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2001 Annual Report

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Increasing access to information, especially for low-income communities.



Highlights

The foundation's Libraries program is moving toward the day where every person, regardless of income, education or geographic location, can get free public access to digital information and computer technology

- Last year, more than 6,100 computers were provided to 1,700 libraries, bringing the number of states with Internet access and trained librarians up to 21.
- The U.S. Library Program provided 16 states with training grants totaling more than \$1.7 million to support the states' own technology training programs.
- All 110 Navajo Nation chapters received computers and training, bringing the first public access computing stations to many of these remote communities.
- In Canada, over 4,000 computers were installed benefiting 1,466 libraries in 13 Canadian provinces and territories.
- The foundation launched a program in Chile to leverage local resources and provide public access computers with Internet access in 368 libraries.

2001 Libraries Grants

U.S. Library Programs.....	\$27,108,262
International Library Initiatives	\$10,082,605
Native American Access to Technology	\$2,624,583
Community Access to Technology	\$3,360,086
Total	\$43,175,536

Selected Libraries Grants

Alabama	\$105,000	Missouri	\$22,989
Arkansas	\$91,200	Montana	\$53,700
California	\$181,650	New Mexico	\$51,600
Colorado	\$1,740,960	Ohio	\$4,778,304
Florida	\$194,250	Oklahoma	\$84,450
Georgia	\$146,950	Pennsylvania	\$3,172,942
Hawaii	\$339,780	South Carolina	\$100,290
Idaho	\$61,200	South Dakota	\$22,254
Illinois	\$3,855,863	Tennessee	\$137,250
Indiana	\$3,130,138	Texas	\$17,238
Kentucky	\$117,150	Virginia	\$21,576
Louisiana	\$119,000	Vermont	\$788,207
Maine	\$1,080,148	Washington	\$120,109
Michigan	\$194,350	West Virginia	\$92,985
Minnesota	\$2,249,398	Other	\$517,455