

The Jovid Foundation

2009 Grant Report

For the Period January 1 – June 15, 2009

The Jovid Foundation is a philanthropic foundation incorporated in 1990 in the District of Columbia. The Foundation's officers are: President, Joan Maxwell; Vice President/Treasurer, David Maxwell; and Secretary, Doris Blazek-White. The Foundation's Executive Director is Bob Wittig.

PROGRAM INTERESTS

The Jovid Foundation's primary interest is in supporting District of Columbia nonprofit organizations that help District residents in or at risk of long-term poverty to become more self-sufficient. Because the Foundation is small and seeks to make a positive difference, it is particularly interested in funding neighborhood-based efforts that provide programs and services to low-income DC adults that help them obtain and retain employment. In addition, a small number of grants may be made from a discretionary fund.

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals or for projects that are sectarian in nature.

Until further notice, Jovid will not accept any letters of inquiry from organizations which have not received prior funding from the foundation.

2009 Grants

For the period January 1 – June 15, 2009, the Foundation Board awarded the following grants:

Note: The Foundation encourages organizations to learn about each other and to collaborate when possible; we have provided grantees' website addresses to that end.

Employment and Training Programs

12 Grants—Total Awarded To-Date: \$110,000

ARRIBA Center for Independent Living

\$ 7,500

Support of the ACTDEAR program which provides job training and placement services to disabled DC immigrants.

www.arribacenter.org

Beyond Talent

\$ 5,000

Support of the *Next Step* program that provides college & career counseling to interested DC adults upon GED/EDP graduation.

www.beyondtalent.org

Byte Back

\$10,000

General operating support for computer training to low-income, unemployed, under-employed, and homeless DC adults.

www.byteback.org

<u>Calvary Women's Services</u>	\$ 5,000
Support of the STRIDE (Search Together to Resume Dignified Employment) Program which provides job training and support to DC women transitioning from homelessness to independent living. www.calvaryservices.org	
<u>Ethiopian Community Center</u>	\$12,500
General operating support of English as a Second Language and computer classes provided to DC immigrants.	
<u>Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop</u>	\$12,500
Support for literacy and re-entry programs provided to DC juveniles incarcerated in the DC Jail and federal prisons. www.freemindsbookclub.org	
<u>Home Care Partners, Inc.</u>	\$10,000
To support the training and education of DC adults as home care aides. www.homecarepartners.org	
<u>JHP - (Jobs for Homeless People)</u>	\$ 5,000
To provide transportation assistance to homeless adults in the DC Federal City Shelter who seek employment www.jobshavepriority.org	
<u>Language ETC</u>	\$ 7,500
General support of English as a Second Language (ESL) programs and computer training provided to the DC immigrant community. www.languageetc.org	
<u>N Street Village</u>	\$ 5,000
Support of the Education and Employment Center which helps homeless women in DC obtain employment. www.nstreetvillage.org	
<u>Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington</u>	\$10,000
\$1 for \$1 Challenge Grant to support the Next Steps Program which helps DC adults set and attain goals that include obtaining employment and participating in job training programs. www.samaritanministry.org	
<u>Visitors' Services Center</u>	\$5,000
General operating support for programs and services provided to men and women in the DC Jail. www.vscdcjails.net	

VW Associates**\$15,000**

General operating support of educational, vocational training, and job placement programs for DC adults with a primary focus on ex-offenders.

www.vwassoc.org

Mini-Grants**(2 Grants—Total Awarded \$1,020)**

The Jovid Mini-Grants Program provides grants of up to \$1,000 to help current grantees increase organizational capacity and expertise. Mini-grants can be awarded for such purposes as staff development, board training, relevant conferences, workshops and trainings, membership dues and fees, web site development, etc. Mini-grants are not available for equipment or capital purchases, salaries, overhead, or direct program support. Mini-grant eligibility and application guidelines can be found at www.jovid.org.

Calvary Women's Services**\$380**

Funds to be used to purchase "Basic Responsibilities for NonProfit Boards" pamphlet which will be used as part of Calvary's board development project.

www.calvaryservices.org

Jubilee Jobs**\$640**

Support for membership to the Nonprofit Center Network and for two individuals to attend the annual conference in Washington, DC May 18-20, 2009.

www.jubileejobs.org

Direct Technical Assistance

The Direct Technical Assistance Program aims to help current Jovid grantees more effectively and efficiently fulfill their missions and improve long-term sustainability. The Foundation's Executive Director, who has nearly 20 years of nonprofit experience, provides the consulting services at Jovid's expense. Depending on the applicant organization's objectives, Direct TA will most likely be focused in one of the following areas:

- Financial systems and reporting,
- Fundraising,
- Program evaluation,
- Board development, governance, and oversight, and
- Strategic restructuring (collaboration, administrative consolidation, and mergers).

Direct Technical Assistance eligibility and application guidelines can be found at www.jovid.org.

Direct Technical Assistance projects in 2009 are as follows:

Literacy Volunteers and Advocates

Literacy Volunteer and Advocates (LVA) received technical assistance to help staff and board assess current financial situation. Organization's financials were updated, cash flow projections created, and 2010 budget created.

www.lvanca.org

Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW)

Direct TA provided to facilitate annual board retreat. Goal of retreat was to assist board and staff to establish several organizational goals that the board and staff would use to guide direction and evaluate impact during SMGW's 2010 fiscal year.

www.samaritanministry.org

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