

# The Jovid Foundation

## 2009 Grant Report

For the Period January 1 – December 31, 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.

### 2009 Grants

For the period January 1 – December 31, 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

24 Grants—Total Awarded To-Date: \$237,000

#### **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](http://www.arribacenter.org)

#### **Beyond Talent**

**\$ 5,000**

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

[www.beyondtalent.org](http://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](http://www.byteback.org)

<b><u>Calvary Women's Services</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
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. <a href="http://www.calvaryservices.org">www.calvaryservices.org</a>	
<b><u>Capitol Hill Group Ministry</u></b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
Support of the Services for Homeless Families Program which provides job readiness and job placement support to DC parents transitioning from homelessness to independent living. <a href="http://www.capitolhillgroupministry.org">www.capitolhillgroupministry.org</a>	
<b><u>Community Foundation for the National Capital Region</u></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Support for the Greater Washington Workforce Development Collaborative which is a coalition of 14 local and national funders committed to strengthening the area's workforce development system to more effectively help low-income and low-skilled adults throughout the Greater DC Region obtain and retain living wage employment. <a href="http://www.cfncr.org">www.cfncr.org</a>	
<b><u>DC Coalition on Long Term Care: A project of IONA Senior Services</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Support of the Coalition's efforts to develop a long-term care workforce in the District of Columbia which has a living wage, health benefits, and improved training opportunities. <a href="http://www.iona.org">www.iona.org</a>	
<b><u>DC Jobs with Justice</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Support of efforts that help DC workers improve working conditions and wages. <a href="http://www.jwj.org">www.jwj.org</a>	
<b><u>Ethiopian Community Center</u></b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
General operating support of English as a Second Language and computer classes provided to DC immigrants.	
<b><u>Free Minds Book Club &amp; Writing Workshop</u></b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
Support for literacy and re-entry programs provided to DC juveniles incarcerated in the DC Jail and federal prisons. <a href="http://www.freemindsbookclub.org">www.freemindsbookclub.org</a>	
<b><u>Home Care Partners, Inc.</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
To support the training and education of DC adults as home care aides. <a href="http://www.homecarepartners.org">www.homecarepartners.org</a>	
<b><u>JHP - (Jobs for Homeless People)</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
To provide transportation assistance to homeless adults in the DC Federal City Shelter who seek employment <a href="http://www.jobshavepriority.org">www.jobshavepriority.org</a>	
<b><u>Jubilee Jobs</u></b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
General operating support of programs and services that help unemployed DC residents obtain and retain employment. <a href="http://www.jubileejobs.org">www.jubileejobs.org</a>	

<b><u>Language ETC</u></b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
General support of English as a Second Language (ESL) programs and computer training provided to the DC immigrant community. <a href="http://www.languageetc.org">www.languageetc.org</a>	
<b><u>Our Place DC</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Support of the Employment Services Program which is provided to incarcerated and recently released DC women. <a href="http://www.ourplacedc.org">www.ourplacedc.org</a>	
<b><u>N Street Village</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
Support of the Education and Employment Center which helps homeless women in DC obtain employment. <a href="http://www.nstreetvillage.org">www.nstreetvillage.org</a>	
<b><u>Perry School Community Center</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Support of the Center's Economic Empowerment Department's job readiness, training, and placement programs provided to DC adults. <a href="http://www.perryschool.org">www.perryschool.org</a>	
<b><u>Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
\$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. <a href="http://www.samaritanministry.org">www.samaritanministry.org</a>	
<b><u>Southeast Ministry</u></b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
Support of GED preparation and job readiness training to Ward 8 adults <a href="http://www.reformationdc.org/Ministries/southeastministry.html">http://www.reformationdc.org/Ministries/southeastministry.html</a>	
<b><u>Thrive DC</u></b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Support of the Employment Services Program which provides internships, job readiness, and job placement to homeless adults in DC. <a href="http://www.thrivedc.org">www.thrivedc.org</a>	
<b><u>Transitional Housing Corporation</u></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Support for the Employment Services Program which helps formerly homeless DC residents living in THC supported housing to obtain and retain employment. <a href="http://www.thcdc.org">www.thcdc.org</a>	
<b><u>Visitors' Services Center</u></b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
General operating support for programs and services provided to men and women in the DC Jail. <a href="http://www.vscdcjails.net">www.vscdcjails.net</a>	

**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](http://www.vwassoc.org)

**Washington Literacy Council** **\$7,500**  
General operating support of literacy programs provided to DC adults.  
[www.washingtonliteracycouncil.org](http://www.washingtonliteracycouncil.org)

**Other** (1 Grant—Total Awarded To-Date: \$3,500)

**Foundation Center** **\$3,500**  
General operating support for the DC library/learning center and free workshops provided to DC area nonprofit organizations.  
[www.fdncenter.org/washington](http://www.fdncenter.org/washington)

**Prior Year Grants Paid in 2009** (2 Grants—Total Paid-to Date \$20,000)

**DC Employment Justice Center** **\$10,000**  
Support of the Legal Services and Education Programs which provide employment law advice and education to low-income DC residents.  
[www.dcejc.org](http://www.dcejc.org)

**Wider Opportunities for Women** **\$10,000**  
Capstone grant to provide Career Connections and the DC Metro Area Self-Sufficiency Calculator to 100 DC adults seeking employment.  
[www.wowonline.org](http://www.wowonline.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](http://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](http://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](http://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 on one of the following areas:

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

Direct Technical Assistance eligibility and application guidelines can be found at [www.jovid.org](http://www.jovid.org). Direct Technical Assistance projects in 2009 are as follows:

### **Beyond Talent**

Technical assistance provided to help staff and board analyze financial situation, draft 2010 budget, and create an 18-month cash flow projection. Based on budget and cash flow, fundraising strategies were recommended to help the organization achieve 2010 budget goals and begin efforts to grow revenues.

[www.beyondtalent.org](http://www.beyondtalent.org)

### **Literacy Volunteers and Advocates**

Technical assistance provided 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](http://www.lvanca.org)

### **Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW)**

Direct TA provided to facilitate annual board retreat and provide guidance with strategic thinking. Goal of retreat was to assist board and staff to establish several goals to guide the organization's direction and evaluate its impact during SMGW's 2010 fiscal year.

[www.samaritanministry.org](http://www.samaritanministry.org)

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