

# HOPE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SEEKING THE PEACE OF THE CITY

## Newsletter Summer 2006

Hope CCF exists to serve donors & ministries in the Mid-South in order to facilitate the building of God's kingdom in our community and throughout the world

Check out our new website at [www.hopeccf.org](http://www.hopeccf.org)

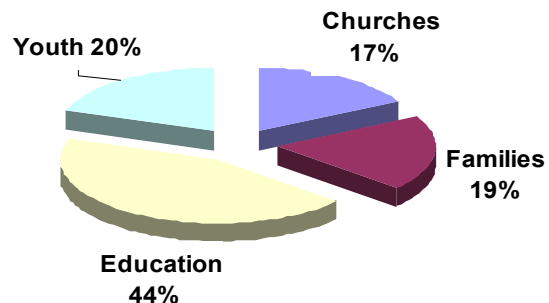
## Investing Strategically to Achieve Transformation of the City

Since our founding in the fall of 1998, Hope Christian Community Foundation has made grants of more than \$60 million to over 250 non-profit organizations. For our fiscal year ended April, 2006, grants totaled more than \$10 million. We believe this is a real testimony to God's grace and the generosity of our donors.

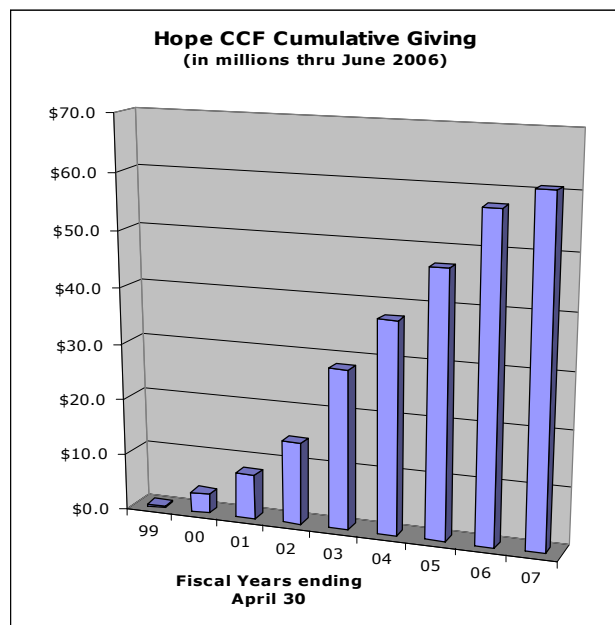
Over 80% of the \$60 million has been given to non-profits located in Memphis and the Mid-South. Almost 80% of the total has been given to Christian ministries or Churches (regardless of location). A majority of the grants went to non-profits serving the inner-city of Memphis. We are truly living up to our mission statement and our name as a **Christian community** foundation. The twenty recipients of the largest grants over the last eight years are listed below alphabetically:

Campus Crusade for Christ	Memphis Leadership Foundation
Church Health Center	Neighborhood Christian Centers
Citizens for Community Values	New Hope Christian Academy
Crichton College	Palmer Home for Children
Evangelical Christian School	Service Over Self
For The Kingdom	Streets Ministries
Global Missions Fellowship	Victory Ranch
JIFF (formerly Youth for Christ)	World Relief
Jubilee Schools	Young Life
Memphis Athletic Ministries	Youth Visions

Primary beneficiaries of gifts are organizations serving educational and other needs of the youth in the inner-city as shown below:



The chart below shows cumulative giving since 1998:



## A "New and Improved" Mission for Hope CCF

As a result of our continued growth and financial strength, beginning May 1, 2006, all surplus funds earned from operations and fees from new donor advised funds will be added to our Ministry Fund. From this fund, we will make grants to local Christian ministries which are making a difference in Memphis. Thus, a donor will truly be giving twice, once through his or her fund, and again through our Ministry Fund.

## Estate Planning and Your Donor Advised Fund

A donor advised fund is an ideal tool for estate and charitable gift planning. Naming your donor advised fund as the charitable beneficiary of your will, charitable trust, gift annuity, retirement plan or insurance policy at the time of your death offers ultimate flexibility and simplicity. You advise us as to whom, how much, and when to give from your fund. You may add or delete charities by letter, thereby saving time and the expense of changing wills, trusts or other legal documents.

In addition, you may name your children, grandchildren or other trusted advisors to continue the legacy of your giving beyond your

lifetime. This allows you to pass your personal giving values to your family, or others you select, to continue the support of those types of charities or ministries that are important to you.

One alternative is a charitable remainder trust which allows the donor to take a charitable tax deduction today (equal to about 35% of the money placed in the trust) and will provide an income for life. At death, the trust will make a gift to his or her Hope CCF donor advised fund equal to the remainder of the trust (estimated to equal the original balance of the trust). From this fund, the money would be distributed as the donor had previously indicated.

## Donate On-Line

As part of our continuing effort to better serve our donors, we have recently added the ability to donate on-line to your donor advised fund at Hope CCF. From the home page of our new website ([www.hopeccf.org](http://www.hopeccf.org)), you will find a link on the lower right-hand side of the page under "Quick Links" labeled "Donate On-Line Now". From this link, you may donate to your fund through a secure website hosted by NETWORK FOR GOOD. Network for Good is the Internet's leading charitable resource—an e-philanthropy site.

## Helping Donors Make A Difference

Our purpose is to serve you as you serve the Lord in your giving. A Hope CCF Donor Advised Fund (DAF) is the ideal vehicle for you to give from your abundance for the benefit of organizations you believe will make a difference. Please call us with any giving related need.

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