



The Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc.

Make a Difference...Leave a Legacy

2007 RECIPIENTS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS

CARSON VALLEY SCHOOL

*Selected By **Howard N. Watson, AWS***

The mission of Carson Valley School is to provide residential, educational and community-based services that make a measurable difference in the lives of children and their families. Carson has been serving children and families since 1917. Carson's main campus located in Flourtown, Montgomery County, supports Carson's Residential Treatment, Alternative Education, Nursery School and Day Care Programs serving more than 400 children, youth and families per year. In addition to its main campus, Carson provides community-based services to more than 1,000 individuals per year through its locations in the Mount Airy, Germantown, Allegheny West and Southwest sections of Philadelphia.

On June 12, 2007, the Board of Directors of Carson Valley School and Children's Aid Society, Norristown voted to approve the creation of a new organization – Carson Valley Children's Aid. Together, as Carson Valley Children's Aid, these two organizations will supply a greater continuum of care to children, youth and families. The agencies have set January 1, 2008 as the official date for the merger.

ABOUT "THE WELLNESS OF YOU"

*Selected By **Kenneth Gamble***

In 1996, "*The Wellness of You*" began as a way of introducing healthy lifestyle practices to underprivileged and underserved communities. Initially, Salaam Enterprises, Inc. and Universal Companies sponsored the ground breaking urban renewal project initiatives of "*The Wellness of You.*" Today, these initiatives have grown into an established entity that is internationally recognized.

In fact, over twenty thousand people have benefited from the four major community education and health services programs produced by the organization. Through events, workshops, seminars, free health screenings and consultation, "*The Wellness of You*" provides the public with invaluable information to help members of the community take charge of their health.

IVY LEAF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Selected By **William C. Green***

Ivy Leaf Elementary School
(Pre-School – Grade 3)
1196 E. Washington Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19138

THE LEGACY OF LOVE FOUNDATION, INC.

*Selected By **Edward S. Cooper, M.D.***

The Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc. was founded by the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In 1992, Liller B. Green, as active member of the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, challenged the chapter membership to plan for the future of our most valuable resource, the children of our community. Her business sense, foresight, and love for her sorority led her to make a personal gift of \$25,000 to establish a Scholarship Endowment Foundation with the stipulation that the chapter match the gift within five years. The members of the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter matched the gift in one year! Combining those funds, the organization's non-profit, 501(c)(3), the *Scholarship Endowment Foundation*, was established. (See History)



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THE HISTORIC CHRISTIAN STREET YMCA

Selected By Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman

The Christian Street YMCA, a part of the YMCA of Philadelphia & Vicinity was founded in 1889 at the home of William Still "Father of the Underground Railroad." Thirty-five years later in 1924, the Christian Street YMCA built its own facility and became a central residential social facility for African Americans in Philadelphia.

Wilton "Wilt" Chamberlain played basketball at the Christian Street Y. In 1954 he and his teammates on the Philadelphia Renaissance Basketball Team became the first African American YMCA team to win the National YMCA Basketball Tournament in High Point, NC.

Today the Christian Street YMCA provides numerous programs such as aquatics, swim lessons, childcare, before and after school care, summer day camp, youth leagues, Saturday Fun Club, and senior programs.

THE COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS

*Selected By The Legacy of Love
Foundation Philanthropic Award*

For nearly 25 years, the Philadelphia Committee to End Homelessness (PCEH) has been striving to make its name its mission. Through street outreach and direct services, PCEH has finally amassed enough data to confidently create a Housing First program, which is called **SafeHome** Philadelphia. Since its inception in 2005, **SafeHome** has prevented or ended homelessness for 41 families, keeping 102 children out of shelter. **SafeHome** finds safe, affordable housing within the community, helps with the upfront costs of

moving by providing last month's rent, security deposit, any needed furniture or household supplies. They link families to community-based resources which creates a partnership. Staff visit a minimum of once every two weeks to help and build security and independence. While the city spends \$35,000 a year to house a family in shelter, **SafeHome** spends \$4,000 once to provide them with a home. Once they are in those homes,

RECIPIENTS OF CHARITABLE SUPPORT FOR 2004, 2005 & 2006

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- African Education Program
 - Berean Institute
 - Concerned Black Men
 - Germantown Academy
 - Grace Community Christian Center
 - Laborers' District Council Charity Fund – Qai'd Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
 - Paul Robeson House
 - Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarships
 - Philadelphia Black Alliance for Educational Options
 - Phila. Comprehensive Center for Fathers
 - Spruce Adolescent Counseling & Education Center
 - The Dolores K. Brown Scholarship at Creative and Performing Arts High School
 - The Fathers Day Rally, Inc.
 - The George E. Thorne Development Ctr.
 - The Mt. Airy Cultural Center
 - The Rev. Gene Trujillo Memorial Fund
 - The Philadelphia Foundation Administrative Endowment
 - The Philadelphia Scholars
 - The Sonny Hill Foundation
 - The Women's Center at Lincoln University, PA
 - Virginia Union University
 - YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School