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BRADLEY FOUNDATION
2014 Report to Wisconsin



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The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Staff

A Letter to Our Community

The Bradley Foundation is institutionally “at home” in Milwaukee, where our donors, Lynde and Harry Bradley, established the family legacy that it is our trust to preserve. There are a host of national and international opportunities for philanthropy – and many of them deserve the attention of the Bradley Foundation. However, it is from 1241 North Franklin Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin – our home in our community – that the Bradley Foundation views the world.

The Foundation grants within our own community account for well over a third of our total giving since our inception as a private foundation in 1985. These grants are assiduously researched by staff, thoroughly reviewed by a committee of local directors and presented to the full Board for final approval – and they include many of our largest and most long-term grantees, those closest and best known to us. They are a critical component of the Foundation’s philanthropy.

We apply what we learn from our national and international programs to Milwaukee and Wisconsin, so that the community receives attention and advice from the world’s best thinkers, but it is a fair trade, for we often find ourselves providing the experience and wisdom of our community to a world that has much to learn from Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

This report provides information concerning all of our local grants during 2014, as we carry on the traditional philanthropy of the Bradley brothers in their home town and their home state. These grants focus on preserving and enhancing our city’s civic and cultural identity; preserving the role of families in our society; reforming education; and promoting civic growth and prosperity. The grants support community-based institutions of civil society, such as neighborhood organizations, schools and congregations. They also help maintain an infrastructure of services and cultural opportunities in our community and perpetuate our donors’ enthusiasm for Milwaukee and Wisconsin and their aspirations for our quality of life. Awards of \$10.8 million for Milwaukee and Wisconsin in 2014 raised the Foundation’s in-state giving to approximately \$340 million in the 30 years since we were established.

The officers, directors and staff of the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation are mindful of and grateful for our institutional roots in this community, and there is no aspect of our philanthropy that we are prouder of, or that we feel more responsibility for, than the local grants listed in this new report.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Grebe, President

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

April 2015

*I*n 1903, Lynde and Harry Bradley established a new business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It took courage and confidence for them to risk resources in a new venture, based only on their judgment of what was and their vision of what could be. The Bradleys' confidence was bolstered by the knowledge that in America, not only were they free to start a business, but they could also begin again if they failed. The Bradleys, however, would not fail. Their business grew to become the internationally recognized Allen-Bradley Company.

When the Allen-Bradley Company was acquired by Rockwell International Corporation in 1985, a significant portion of the proceeds was dedicated to establishing The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation. Although it has no direct ties to the Allen-Bradley Company, the purpose of the Foundation is to commemorate Lynde and Harry Bradley by preserving and extending the principles and philosophy by which they lived and upon which they built their company. As their efforts succeeded, their business grew and eventually extended far beyond its Milwaukee headquarters. Lynde and Harry Bradley remained devoted to the city where they began their enterprise and in which they lived and worked for so many years. Thus, the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is proud to continue its commitment to improving the quality of life in the Milwaukee metropolitan area and throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

The Bradleys lived and worked according to several philosophical principles. They believed that, over time, the consequences of ideas were more decisive than the force of political or economic movements. They recognized the interdependence of human endeavors – cultural, educational, philosophical, economic – and they rejected exclusionary emphasis on any single element. The brothers had an abiding belief in the dignity and decency of each person. They felt that only in an environment of political and economic freedom could individuals develop their talents, hone their skills and intellects, and contribute to the improvement of the human condition. The success of the Allen-Bradley Company stands as eloquent testimony to the enduring quality of these important principles.

The Bradley brothers were also committed to preserving and defending the tradition of free representative government and private enterprise that has enabled the American nation and, in a larger sense, the entire Western world to flourish intellectually and economically. The Bradleys believed that the good society is a free society. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is likewise devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense at home and abroad of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

2014 Grants Awarded



ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



ACTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 90,000



ALMA CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 25,000



AMERICAN MAJORITY

Purcellville, VA

To support Wisconsin Chapter 200,000



ASSET BUILDERS OF AMERICA

Madison, WI

To support general operations 40,000



ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN EDUCATORS FOUNDATION

Mission Viejo, CA

To support program activities in Wisconsin 150,000



BEL CANTO CHORUS OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 20,000



BEYOND VISION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 15,000



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI

To support program activities 15,000



BURLEIGH STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 15,000



BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS ACADEMY OF MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI

To support a teacher-incentive program 10,000



CAPTAIN FREDERICK PABST MANSION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 20,000



CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Waukesha, WI

To support general program activities 25,000



COMPEL THEM TO COME

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 25,000



CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ENTERPRISE

Washington, DC

To support the Milwaukee Violence Free Zone Initiative 190,000



CONCORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



CITY ON A HILL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 30,000



DISCOVERY WORLD AT PIER WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 90,000



CITY YEAR

Boston, MA

To support City Year Milwaukee 100,000



DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program 25,000



COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 100,000



DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Whitefish Bay, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program 25,000

DONORS FORUM OF WISCONSIN

2014 Grants Awarded



DONORS FORUM OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 15,000



EASTBROOK ACADEMY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 20,000



ECONOMICS WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support education programs 195,000



EDUCATION ACTION GROUP FOUNDATION

Muskegon, MI

To support Wisconsin programs 75,000



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Waukesha, WI

To support program activities 25,000



FIRST STAGE CHILDREN'S THEATER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 35,000



FLORENTINE OPERA COMPANY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 90,000



FRANKLIN CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC INTEGRITY

Alexandria, VA

To support *Wisconsin Reporter* 75,000



GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY

New York, NY

To support general operations of the Milwaukee program 150,000



GRAND AVENUE CLUB

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 50,000



GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support the Nonprofit Management Fund 60,000



GREATSCHOOLS

Stanford, CA

To support GreatSchools Milwaukee 10,000



GREENHOUSE SOLUTIONS

Aledo, TX

To support Media Trackers – Wisconsin.....285,000



HEALING CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



HOLTON YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations25,000



HOUSE OF PEACE

Milwaukee, WI

To support building repairs27,600

Hudson Institute

HUDSON INSTITUTE

Washington, DC

To support a project on nonprofit management 20,000



JOHN K. MACIVER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Madison, WI

To support general operations170,000



LAKELAND COLLEGE

Sheboygan, WI

To support Teaching Economics in American History 50,000



LAYTON BOULEVARD WEST NEIGHBORS

Milwaukee, WI

To support Epic Center Community Organization..... 10,000



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 40,000



LUCY BURNS INSTITUTE

Madison, WI

To support program activities 10,400



LUTHERAN URBAN MISSION INITIATIVE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 40,000



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.....25,000

2014 Grants Awarded



MENOMONEE VALLEY PARTNERS

Milwaukee, WI

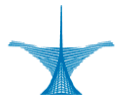
To support general operations 15,000



MESSMER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 200,000



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 90,000

To support the 125th Anniversary campaign 1,000,000



MILWAUKEE BALLET COMPANY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 95,000



MILWAUKEE CHAMBER THEATRE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 25,000



MILWAUKEE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 50,000



MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 50,000

To support expansion 200,000



MILWAUKEE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 20,000



MILWAUKEE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support a capital project 500,000



MILWAUKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support a regional economic development
initiative 100,000



MILWAUKEE HOMELESS VETERANS INITIATIVE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 65,000



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	150,000
To support a capital campaign	200,000



MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	100,000
To support a new production of <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	100,000



MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	30,000
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MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	650,000
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MILWAUKEE WATER COUNCIL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	40,000
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MILWAUKEE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	15,000
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NEHEMIAH, INC.

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	20,000
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NEU-LIFE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	50,000
To support a capital campaign	150,000

NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRY

Milwaukee, WI

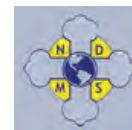
To support general operations	20,000
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NEW THREADS OF HOPE

Wauwatosa, WI

To support general operations	47,000
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NOTRE DAME MIDDLE SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	20,000
To support a capital project	25,000



OPERATION DREAM

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations	25,000
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2014 Grants Awarded



PARTNERS ADVANCING VALUES IN EDUCATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 225,000



PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 75,000



PIANO ARTS OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 15,000



PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program 25,000



REBUILDING TOGETHER GREATER MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



RISEN SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support outreach ministries 60,000



RUNNING REBELS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 90,000



SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Chicago, IL

To support general program activities in Wisconsin 15,000



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations \$15,000



ST. JOAN ANTIDA SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program 25,000



ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY

Delafield, WI

To support the Milwaukee Scholars Program 20,000



ST. MARCUS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 50,000



ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program..... 25,000



SHORELAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Somers, WI

To support participation in the Racine Parental Private School Choice Program 25,000



SALVATION ARMY OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Wauwatosa, WI

To support general operations 20,000



SKYLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 65,000



SAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

Madison, WI

To support general operations 100,000



SOAR OF RACINE

Racine, WI

To support general operations 40,000



SCHOOL CHOICE WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 290,000



TEACH FOR AMERICA

New York, NY

To support the Milwaukee program..... 150,000



SCHOOL SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS

Milwaukee, WI

To support Layton Boulevard West Neighbors..... 20,000



TEEN CHALLENGE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 20,000



SHARON LYNNE WILSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Brookfield, WI

To support the Guitar Competition and Festival..... 10,000



THREE HARBORS COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 50,000

2014 Grants Awarded



TRUE THE VOTE

Houston, TX

To support Wisconsin programs 60,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI

To support the Bradley Distinguished Lecture Series 40,000



UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support the Bruce-Guadalupe Community School 25,000



URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 10,000



UNITY IN MOTION

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 25,000



UWM RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Milwaukee, WI

To support the Bradley Catalyst Grant Program 150,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION

Madison, WI

To support the Law & Entrepreneurship Clinic 30,000



VCRT MACARTHUR FORUM

Milwaukee, WI

To support MacArthur Memorial Week 10,000



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

To support the Wisconsin Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy 100,000

To support the Center for the Study of the American Constitution 145,000

To support the Bradley Graduate and Post-Graduate Fellowship Program 50,000



WALNUT WAY CONSERVATION CORP

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations and a capital project 60,000



WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Verona, WI

To support general operations 10,000

2014 Grants Awarded



**WISCONSIN
CONSERVATORY
OF MUSIC**

WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 60,000



**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE
FOR LAW & LIBERTY**

WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR LAW & LIBERTY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 500,000



**WLCFS
Christian
Family
Solutions**

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE

Germantown, WI

To support the Student Assistance Program 25,000



**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice
Program 50,000
To support an expansion study 75,000



WPRI
Wisconsin Policy
Research Institute, Inc.

WISCONSIN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Hartland, WI

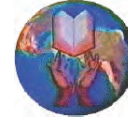
To support general operations 375,000



WISCONSINEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

Madison, WI

To support general operations 50,000
To support program activities 500,000



WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 25,000



WORLD ORPHAN FUND

Randolph, WI

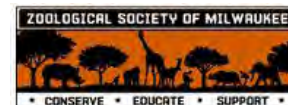
To support general operations \$25,000



YESHIVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 30,000



ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Milwaukee, WI

To support general operations 70,000

GRAND TOTAL AWARDED

\$10,745,000

Grantmaking Policies

The programs and funding decisions of the Bradley Foundation are the responsibility of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board, the policies set forth herein will be modified in response to changing conditions and priorities.

The guidelines established by the Board of Directors will normally preclude funding for unspecified and undetailed overhead costs. No funds will be authorized for fees payable to fund-raising counsel. In addition, grants without significant import to the Foundation's areas of interest will only under special conditions be considered for endowment or deficit-financing purposes.

The Foundation will:

- ✧ Normally award grants only to organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3);
- ✧ Favor projects that are not normally financed by public tax funds;
- ✧ Consider requests for building projects and limit grants to a fraction of the total cost.

Grantees must possess the resources to properly administer grants from the Foundation. The Foundation conducts an annual evaluation of grants, and grantees are asked to provide periodic reports on the progress of their work.

Two steps are required in the application process. First, the applicant should prepare a brief letter of inquiry to the Grants Program, describing the applying organization and its intended project. If the Foundation determines the project to be within the current program interests as determined by its Board of Directors, the applicant will be invited to submit a formal proposal.

Second, if invited to submit a formal proposal, the applicant should submit another letter. It should include a more-thorough, yet still concise description of the project, its objectives and significance, and the qualifications of the groups and individuals involved in it. It should also include a project budget, the specific amount being sought from the Bradley Foundation, and a list of other sources of support, philanthropic or otherwise.

The applicant should submit a copy of the Internal Revenue Service letter confirming the applying entity's tax-exempt and public-support status under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code.

Should the Foundation's program staff find it necessary or desirable, it may arrange a meeting with the applicant after the receipt of a written proposal. After the staff comprehensively reviews proposals, the Board acts on them. All grantmaking authority rests with the Board.

The Board of Directors meets four times a year. To be considered, full proposals should be submitted by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. In most cases, staff is able to complete its reviews of proposals in time for the next scheduled Board meeting. Occasionally, it is not, or Board consideration is deferred to a later meeting.

Because of the necessarily limited resources of the Foundation, many worthwhile projects cannot be supported, of course. The demands on the Foundation's resources also limit the size of particular grants and the ability of the Foundation to make commitments for extended periods. For more information about the Bradley Foundation, including our guidelines for submitting proposals, please visit our web site at www.bradleyfdn.org.

April 2015

Proposals and inquiries should be sent to:

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