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The Harry and Lynde **Bradley Foundation** has awarded nearly \$2 million in local grants in its second quarter, including \$20,000 to first-time recipient City on a Hill, a faith-based non-profit that provides educational, health and other services in the central city.

The **foundation** awarded its second-quarter grants to 27 local organizations as part of about \$6.3 million distributed nationally and internationally in the period.

City on a Hill's grant will go toward operating costs, but the **Bradley Foundation** was especially interested in a few of its newer programs, including a six-week course to help men be better fathers, said City on a Hill Executive Director Diane De La Santos.

The program, called "The Making of a Dad," was created by the National Center for Fathering in Kansas City, Mo., and started at City on a Hill in fall 2006. Central-city dads talk in small groups about the challenges of being a father. Many are dads who haven't had contact with their children in three to 10 years, De La Santos said.

The **foundation** also granted \$100,000 or more each to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Messmer Catholic Schools, Marquette University Institute for the Transformation of Learning, Florentine Opera Company, Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin and Family House, a home for the elderly.

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