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To get a full flavor of our grant-making, we've given thumbnail sketches of selected grants in each of our program areas. We urge you to read our grants newsletter, issued five times a year, for a full view of our grants program.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

### NYC Environment

**New Yorkers for Parks**, to advocate for better maintenance of and improvements to New York's nearly 500 parks.

**Rockaway Waterfront Alliance**, to train 60 youth to involve residents in environmental awareness and action in the community, and to clean up the waterfront in Far Rockaway, Queens.

### National/International Environment

**2030, Inc.**, to modify building codes to mandate energy efficiency.

**State Alliance for Federal Reform of Chemicals Policy**, to advocate for adoption of safe chemicals laws in selected states.

### Workforce Development

**Legal Momentum**, to recruit, enroll, and retain more girls in vocational high schools to prepare for higher paying jobs not traditionally held by women.

### The New York City Workforce

**Development Fund**, to pair the needs of business and workers by helping nine City employment organizations work with employers and manage sector-based job training programs.

### Community Development

**Workshop in Business Opportunities**, to train inmates and people released from prison to start their own businesses.

**Municipal Art Society**, to train community board members and high school students to use a computerized mapping system to help community boards tackle land-use and economic development issues.

### University Neighborhood Housing

**Program**, to provide independent, consumer-driven research into the alarming rise in water and sewer charges levied on homeowners.

These girls remove trash and learn about ecology and environmental restoration at a beach clean-up organized by the Rockaway Waterfront Alliance.

A second-grader in one of Urban Arts Partnership's elementary school programs shows off her creation.

A Community Voices Heard canvassing team, hired from the community, does door-to-door voter registration and education for public housing residents in Long Island City and Astoria, Queens.



## Civic Affairs

**Medgar Evers College**, to teach poor and minority voters about the mechanics of registration and voting so that their votes count.

**Community Voices Heard**, to encourage poor people to vote through old-fashioned door-knocking and for a sophisticated database.

## Technical Assistance

**Community Resource Exchange**, to train and counsel 52 new nonprofit leaders with a special emphasis on leading during tough times.

**Pratt Institute**, to help nonprofits acquire and develop office space.

## EDUCATION, ARTS, AND HUMAN JUSTICE

### Education

**City University of New York**, to use a nine-part television series to help parents learn English while teaching them how to become more involved in their children's education.

**St. John's University**, for a summer pre-law program, LSAT preparation, and internships to help minority college students qualify for law school.

## Arts and Culture

**Urban Arts Partnership (formerly Working Playground)**, to bring an arts program to four elementary schools that enroll 400 recent immigrants.

**Cool Culture**, to help poor families use the City's cultural institutions as educational resources.

## Historic Preservation

**Iroindale Productions**, to convert the Sunday schoolroom of a historic Brooklyn church into a community theater.

## The New York Landmarks

**Conservancy**, for architect's fees for the restoration of a historic synagogue in Queens that also serves as a community center for new immigrants.

## Human Justice

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund**, to provide *pro bono* legal help to veterans filing for disability claims.





City Harvest's mobile green markets bring free fruits and vegetables to poor neighborhoods on Staten Island and in the Bronx, giving people, like the woman, left, an opportunity to make healthy meals.

Mentors at Hour Children help kids ages 6 to 16 set goals and see the world beyond their neighborhoods, visiting museums, parks, and other sites around the City. The pair below have been together for two years.

With the help of Legal Momentum, these girls attend the High School for Construction Trades, Engineering, and Architecture, which will help them get good jobs in male-dominated fields.

**Project Renewal**, to add a case manager at a downtown men's shelter to motivate more men to complete the detox program and accept longer-term treatment.

Social Services and Welfare

**Court Appointed Special Advocates**, to improve policies and services for children in foster care whose parents are incarcerated.

**Hour Children**, to expand a mentoring program for children who have a parent in prison.

Hunger and Homelessness

**City Harvest**, to make fresh fruits and vegetables more available in poor neighborhoods.

**Project Hospitality**, to expand a feeding and benefits program for immigrant and poor households on Staten Island.

**New Destiny Housing Corporation**, to provide affordable housing and follow-up services to battered women and children escaping from abusive relationships.



**Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City**, to create a regional clearinghouse of data on illegal guns.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Youth Development

**Working in Support of Education**, to expand a community service awards competition for high school students.

**Correctional Association of New York and Fight Crime: Invest in Kids**, to advocate for changes in the juvenile justice system in New York, such as closing of City detention and State residential facilities and increased use of alternatives to detention.

Substance Abuse

**Bronx Addiction Services Integrated Concepts**, to monitor the progress of chronic addicts using Bronx Lebanon Hospital's detox program and curtail their repeat use of inpatient care by helping them enter follow-up programs.



## Mental Health and Mental Retardation

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University**, to expand the capacity of pediatricians to treat poor children with mental health problems through the use of an interactive Web-based diagnostic tool.

The Fund for Public Health in New York screens and treats public housing residents for a number of diseases at clinics, including the Family Health Center at the Baruch Houses on the Lower East Side.

A deaf 13-month-old receives free speech and language therapy through a referral by the League for the Hard of Hearing.

### Girls and Young Women

**Girl Scout Council**, for a career exploration program for girls attending low-performing Bronx middle schools that includes college tours, weekend retreats, and job-shadowing experiences.

**Borough of Manhattan Community College**, to help immigrant and other minority women stay in college by removing policies that impede their enrollment and retention, and by improving academic support services.

## HEALTH AND PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### Blindness and Visual Disabilities

**Prevent Blindness Tri-State**, to screen and treat pre-school children for eye problems to put an end to preventable and treatable blindness.

**VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**, to train interpreters to work with visually impaired, non-English-speaking New Yorkers.

### Children and Youth with Disabilities

**League for the Hard of Hearing**, to train staff at 40 community groups to identify children with hearing loss and refer them to free services.

**Brooklyn Public Library**, to expand a storytelling and reading program for disabled children.





Young women who use the Internet for dating are also using the Love Heals Web site to learn about safer sex.

When patients with diabetes or heart conditions come to the Addabbo Family Health Center, their medical information is stored in a swipe card, making the treatment process faster and more accurate.

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**Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services**, to train staff in the court and mental health systems to work with mentally ill offenders.

## Elderly

**New York Academy of Medicine**, to develop a plan of action to make New York a better place to live for the elderly.

**United Neighborhood Houses of New York**, to work with the City Department for the Aging to expand community services for isolated elders.

## Health Systems and Policy

**New York eHealth Collaborative**, to develop a statewide shared medical record system to improve patient care.

**Primary Care Coalition**, to ensure that the State implements its plan to improve primary health care.

## Health Services

**Fund for Public Health**, for a cancer, diabetes, and heart disease screening and treatment program for public housing residents.

**Addabbo Family Health Center**, to improve care for patients with diabetes and heart disease in Queens.

## Biomedical Research

**New Jersey Medical School**, to study a strain of drug-resistant bacteria in three New York City hospitals.

**International AIDS Vaccine Initiative**, for research to develop an AIDS vaccine.

## HIV/AIDS

**Love Heals**, for an online HIV prevention program for girls and young women of color.

**Planned Parenthood of New York**, for a series of public outreach efforts targeted at girls and young women that talks frankly about HIV and other STDs and emphasizes the importance of getting tested.

## PHILANTHROPY AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

**NY Regional Association of Grantmakers**, to map the racial and ethnic composition of the local philanthropic and nonprofit sectors.

**NYCharities.org**, to expand an online charitable giving service for New York City nonprofits.