

| Helping Children and Families Succeed: All Children Arrive at Kindergarten Ready to Learn | | | |
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| Berkshire Children and Families, Inc. | Early Education and Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children access high quality early childhood environments with stable relationships (peers and teachers) •Children demonstrate progress in all areas of development •Parents improve knowledge of child development and parent/child relationships •Families access community resources •Children are screened, assessed, treated and/or referred for developmental delays | \$ 65,000 |
| Boys' & Girls' Club of Pittsfield | Boys' & Girls' Club Children's Center | Our programming is designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment that encourages and stimulates the development of all aspects of a child's growth: social/emotional, independence, language, cognitive and physical. We are a team; parents and teachers working together to ensure a positive experience for all of our children. | \$ 40,000 |
| Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc. | Early Education and Care Services | The key objectives of the child care program are to promote children's growth and development in key areas: cognitive, social-emotional, language, fine and gross motor domains, and to build strong and competent parents who nurture their children's growth, in partnership with the teachers in the child care program. | \$ 20,000 |
| Community Health Programs, Inc. | CHP First Steps Referral and Assessment | CHP First Steps is a family-centered program that provides services to children birth to three who are at risk or experience delays in one or more skill areas due to environmental or biological factors. All five areas of development are addressed to build a foundation for learning. | \$ 20,500 |
| Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, Inc. | Early Childhood Education | Infant, Toddler and Preschool age children (0-5) in need of early education and care. Programs prepare them for school readiness and support their families. | \$ 39,787 |
| Lee Youth Association | Busy Bee Preschool | Our staff strive to provide experiences to promote physical, emotional, social and cognitive development of our children. Implementation of these areas follows an integrate model where the environment encourages children to learn about the world around them through play and interactions. | \$ 24,000 |
| Pediatric Development Center Inc. | PAL Play and Learn Program | PDC's PAL program provides educational and therapeutic services to infants and toddlers in order to encourage optimal growth and development, prepare for pre-school readiness, and decrease the stress levels of caregivers. | \$ 26,800 |

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| Pittsfield Family YMCA | Pittsfield YMCA Early Childhood Program | The objective of this program is to provide a safe environment with nurturing adults. The intended outcome for our program participants is that all children reach their age appropriate developmental milestones on target and ready to learn in Kindergarten. | \$ 15,000 |
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| Barrington Stage Co., Inc. | Playwright Mentoring Project | PMP is an intensive, six-month, after-school activity that uses theatre as catalyst to help at-risk youth with the following objectives: teach life skills to aid in conflict resolution; reinforce self esteem/self image to build confidence; support positive decision-making and life choices which help them to become positive community members. | \$ 30,000 |
| Berkshire Compact for Education | Berkshire County Goes to College | The program will meet two objectives: 1)Raise aspirations of Berkshire County sixth grade students to pursue postsecondary education in their future; and 2)Provide students with an understanding of what they will do in college and how they will benefit from a college education. | \$ 10,000 |
| Berkshire County Arc, Inc. | Strengthening Pathways to Success for Youth & Families | To provide direct supports to youth with developmental disabilities and their families to strengthen pathways to success through a wide array of supports such as family support groups, assessment and intervention, mentoring, social skills camps, autism sensory integration programs, respite, family trainings, leadership opportunities, networking, and community collaborations. | \$ 15,000 |
| [Berkshire County Chapter-American Red Cross] TBD* | Youth Leadership Service Learning-Teen Pregnancy Prevention | Key objectives are: reduce teen pregnancy, improve students' connections with school & academic learning, involve youth in the community, provide positive adult mentoring relationships, improve life options for college/careers and provide a safe space for teens to be together in a fun, meaningful & educational environment that supports positive youth development. Each teen complete at least 20 hours of community service learning. | \$ 27,000 |

* The Red Cross will no longer implement this program. BUW is actively seeking the right match to provide the program's services and outcomes in the community.

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| Berkshire County Kids' Place and Violence Prevention Center, Inc. | Trauma Recovery Program | Children and families will heal from the trauma exposure to show increased self-confidence and self-awareness. Survivors of domestic violence will change the circumstances that lead to their abuse. Berkshire County Kids' Place and the SAIN multidisciplinary team will ensure assistance to victims and families throughout the entire process. | \$ 40,000 |
| Berkshire County Regional Employment Board, Inc. | Connecting Activities Internship Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide work-based-learning opportunities to all Berkshire County youth ages 14-21 throughout the twelve public school districts; •Consistently recruit regional private, public and non-profit sector employers to provide work-based-learning opportunities; •Connect regional educators with the business community to enhance academic curricula by reflecting current industry knowledge and skills | \$ 17,000 |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berkshire County | Mentoring Program | Provides a unique brand of one-to-one, professionally supported, high quality and safe mentoring for children with proven, measurable outcomes. Our vision is to provide successful mentoring relationships for all children who want and need them, contributing to brighter futures for children who are reinforced for social, emotional and physical growth. | Contract Extension from 2010-2011 Fiscal Year |
| Center for Peace through Culture - Greenagers | Greenagers | Engage youth in outdoor, active work and volunteer opportunities that stress workmanship, skills development, and community building. In so doing, we can provide a meaningful, healthy, educational, and fun way for youth to connect with each other, with their community, and with the environment. | \$ 10,000 |
| Dalton Community Recreation Association | Dalton Youth Center | The program is designed to help children achieve their full potential by doing well in school, avoiding risk-taking behaviors and setting life-time goals. | \$ 27,500 |
| Dalton Community Recreation Association | Leader's Club | The key objective of this program is to develop our children into responsible, civic-minded, contributing young adults in our community by teaching them leadership skills, as well as respect for others, self-confidence, team work, and organizational skills. | \$ 5,000 |

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| Elizabeth Freeman Center | Berkshire Violence Prevention Center (BVPC) | Increase youth community's understanding of relational violence, prevention and healthy relationships and promote improved decision-making and shared sense of responsibility for ending violence. Develop youth leadership to take collective action for change. Create culture of respect and trust so that youth victims may come forward for help without shame and blame. | \$ 60,000 |
| Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, Inc. | ABC School Age Enrichment | Youth are provided out of school time child care with enrichment based programming to deter juvenile delinquency and involvement in risky behaviors. We encourage pro-social behaviors to increase the likelihood that the participants will develop into confident, healthy adults. The program helps families navigate schools and develop families' self-advocacy skills. | \$ 77,856 |
| Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, Inc. | Girls Inc. of the Berkshires | The programs are provided at the center and through outreach at schools and community agencies throughout the county. They are prevention based to give girls and young women the much needed knowledge and guidance to make wise and positive decisions and choices in their lives. Girls in our community need safe and positive havens where they can experience activities that teach positive self image and sound decision making and expose girls and young women to other opportunities that life offers beyond their limited experiences. | \$ 36,700 |
| Lee Youth Association | Before and After School Programming | The key objectives of this program are that children receive high quality, safe out of school time care, that parents can work out of school time hours and maintain their employment, that children receive homework help and test preparation assistance and improve test scores, that children learn appropriate social skills and that children have a healthy breakfast before school. | \$ 9,064 |

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| Lee Youth Association | Teen Programming | To provide youth with positive role models, to get teens involved in community service and volunteerism, to help prepare youth for college and the work force and to provide activities and positive guidance during out of school time hours (the hours that hold the highest potential for at risk behavior). I will also be working on a community committee whose goal is to have "all" organizations working with us and the school to strengthen all areas of youth health. | \$ 19,000 |
| Railroad Street Youth Project | Youth Development Programs | The overarching goal of RSYP is to support the creation and expansion of innovative youth development programs that meet the clear, stated, unmet needs of youth ages 14-25 residing in South Berkshire County. | \$ 30,000 |
| The Brien Center | Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program | The goals of the program is to reduce risk-taking behaviors, increase decision making skills, delay age of first use, provide education about drugs and alcohol, and assist with seamless referral to treatment so that youth can thrive in school and make positive contributions to our community. | \$ 55,000 |
| The Salvation Army | Bridging The Gap Between Youth and Community Services | Bridging the Gap provides a relevant and up-to-date curriculum which addresses personal growth, social skills, and academic progress with no re-offenses, and self-sufficiency. The key to the programs success in open and on-going communication with the teens and families after completion of the 12 week mandated program. | \$ 20,000 |
| United Cerebral Palsy Association of Berkshire County, Inc. | UCP Educational Advocacy Program | The objective of this program is to provide families with the knowledge and resources to support their child's educational development, in conjunction with school personnel, by being able to express their concerns and successes, negotiate stronger educational plans and to remain actively engaged and supportive to insure optimal educational outcomes for their child | \$ 5,400 |
| United Cerebral Palsy Association of Berkshire County, Inc. | UCP Skills Building Program for Children with Physical and Developmental Disabilities | The "Fun Club" program helps to promote self-esteem, pro-social behavior achievement, fun, education, teamwork, self-development and independence so that children and youth can be exposed to new experiences to develop their life skills in a setting that stresses "abilities" not disabilities. Adapted cooking, nutrition, health and wellness are incorporated. | \$ 20,000 |
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| Berkshire Children and Families, Inc. | Family Literacy/Strong Families Strong Kids | Parents (1) improve their educational levels and/or English language skills to prepare for employment or higher education (2) increase their knowledge of child's development (3) improve parent/child relationships and interactions. Families stabilize through connections to needed resources; support each other to reduce isolation. Children progress in all developmental areas. | \$ 45,000 |
| Berkshire Children and Families, Inc. | Redfield House Services | Young parents and their children (1) live in stable, clean, safe homes, (2) parent and child health needs are met, (3) parents maintain work or school attendance (4) parent/child relationships improve, (5) families access the right community service or treatment (6) parent's manage daily challenges, including financial and community relationships. | \$ 86,000 |
| Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc. | Adolescent and Young Parent Services | The key objectives of the collaborating programs are to support high risk pregnant and parenting women (mainly adolescents), and their families by offering a wide array of support services in order to improve parenting skills, promote healthy and positive development of the children, promote educational attainment or job skill training, and prevent child abuse and neglect. | \$ 70,000 |
| Elizabeth Freeman Center | Child Safe Program | Promote healing for children exposed to violence; Promote child's sense of safety, stability and self and provide tools for understanding feelings and acting on them appropriately; Increase child's success in relationships, in school, in community, at home; Increase community's ability to identify and help children affected by violence. | \$ 35,000 |
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| Berkshire Community Action Council 01201 | Asset Development | The program's aspiration is to promote economic self sufficiency for low income people in Berkshire County. It's objective is to offer support to low income people through educational and advocacy services designed to empower people to address the economic conditions that contribute to poverty. | \$ 10,000 |

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| Berkshire Community Action Council | Berkshire Immigrant Center | The key objective of this program is to provide advice, information, advocacy, legal assistance, application support, and referrals for immigrants on issues related to immigration, employment, citizenship, housing and social services. | \$ 30,000 |
| Berkshire Community Action Council | Housing and Shelter | The key objective of this program is to stabilize homeless individuals and families and then to facilitate their transition to permanent housing by providing flexible case management and housing services. | \$ 100,000 |
| Berkshire Community Action Council | HSMP-Tenancy Preservation Program | The objectives of TPP are: Preventing evictions, homelessness, and the placement of disabled households into homeless shelters Promoting early intervention and prevention strategies to increase household stability and minimize the escalation of housing problems Promoting long term tenancies in safe, appropriate housing with emphasis placed on responsible, self-sufficient behavior | \$ 20,000 |
| Berkshire Community Action Council | Reconnect Center | The program will now officially function as a joint effort through signed MOA's and will be known as the Reconnect Network Collaborative. The collaborative's main objectives are to 1) foster independence for at risk youth and diminish their dependence on the system; 2) reconnect at-risk youth and young adults to career pathways; 3) enhance the community workforce; 4) contribute to the interests of public safety | \$ 15,000 |
| Berkshire County Chapter-American Red Cross | Disaster Response Services & Community Disaster Education | Objectives: Respond to the needs of all disasters in Berkshire County within 2 hours of notification. Red Cross provides short term emergency food clothing and shelter & comprehensive casework to work towards long term stabilization. The next objectives are Mass Care for first responders & Disaster Community Education which is paramount in making sure families, organizations, schools, companies & the community know how to prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies & disasters. | \$ 65,600 |
| Berkshire County Chapter-American Red Cross | Workforce-Nurse Assistant/Home Health Care Training Program | Key objectives: Over 100 unemployed or underemployed individuals will be accepted into and enroll in the Red Cross NAT course, meet all course requirements, graduate, become successfully employed in the health care industry and become more financially stable & independent. | \$ 18,000 |

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| Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity | Building for Tomorrow | The key objectives of the program are to provide financial stability through education, mentoring, and homeownership. Our program has expanded to provide services to low income homeowners that need home repairs and cannot afford to make them thus ensuring that they will live in adequate housing. | \$ 33,750 |
| Construct, Inc. | Adult Independent Living Program | The objective of this program is to help homeless persons stabilize financially, with greater self-determination and independence, in permanent, affordable apartments out in the community. | \$ 30,000 |
| Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc. | Nutrition/Meals on Wheels | Elder Services' Nutrition/Meals on Wheels Program 1. Helps seniors improve nutrition 2. Reduces senior hunger 3. Helps seniors maximize their incomes 4. Provides a well-being check each weekday 5. Group lunch site participation reduces senior isolation and increases socialization | \$ 25,213 |
| Elizabeth Freeman Center | Advocacy, Relief and Empowerment Program (ARE) | Shelter to those who must leave their homes due to violence; Relocation to safe, affordable housing; Safety services which allow households to maintain their homes when they would otherwise be homeless due to violence; Income maximization and financial literacy services; Goal setting and assistance to obtain or maintain education and employment to meet those goals. | \$ 100,000 |
| Literacy Volunteers of Berkshire County, Inc. | Literacy Volunteers of Berkshire County, Inc. | The key objective of this program is for students to show improvement in their reading or English conversation skills as measured by pre and post tests. | \$ 8,500 |
| Railroad Street Youth Project | Railroad Street Apprenticeship Program | The overarching goal of RSYP's RAP apprenticeship program is to meet the clear, stated, unmet need for vocational, real world educational opportunities of youth ages 14-25 residing in South Berkshire county. | \$ 20,000 |
| The Brien Center | Supported Employment for Young Adults | Implement a job readiness curriculum to develop the skills necessary to obtain and maintain competitive employment. One to one intensive support, training and mentoring will enhance the ability to connect work ethic development with successful job placement. Competitive employment will lead to financial stability and support independent living. | \$ 50,000 |

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| The Salvation Army | Social Services | The key objectives of this program are to ensure the sustainability of the individual/household during time of crisis and to help clients establish and implement long-term plans for achieving and sustaining financial stability. The Salvation Army provides assistance and advocacy as clients progress towards their goals. | \$ 46,500 |
| United Cerebral Palsy Association of Berkshire County, Inc. | UCP Self Sufficiency Program for Individuals with Physical and Developmental Disabilities | The objective of this program is for individuals with disabilities to be supported to apply for public and economic benefit programs for which they are eligible, and to learn financial management skills in order to independently maintain their own household to continue to live independently in the community. | \$ 12,000 |
| Western Massachusetts Legal Services, Inc. | Legal Aid for Self-Sufficiency | The objective is to help low-income people in Berkshire County achieve a viable level of self-sufficiency by providing free legal assistance for problems involving public benefits, health care, employment and other income-related issues. The overarching objective is to change the balance of power for poor people in Berkshire County. | \$ 13,000 |
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| Totals | \$1,599,170 |
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