

“There are two lasting things that we can give our children, one is roots and the other is wings.” Hodding Carter

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## Meeting a challenge to strengthen families

For the second year in a row, the Burns McCabe Foundation has pledged \$50,000 to help Children’s Trust Foundation (CTF) strengthen families in Washington.

### The challenge

This year’s award comes in the form of a challenge grant, through which Burns McCabe asked CTF to meet two requirements. First, CTF must raise an additional \$50,000 for child abuse prevention programs by December 31, 2001. Second, CTF

1999-2000, doubling CTF’s funding capacity and enabling the organization to fund prevention programs at 11 family centers in Washington State.

### Award especially important this year

Each year, CTF uses endowment investment earnings to fund programs in family support centers that strengthen parent-child bonds.

Because the grants to family centers depend on investment earnings, downward market trends, as experienced in the past year, negatively impact our capacity to support local prevention efforts. Without the Burns McCabe challenge grant, CTF’s available grant funds for 2002 would be severely curtailed. Without funding from CTF, many family center programs would end and important resources for strengthening families would be lost.



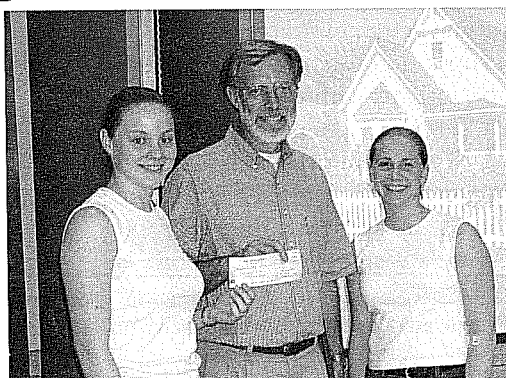
**Pizza first, then parenting at Tacoma’s McKinley Elementary School. The program, one of 11 funded by Children’s Trust Foundation’s endowment in 2000, is described in detail on Page 2.**

must use the grant and 100% of the challenge money raised to fund prevention programs.

CTF received a \$50,000 Burns McCabe Foundation matching grant in

### Kappa Delta Sorority rises to the challenge

On Saturday April 7, the University of Washington chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority held a charity auction at the Seattle Design Center, raising \$16,046 to help CTF meet the Burns McCabe challenge. The dedication and hard work of the young Kappa Delta



**Children’s Trust President Del Miller accepts check from Kappa Delta members Malia Tonellato and Christy Hill.**

women marked the first step toward meeting the \$50,000 goal.

### With \$34,000 to go, CTF needs your help

Programs like the McKinley Center’s parenting classes and Family Works bicultural play groups (see article on Page 2) depend on CTF’s annual grant program.

CTF needs your help to meet the Burns McCabe challenge. 100% of your gift will go to programs that strengthen families. And, because of this unique challenge, your gift will be instantly doubled. All donations are tax deductible and eligible for corporate matching funds. A special donation envelope is included with this edition of Wings.

Thank you for supporting and strengthening families through your donation!

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## CTF-funded programs meeting family needs

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Last winter we didn't have any heat because our furnace broke, and there were a lot of times we came here just to play and be warm. It is so nice to have this place that is safe, where there's room for the kids to move around." Because Michelle's husband is Czech, the Uxa's appreciate the bi-cultural group for introducing them to families who share their desire to raise bilingual children.

Dangui Borrevik, who is from China, is married to an American, and they too want their son Leo to be bilingual. For the Borreviks, the

bicultural playgroup has provided a link to families with similar needs and interests. Dangui met another



**Dangui Borrevik and son Leo (right), play with Chinese friends they met at FamilyWorks.**

Chinese mother who has become a close friend. She said "If there was no Family Works, I would not meet friends from China and Leo wouldn't be so happy this winter. I am

very glad for FamilyWorks."

**Another way you can help!** Our biggest fundraiser, the Courage Classic bicycle ride, is August 18-20. We need volunteers to cheer riders at the finish line August 20. Please call 343-5911 if you can help.