

Association for Catholic Childhood
2014 Funded Fall Grants

Applicant*	Amount Requested
Family Law CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocated)	\$10,000
Harrington House	\$10,000
King County Kinship Collaboration	\$5,000
Pregnancy & Parenting Support – King County	\$10,000
Pregnancy & Parenting Support – Tacoma	\$5,000
Youth Tutoring Program – King County	\$10,000
Youth Tutoring Program – Grays Harbor/Aberdeen	\$10,000
Supervised Visitation Program – Bellingham	\$7,500
Total Grant Funding Requested	\$67,500.00
All 8 agency grant applications are fully funded by ACC in the Fall 2014 grant application period for a total of \$67,500.	

*Details of each agency are also listed on the ACC website @ www.accww.org under the tab: Funded Organizations

Organization Descriptions - 2014 Funded Fall Grants

[Family Law CASA of King County](#) - CASA volunteers continue to advocate for those children who have the greatest need. Half of the children served are under age five. The typical family has low to moderate income, with allegations of substance abuse, domestic violence or mental health issues. CASA volunteers are dedicated to helping ensure a safe, nurturing environment for children in high risk custody cases. They focus on the needs of the child, while striving to strengthen family relationships and parenting skills. Fall/'14 \$10,000; Total grants \$21,000

[Harrington House](#) - Provides a temporary safe place for homeless women and children and attempts to ensure healthy births and children through prenatal health care, build parenting skills and foster economic self-sufficiency. ACC funds will be used to help pay for the direct services positions that play a vital role in Harrington House's staff. Funds will help women become more self-sufficient and support efforts to improve child safety and well-being. Mothers are equipped to maintain a safe home environment where the child is adequately cared for so they will experience healthy emotional and social development. Fall/'14 \$10,000; Total grants \$88,250

[King County Kinship Collaboration](#) - A diverse community of relatives who are raising relatives and public and private social service providers from across the county. We have come together to provide a comprehensive and coordinated set of services, advocacy and community education to support the needs and interests of kinship families. Additional emergency support is available for unexpected bills such as food, clothing, transportation, school supplies, youth activities, band instruments, beds, household supplies and utilities. The **Kinship Navigator** is available to guide a Kinship Caregiver through services by providing information, assistance and referrals for: financial support, housing, medical, dental, counseling, legal options, support groups, parent education and advocacy. Fall/'14 \$5,000; Total grants \$5,000

[Pregnancy and Parenting Support](#) - (PPS) King County, is an outreach program for pregnant and/or parenting women with children 0-3 years of age. PPS provides comprehensive services that assist with the many difficulties clients face during their pregnancy and while parenting an infant. ACC funds will be used to provide support to women and their families, enabling them to cope with the crisis brought about by an unplanned pregnancy. PPS will offer counseling; prenatal, parenting, and life skills education; and comprehensive case management assistance. Funding will also support the purchase of vital maternal supplies such as diapers, wipes and formula. Fall/'14 \$10,000; Total grants \$113,500

[Pregnancy and Parenting Support](#) - Pierce County supports pregnant women of pierce County that are poor, somewhat isolated and lack access to resources. The CCS Pregnancy Support counselor offers pregnant women counseling and case management to help them cope with the crisis, identify natural supports and set achievable goals for the future. ACC funds will allow this program to continue to support pregnant and parenting families struggling to survive. Primary material needs are for shelter and housing assistance, transportation and essential baby items including cribs, car seats and diapers. Fall/'14 \$5,000; Total grants \$33,000

[Youth Tutoring Program](#) – Seattle provides after-school and evening educational enrichment for at-risk elementary, middle and high school children who live in six Seattle public/affordable housing communities. This grant will be used to support the YTP's Summer Learning Program – helping students who are behind in their academics and would benefit from continued engagement over the summer. New curriculum will be purchased. ACC's support will pay for the printing of new curriculum materials, storage supplies to keep the curriculum organized and time and labor needed to develop and implement additional math curriculum. Fall/'14 \$10,000; Total grants \$111,750

[Youth Tutoring Program – Grays Harbor.](#) (Program same as above) Fall/'14 \$10,000

[Supervised Visitation](#) - Whatcom Family Center's program provides supervised visits between parents and their children in foster care through collaboration among CCS, the courts, a local church, and community volunteers, as well as attorneys and advocates for victims of domestic violence. This program remains the only no-fee supervision resource for families whose circumstances almost always preclude their ability to pay, Without this program, there is no doubt that a.) more parent-child visits would occur in unsafe circumstances and/or b.) many parent-child visits would not occur at all. ACC funds will be used to fund high-risk visits supervised by the salaried Coordinator. - Fall/'14 \$7,500; Total grants \$63,500