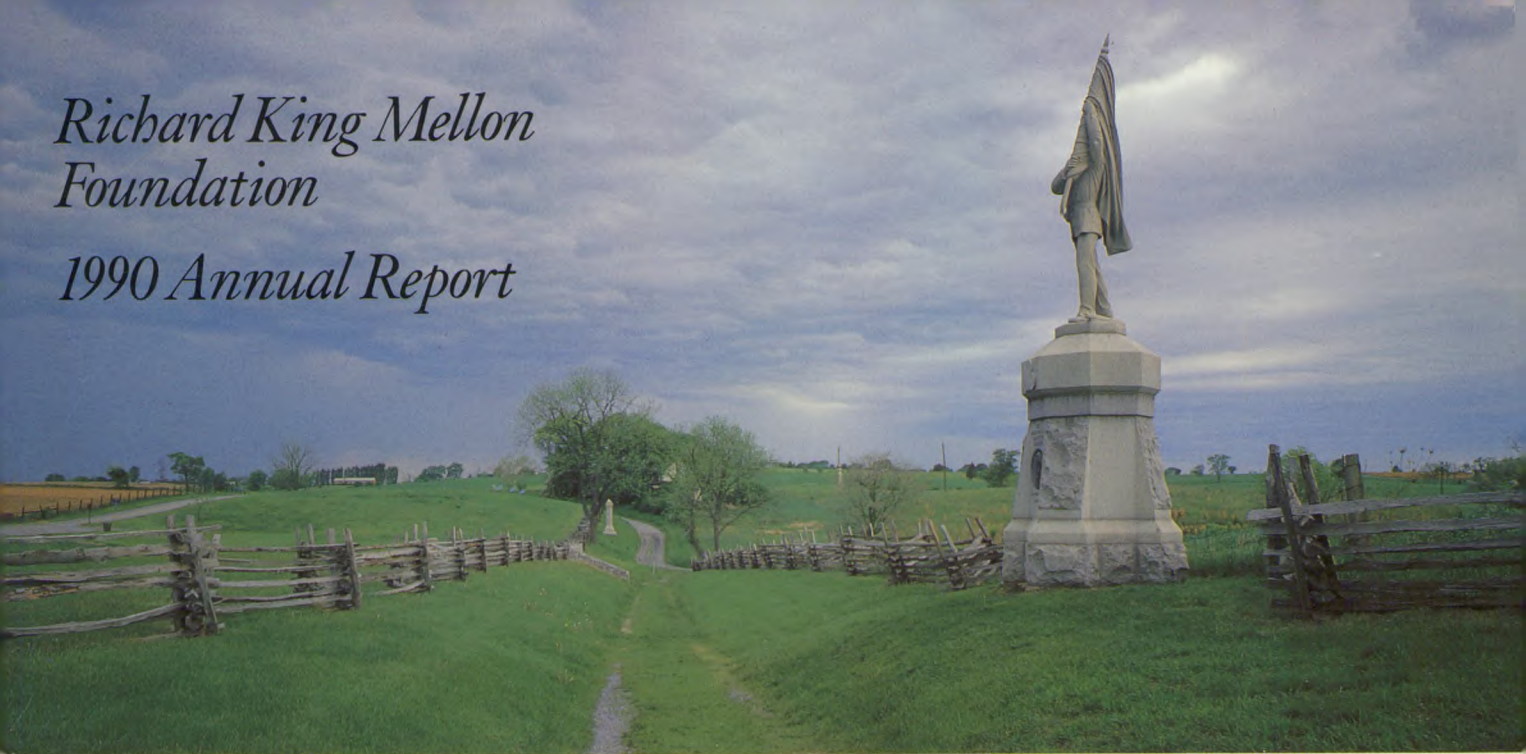


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Richard King Mellon

1899–1970



Richard King Mellon was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 19, 1899, the son of Richard Beatty Mellon and Jennie King Mellon. Mr. Mellon served his country in both World Wars and in peacetime, attaining the rank of Lieutenant General, United States Army Reserve, and received the Distinguished Service Medal. Mr. Mellon was the dominant figure in the financial, industrial, and civic life of his community for many years. He was President of Mellon National Bank and for twenty years Chairman of the Board of Mellon National Bank and Trust Company; as a director, he aided the growth of many of the nation's leading enterprises, particularly Gulf Oil Corporation and Aluminum Company of America.

Mr. Mellon, Founder, President and Governor of T. Mellon and Sons, inspired and led the rebirth of a great American city. His creative energies forged the Pittsburgh Renaissance, an architectural, civic, social and educational masterpiece.

In 1936, Mr. Mellon married the former Constance Mary Prosser, who served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Richard King Mellon Foundation from its inception in 1947 until her death in 1980.

A renowned sportsman, Mr. Mellon generously endeavored to preserve the quality of the natural environment and to protect its wildlife.

Mr. Mellon died on June 3, 1970.

Richard King Mellon Foundation

The Richard King Mellon Foundation, a private grantmaking foundation located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was created on November 14, 1947, by Lieutenant General Richard King Mellon of Pittsburgh and Ligonier, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of the Foundation is to make grants for such philanthropic purposes as, in the best judgment of the Trustees, are in the public interest.

Periodically the Trustees and Officers of the Richard King Mellon Foundation make a concerted effort to examine their goals, objectives, and priorities in an attempt to insure the most efficient use of the resources under their stewardship. The most recent review was conducted in 1988, at which time the Trustees reaffirmed that the quality of life in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania is the Foundation's foremost priority. This conviction to concentrate the Foundation's philanthropic resources on the betterment of this geographic area is an overriding consideration in evaluating grant requests in all program categories with the exception of conservation, which remains both a local and national effort.

The Trustees' well-established interest in conservation remains specifically in the areas of land acquisition, wetlands protection, and wildlife preservation. It is intended that conservation will be the Foundation's primary program thrust and, in addition to being pursued on a local basis, it will remain the Foundation's principal interest outside of Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania.

The field of education, an area of major interest to the Trustees throughout the years, will continue to be emphasized in the future. Support for undergraduate higher education will be restricted to selected institutions in the Pittsburgh vicinity. Certain programs at leading graduate schools nationwide may be of interest, and undertakings in local primary and secondary education continue to be reviewed on a selective basis.

Significant emphasis will be placed on organizations operating in the social services field, a sector comprised of many agencies confronted with significant program and budget curtailments. The Trustees will continue to concentrate on organizations improving the quality of life in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Trustees of the Foundation continue to maintain an interest in medicine and health care in Pittsburgh, particularly efforts to make the delivery of health care more cost efficient in this geographic area. Successful cooperative undertakings by local institutions and universities, such as the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, will be looked at closely by the Trustees.

Civic affairs is another area of interest to the Trustees of the Foundation, but will be limited to activities concentrated in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania. Projects consistent with the physical, community, and economic development of this geographic area will be considered as this region continues a transition to reduce its dependence upon an industrial economy.

Cultural activities are recognized as essential to the quality of life in Pittsburgh, but are considered to be a secondary priority of the Foundation.

TRUSTEES, RICHARD KING MELLON FOUNDATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In 1990, the Trustees of the Richard King Mellon Foundation authorized charitable commitments totaling \$37,716,076. The Foundation supported more than 84 projects that enhance the quality of life in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania, as well as local and national conservation efforts.

In this past year the Foundation also entered a new phase of philanthropy by donating to public agencies more than 100,000 acres of land — thus ensuring their preservation as wildlife refuges and national historic sites or parks.

During the past several years the Foundation has worked in partnership with The Conservation Fund and other nonprofit agencies to acquire land, threatened by development, that has lasting historical or environmental value to the nation. From Civil War battlefields to coastlines and wildlife habitats, the first gifts of an impressive array of land were transferred to the American public. Examples of these donations follow.

MAINE BOLD COAST

Eagles and osprey soar above the cliffs and cobble beaches along the 2,000 acres of Maine's Bold Coast, given to the State of Maine to establish a new coastal wilderness park. This land is part of a 12,100-acre purchase in Washington County, near New Brunswick, Canada. On the other 10,000 acres, leased to the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, are the pine forests, streams, and peat bogs that black ducks and rare plants need for their habitat.

ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

The momentous meeting of Union forces under General George B. McClellan and General Robert E. Lee's Confederate troops turned September 17, 1862 into the bloodiest single day of the American Civil War. Here at Antietam Creek, Maryland, 12,410 Union soldiers and 10,700 Confederates were killed, wounded, or listed as missing. This decisive battle turned the tide of the war, ending the first Southern invasion of the North.



“In great deeds something abides. On great fields something stays. Forms change and pass: bodies disappear, but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field, to ponder and dream; and lo! the shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of vision to pass into their souls.”

*General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain
Gettysburg, October 3, 1889*



The Cornfield, Antietam National Battlefield, one of the historically or environmentally significant sites donated to the nation in 1990 by the Richard King Mellon Foundation

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The fighting began at six in the morning and raged for over an hour in the East and West woods — and the cornfield between them. Today, most of the unspoiled battlefield is national parkland, but until 1990 the cornfield was privately owned. The Foundation purchased this site and donated it to the National Park Service.

Every year, thousands of visitors are moved by memories of the events that occurred at Antietam. Said a Princeton University professor, “Walking the land makes history so vivid to my students, I’ve seen tears come.”

EAST CAVALRY FIELD, GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Just north of the Mason-Dixon Line, near the little town of Gettysburg on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, the North and South met in perhaps the most famous battle of the Civil War. On the following day General Lee withdrew from Pennsylvania, ending Southern hopes for a decisive victory.

On the afternoon of July 3, Major General J. E. B. Stuart’s cavalry attempted to attack the Union rear guard, but was driven back. This engagement occurred on a farm east of Gettysburg.

In response to an urgent request from the National Park Service, the Foundation purchased two farms totaling 266 acres, protecting them against encroaching development. East Cavalry Field will soon become part of the Gettysburg National Military Park.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Shenandoah National Park embraces one of the highest and most scenic sections of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Now within commuting distance of Washington, D.C., the park is also threatened by development from the University of Virginia’s rapidly expanding research community. In 1990 the Richard King Mellon Foundation purchased a 611-acre inholding along the edge of the park’s famed Skyline Drive. Without this action, a key piece of property would have been lost and a portion of the park dramatically changed forever.



*Blue Ridge Mountains,
Shenandoah National Park*

(opposite)

*“The Wilderness,” Fredericksburg
and Spotsylvania
National Military Park*



*North Carolina's Alligator River,
a vital element in the North American
Waterfowl Management Plan*



President's Report

FIVE FORKS

On April 1, 1865 the "Waterloo of the Confederacy" took place 14 miles southwest of Petersburg, Virginia. Major General Philip H. Sheridan's Union cavalry surprised General George E. Pickett's Confederate forces, entrenched at Five Forks, and the Southern defense collapsed. When Grant's forces cut the railroads supplying the Confederacy, Lee was forced to withdraw. Five days later the Confederate Army surrendered at Appomattox.

In 1965 Congress established Five Forks as a National Park but did not provide funds to acquire the land. As development began to close in, the Foundation purchased 930 acres and presented this historically significant, unprotected Civil War site to the nation.

"THE WILDERNESS" FREDERICKSBURG AND SPOTSYLVANIA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, VIRGINIA

In the tangled underbrush and dense thickets of The Wilderness, General Ulysses S. Grant began the drive that ended the Civil War. More than 120,000 Union soldiers battled Lee's army of 62,000 Confederates in two savage days of attack and counter-attack in May 1864. Ultimately, Grant's army outflanked Lee's troops.

Although The Wilderness was one of the most important battles of the Civil War, and one remembered grimly by veterans of both sides, the 135-acre battlefield site remained in private ownership until the Foundation acquired it. Little more than an hour from Washington, the area showed high potential for tract housing development.

Now The Wilderness is protected. The Foundation has given the land to the National Park Service as part of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

ALLIGATOR RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

Adjacent to North Carolina's Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge were 104,000 privately owned acres where Japanese investors planned a massive peat mining operation. This action would have doomed the wetlands

habitat of waterfowl, native wildlife, and the endangered red wolf, reintroduced only recently.

The Foundation acquired the critical land, located between Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The property was donated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, doubling the size of the wetlands. The Foundation's purchase brings the total conservation holdings on the Pamlico Peninsula to 360,000 acres.

Although portions of the wetlands have unfortunately been drained, biologists will work with the Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a wetlands enhancement plan. Protected and combined with state and Federal holdings, the gift makes Alligator River a vital element in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

In addition to these sites, believed to be the largest single gift of land ever made to the nation, the Foundation approved approximately \$13 million for education, social services, civic affairs, medicine and cultural activities in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania. With leading grants of \$1.5 million for urban redevelopment, \$1.5 million for higher education and \$1.5 million to endow a chair in pediatric hematology/oncology research, the Foundation once again demonstrated its long-standing support for southwestern Pennsylvania.

The chapters that follow will outline in more detail the extent of that Richard King Mellon Foundation commitment which remains its number one priority.

In 1990, the Foundation's forty-three-year total appropriations reached \$415,000,000. The total asset value by year end was \$836,000,000, which will enable the Foundation to contribute constructively to the challenges facing it during the last decade of this century.



Seward Prosser Mellon
President

1990 APPROPRIATIONS

By Category

Conservation	\$23,573,476
Education	4,475,000
Social Services	4,472,200
Civic Affairs	2,680,400
Medicine	1,622,000
Cultural Activities	893,000
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	\$37,716,076

By Area

Pittsburgh & Western Pennsylvania	\$12,972,600
Other	24,743,476
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	\$37,716,076

1947-1990 NET INCOME

1947-1989	\$327,144,165
1990	29,161,079
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	\$356,305,244

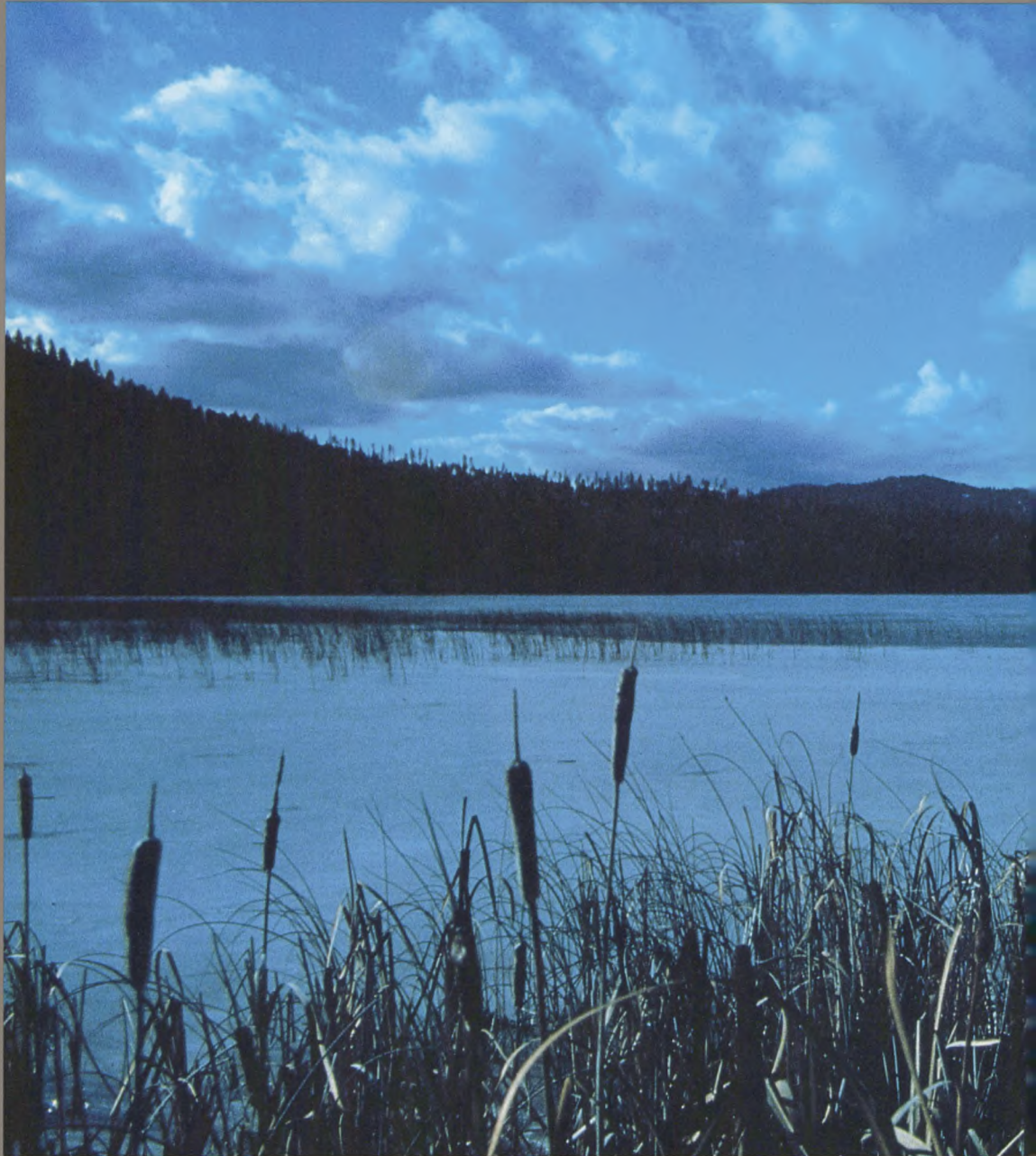
1947-1990 GRANTS PAID AND PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS

1947-1989	\$364,116,177
1990	35,171,621
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	\$399,287,798

CONSERVATION

“Nature has provided us with so much great beauty that its only limitation is our capacity to appreciate it.”

ROGER TORY PETERSON



Chain-of-Lakes, Montana



“Oh, yes, I can remember when you could fish for pike and bass in this lake. There was nothing quite as nice as coming here in the early morning in summer, when the birds were waking up, and the water was as clear and calm and soft as a piece of navy blue silk. The peacefulness of it all really got to you. The tensions of work just faded away. I got some pretty good ideas, sitting here fishing in the quiet, with the sun coming up over that hill. And the fish! Oh my, I can still remember how they tasted, sizzling hot from that beat-up old iron skillet. Yes, those were good days. I haven’t seen a bass in this lake for eight, ten years now. I just wish my granddaughter could have seen the lake the way it used to be.”

Frank P.



Many wetlands such as these are in jeopardy in the United States today.

As Americans become more conscious of the need to conserve our land, water, and air, the Foundation has once again demonstrated its support of organizations working to conserve our natural heritage — so that generations not yet born will be able to appreciate the beauty and abundance of nature.

In addition to the momentous land acquisition program discussed in the President's Report, the Foundation in 1990 awarded grants totaling \$2,445,000 to 14 separate organizations which are responsibly preserving our natural resources. For instance, The Izaak Walton League of America

received a \$300,000 grant, payable over three years, to continue trying to protect our nation's streams and land. Founded in 1922 by 54 Chicago sportsmen, the League has grown to 50,000 active members in 400 chapters. From its successful struggle to pass the landmark Clean Water Act to its dedicated efforts to preserve national parks and wilderness areas, The Izaak Walton League has proved a worthy steward of the environment.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation received a \$225,000 grant to help rescue this great body of water. Not until the end of the 1970s did the Federal government begin to recognize that the



The Chesapeake Bay Foundation teaches students to appreciate the attributes of the nation's largest estuary.

64,000 square-mile bay was in trouble. Sewage, toxins, nutrients from fertilizer, pesticides, and silt were and still are washing into the Chesapeake Bay — home of world-famous Eastern Shore oysters and crabs. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation will use the grant to help educate people, as well as to support conservation and environmental defense efforts.

To help provide good growth management planning, the Richard King Mellon Foundation gave \$100,000 to 1000 Friends of Florida. Such planning is crucial to the environmental future of Florida, which has seen a population and building

boom threaten water supplies, beaches, and wildlife. The Somerset County affiliate of Rails to Trails Conservancy will apply its \$150,000 grant toward the purchase of a missing link in the Allegheny Highlands Trail.

CONSERVATION

American Fisheries Society Bethesda, Maryland <i>Support office expansion</i>	\$ 100,000
American Wilderness Alliance Englewood, Colorado <i>Support Timber Management Reform Program</i>	70,000
The CEIP Fund, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts <i>Three-year support of expansion of Environmental Career Services</i>	75,000
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. Annapolis, Maryland <i>Three-year support of environmental defense and land conservation activities of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania office</i>	225,000
The Conservation Fund Arlington, Virginia <i>Toward support of Richard King Mellon Land Conservation Revolving Fund</i>	700,000
Richard King Mellon Foundation American Land Conservation Program <i>Program appropriations</i>	21,128,476
National Park Foundation Washington, District of Columbia <i>Support the 75th Anniversary Symposium of the National Park Service (Conditional)</i>	100,000
1000 Friends of Florida Tallahassee, Florida <i>Help implement program of monitoring development to ensure good growth management planning</i>	100,000
Partners for Livable Places Washington, District of Columbia <i>Three-year support for Pittsburgh's participation in Shaping Growth in American Communities and planning and implementation of Arts Edge II, a national conference</i>	75,000
Project Lighthawk Santa Fe, New Mexico <i>Support of general operating budget</i>	50,000
Rails to Trails Conservancy Washington, District of Columbia <i>To assist Somerset County Rails to Trails in acquiring a 20-mile tract to be added to the Allegheny Highlands Trail (Conditional)</i>	150,000

Renew America Washington, District of Columbia <i>Support public education campaign to promote successful environmental programs</i>	\$ 75,000
Shelburne Farms Resources, Inc. Shelburne, Vermont <i>Toward capital campaign to restore farm barn, coach barn and gardens</i>	250,000
The Student Conservation Association, Inc. Charlestown, New Hampshire <i>Three-year support to expand Job-Scan</i>	175,000
The Izaak Walton League of America Arlington, Virginia <i>Three-year operating support</i>	300,000
Total	\$23,573,476

EDUCATION

"I'm Jimmy. I'm eight and I live with my Mom. Chad, he's my brother, he used to live with us but he got shot when some gangs was messing with each other. Every morning my Mom goes to work at six o'clock. When I go to school I get hungry, because I didn't get no breakfast. I get so I want to put my head down on my desk and go to sleep. I can't listen to nothing the teacher says, I'm so hungry I just think about when it's time for lunch."

Jimmy N.



"I really wanted to graduate high school. But then, you know, I got pregnant with Danielle when I was a sophomore, and I had to drop out. I felt real bad. One thing I have learned—babies sure need a lot of taking care of. Maybe when she gets a little bit older I can get my GED."

Tammy C.

"Up until eighth grade I got straight A's but the other kids were on my back all the time. Now I'm doing cool stuff that's better than school. I'm working for the 'Razors.' I'm a watcher, and I'm making a lot of bread. Man, you ought to see the cars the dealers drive. They told me if I work out I might get to be a dealer. Meanwhile there's plenty of grass to smoke, so everything is cool."

Robert L.



Pittsburgh Public School students learn that the study of science can be a playful adventure.

Anyone who thinks that educating today's young people is the same as 30 years ago is living in a dream world. Yet many educational guidelines and much of our schools' curricula remain unchanged.

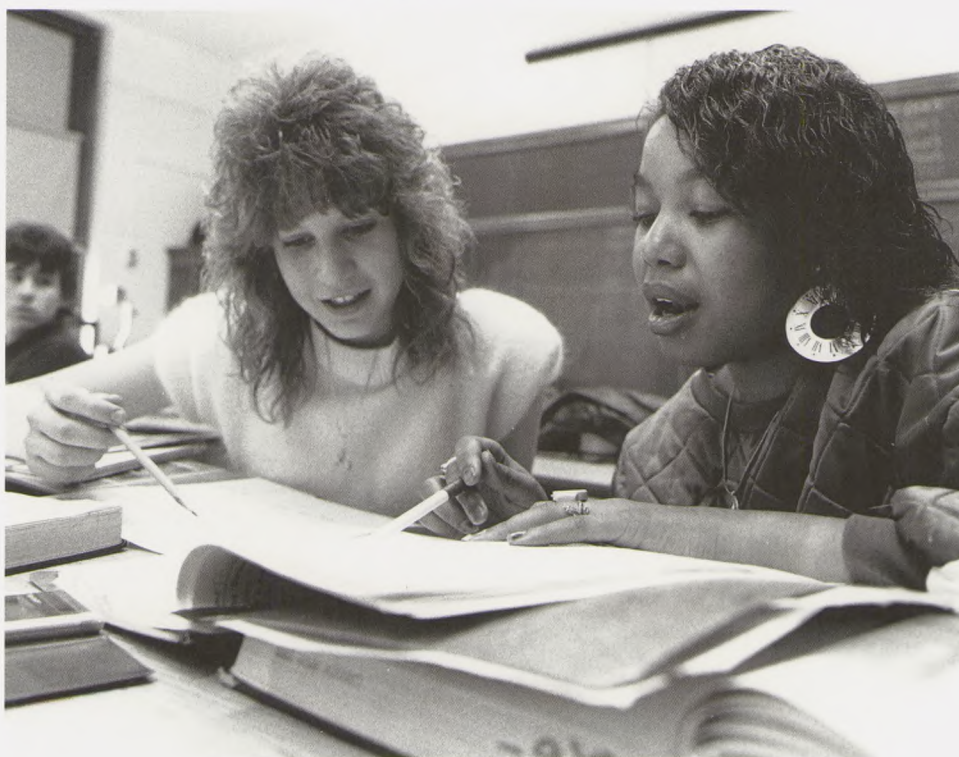
Bold action and innovative approaches are needed to reverse the persistent problems of such "at-risk" youth as Jimmy, Tammy, and Robert. Educating them more effectively will involve more than new textbooks. Improving education will require the cooperation of teachers, community leaders, businesspeople, and parents — people working together to nurture the human resources America will count on tomorrow.

"Open Doors: A Collaboration of Schools and Communities" is such a bold approach. Community-based organizations are working with schools to shield youngsters from negative influences by developing meaningful after-school, evening, and week-end activities and programs. The Pittsburgh Public Schools received a \$540,000 grant payable over the next three years for the Open Doors program.

The Extra Mile Education Foundation received a three-year grant for \$600,000 to save three Catholic schools in Pittsburgh's inner city — so their primarily black, non-Catholic students will retain an educational option to public elementary school.

In 1990 the Foundation also contributed to higher education in the Pittsburgh area. Duquesne University received \$1,500,000 to enhance its undergraduate science program and bolster the President's Discretionary Fund. LaRoche College was awarded \$200,000 for a capital campaign drive. The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary received \$500,000 to support and strengthen its 225,300-volume library, with its fine rare book collection.

*Cooperative learning,
a trend for America's
next generation.*



 EDUCATION

Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Initiative to enhance undergraduate science education</i>	\$1,000,000
<i>President's Discretionary Fund</i>	500,000
Enterprise and Education Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Two-year operating support for programs in Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties</i>	50,000
Extra Mile Education Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year support for three inner-city schools</i>	600,000
LaRoche College Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward capital campaign</i>	200,000
National Merit Scholarship Corporation Evanston, Illinois	
<i>Scholarship program</i>	600,000
Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year support of "Open Doors—A Collaboration Between Schools and Communities"</i>	540,000
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Capital campaign support for library</i>	500,000
United Negro College Fund, Inc. New York, New York	
<i>Three-year operating support</i>	120,000
Valley School of Ligonier Ligonier, Pennsylvania	
<i>Capital support</i>	365,000
Total	\$4,475,000

SOCIAL SERVICES

"I loved Mike from the minute he came to our day care center. He's an adorable three-year-old with big, mischievous brown eyes. One day I noticed bruises on his arms and legs. When I asked him what happened he told me he fell down. A week later he came in with a bump on his forehead. Soon he began to demonstrate violent behavior toward the other children. Then just a few days ago I saw cigarette burns on Mike's hand, and my most horrible suspicions were confirmed. Mike is a victim of child abuse."

Marcie T.

Almost half the Foundation's 1990 social service grants went to help children. For example, grants were awarded to Allegheny County Children and Youth Services, the Parental Stress Center, and Holy Family Institute for their child-abuse programs . . . to help put an end to the suffering of defenseless children like little Mike.

The Rehabilitation Institute — whose reputation rests on its often miraculous care of handicapped children — received \$500,000 for a capital campaign. The Spina Bifida Association of Western Pennsylvania was awarded a grant of \$300,000 to expand its camp for severely afflicted boys and girls. The Foundation also supported mentoring groups which provide support for "at-risk" youth, groups such as the Whale's Tale, Christian Community Forum, and Big Brothers and Sisters.





Spina bifida campers share a moment of friendship.

“What happened to our son just about broke my wife’s heart. Tom was a good kid. He did well in high school, played a little basketball, then went to college. He earned his bachelor’s degree, but while he was there he started drinking on weekends—the way college kids do. Then he tried marijuana, and by the time he graduated he was experimenting with cocaine. He landed a decent job as a salesman, but he’d be late for work, and he never seemed to care about making his quotas. He lost his job in six months. He started taking more cocaine. Now his mother and I believe he is an addict.”

Thomas L.



Gateway Rehabilitation Center is known for its successful therapies for drug and alcohol abuse.

Because of Foundation grants to Gateway Rehabilitation Center and Serenity Farms, recipients of \$300,000 and \$40,000 respectively, addicts like Tom can actually overcome their dependency and work toward a decent future. Also supported in 1990 were the Chemical People Institute, which deals with prevention, and the Pittsburgh Recovery Center, staffed by recovering addicts who offer hope to homeless addicts who have nowhere to turn.

Social service agencies — virtually all of them local — received 58 separate grants totaling \$4,472,200. With the exception of \$100,000 to the United States Olympic Committee, all grant monies benefited people and agencies in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

“Three years after Dad died, Mother moved in with us. We were all so happy about this—Mother wouldn’t be so lonely, and she said she really wanted to help me with the children while I worked. After her 68th birthday, though, she began to become extremely forgetful. Now she has been diagnosed as having Alzheimer’s disease. It’s tragic. This wonderful woman who was so vibrant and intelligent now needs practically constant supervision. The children are terribly upset. I can’t leave her alone. We just don’t know what to do.”

Nancy McL.

Facilities and programs for the elderly and their families received needed Foundation support in 1990. These grants are especially meaningful in Western Pennsylvania, for 22% of the people who live in Allegheny County are over age 60 — a percentage well above the national average of 12%.

Marian Manor, a nursing home, received \$100,000 toward a capital expansion program designed primarily to make room for additional Alzheimer’s patients. Also benefiting from Foundation gifts were programs helping senior citizens combat violent crime, training for clergy and lay people, mental health outreach, and the provision of weekend meals for elderly shut-ins.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Adelphoi, Inc. Latrobe, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase of building to be used as Human Service Center</i>	\$ 250,000
Allegheny Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods—Housing, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward development of a comprehensive social service program</i>	40,000
Allegheny County Center for the Victims of Violent Crimes Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Increase staff for Senior Victim Assistance Program</i>	49,000
Allegheny County Children and Youth Services Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Renew funding of joint venture with Helpline</i>	60,000
American Chronic Pain Association Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Expansion support</i>	25,000
American National Red Cross Chestnut Ridge Chapter Latrobe, Pennsylvania <i>Purchase of new transportation van</i>	15,000

Social Services

Baptist Homes Society Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward purchase of passenger van.....</i>	\$ 22,000
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Bethlen Home of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America Ligonier, Pennsylvania	
<i>Two-year operating support</i>	40,000
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Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Provide staff leadership for a mentoring collaborative</i>	50,000
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Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support adult mentorship program to encourage post-secondary education</i>	40,000
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Calvary Episcopal Church Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward capital campaign</i>	250,000
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Carnegie Library of Homestead Homestead, Pennsylvania	
<i>Renovate building</i>	180,000
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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward training ministers and lay people to deal with elderly.....</i>	28,000
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Chemical People Institute, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support community programs on prevention of alcohol and drug abuse.....</i>	20,000
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Christian Community Forum Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Two-year operating support</i>	20,000
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Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Summer camp support</i>	7,200
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Epworth Foundation, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Establish development program.....</i>	25,000
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Family Services of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support program to ensure successful continuation of education for at-risk students in Wilkinsburg School District</i>	60,000
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Gateway Rehabilitation Center Aliquippa, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward capital campaign</i>	300,000

Greater Pittsburgh Commission for Women Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward creating mentor program for pregnant teens and teen mothers in the Letsche School's Ed-Med program</i>	\$ 46,000
Holy Family Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year start-up costs for the "Get a Good Start" program</i>	75,000
Horizon Homes, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase of computers and software</i>	20,000
Idlewood Children's Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward retiring mortgage on independent living group home</i>	115,000
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Fund cost of direct mail campaign</i>	10,000
Marian Manor Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign</i>	100,000
National Retiree Volunteer Center Minneapolis, Minnesota <i>Sponsor Pittsburgh Conference of Launch '90</i>	50,000
Oakland Planning and Development Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	150,000
The Parental Stress Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year support for expanding and upgrading "Bright Beginnings Warmline"</i>	150,000
Pittsburgh Action Against Rape Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase and renovation of headquarters building</i>	150,000
Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Private Industry Council Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Administration and expansion of local youth volunteer programs</i>	65,000
The Pittsburgh Baptist Association Rankin, Pennsylvania <i>Toward program to focus on developmental needs of female teens</i>	20,000
Pittsburgh Habitat for Humanity Monroeville, Pennsylvania <i>Toward rehabilitation costs for low-income family housing</i>	70,000

Social Services

The Pittsburgh Hearing, Speech and Deaf Services, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support program to provide interactions between deaf/hearing impaired students and their hearing peers</i>	\$ 32,000
Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>For Division of Early Childhood Education to provide specialist for child care services in elementary school neighborhood</i>	45,000
Pittsburgh Recovery Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support of Penn Avenue location</i>	20,000
Planned Parenthood Center of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support family educational program</i>	60,000
Pressley Ridge School Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward funding of the "Pennsylvania Outcome Project for Children's Services" (Conditional)</i>	100,000
The Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign (Conditional)</i>	500,000
Serenity Farms Hickory, Pennsylvania <i>Retire mortgage</i>	40,000
Southwest Services, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward implementing a mental health outreach program for elderly in Southwest Allegheny County</i>	37,000
Spina Bifida Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign for renovation and construction of camp</i>	300,000
Support Center for Cancer Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	45,000
Three Rivers Adoption Council Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>	60,000
Three Rivers Employment Service, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	60,000
Threshold, Inc. Greensburg, Pennsylvania <i>Assist with down payment on home for mentally disadvantaged</i>	40,000

Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Operating support</i>	\$ 25,000
United States Olympic Committee New York, New York	
<i>Support of Olympic Team</i>	100,000
United Way of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Fund study on possible merger of Goodwill Industries/Vocational Rehabilitation Center</i>	49,000
Urban League of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Expand youth motivation and drug education and prevention program in two public housing projects</i>	50,000
Urban Partners, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Two-year operating support</i>	20,000
Ursuline Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward providing counseling and training for disadvantaged youth, enabling them to assume home-care positions with elderly</i>	20,000
Vintage, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year grant to support development office</i>	120,000
<i>Support weekend delivery of meals to homebound frail and elderly</i>	22,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward expansion of Stroke Rehabilitation Group Program</i>	30,000
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support services to hearing-impaired infants and their families (Conditional)</i> ...	75,000
The Whale's Tale Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward implementing the transfer and expansion of a youth mentor program established by Friends Indeed</i>	45,000
Young Men's Christian Association of Greensburg, PA Greensburg, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward building renovation</i>	50,000
Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support Youth Employment Service program</i>	25,000
Total	\$4,472,200

CIVIC AFFAIRS

“When Bill was killed in the car accident last year, suddenly I had to become both Mom and Dad for our two kids. I still had the house in Monroeville, and Bill’s small life insurance policy. Fortunately I knew data processing, and I got a super job at a big company downtown. My problem is the long commute. I hate not being with the kids more. They shouldn’t be alone so much after school. I just wish there were a decent place we could live downtown. I surely would worry a lot less about my family.”

Mary M.

Pittsburgh’s need for better urban housing ranked high on the Foundation’s 1990 priorities. Families such as Mary’s will benefit from a \$1.5 million conditional grant to the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, now planning affordable, quality houses and apartments for the Crawford-Roberts section of the Hill District. Approximately 500 units, available for both rent and purchase, will be built on 18.5 acres. The Foundation has pledged to help launch this major project, which will revitalize an older area of the city.

The church of St. Benedict the Moor will be a focal point for the 18.5 acre Crawford-Roberts residential development in Pittsburgh’s Hill District.





“I don’t mind telling you that I am absolutely one of the best plumbers in Pittsburgh—if not the best. I work steady, and I’ve also been taking business courses at the Community College at night. Because what I really want is to own my own business. But where am I going to get that much capital? Plus, I know I’d need some help at first with learning to manage the business. But that’s my dream. To support my family by working for myself. . . and to show other African-Americans that yes, you can make it in Pittsburgh.”

John S.

To help minorities like John achieve their goals of business ownership, the Foundation in 1990 awarded \$225,000 payable over three years to the Enterprise Corporation of Pittsburgh. The grant provides seed money for the new Minority Enterprise Development Corporation, formed to supply

business training and capital to help ambitious people get a start. At present, there is an extremely low rate of minority business ownership in Pittsburgh. With the Foundation’s help, the Minority Enterprise Development Corporation hopes to improve this statistic.

“Like my dad and his dad before him, I went to work in the mill at Duquesne. I was a machine operator—but then the worst happened. I got laid off. Since then I’ve been driving a cab, and I’ve also been going to school. I’m going to be a computer technician. Even though the mills are gone now, I really want to stay and work here in western Pennsylvania. My folks have been here since my granddad came over in 1903. What the area needs now are new employers—and, I hope, at least one employer with a job for a computer technician who really wants to work.”

Ralph C.

Ralph and other displaced workers, their jobs lost to the region’s weakened industrial base, look to organizations such as Penn’s Southwest Association to revitalize the local economy. Retaining existing businesses and attracting new employers are primary goals of Penn’s Southwest. The Foundation supported these efforts in 1990 with a \$540,000 grant payable over a three-year period—once again demonstrating its concern for the economic future of southwestern Pennsylvania. Competition for new business is fierce, but Penn’s Southwest is working to attract a company with a job for Ralph to the area.

Significant grants in Civic Affairs last year also include \$100,000 to the Westmoreland Economic Development Corporation to help establish a small business loan fund. In the national arena, the Foundation contributed \$150,000 to the Foundation Center in New York in support of their major gifts campaign.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

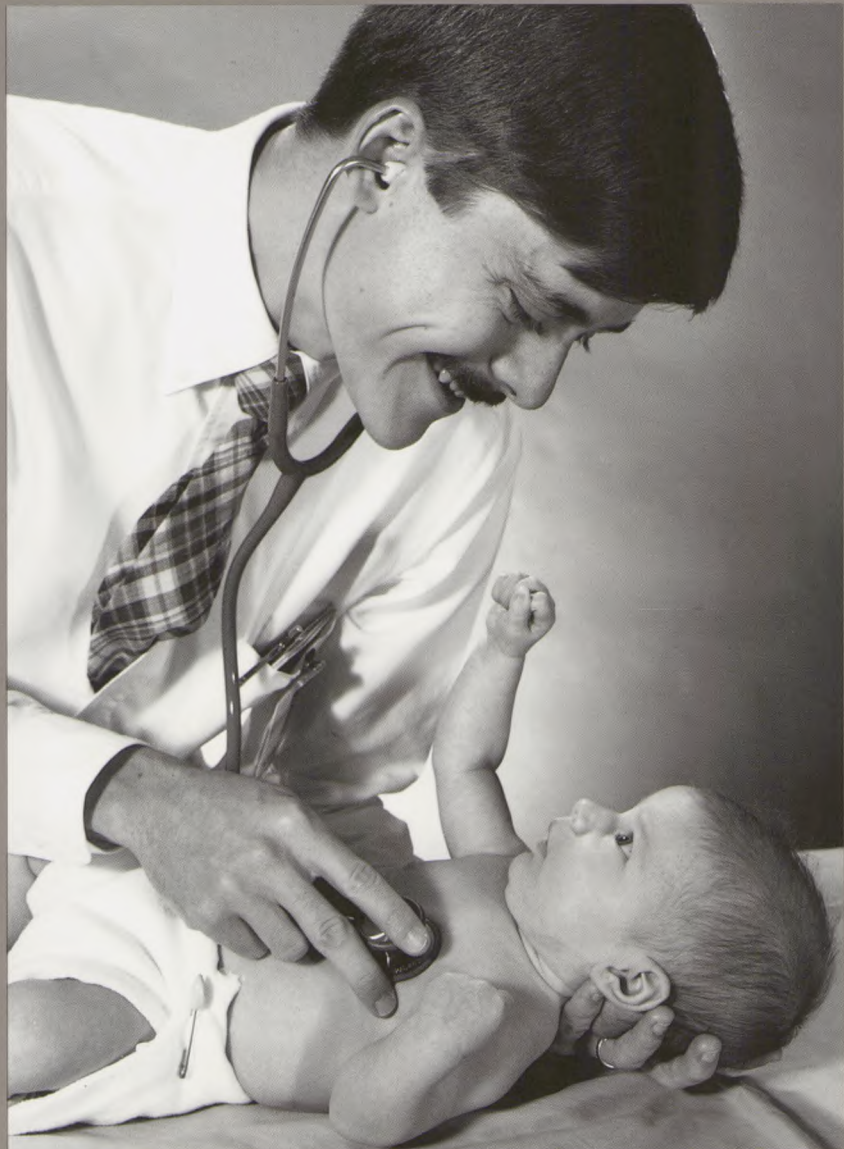
Allegheny Conference on Community Development	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Installation of flag poles and banners in Mellon Square Park</i>	\$ 15,000
<i>Toward operational support of the Greater Pittsburgh Office of Promotion.....</i>	20,000
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Coalition to Improve Management in State and Local Government	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Two-year continued support of cooperative program to improve management and performance of regional municipalities</i>	30,000
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The Enterprise Corporation of Pittsburgh	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year start-up support for Minority Enterprise Development Corporation .</i>	225,000
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The Foundation Center	
New York, New York	
<i>Support of Center's Major Gifts campaign</i>	150,000
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Penn's Southwest Association	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year operating support</i>	540,000
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Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc. Western Division	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Three-year operating support</i>	50,400
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Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Funding for operations and projects</i>	50,000
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Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh	
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
<i>Support of Crawford-Roberts development project (Conditional).....</i>	1,500,000
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Westmoreland Economic Development Corporation	
Greensburg, Pennsylvania	
<i>Toward support of small business loan fund.....</i>	100,000
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Total	\$2,680,400

MEDICINE

“Sally has been one of my favorite patients ever since she was born five years ago. She is the most cheerful, bouncy little girl, and it has been a delight to watch her grow. She was just about to start kindergarten last fall when her mother brought her into the office—Sally had been complaining that she ‘didn’t feel good.’ Her parents both noticed that she seemed subdued. I didn’t like what I saw, and I sent her to Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh for more extensive testing. They confirmed my diagnosis. Sally has leukemia.”

Dr. Lois V.

In recognition of the centennial of Children’s Hospital, the Foundation in 1990 endowed a chair in pediatric hematology/oncology research.



There is new hope for little Sally and other children who, like her, are diagnosed as having childhood leukemia. Health care professionals at Children's Hospital can now draw on the research being done at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center through the new Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

In 1990 the Richard King Mellon Foundation awarded a \$1.5 million grant to Children's Hospital to endow a chair in pediatric hematology/oncology research. The senior physician recruited for this position will further strengthen the strong research ties between Children's Hospital and the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. Health crises such as the disease threatening Sally will be studied and defined. We hope new methods of treatment and prevention will give her the ability to beat her cancer, and grow up to be strong and healthy.

Another cancer-fighting grant for \$77,000 went to the University of Pittsburgh for a collaboration between Latrobe Area Hospital and the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute to conduct a breast cancer screening program in rural areas. Only early detection — through periodic mammograms and clinical examinations — has reduced breast cancer deaths. Yet many women, especially those who live outside cities, still do not take advantage of these procedures. Latrobe Area Hospital serves a rural area, and the Hospital and the Cancer Institute hope that their joint program will improve the health of more women. If successful, their system will serve as a model for other non-urban hospitals.

MEDICINE

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Endow chair in pediatric hematology/oncology research</i>	\$1,500,000
Presbyterian-University Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Unrestricted support</i>	45,000
University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Collaborative effort between Latrobe Area Hospital & Pittsburgh Cancer Institute for breast cancer screening program in rural areas</i>	77,000
Total	\$1,622,000

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A city where the arts languish is a mute city, powerless to express its truths and dreams or to enrich the lives of its citizens. Fortunately, the arts in Pittsburgh thrive — both enhancing the quality of life and producing more than \$121 million for the local economy each year.

Large-scale cultural events such as theater, ballet, symphony, and opera cannot function in a city the size of Pittsburgh without an infusion of private operating support. Continuing the Foundation's recent history of supporting the arts, 1990 grants

included \$90,000 to the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, \$80,000 to the Pittsburgh Opera, \$100,000 to the Pittsburgh Public Theater, and \$125,000 to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Following through with further educational efforts, the Foundation made a \$125,000 grant to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. to supply educational materials for teachers and students in coordination with "Space Age," a WQED production.

Approximately one million people attend performing arts events in downtown Pittsburgh each year.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Albany Chamber Foundation, Inc. Albany, Georgia <i>Help establish revolving Auditorium Program Fund</i>	\$150,000
The American Wind Symphony Orchestra Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>	25,000
<i>Operating support</i>	25,000
Blatent Image Gallery Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward establishment of video library</i>	13,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward establishment of an African-American collection</i>	10,000
Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year funding for educational materials and projects</i>	125,000
Pennsylvania Humanities Council Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <i>Toward sponsoring a floating museum on the Ohio River (Conditional)</i>	20,000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>	90,000
Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support revolving fund for education</i>	130,000
Pittsburgh Opera, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating Support</i>	80,000
The Pittsburgh Public Theater Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>	100,000
The Pittsburgh Symphony Society Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>	125,000
Total	\$893,000

APPROPRIATIONS AND GRANTS

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
CONSERVATION				
American Farmland Trust Washington, District of Columbia <i>Three-year project support</i>	\$250,000		\$250,000	
American Fisheries Society Bethesda, Maryland <i>Support office expansion</i>		\$100,000	100,000	
American Wilderness Alliance Englewood, Colorado <i>Support Timber Management Reform Program</i>		70,000	70,000	
The CEIP Fund, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts <i>Three-year support of expansion of Environmental Career Services.....</i>		75,000	75,000	
The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc. Annapolis, Maryland <i>Support of environmental defense and land conservation activities of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania office</i>		225,000	100,000	\$125,000
The Conservation Fund Arlington, Virginia <i>Toward support of Richard King Mellon Land Conservation Revolving Fund</i>		700,000	700,000	
Inform, Inc. New York, New York <i>Four-year program support.....</i>	375,000		95,000	280,000
Land Trust Exchange Alexandria, Virginia <i>Three-year operating support</i>	30,000		30,000	
Richard King Mellon Foundation American Land Conservation Program <i>Program appropriations. (See Financial Statements—Note 2)</i>		21,128,476	21,128,476	
National Park Foundation Washington, District of Columbia <i>Support the 75th Anniversary Symposium of the National Park Service (Conditional)..</i>		100,000		100,000

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
The Nature Conservancy Arlington, Virginia <i>Toward acquisition of national office headquarters building</i>	\$ 650,000		\$ 350,000	\$ 300,000
1000 Friends of Florida Tallahassee, Florida <i>Help implement program of monitoring development to ensure good growth management planning</i>		\$ 100,000	100,000	
Partners for Livable Places Washington, District of Columbia <i>Three-year support for Pittsburgh's participation in Shaping Growth in American Communities and planning and implementation of Arts Edge II, a national conference.....</i>		75,000	75,000	
Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support for education program</i>	75,000		75,000	
Project Lighthawk Santa Fe, New Mexico <i>Operating support</i>		50,000	50,000	
Rails to Trails Conservancy Washington, District of Columbia <i>To assist Somerset County Rails to Trails in acquiring a 20-mile tract to be added to the Allegheny Highlands Trail</i>		150,000	150,000	
Renew America Washington, District of Columbia <i>Support public education campaign to promote successful environmental programs</i>		75,000	75,000	
The Ruffed Grouse Society Coraopolis, Pennsylvania <i>To help underwrite project, Providing Support to Land Managers for More Effective Forest Wildlife Habitat Management on Public Lands</i>	300,000		100,000	200,000

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Shelburne Farms Resources, Inc. Shelburne, Vermont <i>Capital campaign to restore farm barn, coach barn and gardens.....</i>		\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	
The Student Conservation Association, Inc. Charlestown, New Hampshire <i>Support the expansion of Job-Scan</i>		175,000	100,000	\$ 75,000
University of Vermont Burlington, Vermont <i>Three-year support for the Field Naturalist Program.....</i>	\$ 250,000		150,000	100,000
The Izaak Walton League of America Arlington, Virginia <i>Three-year support for continuation of the Hunter Ethics Program.....</i> <i>Three-year operating support</i>	150,000	300,000	75,000	75,000 300,000
The Wildlife Conservation Fund of America Columbus, Ohio <i>Five-year program support</i>	900,000		180,000	720,000
Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Council Wilmington, Delaware <i>Three-year operating support</i>	25,000		25,000	
TOTAL-CONSERVATION	\$3,005,000	\$23,573,476	\$24,303,476	\$2,275,000
EDUCATION				
Auburn University Foundation Auburn, Alabama <i>Research in aquaculture genetics.....</i>	\$143,000		\$90,000	\$53,000
Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward cost of an addition to the Graduate School of Industrial Administration building.....</i>	6,000,000		1,000,000	5,000,000
Chatham College Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Bachelor of Science Nursing Program (Conditional).....</i>	91,000			91,000
Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Initiative to enhance undergraduate science education</i> <i>President's Discretionary Fund.....</i>		\$1,000,000 500,000	1,000,000 500,000	

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
Enterprise and Education Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support for programs in Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties</i>		\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Extra Mile Education Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support for three inner-city schools.....</i>		600,000	200,000	400,000
LaRoche College Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign</i>		200,000	200,000	
National Merit Scholarship Corporation Evanston, Illinois <i>Scholarship Program</i>	\$ 241,763	600,000	246,345	595,418
Negro Educational Emergency Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	100,000			100,000
Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>To underwrite the Syllabus Driven Examination Project.....</i>	135,000		135,000	
<i>Three-year support to establish the multiracial, multiethnic, multicultural program</i>	300,000			300,000
<i>Three-year support of "Open Doors- A Collaboration between Schools and Communities".....</i>		540,000		540,000
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support capital campaign for library</i>		500,000	500,000	
United Negro College Fund, Inc. New York, New York <i>Three-year operating support</i>		120,000	40,000	80,000
University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year support for Discretionary Fund for Vice President for Public Affairs</i>	20,000	(20,000)		
<i>Three-year operating support for Center for Economic Education</i>	10,000		10,000	
Valley School of Ligonier Ligonier, Pennsylvania <i>Capital support</i>		365,000	365,000	
TOTAL-EDUCATION.....	\$7,040,763	\$4,455,000	\$4,311,345	\$7,184,418

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	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
SOCIAL SERVICES				
The Addison Terrace Learning Center of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>	\$55,000		\$55,000	
Adelphoi, Inc. Latrobe, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase of a building to be used as Human Service Center</i>		\$250,000	250,000	
Allegheny Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods-Housing, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward development of a comprehensive social service program</i>		40,000	40,000	
Allegheny County Center for the Victims of Violent Crimes Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Increase staff for Senior Victim Assistance Program</i>		49,000	49,000	
Allegheny County Children and Youth Services Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Renew funding of joint venture with Helpline</i>		60,000	60,000	
American Chronic Pain Association Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Expansion support</i>		25,000	25,000	
American National Red Cross Chestnut Ridge Chapter Latrobe, Pennsylvania <i>Purchase of new transportation van</i>		15,000	15,000	
Baptist Homes Society Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase of passenger van</i>		22,000	22,000	
Bethlen Home of the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America Ligonier, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>		40,000	40,000	
Bidwell Cultural and Training Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	125,000		75,000	\$50,000
Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Provide staff leadership for mentoring collaborative</i>		50,000	50,000	

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Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support adult mentorship program to encourage post-secondary education</i>		\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	
Calvary Episcopal Church Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign</i>		250,000	250,000	
Carnegie Library of Homestead Homestead, Pennsylvania <i>Renovate building</i>		180,000	180,000	
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward training ministers and lay people to deal with elderly</i>		28,000	28,000	
Chemical People Institute, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support community programs on prevention of alcohol and drug abuse</i>		20,000	20,000	
Christian Community Forum Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>		20,000	10,000	\$ 10,000
The Enterprise Foundation, Inc. Columbia, Maryland <i>Affordable housing in low-income areas of Pittsburgh</i>	\$ 250,000		250,000	
Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Summer camp support</i>		7,200	7,200	
Epworth Foundation, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Establish development program</i>		25,000	25,000	
Family Services of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support program to ensure successful continuation of education for at-risk students in Wilkinsburg School District</i>		60,000	60,000	
Focus on Renewal—Sto Rox Neighborhood Corporation McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year support for child development program for at-risk youth</i>	167,000		84,500	82,500

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		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
Gateway Rehabilitation Center Aliquippa, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign</i>		\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	
Greater Pittsburgh Commission for Women Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward creating mentor program for pregnant teens and teen mothers in the Letsche School's Ed-Med program</i>		46,000	46,000	
Holy Family Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Start-up costs for the "Get a Good Start" program</i>		75,000	52,000	\$ 23,000
Horizon Homes, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase of computers and software</i>		20,000	20,000	
Idlewood Children's Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward retiring mortgage on independent living group home</i>		115,000	115,000	
Mary and Alexander Laughlin Children's Center Sewickley, Pennsylvania <i>Toward costs of implementing the Developmental School Readiness Program ..</i>	\$ 100,000	(100,000)		
Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Fund cost of direct mail campaigns</i>		10,000	10,000	
Marian Manor Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign</i>		100,000	100,000	
Methodist Union of Social Agencies, Inc. Homestead, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year support to establish a resource center for single parents in the Steel Valley..</i>	20,800		20,800	
Monessen House, Inc. Greensburg, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase and renovation of low-income elderly housing project (Conditional).....</i>	50,000			50,000

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National Retiree Volunteer Center Minneapolis, Minnesota <i>Sponsor Pittsburgh conference of "Launch '90"</i>		\$ 50,000	\$50,000	
Oakland Planning and Development Corporation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>		150,000	50,000	\$ 100,000
Parent and Child Guidance Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year support to expand Teen Parent Support Services Program</i>	\$ 32,000		32,000	
The Parental Stress Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward expanding and upgrading "Bright Beginnings Warmline"</i>		150,000	75,000	75,000
Pittsburgh Action Against Rape Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward purchase and renovation of headquarters building</i>		150,000	150,000	
Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Private Industry Council Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Administration and expansion of local youth volunteer programs</i>		65,000	65,000	
The Pittsburgh Baptist Association Rankin, Pennsylvania <i>Toward program to focus on developmental needs of female teens</i>		20,000	20,000	
Pittsburgh Habitat for Humanity Monroeville, Pennsylvania <i>Toward rehabilitation costs for low income family housing</i>		70,000	70,000	
Pittsburgh Hearing, Speech and Deaf Services, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support program to provide interactions between deaf/hearing impaired students and their hearing peers</i>		32,000	32,000	
Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year support to help underwrite the Department of Resource Development</i>	35,000		35,000	

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		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>For Division of Early Childhood Education to provide specialist for child care services in elementary school neighborhood</i>		\$45,000	\$45,000	
Pittsburgh Recovery Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support of Penn Avenue location</i>		20,000	10,000	\$ 10,000
Planned Parenthood Center of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support family educational program</i>		60,000	30,000	30,000
Presbyterian Association on Aging Oakmont, Pennsylvania <i>Toward construction of Residential Alzheimer Facility</i>	\$ 250,000		250,000	
Pressley Ridge School Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward funding of the "Pennsylvania Outcome Project for Children's Services" (Conditional)</i>		100,000		100,000
The Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support for Project STAR (Specialized Training for Adoption Readiness)</i>	70,000		40,000	30,000
<i>Toward capital campaign (Conditional)</i>		500,000		500,000
Serenity Farms Hickory, Pennsylvania <i>Retire mortgage</i>		40,000	40,000	
South Hills Family Hospice Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	10,000		10,000	
Southwest Services, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward implementing a mental health outreach program for elderly in Southwest Allegheny County</i>		37,000	37,000	
Spina Bifida Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward capital campaign for renovation and construction of camp</i>		300,000	300,000	

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Support Center for Cancer Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>		\$45,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Three Rivers Adoption Council Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>		60,000	30,000	30,000
Three Rivers Employment Service, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>		60,000	30,000	30,000
Threshold, Inc. Greensburg, Pennsylvania <i>Assist with down payment on home for mentally disadvantaged</i>		40,000	40,000	
Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>		25,000	25,000	
Travelers Aid Society of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year transportation assistance funding</i>	\$22,500		22,500	
United Mental Health, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating and capital expenses for Drop-In Center</i>	34,500		34,500	
United States Olympic Committee New York, New York <i>Support of Olympic Team</i>		100,000	100,000	
United Way of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Fund study on possible merger of Goodwill Industries/Vocational Rehabilitation Center</i>		49,000	49,000	
The United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year campaign support</i>	315,000		155,000	160,000
Urban League of Pittsburgh, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Expand youth motivation and drug education and prevention program in two public housing projects</i>		50,000	50,000	
Urban Partners, Incorporated Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Operating support</i>		20,000	10,000	10,000

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	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
Urban Youth Action, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support</i>	\$30,000		\$15,000	\$15,000
Ursuline Center, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward providing employment counseling and training for disadvantaged young adults, enabling them to assume home health-care positions with elderly</i>		\$20,000	20,000	
Vintage, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward funding of development office</i>		120,000	50,000	70,000
<i>Support weekend delivery of meals to homebound frail and elderly</i>		22,000	22,000	
Visiting Nurse Association of Allegheny County Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward expansion of Stroke Rehabilitation Group Program</i>		30,000	30,000	
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support services to hearing-impaired infants and their families (Conditional)</i>		75,000		75,000
The Whale's Tale Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Toward implementing the transfer and expansion of a youth mentor program established by Friends Indeed</i>		45,000	45,000	
Young Men's Christian Association of Greensburg Greensburg, Pennsylvania <i>Toward building renovation</i>		50,000	50,000	
Young Men's Christian Association of McKeesport McKeesport, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support for McKeesport Youth Service Corps</i>	50,000		50,000	
Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Support Youth Employment Service program</i>		25,000	25,000	
Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Two-year operating support</i>	20,000		20,000	
TOTAL-SOCIAL SERVICES	\$1,636,800	\$4,372,200	\$4,533,500	\$1,475,500

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
CIVIC AFFAIRS				
Allegheny Conference on Community Development Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Three-year operating support</i>	\$100,000		\$100,000	
<i>Challenge grant for video production of The Facts of Life in Pittsburgh</i>	40,000		40,000	
<i>Installation of nine flag poles with appro- priate banners in Mellon Square Park</i>		\$15,000	15,000	
<i>Toward operational support of the Greater Pittsburgh Office of Promotion</i>		20,000	20,000	
Coalition to Improve Management in State and Local Government Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Continued support of cooperative program to improve management and performance of Allegheny County and municipalities in the Pittsburgh region</i>		30,000	15,000	\$15,000
The Enterprise Corporation of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Three-year start-up support for Minority Enterprise Development Corporation</i>		225,000	75,000	150,000
The Foundation Center New York, New York				
<i>Support of Center's Major Gifts Campaign</i> .		150,000	150,000	
Penn's Southwest Association Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Three-year operating support</i>		540,000	180,000	360,000
Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc. Western Division Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Three-year operating support</i>		50,400	16,800	33,600
Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Funding for operations and projects</i>		50,000	50,000	
Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Support of Crawford-Roberts development project (Conditional)</i>		1,500,000		1,500,000

Appropriations and Grants

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
Westmoreland Economic Development Corporation Greensburg, Pennsylvania <i>Toward support of small business loan fund</i>		\$100,000	\$100,000	
TOTAL-CIVIC AFFAIRS.....	\$140,000	\$2,680,400	\$761,800	\$2,058,600
MEDICINE				
Allegheny Conference on Community Development Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Three-year operating support for the Health Policy Institute</i>	\$120,000		\$60,000	\$60,000
Association of Professors of Medicine Washington, District of Columbia <i>Operating support for Task Force on Internal Medicine Manpower</i>	69,000		69,000	
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Endow chair in pediatric hematology/oncology research</i>		\$1,500,000		1,500,000
Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland <i>Three-year start-up funding for Mind/Brain Institute.....</i>	50,000		50,000	
Presbyterian-University Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Unrestricted support</i>		45,000	45,000	
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Five-year program support for the Department of Ophthalmology</i>	340,000		85,000	255,000
<i>Collaborative effort between Latrobe Area Hospital and Pittsburgh Cancer Institute for breast cancer screening program in rural areas</i>		77,000	77,000	
TOTAL-MEDICINE.....	\$579,000	\$1,622,000	\$386,000	\$1,815,000
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES				
Albany Chamber Foundation, Inc. Albany, Georgia <i>Help establish revolving Auditorium Program Fund</i>		\$150,000	\$150,000	

	Balance 12/31/89	1990		Balance 12/31/90
		Approved (rescinded)	Disbursed	
The American Wind Symphony Orchestra Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Operating Support</i>		\$25,000	\$25,000	
<i>Operating Support</i>		25,000	25,000	
Blatent Image Gallery Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Toward establishment of a video library</i>		13,000	13,000	
Carnegie Institute Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Toward capital campaign</i>	\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>To help fund a feasibility and planning study for the Pittsburgh History Center</i>	65,000		65,000	
<i>Toward establishment of an African- American Collection</i>		10,000	10,000	
Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Funding for educational materials and projects</i>		125,000	62,500	62,500
Pennsylvania Humanities Council Philadelphia, Pennsylvania				
<i>Toward sponsoring a floating museum on the Ohio River (Conditional)</i>		20,000		20,000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Operating support</i>		90,000	90,000	
Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Support revolving fund for education</i>		130,000	130,000	
Pittsburgh Opera, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Operating support</i>		80,000	80,000	
The Pittsburgh Public Theater Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Operating support</i>		100,000	100,000	
The Pittsburgh Symphony Society Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
<i>Operating support</i>		125,000	125,000	
TOTAL-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES..	\$2,065,000	\$893,000	\$875,500	\$2,082,500
TOTALS.....	\$14,466,563	\$37,596,076	\$35,171,621	\$16,891,018

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 1990

Cash and receivables		\$ 3,654,660
Investments, at market quotations:		
Stocks	\$482,939,411	
Long-term debt instruments	159,413,591	
Temporary investments	39,697,893	
Other investments	<u>131,554,472</u>	813,605,367
Program-related investments		17,979,517
Other assets		<u>881,517</u>
Total assets		836,121,061
Less amounts reserved:		
For grants approved but not paid	16,891,018	
As program-related investments	<u>17,979,517</u>	<u>34,870,535</u>
Net assets		<u>\$801,250,526</u>

The notes on page 56 are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE FUND

For the year ended December 31	1990	1989
Income:		
Investment income	\$35,168,928	\$37,375,286
Expenses:		
Administrative and investment expenses	\$5,601,215	\$5,248,311
Provision for federal taxes	406,634	1,408,387
Net income	29,161,079	30,718,588
Grants & appropriations approved .	37,596,076	42,408,166
Excess (deficiency) of net income over approvals	(8,434,997)	(11,689,578)
Net realized gain from disposition of investments	28,141,814	73,033,603
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, at market quotations	(53,608,877)	62,070,636
Increase (Decrease) in fund.....	(33,902,060)	123,414,661
Fund balance:		
Beginning of year	835,152,586	711,737,925
End of year	\$801,250,526	\$835,152,586

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1990

	Amount at	
	Book Value	Market Quotations
STOCKS		
Aerospace.....	\$ 8,378,158	\$ 8,866,941
Airlines and air freight.....	3,226,958	2,478,626
Amusement.....	1,061,517	1,064,350
Automotive.....	3,094,421	2,583,201
Banking.....	27,009,877	19,154,076
Broadcasting and cable television.....	3,472,473	4,655,375
Building material.....	3,205,458	3,684,432
Business services.....	6,332,958	8,512,090
Chemical.....	7,561,553	8,576,637
Containers.....	1,237,575	750,075
Cosmetic and household products.....	1,820,886	2,141,300
Drug.....	13,707,949	20,795,738
Electrical equipment.....	4,961,687	5,412,947
Electronics.....	10,073,207	11,736,987
Farm Equipment.....	1,943,093	1,523,437
Finance.....	5,244,044	6,688,713
Food products.....	9,207,951	11,705,563
Hospital supply.....	5,379,312	8,270,497
Industrial machinery and materials.....	4,559,862	4,162,325
Insurance.....	8,808,341	73,793,425
Management Services.....	3,000,000	3,000,000
Merchandising.....	9,120,540	10,812,013
Multi-industry.....	5,432,375	5,179,800
Non-ferrous metals and mining.....	4,974,970	5,340,500
Office equipment and photocopy.....	17,760,667	21,056,142
Oil and gas.....	19,013,466	20,535,575
Oil and gas servicing.....	5,384,371	5,441,375
Paper.....	1,952,255	1,796,207
Personal Care.....	2,335,332	2,765,000
Public utility—electric.....	5,378,949	6,357,650
Public utility—gas.....	2,084,118	1,692,488
Public utility—telephone, etc.....	14,453,121	14,195,564
Publishing and printing.....	2,147,735	2,125,500
Railroad and other surface transportation.....	1,018,739	1,307,450
Tobacco.....	3,628,864	4,780,375
Other industries.....	11,317,380	10,443,720
Collective trust funds.....	36,665,193	34,561,287
Foreign equities.....	127,878,617	124,992,030
TOTAL STOCKS.....	\$403,833,972	\$482,939,411

	Amount at	
	Book Value	Market Quotations
LONG-TERM DEBT INSTRUMENTS		
Corporate bonds	\$ 18,929,580	\$ 19,251,698
United States Government and Government Agencies obligations .	121,777,376	127,309,622
Other long-term obligations	11,510,280	11,720,995
Foreign debt obligations	1,081,242	1,131,276
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT INSTRUMENTS.....	153,298,478	159,413,591
TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS		
Demand and interest-bearing notes.....	36,438,381	36,438,381
Foreign short-term investments	3,394,576	3,259,512
TOTAL TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS.....	39,832,957	39,697,893
OTHER INVESTMENTS		
Hedge Funds	47,969,892	50,781,556
Venture capital	34,383,647	31,793,684
Realty.....	22,336,073	35,102,532
Other	7,015,313	13,876,700
TOTAL OTHER INVESTMENTS	111,704,925	131,554,472
TOTAL INVESTMENTS.....	\$708,670,332	\$813,605,367

The notes on page 56 are an integral part of the financial statements.

A complete list of investments may be obtained by writing to:
Richard King Mellon Foundation
Office of the Controller
500 Grant Street, 41st Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-2502

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Foundation, except for federal taxes and grants approved but not paid, are maintained on the cash basis, the result of which is not materially different from the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments

For financial reporting purposes, investments are stated primarily at market quotations which, in the case of large holdings, do not necessarily represent realizable values. Market quotations of foreign investments include the effect of the conversion into U.S. dollars at the foreign currency exchange rate in effect at year end. Investments for which market quotations are not available are stated at appraised value as determined by investment managers. The book value of direct investments shown on the summary of investments is cost, except for donated assets which are valued at the market quotations at the date of receipt by the Foundation; investments in partnerships are accounted for under the equity method, except for venture capital partnerships which are at cost.

Realized gain or loss from dispositions of investments is determined by specific cost identification. Unrealized appreciation of investments represents the change in the difference between market quotations and the total book value of investments held at the beginning and end of the year.

NOTE 2—Program-related Investments

Beginning in 1988, the Foundation has invested in land, land rights and interests in land pursuant to the Foundation's American Land Conservation Program. The purpose of the investment is land conservation, wildlife preservation and the protection of open and scenic spaces. The properties remaining in the program at December 31, 1990 are stated at cost. The properties donated to conservation organizations during 1990 were distributed at fair market value.

NOTE 3—Federal Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is subject to a federal excise tax equal to two percent of net investment income, which consists of interest and dividend income, realized gains on sales of investments less realized losses to the extent that they can be offset against realized gains, less related investment expenses. For 1990 and 1989, the Foundation met certain distribution requirements defined in Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code, resulting in a reduced tax of one percent of net investment income for the years ended December 31, 1990 and 1989. In both 1990 and 1989, the Foundation was subject to a business income tax on certain activities of several of the partnerships in which the Foundation has invested.

NOTE 4—Commitments

The Foundation is a Limited Partner in several limited partnerships for investment purposes. At December 31, 1990 the Foundation had contractually committed to additional investments of \$13,531,008.

To the Trustees of
Richard King Mellon Foundation:

We have audited the statement of net assets of Richard King Mellon Foundation as of December 31, 1990 and the related statement of changes in the fund for the years ended December 31, 1990 and 1989. We have also audited the supporting summary of investments as of December 31, 1990 and the schedule of appropriations and grants paid for the year ended December 31, 1990 (financial statement schedules). These financial statements and financial statement schedules are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of Richard King Mellon Foundation at December 31, 1990 and the changes in the fund for the years ended December 31, 1990 and 1989 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedules referred to above, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, present fairly, in all material respects, the information included therein.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 24, 1991

Information for Applicants

All inquiries and applications for grants should be addressed to:

Mr. George H. Taber
Vice President and Director
Richard King Mellon Foundation
P.O. Box 2930
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Although there are no special forms for applying for a grant, applications should take the form of a letter or formal statement from the senior administrative officer of the organization and include the following elements:

1. A two-page executive summary providing an overview of the sponsoring organization, the proposed project, and the problem it seeks to address.
2. Background on the organization, including its history, purpose and goals, and the types of programs it offers, and the names and affiliations of the Board of Directors or Trustees.
3. Information on the proposed project:
 - The specific purpose and objective for which the funds are sought.
 - A clear description of how the project will be operated.
 - An indication of the population it will serve.
 - The qualifications of the individuals who will conduct the proposed undertaking.
 - An explanation of the plan, criteria, and indicators that will be used in evaluating the success of the program.
 - The project budget and timetable.
 - A statement of other sources of support for the project.
 - An explanation of how it will be financed at the expiration of the proposed grant.
4. A current operating budget for the sponsoring organization and a projected operating budget for the year(s) in which funding is requested.
5. Audited financial statements for the most recent two years.
6. Any readily available printed material such as annual reports, pamphlets, or catalogs.
7. A copy of the latest Internal Revenue Service determination letter indicating tax-exempt status under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a).

Proposals will not be given consideration unless they are accompanied by a copy of the applicant's classification ruling under current Internal Revenue Service regulations.

The Foundation will not consider requests on behalf of individuals, and normally does not consider requests for grants to conduit organizations which pass on funds to other organizations.

The full Board of Trustees meets formally twice a year, usually in June and December. Proposals should be submitted to the Foundation prior to April 1 and October 1, respectively, to allow adequate time for review before the meetings.

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