

The grant funding committee has approved the following grants for Fall 2017. ACC members and contributors should be proud of the hard work that has allowed us to fund these grants so significantly.

2017 Funded Fall Grants

Applicant	Amount Funded
Catholic Community Services, Grays Harbor Family Center - Youth Tutoring Program	\$7,800
Catholic Community Services of King County - Eastside Winter Shelter for Families	\$10,000
Catholic Community Services, King County - Youth Tutoring Program	\$10,000
Catholic Community Services Seattle - Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PrePS)	\$10,000
Catholic Community Services, Tacoma - Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services	\$5,000
Catholic Community Services, Western Washington - PREPARES	\$10,000
Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington - Katharine's Place	\$10,000
Family Law CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) - Seattle	\$10,000
KINDERING, Cherish Program - Bellevue	\$5,000
Total Grant Funding Requested	\$77,800.00

A more complete description of the programs can be found online on the ACC website at advocacyandcaringforchildren.org, under the tab: Funded Organizations, or the CCS website www.ccsww.org.

Organization Descriptions - 2017 Funded Fall Grants

Grays Harbor Youth Tutoring Program (CCS Grays Harbor) - Employs the time and talents of many volunteers to provide educational support for elementary-age students who need the extra help of a one-on-one tutor and an individualized curriculum. Students are provided with two hours of intensive, individualized help after school for elementary age students. Tutors work one-on-one with students in three areas: homework, basic skill building and social skills development. ACC funds will be used for non-salary related operating expenses such as occupancy expenses, shared facilities and technology expenses, telephone costs, postage, nutritious snacks for participants and non-salary placement costs relating to the Jesuit Volunteer who manages the program. Fall/17 \$7,800; \$89,100

Eastside Winter Shelter for Families (CCS King Co.) - The Eastside Shelter for Families provides shelter to families experiencing homelessness. In its third year of service, the 50 unit emergency shelter operates from October through May with two CCS staff on shift each night to ensure the safety and comfort of families. ESWF serves single and two parent households with one or more children age 17 or under. Fall/17 \$10,000; \$17,000

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/17 \$10,000; Total grants \$141,750

Pregnancy and Parenting Support - (PrePS) 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/17 \$10,000; Total grants \$143,500

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/17 \$5,000; Total grants \$53,000

Prepares (CCSWW) - PREPARES will "walk the journey" with pregnant and parenting women, men, and families, who find themselves lacking a healthy support network. Families will be able to access mentors and holistic wrap-around services from the time of awareness of pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday. Once fully realized, the PREPARES network will provide meaningful, professional and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Fall/17 \$10,000; \$25,000

Katharine's Place (CCS King Co.) - Provides 25 units of safe, affordable, permanent housing for low-income and homeless families, which include African immigrant and refugee families living in the Rainer Valley neighborhood of Seattle. The majority of residents are single mothers with young children. More than 60 children and youth live in these apartments, ranging in age from 0-17 years. Fall/17 \$10,000; \$26,500

[Family Law CASA of King County](#) - CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) 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/17 \$10,000; Total grants \$51,000

Kindering CHERISH program- Kindering serves infants and children whose development are affected by biological disabilities or environmental factors that impact an array of skill areas including: hearing, vision, cognitive, motor, communication, feeding and behavioral. Kindering is recognized worldwide for leadership in early intervention, implementing impactful services based on research. CHERISH directly serves foster families in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties. Kindering will use to use funding to support statewide expansion of their CHERISH program. Fall/17 \$5,000; Total grants \$5,000