

# THE BARKER WELFARE FOUNDATION

**2017- 2018**

## ANNUAL REPORT & GUIDELINES

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The Barker Welfare Foundation is a private foundation established in Illinois in 1934 by Catherine Barker Hickox (1896-1970).

The mission of the Barker Welfare Foundation is to make grants to qualified charitable organizations whose initiatives improve the quality of life, with an emphasis on strengthening youth and families and reflects the philanthropy of Catherine Barker Hickox, the Founder.

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The September 30, 2018 unaudited asset value of the Barker Welfare Foundation was approximately \$80,000,000. Grants paid October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 totaled \$2,934,388 and were awarded to 238 organizations. In addition, a matching grant program made payments of \$166,213 for a grand total of \$3,100,601.

### GENERAL POLICY:

Grants are made to tax-exempt organizations which have received a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that they are organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and classified in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (publicly supported organizations and their affiliates).

In advance of submitting a request, a telephone call is suggested to determine if the organization seeking to apply for a grant falls within the current general policy of the Foundation. It is recommended that all inquiries be sent through The Barker Welfare Foundation website ([www.barkerwelfare.org](http://www.barkerwelfare.org)) under the "Funding Inquiries" tab. Before submitting an inquiry, it is advisable to read the written policy below. Written inquiries should be made to Sarane H. Ross, President, The Barker Welfare Foundation, P.O. Box 2, Glen Head, NY 11545 or (516) 759-5592. Correspondence can also be emailed to [SusanDeMaio@barkerwelfare.org](mailto:SusanDeMaio@barkerwelfare.org).

If a request for a grant appears suitable, a Grant Process sheet, a Grant Application Form and a Checklist of required information will be sent.

1. Grants are made to tax-exempt organizations which have received a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that they are organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and classified in Section 509 (a) (1), (2), or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (publicly supported organizations and their affiliates).
2. Consideration will be given to applications from institutions and agencies operating in the field of health, welfare, education, cultural activities and civic affairs, primarily serving the metropolitan areas of Chicago (see #3), New York City (five borough of NYC) and Michigan City, Indiana.
3. Funding for metropolitan Chicago is by invitation only (initiated by the Foundation).
4. Grant Requests for Charter Schools will be accepted by invitation only (initiated by the Foundation).
5. In general, as a matter of present policy, appeals for the following will be declined:
  - A. Organizations not located in nor directly serving the areas defined in #2.
  - B. National health, welfare, or education agencies, institutions or funds.
  - C. Scholarships, fellowships, loans, student aid and appeals from individuals.
  - D. Medical and scientific research.
  - E. Private elementary and secondary schools, colleges, universities, professional schools and trade organizations.
  - F. Films, program advertising, conferences, seminars, benefits and fundraising costs.
  - G. Start-up organizations, start-up programs, emergency funds, and deficit financing.
  - H. Lobbying-related or legislative activities.
  - I. Endowment funds and intermediary organizations.

The foundation's fiscal year is October 1 through September 30. The following grants were paid in the twelve-month period ended September 30, 2018.

**CHICAGO**

**Academy for Urban School Leadership** \$25,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Adler Planetarium** \$12,500.00  
for final payment one pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for Adler Teen Leaders Advancing STEM (ATLAS).

**Alternatives, Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Art Institute of Chicago** \$15,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for the Department of Learning and Public Engagement (LPE)

**B.U.L.L.D., Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Intervention Program.

**Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago** \$10,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Chicago Commons Association** \$25,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for Family Hub Program.

**Chicago Historical Society** \$25,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$75,000 payable over 3 years for the ala Cart Learning Stations.

**Chicago Historical Society** \$20,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over two years for General Operating Support.

**Chicago Public Library Foundation** \$20,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for Teachers in the Library Pool.

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra** \$20,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for the Negaunee Music Institute.

**Chicago Youth Centers** \$25,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for Out of School Time Program.

**Classroom Inc. (Chicago)** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support of the Chicago Schools Program.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cook County** \$15,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support

**Erie Neighborhood House** \$12,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for Child Care.

**Field Museum of Natural History** \$50,000.00  
for second payment on a pledge of \$150,000 payable over 3 years for the Native American Journey Exhibit.

**Gads Hill Center** \$25,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$75,000 payable over 3 years for the Brighton Park Early Childhood Education Center Capital Campaign.

**Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for GirlSpace. For Chicago program only.

**Greater Chicago Food Depository** \$25,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Housing Opportunities & Maintenance for the Elderly, Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Lyric Opera of Chicago** \$20,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000.00 payable over 2 years for Lyric Opera's Unlimited Education and Community Engagement Programs.

**Museum of Science and Industry** \$30,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$90,000 payable over 3 year for the Air Conditioning Modernization Project for the Collections Department.

**Noble Network of Charter Schools** \$17,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Planned Parenthood Illinois** \$25,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for Implementing Sexual Health Education in Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

**Thresholds** \$25,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$75,000 payable over 3 years for the Home and Health Hospital Campaign.

**Trust for Public Land (Chicago)** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the development of the 5th and 6th Access parks to the 606.

**YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago** \$15,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for YWCA RISE Children's Sexual Violence and Support Services.

**MICHIGAN CITY**

**Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc.** \$25,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000.00 Payable over 2 years for General Operating Support of Grace Learning Center, Keys for Hope and the Sand Castle Shelter.

**Dunebrook, Inc.** \$17,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Family Advocates, Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Friends of Barker Civic Center, Inc.** \$15,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for Youth and Family Programs.

**Friends of Barker Civic Center, Inc.** \$2,360.00  
for the chairlift.

**Humane Society of Michigan City, Inc.** \$20,000.00  
for first and prepayment of second payment (due 6/19) on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**International Friendship Gardens Music Festival, Inc.** \$25,000.00  
for first payment & second payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years to install interpretive (educational) signs throughout the 105-acre garden park and wilderness trail system.

**Jack & Shirley Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Inc.** \$20,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$40,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Junior Achievement** \$7,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Elementary Economics K-12th grade in all Michigan City Schools.

**LaPorte County Meals on Wheels, Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for MORE than a Meal-Healthier Seniors at HOME.

**Open Door Community Alliance, Inc.** \$12,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the Adolescent Health Center.

**Open Door Community Alliance, Inc.** \$7,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000 payable over 2 years for the Medication Assistance Program.

**Reins of Life, Inc.** \$10,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Social and Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, Inc.** \$10,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Youth Service Bureau of LaPorte County, Inc.** \$10,000.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support

**NEW YORK**

**Adaptive Design Association, Inc.** \$7,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**American Museum of Natural History** \$17,500.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000.00 payable over 2 year for the Education Programs at the American Museum of Natural History.

**Art Therapy Outreach Project Corporation** \$7,000.00  
for first payment on a pledge of \$14,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.

**Arts Connection** \$17,500.00  
for final payment on a pledge of \$35,000 payable over 2 years for general operating support.

**Avenues for Justice** \$30,000.00  
for a match of \$30,000 when \$30,000 was raised for renovation of Lower East Side Robert Siegal Center.

<b>Big Brothers and Big Sisters of New York City, Inc.</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>Friends of Wheels, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>KIPP New York</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for To and Through College Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Breakthrough New York, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Getting Out and Staying Out, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Lawyers Alliance for New York</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for the College Access Program and Strategic Growth Plan (Bronx Expansion).		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$10,000 payable over 2 years for Legal and Educational Assistance supporting Nonprofits that serve Children, Youth, Seniors, and Families.	
<b>Bridge, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>Girls Educational and Mentoring Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
a match of \$25,000 when \$50,000 was raised for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for Active Learning Leads to Literacy for English Language Learners (ALL)	
<b>Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Go Project, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, Inc.</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
for final payment of a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for BAM Education Programs.		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for a match \$50,000 when \$100,000 was raised for the Environmental Playscape.	
<b>Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Goddard-Riverside Community Center</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>	<b>Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, Inc.</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Choral Music Education and Performance Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$70,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for Older Adult Services program.	
<b>Carnegie Hall Corporation</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Grand Street Settlement, Inc.</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for Link Up in New York City		for first payment on a pledge of \$100,000 payable over 3 years to support construction of the early childhood and youth program spaces.		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the Lincoln Center Institute: Focus Schools Program.	
<b>Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>Green Guerillas, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>Literacy, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for final payment on a pledge of \$12,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$10,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Reading Buddies Program.	
<b>Central Park Conservancy</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Little Orchestra Society/Orpheon, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for Youth Education & Service Programs.		for final payment on a pledge of \$15,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for Musical Connections: The School Partnership Program.	
<b>Children's Aid Society</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Harlem School of the Arts</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Mercy Center, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Next Generation Center.		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for general operating support.	
<b>Church of the Holy Apostles</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Health Advocates for Older People, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$10,000 payable over 2 years for the Healthy Aging Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$180,000 payable over 3 years for The Met: HD Live in NYC Schools only.	
<b>City Harvest, Inc.</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>Henry Street Settlement</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>Mind Builders Creative Arts Co.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$45,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 for General Operating Support.	
<b>City Parks Foundation</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>	<b>Hope Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>Momma's, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$18,000 payable over 2 years for City Parks Learn.		for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Classroom, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Hour Children, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Museum of the City of New York</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for conservation of the Alexander Hamilton and DeWitt Clinton Statues and the Restoration of the Statues'	
<b>Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Housing Plus Solutions, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>National Dance Institute, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for the First Step Job Training Program.		for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Door - A Center for Alternatives, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Hudson Guild</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Nazareth Housing, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Dorot, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	<b>Intrepid Museum Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$24,000 payable over 2 years for the Homelessness Prevention Program and Aftercare Services.		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Intrepid Museum Access Initiative.		for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Exalt Youth</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Island Harvest Ltd.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>New Destiny Housing Corporation</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Fresh Youth Initiatives, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>		
for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.			
		<b>King Manor Association of Long Island, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>		
		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.			

<b>New York Botanical Garden</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>	<b>Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Safe Horizon, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of 45,000 payable over 2 years for the Children's Education Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for Improving the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Knowledge of New York City Youth.		for final payment on a pledge of \$10,000 payable over 2 years for the StreetWork Program.	
<b>New York Common Pantry</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>Police Athletic League, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Safe Horizon, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$40,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Youth Link Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years Safe Horizon's Five Fully Co-located Child Advocacy Centers	
<b>New York Hall of Science</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Power My Learning, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	<b>Sanctuary for Families, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the Science Career Ladder (SCL)		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for relocation of new offices.	
<b>New York Historical Society</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>Prep for Prep</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Sanctuary for Families, Inc.</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$10,000 payable over 2 years for New York Historical Society Education Programs.		for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$40,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support	
<b>New York Historical Society</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	<b>Project Renewal, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>SCAN New York Volunteer Parent</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$100,000 payable over 3 years for the N-YHS Luce Center Renovation and the Center for the Study of Women's History.		for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for the Mobile Health Care for Homeless New Yorkers.		<b>Aides Association, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>New York Landmarks Conservancy, Inc.</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>Publicolor, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$14,000 payable over 2 years for the Violence Prevention Program.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$35,000 payable over 2 years for the Sacred Sites Program.		for first payment on a pledge of \$14,000 payable over 2 years for Color Club.		<b>Search and Care, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>New York Opportunity Network, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Queens Botanical Garden Society, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$10,000 for Environmental Education Workshops for School Groups.		<b>Service Program for Older People, Inc.</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>
<b>New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox &amp; Tilden Foundations</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>Queens Community House, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$26,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000 payable over 2 years for the Summer Reading Program.		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the General Operating Support.		<b>Services for the Underserved, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>North Shore Child &amp; Family Guidance Center</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	<b>Queens Museum of Art</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support for the Veteran's Services Division.	
for a pledge of \$40,000 when \$80,000 was raised for Phase II Window Replacement Project.		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for the ArtAccess Program.		<b>Society of the Third Street Music School Settlement, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Operation Exodus Inner City, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Reaching Out Community Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for to expand the School & Community Partnership Program.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for the After School and Summer Achievement Program.		for first payment on a pledge of \$15,000 for General Operating Support.		<b>Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Read Alliance, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for On-Site School Programs.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000.00 payable over 2 years for Read Alliance 2017-2018 School Year and Summer Reading Programs.		<b>St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Part of the Solution, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Reading Team</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for OSL Community and Education Programs.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		<b>Staten Island Children's Museum at Snug Harbor</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>Part of the Solution, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>Red Hook Initiative, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Family Engagement Project	
for the Capital Campaign "Building for the Future."		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>Staten Island Historical Society, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>
<b>Partnership for After School Education, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc. (Include NYC)</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$13,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Paintings Collection Curatorial Assessment.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
<b>Partnership with Children, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Rocking the Boat, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for Title 1 Education Program.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for the Behavioral Health Program.		for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over two years for General Operating Support.		<b>StreetWise Partners, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>Peer Health Exchange, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Rocking the Boat, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support. In NYC only.		for first payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for the thermal upgrade project being administered by the NYC Economic Development Corp.		<b>Strive International, Inc.</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>Per Scholas, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>ROW New York</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$50,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for the Citywide Expansion.		for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>Student Leadership Network</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>			for first payment on a \$25,000 pledge payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for the Department of Training & Education.					

<b>Sunnyside Community Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Astor Services for Children &amp; Families</b>	<b>\$6,366.00</b>	<b>Girls Educational and Mentoring Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for a pledge of \$6,366.00 when \$6,366.00 was raised for a Sensory Gym.		for General Operating Support	
<b>Trust for Public Land (NYC)</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region (New Mexico)</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>Go Project, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for Parks for People - New York City.		for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>Union Settlement Association of New York</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Ridgefield</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>Go Project, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for General Operating Support.	
<b>United Neighborhood Houses of New York, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach County, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Hope Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
for the Settlement House Technology needs project for Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement and Ocean Bay Community Development Corp., only.		for the Belle Glade Campaign		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
<b>United Neighborhood Houses of New York, Inc.</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>	<b>Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>Hope Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
for first payment on a pledge of \$42,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Choral Music Education and Performance Program.		for General Operating Support	
<b>University Settlement Society of New York</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>Humane Society of Michigan City, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$40,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		for General Operating Support.	
<b>Urban Dove, Inc.</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>International Friendship Gardens</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
for final payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for Interfaith Community Pads - Homeless Women.		<b>Music Festival, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Urban Pathways, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for the electrical repairs.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$30,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		for Interfaith Community Pads - Homeless Men.		<b>Jack &amp; Shirley Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Inc.</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Visions/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	for General Operating Support.	
for second payment on a pledge of \$100,000 payable over 3 years for VISIONS Vocational Rehabilitation Center for Legally Blind New Yorkers.		for General Operating Support.		<b>Kids In Crisis, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Wave Hill, Inc.</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Communities in Schools of New Mexico</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for Safe Haven for Kids.	
for final payment on a pledge of 30,000 payable over 2 years for Education Programming at Wave Hill.		for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>Kids In Crisis, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,375.00</b>
<b>Whitney Museum of American Art</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>Door - A Center for Alternatives, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for General Operating Support.	
for final payment on a pledge of \$20,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating support of the Education Department.		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support		<b>La Familia Medical Center</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Wildlife Conservation Society</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>	<b>Dunebrook, Inc.</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$35,000.00 payable over 2 years for Sustaining Conservation Education in New York and Beyond.		for General Operating Support.		<b>LaPorte County Meals on Wheels, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Wildlife Conservation Society</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>Family Advocates, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for General Operating Support.	
for "A Sea Change" at the New York Aquarium – Capital Campaign.		for General Operating Support.		<b>Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Young Peoples Chorus of New York City, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>First Serve - NM, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
for first payment on a pledge of \$20,000.00 payable over 2 years for School Choruses Program		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>Life Link</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
		<b>Food Depot</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 year for General Operating Support.	
		for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
		<b>Founders Hall Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for second payment on a pledge of \$100,000 payable over 3 years for Campaign for Building the Future of Health Care.	
		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for Fitness Program.		<b>McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
		<b>Friends of Barker Civic Center, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	for the Campaign for the Building the Future of Health Care.	
		for the fund for conservation/restoration of BWF decorative arts at the BCC.		<b>Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
		<b>Friends of Barker Civic Center, Inc.</b>	<b>\$18,818.00</b>	for the Lindemann Young Artists Development Program.	
		for the fund for conservation/restoration of BWF decorative arts & paintings only.		<b>Museum of New Mexico Foundation</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
		<b>Friends of Barker Civic Center, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,019.00</b>	for second payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 3 years for The New Mexico Museum of Art Centennial Campaign.	
		for the fund for conservation/restoration of BWF decorative arts & paintings only.		<b>National Dance Institute, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
		<b>Girls Educational and Mentoring Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	
		for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.		<b>New York Botanical Garden</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
				for the President's Fund in honor of Gregory Long.	
<b>Other</b>					
Each year the Directors sponsor a limited number of proposals that (1) do not fall within the geographic areas described in #1 of the General Policy or (2) are organizations of special interest to the members of the founder's family or (3) are organizations that are of interest to the directors or were of interest to the founder.					
<b>Assistance Dogs of the West</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>				
for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.					

<b>New York Common Pantry</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$10,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>New York Common Pantry</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>New York Opportunity Network, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Norton Museum of Art, Inc.</b> for the New Norton Capital Campaign.	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Philanthropy New York</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$4,850.00</b>
<b>Power My Learning, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$2,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Prospects Opportunity and Enrichment, Inc.</b> for the usher program, curriculum, and tools.	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Reaching Out Community Services, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Reins of Life, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Ridgefield Playhouse for Movies and The Performing Arts, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for Arts in Education Outreach Program.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, Inc.</b> for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Ridgefield Veterans Memorial Community Association, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for Senior Luncheons for 2018-2019	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$14,000.00 payable over 2 years for Revitalizing Riverside's North Park.	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>Saint Elizabeth Shelter Corporation</b> for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Sanctuary for Families, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$10,000.00 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Santa Fe Botanical Gardens</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$10,000 payable over 2 years for Children Discover Nature.	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Santa Fe Recovery Center, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Social and Learning Institute for the Disadvantaged, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$3,400.00</b>
<b>Solace Crisis Treatment Center, Inc.</b> for second payment on pledge of \$10,000 payable over 3 years for Building Renewal Fund.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent Hospital Foundation</b> for second payment on a pledge of \$25,000 payable over 3 years for the Capital Campaign for CHRISTUS St. Vincent New Wing and Private Rooms.	<b>\$7,500.00</b>

<b>StreetWise Partners, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Think New Mexico</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 2 years for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>United Way of Greater Houston</b> for the Home repair/Rebuild Program as a part of the Hurricane Harvey Long-Term Disaster Recovery.	<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>Visiting Nurse Association of Ridgefield, Inc.</b> for first payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 years for the Well Child Clinics.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Women's Center of Greater Danbury, Inc.</b> for final payment on a pledge of \$5,000.00 payable over 2 year for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Yale University - Art Gallery</b> for second payment on a pledge of \$100,000 payable over 3 years for General Operating Support for the Conservation Department.	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>Youth Service Bureau of LaPorte County, Inc.</b> for General Operating Support.	<b>\$2,500.00</b>

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, a telephone call is suggested describing the organization and the request for which funds are being sought. Before the Foundation sends out an application form, an online inquiry is required describing the organization, the purpose and amount requested. You can find the online inquiry on our web site at [www.Barkerwelfare.org](http://www.Barkerwelfare.org).

The Foundation directors meet twice per year. For the spring meeting, completed proposals must be received before February 1 and for the fall meeting, before August 1. Inquiries can be submitted anytime during the year.

Because the Foundation receives many more requests than it can fund, applicants may be notified at anytime during the process that funds are not available. Should we decline to support a proposal, we ask applicants to wait at least one year before reapplying. In accordance with The Barker Welfare Foundation's policies, we do not provide feedback of any kind on inquiries that have not been invited to submit a full application.

The Foundation cannot accept more than one proposal within a twelve-month period. Organizations who are approved for a grant will receive the funds approximately six weeks after the Directors meet. Please write to the office listed below:

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