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Quiet Generosity: Ray S. and Eva H. Miller Unrestricted Fund

Over the years, many people just like you have given to The Saint Paul Foundation's unrestricted endowment, either through their estates or with current gifts. These unrestricted gifts provide the Foundation the flexibility to meet ever-changing community needs through grants like the ones described in this publication.

Throughout her life, Eva Hope Miller practiced quiet charity. Born in Minnesota in 1896, Eva Hope made Saint Paul her home. She opened a downtown business called Hope Furs and later married local businessman Ray Miller.

Eva was an active participant in both the civic and commercial affairs of the city. Her clients became friends as well as loyal customers, and over the years both her friendships and business grew. Because of those relationships and what the community meant to her, Eva was moved to give back—and did so throughout her life and beyond.

Through astute financial management, Eva invested her assets and increased her estate year after year. By the time of her death in 1994 at the age of 98, she had arranged for five funds—including an Unrestricted Fund—to be established at The Saint Paul Foundation.

During her life, Eva was especially helpful and generous to families whose resources were stretched during times of crisis. Her Unrestricted Fund continues that legacy today by giving grants to a variety of organizations including Children's Home Society & Family Services, a Saint Paul-based organization that helps children thrive.

Because of her business acumen, Eva also knew how important economic development is in sustaining a community. Her values are reflected today through grants from her Unrestricted Fund to organizations like the East Side Neighborhood Development Company, which is helping revitalize the neighborhood through housing opportunities and business assistance.

Eva Hope Miller was keenly aware of how important charitable giving is in building a stronger community where all people can thrive. With her unrestricted gift, she continues her quiet legacy of generosity.



Children's Home Society & Family Services is just one of the organizations that has benefited from Eva Hope Miller's generosity. Their Early Learning Centers provide quality care and prepare children for kindergarten.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES

ArtReach Alliance

Stillwater, Minnesota

For the capital campaign to purchase and renovate an art center \$150,000

Hmong Cultural Center Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Hmong Resource Center \$ 20,000

TU Dance

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Capacity Building/Audience Development initiative \$ 9,000

EDUCATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Admission Possible

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance program expansion \$ 45,000

AMAZE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Families All Matter Preschool program \$ 35,000

EFTIN

Burnsville, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for the Immigrant Student Achieving Program \$ 23,000

Sobriety High Foundation

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Community Education and Outreach Project in Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties \$ 20,300

Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for strategic planning for the Center for Excellence in Urban Education \$ 20,000

HEALTH

Children's Dental Services Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Expansion of Dental Services in St. Paul Communities Project \$ 50,000

Stairstep Foundation

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of Musical Beginnings in Saint Paul \$ 50,000

HUMAN SERVICES

AMICUS Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Saint Paul Effective Diversity Partnerships Project \$ 50,000

Arc Greater Twin Cities

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Arc Multicultural Program \$ 30,000

Bolder Options

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the program expansion in Saint Paul \$ 40,000

Hallie Q. Brown Community Center Incorporated

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the transition budget \$100,000

Capital City Properties

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the First Step-Next Step Initiative \$100,000

Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the start-up budget of CrossingBarriers \$ 20,000

East Metro Women's Council

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of Therapeutic Wrap-Around Services \$ 40,000

East Side Neighborhood Development Company Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the East Side Family Center \$ 40,000

Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Diversity Initiative \$ 30,000

HOPE Adoption and Family Services International, Inc.

Oak Park Heights, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for Increasing Development Capacity \$ 20,000

Merrick Community Services

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Middle School Street Youth Specialist Program \$ 25,000

Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Family Strengthening Project \$ 75,000

Northeast Residence Inc.

Little Canada, Minnesota

To help finance the budget to establish a fund development position \$ 30,000

Pacer Center, Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Paul Adelman Tech Connect Initiative \$ 20,000

Project Success-Students Undertaking Creative Control

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for expansion in the Saint Paul Public Schools \$ 30,000

Saint Paul Area Council of Churches

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for the leadership transition of the Minnesota Collaborative Anti-Racism Initiative \$ 30,000

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Assistance for Tenants in Foreclosed Rental Property Program \$ 37,500

Supportive Housing and Managed Care Pilot

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the Ending Long-Term Homelessness Capacity Building Project in the East Metro area \$ 50,000

Young Women's Christian Association of St. Paul

Saint Paul, Minnesota

"Lovin' The Skin I'm In" Youth Development Initiative \$ 25,000

PUBLIC, SOCIETAL BENEFIT

Council on Foundations, Inc.

Arlington, Virginia

For general corporate purposes \$ 40,000

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Inc.

Coral Gables, Florida

For general corporate purposes \$ 5,000

Independent Sector

Washington, DC

For general corporate purposes \$ 15,000

ISAI AH

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for phase two of Confronting Racism \$ 30,000

Management Assistance Programs for Nonprofits Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of Project ReDesign \$ 20,000

Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration

Maplewood, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Advanced Leadership in Volunteerism project \$ 12,500

Minnesota Council on Foundations

Minneapolis, Minnesota

For general corporate purposes \$ 27,100

Neighborhood Development Center Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance East Metro programs and to help finance development of the East End Central Corridor Business Retention Collaborative \$ 50,000

Opportunity Neighborhood Development Corporation

New Brighton, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Family Success Project \$ 20,000

Ramsey County, Minnesota

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Reducing At-Risk Youth Project \$ 50,000

Workers Interfaith Network

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the St. Paul Worker Empowerment Project \$ 25,000

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is designed to inform donors about organizations and programs The Saint Paul Foundation is supporting with grants from its unrestricted endowment funds. Donors tell us that they are interested in what the Foundation is supporting in the community—to build awareness and potentially join forces for an even greater impact.

We distribute this list of grants, organized by fields of interest, to donors following grant approvals by The Saint Paul Foundation board of directors—this issue contains grants approved at the April 2008 meeting. The organizations and programs listed in this publication were reviewed and researched by program officers with extensive knowledge of community issues and needs. In order to be effective stewards of resources, greater detail on these grants can be found on our Web site (www.saintpaulfoundation.org) in the Donor Resources section.



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