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JAMS Foundation marks 20 years of promoting dispute resolution

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This year marks the 20th anniversary of the JAMS Foundation, an organization devoted to providing financial assistance to initiatives related to conflict resolution with national and international impact.

The foundation also works to share JAMS' expertise in dispute resolution in the public interest.

"We are so proud to reflect on the work that the JAMS Foundation has supported to help create

a safer, more peaceful and more harmonious world," JAMS foundation managing director David Brandon said in a statement.

Since 2002, the foundation has awarded more than \$11 million in grant funding. More than 300 grants have been made to more than 100 nonprofit organizations devoted to conflict prevention and dispute resolution.

"At its core, our mission is to help target the causes of conflict

and share the tools, resources and knowledge that we know can help generate meaningful change," Brandon said. "We are proud of the partnerships that we have developed with government and community leaders, law enforcement, educators, as well as so many others. Their success and commitment to creating a better future are what propels our work."

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