



BIS Receives a \$10,000 Grant from The Warren G. Stambaugh Memorial Foundation. We are excited and grateful for this opportunity to enhance our volunteer programs. According to the Foundation, “The Warren G. Stambaugh Memorial Foundation was established in 1991 to honor the memory of Delegate Warren G. Stambaugh, who served in the Virginia General Assembly for 17 years. Throughout his career, Delegate Stambaugh fought for the rights of persons with mental and

physical disabilities and for services and opportunities to assist them. The Foundation, established by friends and colleagues of Warren, is an effort to continue his work and to fulfill his ambitions for persons with disabilities.”

With the generous grant of \$10,000 to the BIS Volunteer Program, we will be able to help those we serve prepare for and be successful in their volunteer or paid employment positions. Michelle Thyen, Director of Programs, and Tomoko Taguchi-Rose, Volunteer Specialist, are thrilled to be able to provide unique resources in special circumstances such as clothes for work, transportation, behavioral assessments, assistive technology devices, etc. The volunteer program of BIS plans to honor the Warren G. Stambaugh foundation for their contributions to the Volunteer Placement program at their annual awards reception on March 20, 2013 at the Waterford in Springfield.