service**

Minneapolis, MN - \$129,000

**Family Housing Fund of Minneapolis and St. Paul**

Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

**Farm Rescue**

Jamestown, ND - \$37,500

**First Children's Finance**

Minneapolis, MN - \$70,000

**Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches**

Minneapolis, MN - \$20,000

**Hallie Q. Brown Community Center**

St. Paul, MN - \$39,000

**HOME Line**

Minneapolis, MN - \$20,000

**Immigrant Development Center**

Fargo, ND - \$5,000

**Impact Foundation**

Fargo, ND - \$219,587

**Indian Child Welfare Law Center**

Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

**Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association of SE Minnesota, Inc.**

Rochester, MN - \$267,100

**Lakes Crisis & Resource Center**

Detroit Lakes, MN - \$30,000

**Legal Services of North Dakota**

Bismarck, ND - \$64,000

**Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota**

Fargo, ND - \$150,000

**Merrick Community Services**

St. Paul, MN - \$25,000

**Metropolitan Economic Development Association**

Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

**Minnesota Adoption Resource Network**

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**Minnesota Community Action Association Resources Fund**

St. Paul, MN - \$42,500

**Minnesota International Health Volunteers**

Minneapolis, MN - \$60,510

**State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services**

St. Paul, MN - \$360,000

**Native American Community Board**

Lake Andes, SD - \$20,000

**North Shore Horizons, Inc.**

Two Harbors, MN - \$160,000

**Northlands Rescue Mission, Inc.**

Grand Forks, ND - \$7,000

**Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault, Inc.**

Duluth, MN - \$60,000

**Rapid City Community Health Center, Inc.**

Rapid City, SD - \$42,500

**Red River Valley Community Action**

Grand Forks, ND - \$30,000

**Rivers of Hope**

Monticello, MN - \$45,000

**Simpson Housing Services, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$86,603

**SOAR Career Solutions f/k/a Project SOAR of Northeastern Minnesota**

Duluth, MN - \$45,000

**Southside Family Nurturing Center**

Minneapolis, MN - \$185,000

**Supportive Housing and Managed Care Pilot**

St. Paul, MN - \$200,000

**Twin Cities RISE!**

Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

**Valley Community Health Centers**

Northwood, ND - \$110,000

**Village Family Service Center**

Fargo, ND - \$441,312

**WATCH**

Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

**Welcome Center, Inc.**

Austin, MN - \$25,000

**Youth Farm and Market Project**

Minneapolis, MN - \$39,986

**YouthCARE**

Minneapolis, MN - \$33,925

***Other (13 payments totaling \$1,456,520)***

**Article Thirteen**

Minneapolis, MN - \$33,725

**Center for Rural Affairs**

Lyons, NE - \$100,000

**Center for Rural Policy and Development**

Saint Peter, MN - \$75,000

**Dickinson State University**

Dickinson, ND - \$179,245

**Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation**

Duluth, MN - \$100,000

**Four Bands Community Fund, Incorporated**

Eagle Butte, SD - \$60,000

**Indian Land Tenure Foundation**

Little Canada, MN - \$150,000

**Institute for Local Self Reliance, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$170,000

**Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission**

St. Paul, MN - \$126,800

**National Enterprise Development Corporation**

Bozeman, MT - \$261,750

**Philanthrofund Foundation**

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**South Dakota Community Foundation**

Pierre, SD - \$60,000

**Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation**

Owatonna, MN - \$100,000