

## NONPROFITS IN MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA RECEIVE \$23.3 MILLION IN BUSH FOUNDATION GRANT PAYMENTS SO FAR IN 2008

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**St. Paul, Minn. (Sept. 12, 2008)**—At the same time the Bush Foundation is engaged in its transition to Goals for a Decade, announced in July, payments on existing grants continue to benefit the people and communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. To date in 2008, the Foundation has released \$23,309,656. Of that amount, more than \$2.8 million was paid to benefit people living in South Dakota, more than \$2.8 million for work in North Dakota and more than \$2.7 million focused specifically on activities in Greater Minnesota. The Foundation will continue to make monthly payments and expects total grant and fellowship payments for 2008 to be approximately \$37 million.

Payments include:

- \$3,219,258 to 41 arts and humanities grantees
- \$3,804,580 to 28 organizations focused on ecological health issues
- \$6,915,443 for 30 educational grants
- \$7,322,195 in 89 payments for health and human services
- \$2,048,180 to 19 organizations in other categories.

A list of the grant payments is attached. 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 **Bush Foundation**, the second largest private grantmaking organization in Minnesota, was established in 1953 by 3M executive Archibald Bush and his wife Edyth. The Foundation strives to be a catalyst to shape vibrant communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota by investing in courageous and effective leadership that significantly strengthens and improves the well-being of people in these three states.

In July 2008, the Bush Foundation announced its “Goals for a Decade”—*in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota to develop courageous leaders and engage entire communities in solving problems, to support the self-determination of Native nations, and to increase educational achievement.* (For more information about Goals for a Decade, visit [www.bushfoundation.org](http://www.bushfoundation.org).)

**Bush Foundation Payments Made January – August 2008**

**Arts and Humanities (45 payments to 41 organizations totaling \$3,219,258)**

**Bedlam Theatre**

Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**Cantus**

Minneapolis, MN - \$17,500

**The Cedar Cultural Center, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

**Children's Theatre Company and School**

Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

**Coffee House Press**

Minneapolis, MN - \$95,000

**Cornucopia Art Center**

Lanesboro, MN - \$25,000

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

Deadwood, SD - \$30,682

**Duluth Art Institute Association**

Duluth, MN - \$15,000

**Empire Arts Center**

Grand Forks, ND - \$35,000

**Fargo Theatre Management Corporation**

Fargo, ND - \$50,000

**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 - \$100,000 & \$50,000

**MacPhail Center for Music**

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

**Migizi Communications, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$72,000

**Minnesota Center for Book Arts**

Minneapolis, MN - \$10,000 & \$90,000

**Minnesota Historical Society**

St. Paul, MN - \$414,240

**Minnesota Opera Company**

Minneapolis, MN - \$250,000

**Museum Alliance of Rapid City, Inc.**

Rapid City, SD - \$93,389

**North Dakota Museum of Art**

Grand Forks, ND - \$100,000

**North House Folk School**

Grand Marais, MN - \$25,760 & \$20,000

**Northern Prairie Performing Arts**

Fargo, ND - \$30,000

**Red Cloud Indian School**

Pine Ridge, SD - \$40,505

**Reif Arts Council**

Grand Rapids, MN - \$38,600

**Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale**

Rochester, MN - \$28,621

**Rural America Arts Partnership**

Plainview, MN - \$9,500

**Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society**

St. Paul, MN - \$237,927

**Southern Theater Foundation**

Minneapolis, MN - \$66,000

**Stages Theatre Company, Inc.**

Hopkins, MN - \$17,000

**SteppingStone Theatre Co.**

St. Paul, MN - \$350,000

**Ten Thousand Things**

Minneapolis, MN - \$47,900

**Theater Mu, Incorporated**

Minneapolis, MN - \$25,000

**VocalEssence**

Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000 & \$6,000

**Washington Pavilion Management, Inc.**

Sioux Falls, SD - \$36,250

**Youth Performance Company**

Minneapolis, MN - \$25,000

**Zeitgeist**

St. Paul, MN - \$23,000

**Zenon Dance Company and School, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$15,000

**Zorongo Flamenco, Inc.**

Minneapolis, MN - \$16,584

**Ecological Health (28 payments totaling \$3,804,580)**

**American Farmland Trust**

Washington, DC - \$135,000

**Center for Civic Participation**

Detroit, MI - \$50,000

**Charles K. Blandin Foundation**

Grand Rapids, MN - \$750,000

**Clean Up the River Environment**

Montevideo, MN - \$60,000

**Conservation Minnesota**

Minneapolis, MN - \$70,000

**Dakota Resource Council**

Dickinson, ND - \$50,000

**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**

Bismarck, ND - \$155,000

**Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest**

Chicago, IL - \$250,000

**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

**Great Plains Windustry Project**

Minneapolis, MN - \$134,800

**Greater Minnesota Housing Fund**

St. Paul, MN - \$250,000

**Headwaters Foundation for Justice**

Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

**Institute for Conservation Leadership**

Takoma Park, MD - \$105,000

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

Gaithersburg, MD - \$100,000

**Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy**

St. Paul, MN - \$62,500

**Minnesota Environmental Partnership**

St. Paul, MN - \$120,000

**Minnesota Food Association**

Marine on St. Croix, MN - \$80,000

**Minnesota Land Trust**

St. Paul, MN - \$70,000

**Minnesota Waters**

St. Cloud, MN - \$96,000

**National Audubon Society, Inc.**

St. Paul, MN - \$80,000

**North American Water Office**

Lake Elmo, MN - \$55,000

**Red River Basin Commission**  
Moorhead, MN - \$64,280

**Rural Advantage**  
Fairmont, MN - \$87,000

**Sierra Club Foundation**  
San Francisco, CA - \$75,000

**Theodore Roosevelt Conservation  
Partnership, Inc.**  
Washington, DC - \$75,000

**Education (31 payments to 30 organizations totaling \$6,915,443)**

**Achieve!Minneapolis**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$537,446

**The Bakken**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

**Cankdeska Cikana Community College**  
Fort Totten, ND - \$30,000

**College of Saint Benedict**  
St. Joseph, MN - \$924,163

**Concordia College, Moorhead**  
Moorhead, MN - \$100,000

**Countryside Public Health**  
Benson, MN - \$75,000

**Dine College**  
Tsaile, AZ - \$50,000

**Dunwoody College of Technology**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$550,000

**Early Childhood Resource Center**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$95,000

**Fort Belknap College, Inc.**  
Harlem, MT - \$29,943

**Independent School District #625 - Saint Paul**  
St. Paul, MN - \$629,695

**Lakes & Prairies Community Action  
Partnership, Inc.**  
Moorhead, MN - \$90,000

**Mount Marty College**  
Yankton, SD - \$46,750

**Northland Foundation**  
Duluth, MN - \$501,500

**Oglala Lakota College**  
Kyle, SD - \$50,000

**Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$80,000

**Rapid City Area School District #51-4**  
Rapid City, SD - \$286,956 & \$358,647

**Reuben Lindh Family Services**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$110,000

**Saint John's University**  
Collegeville, MN - \$250,000

**ServeMinnesota**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

**Sicangu Oyate Ho, Inc.**  
St. Francis, SD - \$96,500

**State of South Dakota, Department of Social  
Services**  
Pierre, SD - \$519,095

**South Dakota Voices for Children**  
Sioux Falls, SD - \$155,000

**St. Olaf College**  
Northfield, MN - \$105,478

**Tougaloo College**  
Tougaloo, MS - \$50,000

**United Negro College Fund, Inc.**  
Fairfax, VA - \$333,334

**United Tribes Technical College**  
Bismarck, ND - \$50,000

**University of Minnesota**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$360,936

**University of South Dakota**  
Vermillion, SD - \$150,000

**Way to Grow**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

**Human Services and Health (89 payments totaling \$7,322,195)**

**Abused Adult Resource Center**  
Bismarck, ND - \$79,405

**Advocates for Family Peace**  
Grand Rapids, MN - \$75,235

**African American Family Services, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$140,000

**African Assistance Program**  
Brooklyn Center, MN - \$53,000

**African Community Services in MN**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**American Indian Family Center**  
St. Paul, MN - \$18,100

**American Indian OIC, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$120,000

**Asian Media Access, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$20,000

**Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area**  
Bemidji, MN - \$16,500

**Bridging, Incorporated**  
Bloomington, MN - \$25,000

**Cabrini Partnership**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$150,000

**Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Rapid City**  
Rapid City, SD - \$70,071

**Center for Victims of Torture**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$100,000

**Central Center for Family Resources**  
Fridley, MN - \$39,655

**Centre for Asians and Pacific Islanders**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$150,000

**Centro Campesino Por Los Cambios Hacia Adelante**  
Owatonna, MN - \$10,500

**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

**CommunityWorks North Dakota**  
Bismarck, ND - \$50,000

**Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.**  
St. Paul, MN - \$50,000

**Cookie Cart**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

**Dakota County Public Health Department**  
West St. Paul, MN - \$286,318

**Emerge Community Development**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

**Evergreen House**  
Bemidji, MN - \$75,000

**Family and Children's Service**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$129,000

**Family Housing Fund of Minneapolis and St. Paul**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

**Family Recovery Home, Inc.**  
Williston, ND - \$52,323

**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

**La Familia Guidance Center, Inc.**  
St. Paul, MN - \$85,800

**Lakes Crisis & Resource Center**  
Detroit Lakes, MN - \$30,000

**Lakota Oyate Wakanyeja Owicakiyapi**  
Pine Ridge, SD - \$175,000

**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 Advocacy Project**  
Winner, SD - \$90,000

**Native American Community Board**  
Lake Andes, SD - \$20,000

**Neighborhood Involvement Program, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**The Network for Better Futures**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

**North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services**  
Bismarck, ND - \$29,710

**North Shore Horizons, Inc.**  
Two Harbors, MN - \$160,000

**Northern Hills Area CASA Program**  
Spearfish, SD - \$20,000

**Northlands Rescue Mission, Inc.**  
Grand Forks, ND - \$7,000

**NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$200,000

**Overcomers Outreach Ministries Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$125,000

**Person to Person, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$35,000

**Prairie Learning Center, Inc.**  
Raleigh, ND - \$100,100

**Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota**  
St. Paul, MN - \$40,000

**Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault, Inc.**  
Duluth, MN - \$60,000

**Rapid City Community Health Center, Inc.**  
Rapid City, SD - \$42,500

**Rebuild Resources, Inc.**  
St. Paul, MN - \$92,500

**Red River Valley Community Action**  
Grand Forks, ND - \$30,000

**Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$45,000

**Rivers of Hope**  
Monticello, MN - \$45,000

**Sabathani Community Center, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$125,000

**Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women**  
Duluth, MN - \$130,000

**Simpson Housing Services, Inc.**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$86,603

**SOAR Career Solutions**  
Duluth, MN - \$45,000

**Southside Family Nurturing Center**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$185,000

**Supportive Housing and Managed Care Pilot**  
St. Paul, MN - \$200,000

**Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation**  
Porcupine, SD - \$25,000

**Twin Cities RISE!**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

**Union Gospel Mission Association of Saint Paul**  
St. Paul, MN - \$10,000

**Other (21 payments to 19 organizations totaling \$2,048,180)**

**Amherst H. Wilder Foundation**  
St. Paul, MN - \$30,000

**Article Thirteen**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$33,725

**Asian American-Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy**  
San Francisco, CA - \$125,000

**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

**United Cambodian Association of Minnesota, Inc.**  
St. Paul, MN - \$30,000

**Valley Community Health Centers**  
Northwood, ND - \$110,000

**Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota**  
St. Paul, MN - \$50,000

**Village Family Service Center**  
Fargo, ND - \$441,312

**WATCH**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$75,000

**Welcome Center, Inc.**  
Austin, MN - \$25,000

**Workers Interfaith Network**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$30,000

**Youth Farm and Market Project**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$39,986

**YouthCARE**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$33,925

**YWCA Cass Clay**  
Fargo, ND - \$26,412

**Duluth-Superior Area Community Foundation**  
Duluth, MN - \$100,000

**Foundation Center**  
New York, NY - \$60,000

**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

**Local Initiatives Support Corporation**  
New York, NY - \$62,500 & \$95,000

**Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission**  
St. Paul, MN - \$100,000 & \$126,800

**National Enterprise Development Corporation**  
Bozeman, MT - \$261,750

**Organizing Apprenticeship Project**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$50,000

**Philanthrofund Foundation**  
Minneapolis, MN - \$40,000

**South Dakota Community Foundation**  
Pierre, SD - \$60,000

**Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation**  
Owatonna, MN - \$100,000

**Timber Lake & Area Development, Inc.**  
Isabel, SD - \$69,160