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The Saint Paul Foundation approves 35 grants totaling more than \$1.2 million

Saint Paul, Minn. – At its August 2008 board meeting, the board of directors of The Saint Paul Foundation approved 35 grants totaling \$1,251,500. A full list of grants of \$5,000 or more, categorized by field of interest, follows:

ARTS, CULTURE AND HUMANITIES: Total of \$45,000 in 2 grants.

Children's Theater Company and School

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for expansion of the Neighborhood Bridges Program in the East Metro area	\$	30,000
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East Side Arts Council

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of Kidventure	\$	15,000
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EDUCATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES: Total of \$105,000 in 3 grants.

American Oromo Community of Minnesota

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the YWCA St. Paul Partnership Project	\$	25,000
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Century College Foundation

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Tuition Free Program	\$	50,000
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Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Teaching for the 21st Century Initiative at Humboldt Junior High School	\$	30,000
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ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMALS: Total of \$12,000 in 1 grant.

The Trust for Public Land

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for professional services and project management related to the purchase of an addition to the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary \$ 12,000

HEALTH: Total of \$190,000 in 5 grants.

Center For Victims of Torture

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the East Metro Outreach Program \$ 75,000

Eastern European Medical Society

Maplewood, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the East Metro Community Needs Assessment Project \$ 25,000

Family & Children's Service

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Family Project Latino Parent Initiative \$ 20,000

Family Tree, Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education in the Schools Program \$ 30,000

HealthEast Foundation

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Salud Con Fe (Health With Faith) Project \$ 40,000

HUMAN SERVICES: Total of \$684,500 in 17 grants.

Alliance for Metropolitan Stability

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the second year of the East Metro Organizing Project \$ 30,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Park Buddies Site-Based Mentoring Program \$ 35,000

Casa De Esperanza		
Saint Paul, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget for expansion of the Latina Family Advocacy Initiative	\$	50,000
Child Care Works		
Minneapolis, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget for restructuring and Phase I of the Act for Quality Early Care and Education for All Project	\$	27,000
Children’s Law Center of Minnesota		
Saint Paul, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget of the Guardianship Project in Ramsey County	\$	25,000
Corporation for Supportive Housing		
Minneapolis, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget of the Supportive Housing Institute Pilot and Pipeline Expansion Project	\$	37,500
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South Saint Paul, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget for expansion of services in Dakota County	\$	40,000
FamilyMeans		
Stillwater, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget to provide youth programs at Cimarron	\$	50,000
Freeport West Inc.		
Minneapolis, Minnesota		
For expansion of the Project Solo homeless youth program to Saint Paul	\$	30,000
Human Services Inc. in Washington County, Minnesota		
Oakdale, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget of the electronic health records system	\$	75,000
Jeremiah Program		
Minneapolis, Minnesota		
To help finance the budget for the positions of Director of Major Gifts and Annual Fund Officer	\$	25,000

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota \$ 75,000

Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging Inc.

North Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Advocacy Leadership for Vital Aging Program of the Vital Aging Network \$ 25,000

New Foundations Inc.

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Crestview Community Supportive Housing Program \$ 40,000

Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

Saint Paul, Minnesota

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

Women's Initiative for Self Empowerment

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Financial Literacy Initiative for Immigrants and Refugees \$ 40,000

Young Women's Christian Association of St. Paul

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Academic Enrichment Services Capacity Building Initiative \$ 60,000

PUBLIC, SOCIETAL BENEFIT: Total of \$215,000 in 7 grants.

Citizens League

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Leveraging New Technologies and New Policy Engagement Strategies Project \$ 30,000

Growth & Justice

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of the Smart Investments in Minnesota Students Project \$ 50,000

Minnesota Council of Churches

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget of A Minnesota Without Poverty \$ 25,000

National Urban Fellows, Inc.

New York, New York

To help finance the budget of the Alumni Fellows Recruitment Project \$ 15,000

Nonprofits Assistance Fund

Minneapolis, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for expansion of training and technical assistance in the East Metro area \$ 20,000

Rondo Community Land Trust

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the budget for expansion to suburban Ramsey County \$ 25,000

University United

Saint Paul, Minnesota

To help finance the District Councils Collaborative of Saint Paul and Minneapolis \$ 50,000

About The Saint Paul Foundation

The Saint Paul Foundation is the community foundation for Saint Paul and surrounding areas. It connects and supports donors, nonprofits and partners to enrich lives and communities through philanthropy. Since 1940, The Saint Paul Foundation has granted more than \$500 million to nonprofit organizations contributing to the health and vitality of the community. Through community initiatives and programs such as the Community Sharing Fund, SpectrumTrust, Management Improvement Fund and Words Work!, the Foundation works with the community to identify and address key issues. For more information, visit www.saintpaulfoundation.org.

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