

EDS Foundation 2000 Annual Report

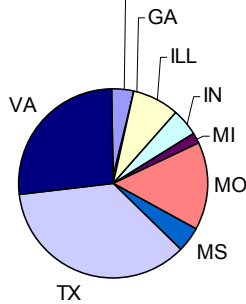
- The EDS Foundation was chartered in January 2000 and was funded with EDS stock and cash valued at \$11 million. As of December 31, net assets were \$11,350,671.
- EDS Foundation Board of Directors created and approved the mission and guidelines of the Foundation. The Foundation mission:

The EDS Foundation will ensure information technology champions cultural and civic change, enriching the education of current and future generations, while enhancing the communities we serve.

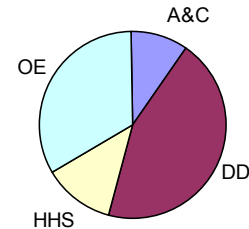
- The Foundation will focus on funding programs that bridge the digital divide gap. The digital divide describes the access and use of technology gap that exists between the rich and the poor, minorities and majority communities, the connected and the unconnected, and the “haves” and the “have-nots”, primarily in the U.S. There is also a recognized “digital divide” growing between the developed/industrialized countries and the developing and the lesser-developed countries. The Foundation will fund programs that provide access to technology, content, professional development and assessment tools.
- Filing for IRS tax-exemption was completed and the Foundation received 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as of December 21, 2000.
- Board of Directors as of December 31, 2000:
 - Richard H. Brown
 - Albert Edmonds
 - Douglas Hoover
 - Ray L. Hunt
 - Troy Todd
 - Myrna Vance
- EDS Foundation officers:
 - Richard H. Brown, President
 - Troy W. Todd, Vice President
 - Scott J. Krenz, Treasurer
 - Diane Spradlin, Executive Director
 - Janice Jones, Secretary

- Applications funded in 2000
A total of \$503,079 was disbursed to 19 nonprofit organizations in 9 states, distributed as follows:

**Approved Requests by Location
December 2000**



**Approved Requests by Category
December 2000**



KEY: A&C – Arts and Culture, DD – Digital Divide, HHS – Health and Human Services, OE – Other Education

DIGITAL DIVIDE

Cooperating School District - ST. Louis, MO

The EDS Foundation awarded the Cooperating School District of St. Louis, MO a \$25,000 grant in 2000. The organization is an educational collaborative that consists of 49 school districts and provides services in educational technology, cooperative purchasing and staff development. The Foundation grant funded the continuing development of an interactive video program that provides access to curriculum, electronic field trips, tutoring during off-hours, and staff development to minority and rural students.

EDS provides volunteers to conduct technical training for the schools to maximize the use of the technology.

Communities in Schools Dallas, Inc. – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded Communities in School Dallas, Inc (CIS) a \$16,000 grant in 2000. CIS is dedicated to mobilizing resources of the community to bring them to the school to help students succeed in school and beyond. Trained professionals located on the school campus and volunteers provide tutoring, mentoring, guidance or counseling and access to medical care. The Foundation grant funded the Girls Exploring Math and Science (GEMS) program which is an intensive fourweek math and science program. The program introduces at-risk minority girls to career opportunities available in science, math and technology by teaching uses of technology and key science theories as well as providing real-world experiences through field trips.

EDS provides volunteers to mentor and tutor students involved in Communities in Schools Dallas, Inc.

Communities in Schools Miami, Inc. – Miami, FL

The EDS Foundation awarded Communities in School Miami, Inc (CIS) a \$20,000 grant in 2000. CIS's mission is to connect needed community resources with educational needs to help students successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life. CIS Miami services 14 public schools and a community center. The Foundation grant funded two programs:

- (1) Cisco Networking Academy program that teaches computer networking skills.
- (2) YET Center that teaches courses from beginning keyboard skills to designing web pages and programming.

EDS provides volunteers to mentor students, provide school supplies and act as pen pals to students participating in the program.

John C. Ford Program – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded the John C. Ford Program a \$50,000 grant in 2000. The Ford Program is a nonprofit economic revitalization organization dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and economic self-sufficiency of low-moderate income persons. The Foundation grant purchased video conferencing equipment for the Ford Program's Inner-City Tele-Communities Initiative. The Initiative is a comprehensive plan supported by major corporations, community colleges, universities and other nonprofit organizations to help end the digital divide and the science, math and technology deficit in distressed communities.

EDS provided volunteers that consulted on the organization's technical plan and implementation strategy. A senior EDS technical consultant is a member of the Board of Directors of the John C. Ford Program.

Macedonia-Concord Community Center – Batesville, MS

The EDS Foundation awarded the Macedonia-Concord Community Center a \$21,250 grant in 2000. The center provides educational, cultural and recreational activities in two minority communities in Batesville, MS. The Foundation grant will provide courses that assist in bridging the digital divide in these communities. The course will include basic keyboarding, intro to computers, intro to Windows and other Microsoft products. In addition, the center will provide courses in money management, basic budgeting and the Internet.

EDS volunteers will provide technical support to set up the equipment, install software, assist with training the trainer, and provide on-site training at the EDS location in Jackson.

School District of the City of Pontiac – Pontiac, MI

The EDS Foundation awarded the School District of the City of Pontiac a \$10,000 grant in 2000. The school district serves an economically depressed, diverse area of Michigan where school budgets are shrinking. The Foundation grant provided funding to expand a JASON network site. JASON will be used as an aggressive and innovative approach that will accelerate the lessening of the digital divide and excite and engage Pontiac teachers and students in technology.

EDS volunteers support this program through management consulting, mentoring students, and donating excess equipment.

Turning Point Academy – Colonial Heights, VA

The EDS Foundation awarded Turning Point Academy a \$11,600 grant in 2000. Turning Point is an alternative middle school that serves 132 students, ages 12 to 16. Students who attend Turning Point have experienced difficulty in meeting academic success due to family problems, frequent school moves, behavior and attitude problems, or poor attendance. The Foundation grant funded a computer based instructional system called Plato and the necessary hardware and staff training needed to implement the software. Plato is designed to enhance the learning process by providing hands-on, individualized, and self-paced instruction to students who need to master the necessary skills defined by local, state and national standards.

EDS partners with this Academy and provides volunteers to tutor students.

YWCA of USA – Kokomo, IN

The EDS Foundation awarded YWCA of USA a \$22,000 grant in 2000. The YWCA mission since 1858 is to empower women and girls and the elimination of racism. The Foundation grant provided funding for the implementation of a TechGYRLS program.. TechGYRLS is an after school program which features intensive exploration of technology over the course of one school year. The participants invent, design and present their own work and participate in job shadowing. The program builds technical, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and presentation skills.

EDS volunteers will support the implementation of this program at the Kokomo YWCA.

Center for Nonprofit Management – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded the Center for Nonprofit Management a \$15,000 grant in 2000. The Center's mission is to improve the management effectiveness of the nonprofit sector as it seeks to enhance the quality of life of its community. The Center provides nonprofits with support services, management seminars, loans, financial guidance and more. The Foundation grant provided funding for the Center's Nonprofit Technology Program. The goal of the program is to help nonprofit organizations enhance their management effectiveness through the knowledgeable use of information technology. Needs assessment, planning, direct implementation, and troubleshooting are provided through the Center's technology consulting services. Workshops, seminars and a technology/internet library are also provided.

EDS has partnered with this organization since 1992 providing Board and Committee members, and guest speakers.

Dallas Area Technology Alliance (DATA) – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded DATA a \$30,000 grant in 2000. DATA is an alliance of local organizations and individuals aligned in purpose to eliminate the racial and economic digital divide between North and South Dallas by providing training, mentoring, jobs and computers with Internet access in the homes of citizens in disadvantaged neighborhoods. The Foundation grant purchased new and used Pentium class computers for student households.

OTHER EDUCATION

Literacy Instruction for Texas (LIFT) – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded LIFT a \$5,000 grant in 2000. Founded in 1961, LIFT provides free, quality adult basic literacy instruction to Dallas area adults who are functionally illiterate. More than 80% of LIFT students read at the lowest level of literacy at intake. The Foundation grant will provide funding for LIFT's ESL (English as Second Language) program.

MATHCOUNTS – Alexandria, VA

The EDS Foundation awarded MATHCOUNTS a \$25,000 grant in 2000. MATHCOUNTS is a middle school mathematics enrichment program run by volunteers as an extra curricular activity. Through coaching and competition, middle school students build math, problem solving and analytical skills, and enhance other life skills. The foundation grant will provide funding for the "Problem Solving" feature on the MATHCOUNTS web site.

EDS employees have volunteered for the organization since 1999.

Time Dollar Institute, Inc. – Chicago, IL

The EDS Foundation awarded the Time Dollar Institute a \$40,000 grant in 2000. The Institute is an elementary after-school tutoring program that pairs older students with younger students. The program is implemented in Chicago Public Schools that have a 90% poverty rate. The Foundation grant will provide funding for general operating support to expand the program nationwide.

EDS has partnered with the organization and will provide volunteers to refurbish computers and provide training.

United Negro College Fund – Fairfax, VA

The EDS Foundation awarded the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) a \$100,000 grant in 2000. UNCF's mission is to enhance the quality of education by providing financial assistance to deserving students, raising operating funds for member colleges and universities, and increasing access to technology for students and faculty at historically black colleges and universities. The EDS Foundation grant will provide student scholarships.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Dallas Symphony Orchestra – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded the Dallas Symphony Orchestra (DSO) a \$25,000 grant in 2000. Founded in 1900, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra performs 77 concerts in the 21-week Classical series each year, 30 concerts in its 12-week SuperPops series, and six concerts in its Distinguished Artists series. The Foundation grant will provide funding for the Youth Concerts program and DSOkids.com. The DSO performs concerts to 48,000 students annually and provides a web site with educational materials for teachers in preparation of the concerts.

An EDS employee serves as the chairman of the board of directors of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Plano Symphony Orchestra – Plano, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded the Plano Symphony Orchestra a \$15,000 grant in 2000. Established in 1983, its mission is to inspire, educate, entertain, and involve the children, youth and adults of the North Texas area in the enjoyment of the orchestra youth. The Foundation grant will provide funding for the 4th grade Concert Program. The program includes teacher training, a school visit by a musician, curriculum materials, and a live concert.

Two EDS employees serve as members of the board of directors.

Young Audiences of Greater Dallas – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded Young Audiences of Greater Dallas a \$10,000 grant in 2000. The organization is an arts education agency that provides children with quality education experiences that incorporate all aspects of performing, visual, and literacy arts through in-school and after-school programs. The Foundation grant will provide funds to support the ArtsPartners On-line Professional Development. The web site will provide additional assistance to artists and educators through a searchable database, model curricula, Teacher/Artist forum, and individual school work-sites.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Rainbow Days – Dallas, TX

The EDS Foundation awarded Rainbow Days a \$13,029 grant in 2000. Rainbow Days' mission is to help children grow up healthy, principled and caring. Primary target group is children ages 4 to 17 who experience at-risk situations that undermine their ability to be emotionally and socially healthy. The EDS Foundation grant will provide a portion of the required cash match to support the Family Connection program. This program is Rainbow Days' comprehensive supportive-service program which fills identified gaps in the continuum of care for children and parents living in homeless- family and domestic-violence shelters and transitional living centers in Dallas County.

Special Olympics Indiana – Indianapolis, IN

The EDS Foundation awarded Special Olympics Indiana a \$49,200 grant in 2000. Through year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults, Special Olympics Indiana's goal is for all persons with mental retardation to have a chance to become useful and productive citizens. The Foundation grant will provide funding for the implementation of a three-year technology plan.

EDS has partnered with this organization since 1991 and has provided technology consulting and general volunteer support.