

Better Way Foundation Grant History

2019

Organization	Project	Total Grant	Term (Mos)
American Indian Catholic Schools Network	AICSN Strategic Planning and Bridge Funding	\$ 91,805	10
American Indian Catholic Schools Network	American Indian Catholic Schools Network (AICSN) Support 2020-2024	\$ 905,500	60
Keres Children's Learning Center	Core Support and Indigenous Montessori/Early Childhood Network	\$ 200,000	24
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Core Support	\$ 120,000	36
National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition	Core Support	\$ 110,000	36
Pueblo of Jemez Walatowa Head Start Language Immersion Program	Core Support	\$ 270,000	35
Wicoie Nandagikendan	Core Support	\$ 30,000	12

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Amani Girls Home	Mapema Education Scheme - MES	\$ 760,000	60
Children in Crossfire Tanzania	TECDEN Organizational Assessment	\$ 21,000	8
Children in Crossfire Tanzania	Repositioning TECDENfor ECD Coordination and Advocacy	\$ 218,147	19
Greater Twin Cities United Way	Start Early Funders Coalition	\$ 5,000	12
Keres Children's Learning Center	Indigenous Montessori Institute	\$ 250,000	36
Keres Children's Learning Center	Immersion Center Building for Pueblo Community	\$ 60,000	12
Minnesota Community Foundation	HCHN Collaborative Fund	\$ 100,000	24
Montessori American Indian Childcare Center	Core Support	\$ 180,000	36
National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition	NABS National Conference	\$ 10,000	1
Oglala Lakota College	Nagi Teca	\$ 300,000	36
Results for Development Institute, Inc.	Continued M&E Capacity Development Support for TZ-based partners	\$ 200,000	24
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Expanding ECD Services Through Community-Based Organizations	\$ 440,000	35
The Lower Sioux Children are Sacred School	Emergency Window Repair	\$ 17,937	1
The Lower Sioux Children are Sacred School	Core Support	\$ 30,000	8
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	Lakota Immersion - Montessori Training	\$ 93,854	9
Wicoie Nandagikendan	Core Support	\$ 30,000	8

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De La Salle Blackfeet School	Principal Position and Curriculum Development	\$ 30,000	12
Echo Hawk Consulting	MN Native ECD Convenings	\$ 75,000	10
Keres Children's Learning Center	Inspiring the Redefinition of Indigenous Education Projects	\$ 180,000	23
Mama's Hope Organization for Legal Assistance	Stand and Speak for the Rights of Children in Kagera - Phase II	\$ 759,098	60
Montessori American Indian Childcare Center	Core Support	\$ 30,000	12
Montessori Center of Minnesota	American Indian Early Childhood Initiative	\$ 124,499	12
Oglala Lakota College	Wolakolkiciyapi-Learning Lakota way of life in the community	\$ 75,000	15
Pueblo of Isleta Head Start & Child Care	Isleta Cultural Awareness Program	\$ 152,000	29
Pueblo of Jemez Walatowa Head Start Language Immersion Program	Head Start Language Immersion Program	\$ 180,000	23
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	Lakota STEM Leaders	\$ 30,000	12
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Teach Them Program	\$ 30,000	12
St. Augustine Indian Mission School	Drexel Blended Learning System	\$ 30,000	12
St. Michael Indian School	Preschool Scholarship Program & Operations	\$ 30,000	10
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Building Organizational Influence for ECD	\$ 200,000	24
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	Lakota Language Initiative	\$ 420,000	36
Tumaini Letu	Wekeza kwa Mtoto Mdogo - Invest in Young Children	\$ 450,000	36
University of Notre Dame	AICSN (American Indian Catholic Schools Network)	\$ 783,340	24
University of Notre Dame	AICSN Supplemental Grant	\$ 42,467	12
White Earth Child Care/Early Childhood Program	Oshki Wayeshkad (New Beginning) Parent Leadership Training Institute	\$ 30,000	12

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Amani Girls Home	Child Inclusive Radical Care and Learning (CIRCLE) Supplemental Grant	\$ 50,000	12
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	CRS/Lesotho and C4EC Learning Exchange	\$ 36,720	3
Creighton University	2016 Network Professional Development Conference	\$ 96,420	6
De La Salle Blackfeet School	Support for a Full-Time Principal	\$ 30,000	12
Dreams of Tanzania & Montessori Training Centre	Expansion and Improvement of Learning and Training Facilities	\$ 50,000	12
Mama's Hope Organization for Legal Assistance	Stand and Speak For The Rights of The Children in Kagera Supplemental Grant	\$ 50,000	12
Oglala Lakota College	Core Support for Head Start/Early Head Start	\$ 30,000	12
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	College Ready for STEM	\$ 30,000	12
Results for Development Institute, Inc.	M&E Capacity Development Support for Tanzania-based partners	\$ 211,142	24
Results for Development Institute, Inc.	ECD in Tanzania - Evaluation and Capacity Building	\$ 69,407	4
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Teach Them Program	\$ 30,000	9
St. Augustine Indian Mission School	Paraprofessional Development	\$ 30,000	12
St. Catherine University	Serving the Whole Child - Phase II	\$ 1,116,072	50
St. Catherine University	Serving the Whole Child: Planning for Continuation	\$ 51,040	3
St. Michael Indian School	Junior Kindergarten Curriculum & Operations	\$ 30,000	12
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Integrated ECD (IECD) Initiative Supplemental Grant	\$ 50,000	18
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Learning Visit for Tanzania C4EC partners to Lesotho CRS partners	\$ 28,444	12
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	Lakota Language Initiative	\$ 150,000	12
Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	Convening, Program and Operations Support	\$ 40,000	12
Trustees of Boston College	City Connects in New Early Childhood Settings and Populations	\$ 640,000	43
Trustees of Boston College	University-Community Partnership Conference	\$ 56,067	12
Tumaini Letu	Support, Care, and Protection for OVCs Supplemental Grant	\$ 50,000	12
University of Notre Dame	AICSN - Administrative Transition	\$ 200,000	21

2015

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Amani Girls Home	Child Inclusive Radical Care and Learning (CIRCLE)	\$ 405,450	35
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	Whose Child is This: Primary Schools Transition Study	\$ 158,210	0
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	Whose Child is This Phase II	\$ 1,074,937	35
De La Salle Blackfeet School	Curriculum Development	\$ 30,000	11
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	Teaching Lakota to Red Cloud Students (Phase II)	\$ 30,000	12
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Teach Them Program	\$ 30,000	9
St. Augustine Indian Mission School	Paraprofessional Development	\$ 30,000	11
St. Michael Indian School	Junior Kindergarten Expansion	\$ 30,000	11
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Champions for Early Childhood (C4EC) Program	\$ 150,000	29
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Integrated Early Childhood Development Initiative (IECDI)	\$ 300,000	40
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Coalition Planning Grant	\$ 30,000	3

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Amani Girls Home	Capacity Building to Promote Women Led Enterprises for Local ECD	\$ 35,000	12
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	"Whose Child Is This?" Integrated ECD Project	\$ 304,057	12
Catholic University of America	Catholic Community Partnerships for ECD	\$ 10,000	12
Creighton University	(AICSN) Indian Mission Schools Network	\$ 733,163	23
Creighton University	Professional Development Initiative Phases I & II	\$ 54,163	3
De La Salle Blackfeet School	Graduate Support Program	\$ 25,000	12
Mama's Hope Organization for Legal Assistance	ECD Organizations Development	\$ 24,996	12
Mama's Hope Organization for Legal Assistance	Stand and Speak for the Rights of the Children in Kagera	\$ 316,930	12
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	Teaching Lakota to Red Cloud Students	\$ 25,000	12
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Textbook Purchase	\$ 25,000	12
St. Catherine University	Montessori Partners Research Study	\$ 54,595	24
St. Michael Indian School	Leadership Development	\$ 25,000	12
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Community Research Based Intervention (CRBI)	\$ 50,000	12
Tumaini Letu	Support, Care and Protection for Young OVCs	\$ 270,000	36
University of Victoria, Early Childhood Development Virtual University	Training ECD Leaders from Tanzania and Lesotho	\$ 68,000	17

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Amani Girls Home	LIPS (Literacy Improvement in Pre-primary Schools)	\$ 190,000	24
Amani Girls Home	Engage FINCA Tanzania as Consultants	\$ 35,000	12
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	Tracer Study for Whose Child is This?	\$ 7,300	12
Catholic Relief Services - USCCB	"Whose Child Is This?" Integrated ECDProject	\$ 293,253	12
Children in Crossfire Tanzania	Organizational Capacity Building	\$ 34,720	12
Creighton University	Professional Development Initiative Phases I & II	\$ 85,521	12
Creighton University	Sieben Mission Schools Network: Year Three Network Development	\$ 159,830	12
De La Salle Blackfeet School	Grief and Loss Counseling Program	\$ 25,000	12
De La Salle Blackfeet School	Graduate Support Program	\$ 25,000	12
Dreams of Tanzania & Montessori Training Centre	Broadening of Early Childhood Education in the Lake Zone	\$ 62,810	24
Mama's Hope Organization for Legal Assistance	Early Childhood Development in Karagwe District.	\$ 42,336	12
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	Advancing the Academic Preparation through Research and Data	\$ 25,000	12
Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	Teaching Lakota to Red Cloud Students	\$ 25,000	12
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Curriculum Leader	\$ 25,000	12
San Carlos Apache Catholic Community: St. Charles School	Teach Them Program	\$ 25,000	12
St. Augustine Indian Mission School	St. Augustine IPad Literacy Enhancement Project	\$ 25,000	12
St. Catherine University	Montessori Partners Serving All Children	\$ 515,253	36
St. Michael Indian School	K-12 Math Department Supplies & Training	\$ 25,000	12
St. Michael Indian School	Strategic Advancement Phase 1	\$ 15,500	12
St. Michael Indian School	Increase Donor Base	\$ 25,000	12
Tanzania Early Childhood Development Network	TECDEN Capacity Building Project in ECD Advocacy	\$ 161,566	12
Tanzania Home Economics Association	Beyond Treat and Train in Ilemela District	\$ 35,000	12
Trustees of Boston College	City Connects: Early Childhood Model of Optimized Student Support	\$ 535,981	36
University of Great Falls	Safe Child Community	\$ 90,000	36