



DYSON FOUNDATION

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Grant Appropriations and Payments

In 2006, the Dyson Foundation paid out grants totaling \$18,462,531. New approved grants, net of cancellations and amendments, were \$14,346,891. The Foundation incurred administrative and investment management costs of \$5,600,379.

Investment Income

2006 investment income was \$52.96 million, an increase from 2005 which registered income of \$32.61 million.

Assets

The fair market value of the Foundation's assets at the end of 2006 was \$351.94 million*, of which \$351.04 million represents the investment portfolio. The overall increase in assets from December 31, 2005 was \$29.15 million.
(*source: 2006 Dyson Foundation audit)



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The Dyson Foundation is strongly committed to the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State and to improving and enhancing the quality of life in the region for all of its residents, especially those most vulnerable or economically disadvantaged. We define the Mid-Hudson region as including Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, and Ulster counties. We have a particular emphasis on Dutchess County, our home community.

Read more below about our funding in Dutchess County and other Mid-Hudson Valley counties, as well as our Management Assistance Program and our Nonprofit Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Dutchess County

The Dyson Foundation will consider grants to organizations in Dutchess County for:

- social services,
- health,
- community and economic development,
- arts and cultural programs.

We are especially interested in supporting projects that focus on:

- economically disadvantaged children and youth,
- improving the community's health care services,
- strengthening the infrastructure of the nonprofit sector,
- and increasing philanthropy and charitable giving in the region.

For more information, visit the [Mid-Hudson Valley](#) page on our website.

Other Mid-Hudson Valley Counties

Applications from these communities will be considered if the proposed program:

- has a substantial impact on Dutchess County (e.g., serves a large number of Dutchess County residents);
- will have a regional impact on problems or issues that are significant in their scope;
- represents true regional collaborations between multiple organizations or agencies;
- provides important and needed services to economically disadvantaged children, youth, and families;
- or improves access to health care for economically disadvantaged communities.

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Management Assistance Program

The Dyson Foundation believes that nonprofit organizations that are well managed and fiscally sound, have engaged boards and appropriate governance, and rely on sound planning for strategic results, are more likely to produce better programs, higher performance, and have greater impact in the communities they serve.

The Management Assistance Program (MAP) is designed to improve the organizational health of nonprofits in the Mid-Hudson Valley by providing the following capacity-building programs:

Mini-Grant Program

This program helps nonprofits in the six-county Mid-Hudson region develop new skills by providing financial support to hire consultants or to attend conferences, workshops, or seminars. Grant amounts of up to \$10,000 (covering no more than 80% of the project budget) are awarded on a competitive basis.

Cash Flow Loan Program

This program, for current or recent Mid-Hudson Valley Dyson Foundation grantees, allows organizations to continue operating without a disruption of services when funding from other sources is delayed. This program makes interest-free short-term (30-180 days) cash flow loans of up to \$50,000 per loan against fully approved government contracts and foundation or corporate grants at the cost of a small service charge.

As part of the MAP program, the Dyson Foundation has also partnered with the [Council of Community Services of New York State](#) (CCSNYS), a membership organization that provides management assistance to nonprofits. They offer a wide range of services at competitively low rates.

Please note that the application procedures for MAP funding are different from the Foundation's regular grant application process. Visit the [MAP page](#) on our website for specific guidelines and applications.

Nonprofit Strategic Restructuring Initiative

This initiative offers information and grant support from a \$500,000 fund to Mid-Hudson Valley organizations that are considering or engaging in some form of strategic restructuring such as an alliance, partnership, or merger. Visit the [Nonprofit Strategic Restructuring Initiative](#) page on our website for guidelines and application details.

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2006 Grantmaking Program Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

The goal of this initiative, as originally defined by former Foundation president, Anne E. Dyson, is to establish pediatric residency training programs that will train pediatricians who have greater skills and interest in community-based medicine, advocacy, and who are better able to improve the health of children in their communities.

Two competitive selection rounds were conducted, the first beginning in 1999 and the second in 2001. Over 130 proposals were received, and after a rigorous review process, a total of ten pediatric departments throughout the United States were selected to receive awards. Each department is receiving a five-year grant ranging from \$1.7 to \$2.5 million. These grants will be concluded by the end of 2007.

Round One (2000-2005) *Initiative* grantees:

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA;
- Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in collaboration with Harlem Hospital Center, New York, NY;
- Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI;
- University of California, San Diego School of Medicine in collaboration with the Naval Medical Center Pediatrics, San Diego, CA;
- University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI;
- and University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Round Two (2002-2007) *Initiative* grantees:

- University of California, Davis School of Medicine, Davis, CA;
- Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN;
- University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, FL;
- and University of Miami, Miami, FL.

The Community Pediatrics Training Initiative is managed by a national program office at the American Academy of Pediatrics and is directed by Jeff Kazeroski, M.D. The Women's and Children's Health Policy Center at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences is conducting a cross-site evaluation to assess the short- and long-term outcomes of the Initiative, under the direction of Bernard Guyer, M.D., M.P.H. and Holly Grason, M.A.

For more information, visit the *Initiative* website at www.aap.org/commpeps/CPTI/ or contact:

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2006 Grantmaking Program Legacy and Family Interest Grants

Grant commitments made in this category are tied to the historic or current interests of the Dyson family. Included in this funding area are grants made through the Dyson Family Giving Program.

Recommendations for funding in this category are, in all cases, initiated by family directors of the Foundation's board or the staff of the Foundation. Uninvited proposals or inquiries will not be considered.

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2006 Grantmaking Program Directors' Discretionary Grants

Members of the Board of Directors and Officers have the opportunity to direct a certain amount of grant funding to eligible nonprofit organizations of their choosing. While these grants do not reflect the Foundation's overall funding priorities, they do reflect the diversity and creativity of the Foundation's directors.

Recommendations for funding in this category are, in all cases, initiated by Foundation directors and officers. Uninvited proposals or inquiries will not be considered.

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2006 Grantmaking Program Grants Paid by Program Area

In 2006, there were a total of 296 grants made to 234 different organizations.

Program Area	Total Dollars	Number of Grants	Avg. Grant
Mid-Hudson Valley	\$ 9,059,525	177	\$ 51,184
Community Pediatrics Training Initiative	2,191,306	6	365,218
Legacy & Family Interest	6,849,200	61	112,282
Directors' Discretionary	290,000	43	6,744
Support of Philanthropy	92,500	8	11,563

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Mid-Hudson Valley

▶ ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$205,555
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Towards support of the Bardavon's capital campaign, the Campaign for the New Century.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,302,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2010

A two-part grant for operating and capital support of a merger between the Bardavon Opera House in Poughkeepsie and the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,351,845
- Project Term: July, 2002 - June, 2010

Multi-year support of the Children's Performance Program, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, endowment and capital improvements.

Barrett Art Center

- www.barrettartcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - October, 2006

Support for Barrett Clay Works, a three-story arts center on Poughkeepsie's Main Street housing a fully equipped ceramics classroom, a gallery, and studio space.

Beacon Cultural Foundation

- www.beaconculturalfoundation.org
- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - April, 2007

Towards utilities costs at Bulldog Studios, a multi-tenant complex of artist studios in Beacon, NY.

Dutchess County Arts Council

- www.artsmidhudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$130,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2007

A two-year grant for general operating support and the 2006 and 2007 Arts Funds.

Highland Cultural Center

- www.hcc-arts.org
- Highland, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2007

Towards a formal merger between the Highland Cultural Center and the Ulster County Arts Council, as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Historic Hudson Valley

- www.hudsonvalley.org
- Tarrytown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - April, 2007

Towards the development of a use and management plan for the Montgomery Place historic site in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

Hudson River Playback Theatre

- www.hudsonriverplayback.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - December, 2007

Renewed support towards a program that uses theatre as a means of integrating recent immigrants into the Dutchess County community.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

- www.mhcm.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: April, 2004 - April, 2007

Multi-year general operating support.

New York Stage & Film Company

- www.newyorkstageandfilm.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Support for the Readings Festival as part of the 2006 Powerhouse Season at Vassar College.

Preservation League of New York State

- www.preservenys.org
- Albany, NY

- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2006

Support for a workshop to inform Mid-Hudson Valley elected and community leaders about resources for historic preservation efforts in their communities.

Temple Beth-El

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

Funding to help bring the exhibit 'Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945' to Poughkeepsie.

WAMC Northeast Public Radio

- www.wamc.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

Continued support for WAMC's Hudson Valley News Bureau.

▶ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

- www.dcedc.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,500
- Project Term: October, 2006 - September, 2007

To enable public education and increased outreach to community leaders.

Gateway to Entrepreneurial Tomorrows, Inc.

- www.gethudsonvalley.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2007

Multi-year funding for general operating support.

Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress

- www.pattern-for-progress.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - June, 2006

Support for the Global Hudson Valley Initiative, which promotes regionalism in the Hudson Valley.

Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress

- www.pattern-for-progress.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - December, 2006

For general operating support.

▶ EDUCATION

Bard College

- www.bard.edu
- Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000
- Project Term: September, 2003 - September, 2008

Multi-year scholarship support for students from the Mid-Hudson Valley counties of Dutchess, Columbia, Greene, Orange, Putnam, and Ulster.

Beacon Community Center

- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$120,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2008

Towards after-school youth programming.

College at New Paltz Foundation

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: February, 2006 - March, 2006

Towards the 2005 National Engineers Week workshop for Mid-Hudson Valley school children at the SUNY New Paltz campus.

College at New Paltz Foundation

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000
- Project Term: July, 2002 - July, 2007

Multi-year scholarship support for Dutchess Community College students transferring to SUNY New Paltz to complete their B.A. in education.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - December, 2006

Funding for the Mid-Hudson Antislavery History Project to bring the schooner Amistad to Poughkeepsie for public education around issues of inter-racial and inter-cultural understanding.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - August, 2007

Scholarship support for the 2006-2007 academic year for students from the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Dutchess Community College

- www.sunydutchess.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY

- Grant Amount: \$250,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - December, 2007

Towards building renovations and equipment for a new laboratory space at the DCC South Campus.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$180,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2009

Multi-year funding for the Teen Resource Activity Center, an after-school drop-in center, and other programming for teens in Poughkeepsie.

Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York, Inc.

- www.janeny.org
- Latham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2008

To expand Junior Achievement's in-school programming to teach basic economic concepts to Dutchess and Ulster County elementary school students.

Kildonan School

- www.kildonan.org
- Amenia, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: April, 2004 - April, 2007

Multi-year scholarship support for children from Dutchess County and Mid-Hudson Valley counties.

Literacy, Inc.

- www.lincnyc.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - January, 2007

Multi-year support for literacy programming for children in Columbia County (Hudson), New York.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000,000
- Project Term: September, 2003 - September, 2010

A multi-year capital grant for the construction of an addition to the Dyson Center.

Millbrook Central School District Educational Foundation

- www.millbrookcsd.org/community/mef.html
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

For general operating support.

North East Community Council

- www.neccmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$148,000
- Project Term: November, 2004 - November, 2007

Multi-year support towards after school programming.

Nubian Directions II

- www.nubiandirections.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$39,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - July, 2007

Support for ASPIRE (Academy of Success, Pride, Inspiration, Respect, & Excellence), a technology focused after-school program for middle and high school students in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

- www.pokumc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2007

Continued support for the Academic Skills & Enrichment Program and the Summer Literacy Program.

Saint Francis Hospital & Health Centers

- www.sfhhc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - August, 2009

Towards the construction of the Panichi Family Center for Communication and Learning to house the Beacon sites of St. Francis' Preschool Program and Center for Communications Disorders.

Student Advocacy, Inc.

- studentadvocacy.net
- Elmsford, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards the Overcoming the Odds educational advocacy program for economically disadvantaged students in Putnam County.

Treasure Chest Literary Trust

- treasurechestmagazine.org
- Pleasant Valley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2008

Support for Treasure Chest magazine, a publication of art, poetry, and fiction by Dutchess County elementary and middle school students.

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL

American Farmland Trust

- www.farmland.org

- Saratoga Springs, NY
- Grant Amount: \$196,000
- Project Term: December, 2005 - December, 2008

For general operating support of the Northeast Regional Office which addresses farmland loss in the Hudson Valley, and towards forming a Hudson Valley Agricultural Development Corporation.

Dutchess Land Conservancy

- www.dutchessland.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: April, 2001 - May, 2011

Multi-year support for a matching grant that will help this organization to purchase development rights to area agricultural land.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - January, 2007

Multi-year support towards restoration of the Sloop Clearwater, a replica of a 19th century river sloop used for environmental education.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Continued support for Community River Days, a week of educational programming on the waterfront in Poughkeepsie.

Hudsonia Limited

- www.hudsonia.org
- Annandale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: December, 2002 - December, 2007

Multi-year support for a project to map habitats for biological diversity in Dutchess County.

Hudsonia Limited

- www.hudsonia.org
- Annandale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$110,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2008

Toward biodiversity assessment training and mapping activities.

Scenic Hudson, Inc.

- www.scenichudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2008

Multi-year support for the Environmental Education and Volunteers Program, which includes support for educational programs in local schools, the Great River Sweep and other volunteer programs, a speakers bureau, and public environmental education events.

The Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries

- www.riversandestuaries.org
- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,740,000
- Project Term: December, 2003 - December, 2008

Multi-year capital funding towards the development of this scientific and research institution.

▶ **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

AIDS-Related Community Services (ARCS)

- www.arcs.org
- Hawthorne, NY
- Grant Amount: \$112,800
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2007

Multi-year funding to present an HIV/AIDS prevention play 'Between the Seams' to middle and high schools students in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

American Heart Association

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

A challenge grant for the 2006 'Learn & Live Campaign', a childhood obesity initiative, \$10,000 of which will be reserved for use in Dutchess County.

Foundation for Quality Care

- foundationforqualitycare.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

Towards a Long Term Care Nurse Educator Program (NEP) that will provide a specialized, accredited program of instruction for 20 nurse educators working in nursing homes located throughout the Mid Hudson Valley.

Health Quest

- www.health-quest.org/
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2011

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary, to enhance and upgrade medical information technology throughout the Health Quest system, including Northern Dutchess, Vassar Brothers, and Putnam Hospitals.

Mental Health Association

- www.mhadc.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000

- Project Term: September, 2004 - September, 2005

Support to purchase or build a facility to house administration, case management and other services.

Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation

- www.milesofhopebcf.org
- Lagrangeville, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - November, 2007

Continued support of the Gap Care Fund, which provides funds for life emergencies and expenses not covered by health insurance for those undergoing treatment for breast cancer in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2009

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

▶ HUMAN SERVICES

Abbott House

- www.abbotthouse.net
- Irvington-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

Continued support for an intensive in-home foster care placement prevention program.

Angel Food East

- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$36,000
- Project Term: January, 2004 - January, 2007

Multi-year support of a hot meals delivery program for persons with HIV/AIDS.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.bigbrothersbigsistersulster.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$140,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

Towards a collaborative project between Dutchess, Orange, & Ulster County Big Brothers Big Sisters organizations that provides a mentoring program for children with an incarcerated parent.

Center for Creative Education

- www.ComeToMama.org
- Stone Ridge, NY
- Grant Amount: \$120,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2008

Continued support for the Percussion Orchestra of Kingston, and for the new Hip Hop Dance Troupe, Energy.

Children's Media Project

- www.childrensmediaproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Support for after-school, summer, and weekend programs for children and youth focusing on media arts and education.

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.

- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: April, 2005 - March, 2007

Multi-year support for the Community Services Program, providing assistance to low-income individuals and families in Columbia County who are hungry, homeless, or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Continued support for the Seniors Initiative, a funding collaboration between the Dyson Foundation, the United Way of Dutchess County, and the Dutchess County Community Foundation.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- www.cce.cornell.edu/dutchess
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards the Green Teen Community Gardening Program.

Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

- www.dcedc.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$277,900
- Project Term: July, 2004 - July, 2007

Multi-year support towards the Dutchess County Workforce Housing Coalition, a county-wide initiative to expand the amount and kinds of workforce housing available in the community.

Dutchess Outreach, Inc.

- www.dutchessoutreach.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$140,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - October, 2009

Towards general operating support.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

- Project Term: May, 2006 - May, 2007

A memorial gift in honor of Judy Boynton, the Dyson Foundation's first program officer, towards the Girls' Leadership Workshop.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$225,000
- Project Term: May, 2005 - April, 2008

For expansion of the Girls' Leadership Workshop programming.

Family of Woodstock

- www.familyofwoodstockinc.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2008

Towards security deposits, utility costs, minor repairs and other costs associated with helping homeless families in Ulster County find permanent housing.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$450,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2009

Multi-year funding for general operating support.

Girl Scouts of Dutchess County, Inc.

- www.girlscoutsdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$58,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - August, 2007

Towards the Girl Power! after school-program at the Dover Elementary School.

Girl Scouts of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.girlscoutsofulstercounty.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - February, 2007

Towards outreach programs for girls from under-served communities in Kingston and Ellenville.

Green Chimneys Children's Services

- www.greenchimneys.org
- Brewster, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

Towards the Arbor House program, which serves at-risk, runaway, homeless, foster care, and street youth and their families.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh, Inc.

- www.habitatnewburgh.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2009

Multi-year support towards building homes for very-low income families in the Greater Newburgh area.

Hopewell Reformed Church

- Hopewell Jct., NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Support for the Community Maintenance Program, through which volunteer work crews repair the homes of senior citizens, low-income families, and disabled residents in Dutchess County.

Hudson River Housing, Inc.

- www.hudsonriverhousing.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$38,400
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2007

For general operating support for River Haven, a residential shelter for homeless and runaway youth.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

- www.lshv.org
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$130,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - December, 2006

Multi-year renewal support for the Children's Advocacy Program, which provides children in Dutchess County with legal representation.

Martin Luther King Cultural Center, Inc.

- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$11,500
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Support for the Community Partnership for School and Business, a work-readiness training program for Beacon youth.

Mill Street Loft

- www.millstreetloft.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$185,000
- Project Term: July, 2004 - July, 2007

Multi-year support for an Associate Director position.

Mill Street Loft

- www.millstreetloft.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$210,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2008

Multi-year support for arts-oriented youth development programming, including Project ABLE, ABILIDAD, and

PASSWORD programs.

Newburgh Interfaith Emergency Housing, Inc.

- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2007

Support for Project L.I.F.E., a transitional housing shelter for homeless families in Orange County.

Oakwood Friends School

- www.oakwoodfriends.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: August, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards the 2006 Summer Youth Advocacy Program, which teaches youth about civic engagement.

Rural Migrant Ministry

- www.ruralmigrantministry.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$110,000
- Project Term: July, 2005 - June, 2008

Multi-year support for the Youth Empowerment Program, which includes youth development summer camps, a youth arts group, and leadership development retreats for children of migrant workers in Columbia, Dutchess, and Orange Counties.

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity, Inc.

- www.seo-usa.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - August, 2006

Towards a career-oriented summer internship program for college students of color.

St. George's Episcopal Church

- stgeorgesnewburgh.diocesenyc.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$32,000
- Project Term: October, 2004 - September, 2007

Multi-year support towards programming for teen parents and their children.

Time & Space Limited

- www.timeandspace.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - April, 2007

Towards summer and after-school youth programming at this Hudson arts organization.

Transart & Cultural Services

- www.transartinc.org
- West Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$39,000

- Project Term: August, 2006 - July, 2007

Towards the 'Behind the Beat: Intro to Jazz' youth program.

Vassar-Warner Home

- www.vassarwarnerhome.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards installation of a new roof for this residential care facility for senior citizens.

Woodstock Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Support to cover the cost of food containers for this home delivery meal service for home-bound seniors and the disabled in Ulster County.

Workers' Rights Law Center of New York, Inc.

- www.workersrightsny.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - September, 2007

For general operating support.

YMCA of Middletown

- www.middletownymca.bizland.com
- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Support for the Saturday Night Teen Center, which provides recreational programs, leadership development, and mentoring to Middletown youth between the ages of 13 and 17.

▶ MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc.

- www.bannermancastle.org
- Glenham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,600
- Project Term: April, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for fund development planning.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.bigbrothersbigsistersulster.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,200
- Project Term: November, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.bigbrothersbigsistersulster.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,700
- Project Term: August, 2006 - November, 2006

Towards an organizational assessment, as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center

- www.catskillhudsonahec.org
- Highland, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for sustainability & fund development planning.

Center for Creative Education

- www.ComeToMama.org
- Stone Ridge, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,640
- Project Term: December, 2004 - June, 2005

A mini-grant for resource development.

Center for Creative Education

- www.ComeToMama.org
- Stone Ridge, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - June, 2007

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Center for Photography at Woodstock

- www.cpw.org
- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for fund development planning.

Child Care Council of Dutchess, Inc.

- www.childcaredutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: October, 2006 - October, 2006

A mini-grant for board development.

Child Find of America, Inc.

- www.childfindofamerica.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - February, 2007

A mini-grant for program evaluation.

Children's Media Project

- www.childrensmidiaproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,800
- Project Term: March, 2006 - April, 2006

A mini-grant to improve financial management.

Community Family Development, Inc.

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500
- Project Term: August, 2005 - June, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Community Foundation of Orange County

- www.cfoc-ny.org
- Chester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - November, 2006

A mini-grant for a marketing and communications plan.

Community Resources and Service Center

- Pawling, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - February, 2007

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Concerted Effort

- www.learningtolisten.net
- North Chatham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,170
- Project Term: July, 2004 - November, 2005

A mini-grant for board development.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Greene County

- www.cce.cornell.edu/greene
- Cairo, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,800
- Project Term: May, 2006 - June, 2006

A mini-grant for program planning.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.casaulster.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,700
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Dispute Resolution Center

- www.dr services.org
- Goshen, NY

- Grant Amount: \$8,200
- Project Term: July, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for board development.

Dutchess County Arts Council

- www.artsmidhudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - November, 2006

A strategic restructuring assessment grant towards a collaboration between five Dutchess County arts organizations including the Arts Council, Mill Street Loft, Children's Media Project, Barrett House, and the Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck.

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for business planning.

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for capital campaign planning.

Edna St. Vincent Millay Society

- www.millaysociety.org
- Austerlitz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: September, 2005 - February, 2006

A mini-grant for marketing & communications planning.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - October, 2006

A mini-grant for board development and strategic planning.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2008

Multi-year support for continuation of the Roosevelt Partners Marketing Project, a strategic marketing campaign to boost attendance at and increase visibility of Roosevelt historic sites in Hyde Park, NY.

Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

- www.foodbankofhudsonvalley.org
- Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$800
- Project Term: May, 2006 - June, 2006

A mini-grant for professional development.

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

- www.feri.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2008

Multi-year support for continuation of the Roosevelt Partners Marketing Project, a strategic marketing campaign to boost attendance at and increase visibility of Roosevelt historic sites in Hyde Park, NY.

Friends of the Hudson Valley

- www.hudsonrivervalley.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - November, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Girl Scouts Hudson Valley Council, Inc.

- www.girlscoutshvgsc.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$14,500
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2007

Towards the cost of a facilitator for a merger between several Girl Scout Councils in the upper Hudson Valley, as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Girl Scouts of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.girlscoutsfulstercounty.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - November, 2007

Towards the beginning stages of a merger between five Girl Scout Councils covering seven Mid-Hudson Valley counties: Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Rockland, Putnam & Westchester.

Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club

- www.bgcnewburghny.net
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500
- Project Term: April, 2006 - May, 2006

A mini-grant for professional development.

Healthcare Communication Project, Inc.

- Stone Ridge, NY
- Grant Amount: \$700

- Project Term: August, 2006 - January, 2007

A mini-grant for board development.

Hudson Mohawk Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

- Ghent, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,300
- Project Term: October, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for professional development for board and staff.

Hudson Opera House

- www.hudsonoperahouse.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,400
- Project Term: December, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for board development.

Hudson Opera House

- www.hudsonoperahouse.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for a capital campaign feasibility study.

Institute of Ecosystem Studies

- www.ecostudies.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: February, 2006 - January, 2007

Support for an executive search for a new chief staff officer.

Maternal-Infant Services Network

- Central Valley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: May, 2006 - April, 2007

A mini-grant for board development.

Mental Health Association in Putnam

- Brewster, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,600
- Project Term: September, 2004 - May, 2005

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties, Inc.

- www.mhacg.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and fund development planning.

Mid Hudson Family Health Institute

- www.fpoinstitute.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,500
- Project Term: September, 2005 - February, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

- www.mhcm.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,600
- Project Term: September, 2005 - March, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

- www.mhcm.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for development of a business plan.

Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress

- www.pattern-for-progress.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - June, 2006

A mini-grant for board development.

Miriam's Well

- www.miriamswell.org
- Saugerties, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500
- Project Term: November, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for a resource development plan.

Mohonk Preserve

- www.mohonkpreserve.org
- NewPaltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - August, 2006

A mini-grant for marketing and audience development planning.

Museum of the Hudson Highlands

- www.museumhudsonhighlands.org
- Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for marketing and communications planning.

National Association for the Dually Diagnosed

- www.thenadd.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: September, 2004 - December, 2005

A mini-grant for board development.

North East Community Council

- www.necmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: May, 2005 - July, 2005

A mini-grant for technology enhancement.

North East Community Council

- www.necmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - April, 2007

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Oblong Land Conservancy

- www.oblongland.org
- Pawling, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,100
- Project Term: April, 2006 - October, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Olana Partnership

- www.olana.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for program planning.

PEOPLE, Inc.

- www.projectstoempower.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards the final stages of a merger between PEOPLE, Inc. and The Resource Center, Inc.

Potential Unlimited Productions, Inc.

- www.potentialunlimited.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - June, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Putnam County Historical Society, Inc.

- www.pchs-fsm.org
- Cold Spring, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for a strategic marketing plan.

Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc.

- www.pfcsinc.org
- Carmel, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

A mini-grant for board development.

Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc.

- www.recap.org
- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: October, 2004 - December, 2005

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc.

- www.rcal.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - January, 2007

A mini-grant for board training focused on fund development skills.

Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc.

- www.rcal.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000
- Project Term: August, 2005 - January, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning and board development.

Scenic Hudson, Inc.

- www.scenichudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for a review of management systems.

School of Playback Theatre

- www.playbackschool.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - March, 2007

A mini-grant for fund development planning.

School of Playback Theatre

- www.playbackschool.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: September, 2004 - December, 2005

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Southeastern New York Library Resources Council

- www.senylrc.org
- Highland, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,800
- Project Term: April, 2005 - December, 2005

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Spencertown Academy Arts Center

- www.spencertownacademy.org
- Spencertown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,900
- Project Term: June, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for fund development planning.

Time & Space Limited

- www.timeandspace.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: August, 2006 - October, 2006

A mini-grant for assessment of archives.

Transart & Cultural Services

- www.transartinc.org
- West Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - May, 2006

A mini-grant for board development.

Wilderstein Preservation

- www.wilderstein.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500
- Project Term: April, 2006 - January, 2007

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Winnakee Land Trust

- www.winnakeeland.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - December, 2006

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Women's Studio Workshop

- www.wsworkshop.org
- Rosendale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - January, 2007

A mini-grant for marketing and communications planning.

Woodstock Film Festival

- www.woodstockfilmfestival.com
- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500
- Project Term: October, 2005 - March, 2006

A mini-grant for technology training.

Woodstock Film Festival

- www.woodstockfilmfestival.com
- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,500
- Project Term: June, 2006 - September, 2006

A mini-grant for fund development and marketing planning.

Young Rhinebeck

- www.youngrhinebeck.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,200
- Project Term: June, 2006 - July, 2006

A mini-grant for a financial management review.

YWCA of Ulster County Inc.

- www.ywcaulstercounty.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,700
- Project Term: June, 2006 - November, 2006

A mini-grant for staff training and professional development.

► PHILANTHROPY, VOLUNTEERISM & GRANTMAKING

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

- www.berkshiretaconic.org
- Great Barrington, MA
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support towards operations of the Northeast Dutchess Fund.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

- www.berkshiretaconic.org
- Great Barrington, MA
- Grant Amount: \$250,000

- Project Term: April, 2006 - December, 2011

A challenge grant to help build the endowment of the Northeast Dutchess Fund (an area fund) of this community foundation.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

Community Foundation of Orange County

- www.cfoc-ny.org
- Chester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

- www.nyrag.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - October, 2007

Towards programming for the Funders Network of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

United Way of Columbia & Greene Counties

- www.uwcg.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

United Way of Dutchess County

- www.unitedwaydutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

United Way of Orange County

- www.uwoc.org
- Montgomery, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

United Way of Ulster County

- www.uwuc.org
- Kingston, NY

- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

United Way of Westchester and Putnam

- www.uwwp.org
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

Vassar College

- www.vassar.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$176,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2008

Multi-year support for the Community Service Summer Internship program, which gives Vassar College students an opportunity to spend the summer working in Poughkeepsie-based nonprofit organizations.

▶ PUBLIC POLICY

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$52,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

For a public opinion poll on attitudes towards funding of public education in Dutchess and Ulster counties.

▶ RECREATION & SPORTS

Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association, Inc.

- www.hvrt.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$22,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward the purchase of an additional trail bed.

Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge Co., Inc.

- www.walkway.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

Continued support for a feasibility study for the restoration and redevelopment of the historic Poughkeepsie Highland Railroad Bridge for recreational use.

Ramapo for Children

- www.ramapoforchildren.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$175,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - October, 2008

Multi-year support towards Ramapo's summer camps, weekend retreats, and other programming for disadvantaged, special-needs children from Dutchess County.

► RELIGION RELATED

Center for Governmental Research

- www.cgr.org
- Rochester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$91,500
- Project Term: October, 2005 - October, 2006

Support for a non-profit sector economic impact study of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Council of Community Services of New York State

- www.ccsnys.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$706,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - December, 2007

Multi-year renewal support of a multi-disciplinary management support center for nonprofits in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Omega Institute For Holistic Studies, Inc.

- www.eomega.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2007

Towards Service Week, a program that invites nonprofit organizations to use the Omega campus and facilities free of charge for retreat purposes.

► MID-HUDSON VALLEY - OTHER

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,800
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2007

Towards the American Association of University Women's 2006 conference for middle school girls at Marist College.

Pace University School of Law Land Use Law Center

- www.law.pace.edu/landuse
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - December, 2006

Towards research and a conference on affordable housing issues in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

American Academy of Pediatrics

- www.aap.org
- Elk Grove Village, IL

- Grant Amount: \$855,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2008

Renewal funding to support the national program management activities of the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (also known as the 'Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative'). This is the final grant for this national project.

Indiana University School of Medicine

- www.medicine.iu.edu
- Indianapolis, IN
- Grant Amount: \$2,342,029
- Project Term: April, 2002 - July, 2007

An Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative multi-year award to develop residency training programs for physicians, which instill an interest in community-based medicine, advocacy, and the capacity to improve the well-being of all children

Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

- www.med.jhu.edu/wchpc
- Baltimore, MD
- Grant Amount: \$2,028,162
- Project Term: August, 2000 - August, 2008

Multi-year support for a cross-site evaluation of programs funded through the Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative.

University of California, Davis School of Medicine

- som.ucdavis.edu/
- Sacramento, CA
- Grant Amount: \$1,776,933
- Project Term: April, 2002 - July, 2007

An Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative multi-year award to develop residency training programs for physicians, which instill an interest in community-based medicine, advocacy, and the capacity to improve the well-being of all children

University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville

- www.hscj.ufl.edu
- Jacksonville, FL
- Grant Amount: \$1,822,081
- Project Term: April, 2002 - July, 2007

An Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative multi-year award to develop residency training programs for physicians, which instill an interest in community-based medicine, advocacy, and the capacity to improve the well-being of all children

University of Miami School of Medicine

- www.med.miami.edu
- Miami, FL
- Grant Amount: \$2,306,020
- Project Term: April, 2002 - July, 2007

An Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative multi-year award to develop residency training programs for physicians, which instill an interest in community-based medicine, advocacy, and the capacity to

improve the well-being of all children

Legacy & Family Interest

▶ ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

American Ballet Theatre

- www.abt.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000
- Project Term: August, 2006 - July, 2011

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

American Folk Art Museum

- www.folkartmuseum.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: February, 2006 - January, 2007

For general operating support.

American Folk Art Museum

- www.folkartmuseum.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

American Museum of Natural History

- www.amnh.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

Support of a new exhibition entitled 'Lizards'.

Big Apple Circus

- www.bigapplecircus.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - November, 2007

For general operating support.

Millbrook Rotary Foundation

- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward Millbrook First Night.

New York City Ballet, Inc.

- www.nycballet.com
- New York, NY

- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

New York City Opera

- www.nycopera.com
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

New York Public Library

- www.nypl.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - February, 2007

For general operating support.

Pierpont Morgan Library

- www.morganlibrary.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$500,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2011

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary, towards the renovation and expansion of the Pierpont Morgan Library, in memory of Franklin H. Kissner.

Pilobolus Dance Theatre

- www.pilobolus.com
- Washington Depot, CT
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

For general operating support.

Princeton University

- www.princeton.edu/~tjpapers
- Princeton, NJ
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: December, 2004 - December, 2007

Multi-year support for the final phase of the compilation and publication of the papers of Thomas Jefferson.

Princeton University

- www.princeton.edu/~tjpapers
- Princeton, NJ
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - August, 2008

Continued multi-year support for the final phase of the compilation and publication of the papers of Thomas Jefferson.

Education Fund of Family Planning Advocates of New York State

- www.fpaofnys.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

For general operating support.

Education Fund of Family Planning Advocates of New York State

- www.fpaofnys.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

National Women's Law Center

- www.nwlc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$450,000
- Project Term: April, 2004 - April, 2007

Multi-year support of a project examining legal strategies to prevent hospital mergers which threaten women's reproductive health services.

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

- www.rcrc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$117,500
- Project Term: November, 2004 - October, 2007

Multi-year support to provide critical guidance to challenge harmful hospital mergers by providing a model faith-based position on health care access.

▶ EDUCATION

City Year New York

- www.cityyear.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$45,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2009

Multi-year support for New York programming.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: August, 2006 - July, 2007

In honor of President Hunter Rawlings, to the Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholars Program, which enables undergraduates to work with faculty on important and meaningful research projects.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2004 - January, 2007

Multi-year support for an endowed professorship in Marketing in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences' Department of Applied Economics and Management.

Elmira College

- www.elmira.edu
- Elmira, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

High Mowing School

- www.highmowing.org
- Wilton, NH
- Grant Amount: \$60,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Marietta College

- www.marietta.edu
- Marietta, OH
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2010

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary, towards the construction of a new college library to be known as the Learning and Library Resource Center.

Millbrook Free Library

- www.millbrooklibrary.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Pace University

- www.pace.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2011

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary to: fund scholarships; to create the Dyson Student Opportunities Fund; and for the renovation of the Dyson School laboratories.

Prep For Prep

- www.prepforprep.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

- Project Term: December, 2006 - November, 2007

For general operating support.

Vassar College

- www.vassar.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - September, 2007

Towards the establishment of the Claire Wetzel Bairstow '47 Endowment Fund for the rare books collections at Vassar College.

Washington and Lee University

- www.wlu.edu
- Lexington, VA
- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000
- Project Term: November, 2004 - November, 2009

Multi-year support to enhance the teaching of Spring Term courses as part of the academic calendar.

▶ ENVIRONMENTAL

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology

- www.birds.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: April, 2004 - April, 2009

Multi-year support for 'Sights and Sounds of America's Birds,' a multimedia initiative, which will capture on video and audio the diagnostic behaviors and vocalizations of all North American birds.

New York Restoration Project

- www.nyrp.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

▶ HEALTH CARE SERVICES

American Cancer Society

- www.cancer.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: February, 2006 - January, 2007

Support for a breast cancer research fundraising event.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- www.dana-farber.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$750,000
- Project Term: April, 2005 - March, 2008

Multi-year funding to support the work of Eric Winer, M.D., Director of the Breast Oncology Center and the senior clinician in the Women's Cancers Program.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Springfield Hospital

- www.springfieldhospital.org
- Springfield, VT
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - September, 2007

For general operating support, in memory of Grahame Clark, Sr., father of Grahame Clark, Jr.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- www.med.cornell.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$500,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - May, 2011

Towards a professorship in pediatric retinal disease.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- www.med.cornell.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: December, 2005 - December, 2009

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary, to the Ophthalmology Department, which will name the Ophthalmology floor in the new Ambulatory Care and Medical Education Building in honor of the Dyson Family.

▶ HUMAN SERVICES

Catharine Street Community Center

- www.catharinecenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

- www.childrenshome.us
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Families First New York

- www.familiesfirstny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$55,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

For general operating support.

Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, Inc.

- www.holeinthewallgang.org
- New Haven, CT
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

- www.pegasustr.org
- Stamford, CT
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

▶ LEGACY & FAMILY INTEREST - OTHER

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- www.cce.cornell.edu/dutchess
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000
- Project Term: August, 2006 - August, 2007

Toward the purchase of a hog scale, barn gates and masonry repairs to 4-H hog barn.

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

► PUBLIC POLICY

Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington

- www.citizensforethics.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

Media Matters for America

- www.mediamatters.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy

- www.newschool.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2007

Towards a series of roundtable discussions on the 2005 New York City mayoral campaign and the 2006 New York gubernatorial campaign.

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

- www.ncrp.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2007

Towards research on conservative philanthropy and its influence in the field of education.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

- www.plannedparenthood.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2007

For general operating support.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

- www.plannedparenthood.org
- New York, NY

- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2005 - January, 2009

Multi-year support towards public policy work and e-technology enhancements which are part of the Power the Promise Campaign for Planned Parenthood.

Tides Center

- San Francisco, CA
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support of the Center for Independent Media, a project of the Tides Center which focuses on the advancement of independent media.

Tides Foundation

- www.tidesfoundation.org
- San Francisco, CA
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - October, 2007

For general operating support of the Third Way Institute, a project of the Tides Center which focuses on policy research and communications projects to develop and support progressive public policy.

▶ RELIGION RELATED

Episcopal Diocese of New York

- www.diocesenyc.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$144,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - October, 2007

To engage a public relations firm to help mobilize and publicize moderate religious perspectives in public policy debates.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,600
- Project Term: January, 2004 - January, 2007

Multi-year support for the Millbrook Senior Citizens Club.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$180,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2008

Multi-year support of the Church's youth ministry program.

Lyall Memorial Federated Church

- www.lyallmemorial.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

St. Joseph's Church

- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Verbank United Methodist Church On the Green

- Verbank, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Directors' Discretionary

▶ ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

Archdiocese of New York

- www.archny.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward a project to bring together the various fraternal, social, ethnic, and cultural groups that celebrate the heritage of the discovery of the Americas by Christopher Columbus.

Bannerman Castle Trust, Inc.

- www.bannermancastle.org
- Glenham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward matching a New York State Environmental Fund grant, the purpose of which is to stabilize the structures on Bannerman Island.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

City Center

- www.citycenter.org

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Manhattan Theatre Club

- www.mtc-nyc.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Mill Street Loft

- www.millstreetloft.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the Art Institute.

New England Conservatory

- www.newenglandconservatory.edu
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

Toward general operating support in honor of Prudence and Daniel Steiner.

The Goshen Players, Inc.

- www.goshenplayers.org
- Goshen, CT
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward renovations of the Goshen Playhouse.

Wilderstein Preservation

- www.wilderstein.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the renovation of the exterior of the house.

► **DIRECTORS' DISCRETIONARY - OTHER**

Best Friends Animal Society

- www.bestfriends.org
- Kanab, Utah
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Bide-A-Wee

- www.bideawee.org
- New York, New York
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

For general operating support and a future capital campaign.

▶ EDUCATION

Booker T. Washington Learning Center

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

For general operating support.

Boston Arts Academy

- www.boston-arts-academy.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$40,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

For general operating support in memory of Anne E. Dyson, M.D.

Browning School

- www.browning.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Cambridge Center for Adult Education

- www.ccae.org
- Cambridge, MA
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

For general operating support in memory of Anne E. Dyson, M.D.

Catholic University of America

- www.cua.edu
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward scholarship assistance per the president's discretion (\$3,000) and the Annual Cardinal's Fundraising Event (\$2,000).

Columbia University Continuing Education and Special Programs

- www.ce.columbia.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - April, 2007

Toward scholarship support for the 2006 summer program for high school students.

Horizons Student Enrichment Program, Inc

- New Canaan, CT
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

For general operating support.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund

- www.innercityscholarshipfund.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: September, 2006 - September, 2007

Toward the Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Kildonan School

- www.kildonan.org
- Amenia, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the development and construction of a new gymnasium.

Loyola School

- www.loyola-nyc.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,500
- Project Term: June, 2006 - June, 2007

Toward the Roland L. Massie Memorial Scholarship.

New Canaan Country School

- www.horizonskids.org
- New Canaan, CT
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward the Horizons Student Enrichment Program at the New Canaan Country School.

▶ **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Cardinal Hayes Home for Children

- www.cardinalhayeshome.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward programmatic or equipment needs for the Watch Program.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

- wwwccfa.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward general operating support in memory of David Burrell.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- www.dana-farber.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

Support of the Jimmy Fund in memory of Anne E. Dyson, M.D.

Families and Friends Supporting Cystic Fibrosis

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the Cystic Fibrosis Exercise and Physical Therapy Program at St. Vincent's Hospital.

New York University Medical Center

- www.nyumedicalcenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward breast cancer clinical studies.

New York University Medical Center

- www.nyumedicalcenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward breast cancer clinical studies.

Peer Health Exchange, Inc.

- www.peerhealthexchange.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County

- www.ppnc.org
- Hempstead, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Support for services at the Hempstead clinic.

Rockefeller University

- www.rockefeller.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

Toward general operating support in honor of Mr. Fred Bohlen and Dr. Paul Nurse.

University of Massachusetts Medical School

- www.umassmed.edu
- Worcester, MA
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward equipment and supplies for Dr. Kenan Murphy, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, for his research studies in developing gene replacement protocols for *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*.

▶ HUMAN SERVICES

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

- www.foundationsforrecovery.org
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: October, 2006 - October, 2007

Support for The Hurricane Katrina Displaced Residents and Recovery Fund.

Island Harvest

- www.islandharvest.org
- Mineola, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward The Kids Alliance - Weekend Food to Go program.

Port Chester Carver Center

- www.carvercenter.org
- Port Chester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward teen related programs.

▶ PUBLIC POLICY

Generation Engage New York

- www.generationEngage.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: August, 2006 - August, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Human Rights Campaign Foundation

- www.hrc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward general operating support.

▶ RECREATION & SPORTS

St. Simeon Foundation, Inc.

- www.stsimeon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the implementation of an outdoor exercise station for use by seniors and/or the purchase of additional outdoor benches.

YMCA Camp Ockanickon Inc.

- www.ycamp.org
- Medford, NJ
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: November, 2006 - November, 2007

Toward the rebuilding of the dams.

▶ RELIGION-RELATED

Central Synagogue of Nassau County

- www.centraalsy.org
- Rockville Centre, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Toward the Central Synagogue of Nassau County's Endowment Fund.

St. Martin de Porres

- www.stmartindeporres.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - June, 2007

Toward general operating support.

Support of Philanthropy

Center for Effective Philanthropy

- www.effectivephilanthropy.org
- Cambridge, MA
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - June, 2009

For general operating support.

Council on Foundations

- www.cof.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$35,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - February, 2007

For general operating support.

Foundation Center

- www.foundationcenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

- www.geofunders.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: March, 2006 - February, 2007

For general operating support.

Grantmakers Forum of New York

- www.grantmakers.org
- Rochester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,500
- Project Term: August, 2006 - August, 2007

For general operating support.

GuideStar

- www.guidestar.org
- Williamsburg, VA
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: May, 2006 - April, 2007

For general operating support.

National Center for Family Philanthropy

- www.ncfp.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: April, 2006 - March, 2007

Support for the work of the National Center to support family philanthropy.

Neighborhood Funders Group

- www.nfg.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2006

For general operating support.



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General Funding Guidelines

The Dyson Foundation awards grants in several different program areas that each have specific guidelines. The Foundation's primary program area is the Mid-Hudson Valley. Other program areas include a Community Pediatrics Training Initiative, Legacy & Family Interests, and a Directors' Discretionary Program. Unsolicited proposals or inquiries are not considered in certain program areas so potential applicants should review the program descriptions carefully.

All applicants should be aware of the following **general guidelines** that apply to **all** program areas:

- As a private foundation, we can only fund organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code (as long as those organizations are not classified as private foundations under Section 509(a) of the code). In addition, we cannot direct payments through a fiscal agent in lieu of an organization having 501(c)(3) designation. If you have questions about these policies, please contact us at info@dyson.org
- We do not make grants to governmental units (such as fire districts or municipalities).
- We are sorry but we cannot make grants directly to individuals for any purpose.
- There are certain types of grants that we will not consider:
 - For dinners, fundraising events, tickets, or benefit advertising;
 - In response to direct mail campaigns;
 - For international projects;
 - To service clubs and similar organizations;
 - For debt or deficit reduction.

Applicants should apply to the Dyson Foundation on the basis of **these guidelines**, not on the basis of what or whom the Foundation may have funded in the past. The Foundation's interests are ever-changing, becoming more focused, or even shifting entirely to a new area in response to an emerging need.

Policy on nondiscrimination

The Dyson Foundation will not award grant support to organizations that, in their constitution, bylaws, or practices, discriminate against a person or group on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or religious belief. Grantees may target services to a particular population when the targeted groups require specialized programs to meet specific needs not shared by the general population.

Application Information

The Dyson Foundation tries not to impose a rigid application procedure and makes every effort to be responsive and flexible. We understand the search for funding can be frustrating and difficult, and we hope to not make the process more difficult than is necessary. The following steps should help you:

- 1) Learn about our funding:** Review our various program areas and [General Funding Guidelines](#).
- 2) Determine if you meet our eligibility criteria:** If your organization and project fit our general guidelines, you can assess your further eligibility by using our online [eligibility questionnaire](#).
- 3) Submit a letter of inquiry:** A letter of inquiry is a short and concise way for you to tell us about your project so that we can determine whether to invite you to send us a full proposal. We encourage all applicants, including those who are new to the Dyson Foundation *and* current or past grantees applying for new projects or renewal funding, to submit our **online** [letter of inquiry](#). You will receive an acknowledgement by e-mail immediately, and your inquiry will generally receive a quicker review.

If you prefer to send a letter of inquiry by postal mail or fax please download a letter of inquiry from our [Forms and Reports](#) section. Please do not submit a full proposal unless invited to after submitting a letter of inquiry.

*If you would like to talk with a Foundation program officer before submitting your letter of inquiry, please feel free to call. However, our experience is that we can have more informed and helpful conversations **after** an initial letter of inquiry has been reviewed.*

If, on the basis of a letter of inquiry, a proposed project or request appears to address key Dyson Foundation interests, you will be invited to submit additional information or a fully developed proposal. Foundation staff will generally work closely with applicants on developing an acceptable proposal and related materials.

Each project proposal will be evaluated on its own merits according to the following criteria:

- Closeness of fit with the Foundation's program priorities and values;
- Significance of the need to be addressed;
- Potential to achieve significant and enduring results;
- Capacity of the applicant to accomplish its goals and objectives; and
- Appropriateness of the budget.

During the review, representatives of the Foundation will research the proposal through telephone inquiries, site visits, and meetings with agency staff, board, volunteers, and clients as necessary. On occasion, outside experts may be asked to help review a particular proposal. Foundation staff prepare written proposal summaries and recommendations to the Board of Directors.

The time required to review a proposal varies according to the complexity of the proposal itself, the problem being addressed, and the number of proposals being reviewed. Generally, it can take at least six months from the time a letter of inquiry is received to the actual award of a grant, although the Foundation strives to be as expeditious as possible in

its review of inquiries and proposals. The directors of the Dyson Foundation meet quarterly, at which time they consider the funding recommendations of the staff. There are no pre-set deadlines for submission of materials.
