



THE DYSON FOUNDATION

2005 Annual Report





Grantmaking

In 2005 the Dyson Foundation approved grants totaling \$34,588,295 and paid out grants of \$14,399,624. This was the Foundation's second highest annual grants distribution ever. The Foundation made 278 different grants to 220 grantees, with 48, or 17% of these being new grantees. Our mean grant amount was \$59,919 and the median was \$20,000 (not including our management assistance mini-grants). At year-end 2005 the Foundation's active grants portfolio totaled \$89,899,928 (this includes all grants with a year of paid payment, all current year grants, and all grants with scheduled future pledge payments). Our 2005 payout rate was 5.14% (foundations are required to payout at least 5% of their assets annually in both grants and administrative expenses for charitable purposes).

Our Mid-Hudson Valley Funding Program grants increased by almost a million dollars in 2005, to an all-time high of \$6,308,520. Grantmaking in the Mid-Hudson region has increased by 145% since 2001. In 2005, 171 grants were awarded to 131 different organizations in the Mid-Hudson. Of these, 32% (\$2,198,720) were project support, 15% (\$1,099,700) were for general operating support, 6% (1,957,500) were for capital projects, and 42% (\$641,300) were for management assistance. 66% of Mid-Hudson Valley grants were directed to organizations in or programs benefiting Dutchess County, while the other counties received 5% or less of the total. Programs benefiting the region as a whole received 22% of the funding.

A sample of Mid-Hudson grants in 2005 include: a three-year grant of \$225,000 to the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill for the very successful Girls Leadership Workshop program; \$50,000 to the Gap Care Fund of the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation for emergency grants and to cover non-insured medical expenses of those undergoing treatment for breast cancer; multi-year year support of \$300,000 to Scenic Hudson for environmental education; a two year \$300,000 general operating support grant to Gateway for Entrepreneurial Tomorrows which supports new entrepreneurship in underserved urban areas and with underserved populations; \$50,000 to support the Sloop Clearwater's Community River Days program; a \$75,000 grant to Barrett Art Center/Barrett Clay Works to support a new downtown ceramics center which will contribute to the revitalization of Poughkeepsie's Main Street; \$141,400 to the Roosevelt Partners Marketing Project (a collaborative project of the Roosevelt organizations in Hyde Park to conduct strategic marketing); \$112,800 to AIDS Related Community Services for a school outreach program using a dramatic presentation of the AIDS Quilt; \$176,000 to Vassar College for a Community Service Internship program that provides students the opportunity to work for area nonprofits; a \$185,000 grant for a new roof to the Vassar Warner Home, a senior adult home in Poughkeepsie; and several awards to area organizations to maintain funding for Americorps volunteers when the local Americorps program unexpectedly closed its doors.

The Foundation's Management Assistance Program awarded 72 grants totaling \$641,300; 59 of these were mini grants totaling \$214,600. These grants funded strategic planning, board development, consultancies on financial management, personnel and other administrative needs, as well as staff and board training. In 2005 the Foundation awarded several executive transition grants to local organizations undergoing changes in staff leadership. Organizations receiving these grants included Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley, the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, and these funds were primarily used towards the costs of executive search services. In 2004, the Foundation established a

new fund to support the development of collaborations, alliances, mergers, and other formal relationships among Mid-Hudson Valley nonprofit organizations. Five grants were awarded in 2005 under this Nonprofit Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

The Foundation's national community pediatrics training initiative (the national program office of which was transferred to the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2004) completed its fifth year in 2005. A very successful and well-attended bi-annual symposium for all the sites was held in Philadelphia in February 2005. At mid-year, funding expired for the first six of ten funded sites. At year's end, the Dyson Foundation endowed the Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award and the Calvin C.J. Sia Community Pediatrics and Medical Home Leadership and Advocacy Award at the American Academy of Pediatrics.

At year end, the Board also approved a number of grants that would be announced in conjunction with the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2007.

Other Program Activities

Changes were made in a number of the Foundation's grantmaking guidelines. Foremost among these was to make general operating support grants available to Mid-Hudson Valley grantees. Recognizing how critical unrestricted support is to nonprofits, the Foundation developed a set of eligibility criteria that also include a number of management, governance and financial standards that are being used in reviewing proposals for general operating support. The Foundation also announced that it would allow indirect costs (to a maximum of 12%) to be included in project grant proposals.

Three years after launching its Management Assistance Program, the Foundation retained the Innovation Network to evaluate certain parts of the program, especially including the Mini-Grants Program. Since it has began, 168 mini-grants, totaling over \$1,000,000, have been awarded for management assistance projects, including consulting and training. Key conclusions of the study reinforced the value of these grants, especially for smaller nonprofits. Overall, 71% of the nonprofits surveyed (including both grantees and non-grantees) were aware of the Mini-Grants Program (47% had heard of it through the Foundation's website, and 31% from a Foundation staffperson).

Planning for a new initiative, the Funder's Network of the Mid-Hudson Valley, began in earnest in 2005. Over 250 funders make their home in the Mid-Hudson Valley, including community, independent and family foundations and corporate giving programs. Most of these do not take advantage of the professional development opportunities and networking available through existing funder associations in New York State, so the Dyson Foundation decided to support the development of an informal group for area funders. Initial workshops began in 2006.

In conjunction with the Council of Community Services of New York State, our partner management support organization, we sponsored a Nonprofit Accountability Dialogue in Poughkeepsie, NY in November 2005 as a way of promoting more discussion amongst nonprofits of standards and best practices.

Governance

The Board of Directors held four regularly scheduled meetings in 2005. As is the Board's annual tradition, one of the meetings incorporated a day of visits to grantee locations, which included a Hudson River working sail on the Sloop Clearwater, a walk part way across the Hudson on the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge with representatives of Walkway Over the Hudson, and a site visit to Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

In addition to its regular business, the Board approved a new Whistleblower Protection Policy, and established a Personnel and Compensation Committee.

The Board also endorsed the Final Recommendations of the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector, a comprehensive set of recommendations on nonprofit accountability and governance led by the Independent Sector.

Investments

At the end of 2005 the total market value of the Foundation's investment portfolio was \$322 million, which represented an increase of \$15 million over the market value at the end of 2004.

The Dyson Foundation's approximate return, net of management fees, was 8.9% in 2005, compared to 14.6% on the same basis in 2004. At the end of the year the Foundation's asset mix was 63% equities, 28% fixed income, and 10% private equities.

Staffing

In 2005 staff changes brought two new employees to the Foundation; Jennifer Drake joined us as Program Associate, working on grants evaluation and follow up, and Theresa Gill became our new Administrative Manager, with responsibilities for managing our office and administrative infrastructure.

Dawn Carolei, previously the Foundation's Staff Assistant was promoted to Special Projects Assistant & Mid-Hudson Valley Funders Network Project Coordinator.

During the summer of 2005, we were lucky to have an intern, Evan Downey. Evan, a Dutchess County native who hails from Millerton, was attending Davidson College, and tackled our historical files and was able to produce a detailed record of grantmaking going back to the Foundation's early years starting in 1957.

Staff spent a Community Service Day together at several houses being renovated by Habitat for Humanity of Newburgh (New York), working on painting, preparing fencing for re-use and moving construction materials.

Diana M. Gurieva
Executive Vice President



Financial Information

Grant Appropriations and Payments

In 2005, the Dyson Foundation paid out grants totaling \$14,399,624. New approved grants, net of cancellations and amendments, were \$34,611,049. The Foundation incurred administrative and investment management costs of \$4,027,120.

Investment Income

2005 investment income was \$32.61 million, a decrease from 2004 which registered income of \$40.55 million.

Assets

The fair market value of the Foundation's assets at the end of 2005 was \$322.79 million*, of which \$321.89 million represents the investment portfolio. The overall increase in assets from December 31, 2004 was \$14.21 million. (*source: 2005 Dyson Foundation audit)



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Funding Program for the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State

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.

Technology Consulting Program

This program provides technology consulting for current Mid-Hudson Valley Dyson Foundation grantees. This may include technology planning and implementation needs, as well as budgeting assistance.

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 new initiative, launched in Spring 2004, 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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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/commped/CPTI or contact:

Community Pediatrics Training Initiative
Division of Community-based Initiatives
American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Blvd
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Telephone: 847.434.4837
Email: cpti@aap.org

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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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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.

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Support of Philanthropy

Grants in this program area support organizations that improve knowledge about and the practice of philanthropy.

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**Grants Paid by Program Area**

In 2005, there were a total of 278 grants made to 220 different organizations.

Program Area	Total Dollars	Number of Grants	Avg. Grant
<u>Mid-Hudson Valley</u>	\$ 6,308,520	171	\$ 36,892
<u>Community Pediatrics Training Initiative</u>	3,402,139	11	309,285
<u>Legacy & Family Interest</u>	4,289,200	49	87,535
<u>Directors' Discretionary</u>	280,000	36	7,778
Support of Philanthropy	93,540	9	10,393

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Mid-Hudson Valley

ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

Archives Partnership Trust

- www.nysarchives.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards the costs of preserving and restoring New York State's documents from the Revolutionary War.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,351,845

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

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.

County Players

- www.countyplayers.org
- Wappinger Falls, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500

Towards an infrared assisted listening system for the hearing impaired.

Dia Art Foundation

- www.diaart.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000

Towards support of several programs designed to encourage local residents to visit Dia:Beacon and participate in its programs, including those for youth and seniors.

Dutchess County Arts Council

- www.artsmidhudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$65,000

Towards general operating support and the 2005 Arts Fund.

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

- www.feri.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

For general operating support.

Greene County Historical Society

- www.gchistory.org
- Coxsackie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

Towards a landscape restoration plan for the historic grounds of Cedar Grove, the Thomas Cole Historic Site in Catskill, NY.

Hudson Opera House

- www.hudsonoperahouse.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000

Continued support for community arts programming.

Hudson River Playback Theatre

- www.hudsonriverplayback.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

Multi-year 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

Multi-year general operating support.

Millbrook Arts Group

- www.millbrooknyonline.com
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500

Towards the expansion of summer programming to incorporate a children's concert and an ethnic music performance.

New York Stage & Film Company

- www.newyorkstageandfilm.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

Support for the Readings Festival as part of the 2005 Powerhouse Season at Vassar College.

Newburgh Preservation Association

- www.newburghdrc.org

- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards the development of an adaptive reuse plan for Newburgh's historic Dutch Reformed Church.

Springside Landscape Restoration

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Towards the development of an archeological report of the original carriageway contours and construction materials at this Poughkeepsie historic site.

Ulster Performing Arts Center

- www.upac.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000

Multi-year support to help complete renovation and restoration of UPAC's historic theatre in downtown Kingston.

WAMC Northeast Public Radio

- www.wamc.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

For support of reporting and news coverage by the Mid-Hudson Valley News Bureau.

Women Make Movies, Inc.

- www.wmm.com
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

Support for the production of a documentary film, 'From the River to the Hill,' about the Town of Hudson, New York.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Gateway to Entrepreneurial Tomorrows, Inc.

- www.gethudsonvalley.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000

Multi-year funding for general operating support.

Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress

- www.pattern-for-progress.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

For general operating support.

EDUCATION

Bard College

- www.bard.edu
- Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000

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

Towards after-school youth programming.

Children's Media Project

- www.childrensmediaproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Towards the Media Guild program, which provides after-school, summer, and weekend programs for children and youth focusing on media arts and education.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000

Scholarship support for the 2005-2006 academic year for students from the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000

Support for the Teen Resources and Activities Center, an after-school program.

Head Start of Eastern Orange County

- www.hseoc.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000

A mini-grant for an architectural study associated with the design of a new building for additional classroom and meeting space.

Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York, Inc.

- www.janeny.org
- Latham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

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

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

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

Mount Saint Mary College

- www.msmc.edu
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$112,000

Multi-year scholarship support for qualified Dutchess County undergraduate students with financial need who are enrolled in either nursing or teacher education programs.

North East Community Council

- www.neccmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$148,000

Multi-year support towards after school programming.

Nubian Directions II

- www.nubiandirections.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

Continued support for the After School Electronic Study and Research Center which provides access to information technology for economically disadvantaged youth.

Poughkeepsie City School District

- www.poughkeepsieschools.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,100

Support to implement a Parent University Program in Poughkeepsie which will offer workshops/seminars for parents on a range of issues including home ownership, helping children with homework, and the college admissions process.

Poughkeepsie City School District

- www.poughkeepsieschools.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000

Multi-year support towards the creation of a Family Literacy Center.

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

- www.pokumc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

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

SUNY New Paltz Foundation

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000

Multi-year scholarship support for Dutchess Community College students transferring to SUNY New Paltz to

complete their B.A. in education.

Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc

- www.nyscaaonline.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000

Multi-year support to help the organization build a new facility for its Head Start program.

 ENVIRONMENTAL

American Farmland Trust

- www.farmland.org
- Saratoga Springs, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000

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

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: \$50,000

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

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000

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

Hudsonia Limited

- www.hudsonia.org
- Annandale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000

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

Scenic Hudson, Inc.

- www.scenichudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$300,000

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

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

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

Columbia Memorial Hospital

- www.columbiamemorial.com
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$49,500

Towards the cost of creating a Child Advocacy Room at Columbia Memorial Hospital for diagnosis, counseling, and referral services for children who have been sexually abused.

Foundation for Community Health

- www.fchealth.org
- Sharon, CT
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For an assessment to quantify unmet dental needs among school children in the Foundation for Community Health's service area.

Mid Hudson Options Project

- www.breastcanceroptions.org
- Glenford, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

Support for the Companion/Advocates program, which provides support and advocacy to breast cancer patients.

Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation

- www.milesofhopebcf.org
- Langrangeville, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Support for 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.

Northern Dutchess Hospital Foundation

- www.ndhosp.com
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

Multi-year support towards the joint Campaign (Vassar Brothers Hospital and Northern Dutchess Hospital) for

Facility Modernization.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Support for an event honoring retiring co-executive directors Steve White and Pat Ernenwein.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$65,000

For general operating support.

Vassar Brothers Medical Center Foundation

- www.vassarbrothers.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,030,000

Multi-year support towards the joint Campaign (Vassar Brothers Hospital and Northern Dutchess Hospital) for Facility Modernization.

 **HUMAN SERVICES**

Abbott House

- www.abbotthouse.net
- Irvington-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$75,000

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

Angel Food East

- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$36,000

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

Center for Creative Education

- www.ComeToMama.org
- Stone Ridge, NY
- Grant Amount: \$120,000

Multi-year support for the Percussion Orchestra of Kingston (POOK) and the Energy Hip-Hop Dance Troop, two unique performance ensembles of youth ages 12 - 18.

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.

- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

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: \$35,000

Continued support for a joint project with The Community Foundation of Dutchess County and the United Way of Dutchess County to fund programs for isolated seniors.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- www.cce.cornell.edu/dutchess
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000

Towards the Community Food Project, a summer life and work skills development program for youth in Poughkeepsie and Beacon.

Council of Community Services of New York State

- www.ccsnys.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$36,800

Interim funding for the Dutchess County Teen Services program.

Devereux New York

- www.devereux.org
- Red Hook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000

Towards capital costs for demolition of an existing structure to make way for a new residence for developmentally disabled adults.

Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

- www.dcedc.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$277,900

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.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$225,000

Multi-year support for Girls' Leadership Workshop programming.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000

For general operating support.

Food Bank of the Hudson Valley

- www.foodbankofhudsonvalley.org
- Cornwall -on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$44,500

Towards the Produce for a Healthier Hudson Valley Initiative.

Hands On! The Hudson Valley

- www.handsonhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

Support for the long-term care ombudsman program, which trains and certifies volunteers to be advocates for residents of nursing and adult-care homes.

Hudson River Housing, Inc.

- www.hudsonriverhousing.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$38,400

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

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

Mediation Center of Dutchess County

- www.dutchessmediation.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$37,000

Support for the Domestic Violence and Mediation Safety Project, to increase safety for victims of domestic violence who are referred to mediation.

Mill Street Loft

- www.millstreetloft.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$140,000

Multi-year support for the PASSWORD Program, which uses the arts to address gender specific issues for girls age 11-15 who are identified as at-risk of delinquent behavior, and for Project ABLE, an arts-oriented summer employment and training program for at-risk youth.

Mill Street Loft

- www.millstreetloft.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$185,000

Multi-year support for an Associate Director position.

Oakwood Friends School

- www.oakwoodfriends.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Support for the 2005 Summer Youth Advocacy Program, a two-week summer training program for youth aged 13 - 18, focused on increasing understanding of the political process, political advocacy, and civic participation.

Poughkeepsie Farm Project

- www.farmproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Funding to subsidize the costs of food donations to local nonprofits and farm shares for low-income people in the City of Poughkeepsie who want access to healthy, locally grown produce.

Rural Migrant Ministry

- www.ruralmigrantministry.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$110,000

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.

St. George's Episcopal Church

- stgeorgesnewburgh.homestead.com/files/
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$32,000

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

Tri-Corner Community Development Corporation, Inc.

- Great Barrington, MA
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards a market study for a home ownership center, a one stop service center to boost home ownership for families of modest means, to include eastern Dutchess and Columbia counties.

United Way of Westchester and Putnam

- www.uwwp.org
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$221,000

Multi-year support in the form of a matching grant for a region-wide collaborative 211 Information and Referral Hotline.

Vassar Temple

- www.vassartemple.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000

Support for the Salaam-Shalom Program, a film project, to improve relations and communications between Jewish and Muslim youth in Dutchess County.

Workers' Rights Law Center of New York, Inc.

- www.workersrightsny.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

For general operating support.

MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Alzheimer's Association

- www.alzhusonvalley.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,880

A mini-grant for board development.

American Farmland Trust

- www.farmland.org
- Saratoga Springs, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

American Institute of New Health, Inc.

- www.newhealthinc.org
- Warwick, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,100

A mini-grant for board development.

American Red Cross of Dutchess County

- dutchesscounty.redcross.org/
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,600

A mini-grant for organizational assessment.

Anderson School

- www.andersonschool.org
- Staatsburg, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

A mini-grant for staff development and training,

Belleayre Conservatory, Inc.

- www.belleayremusic.org
- Highmount, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ulster County, Inc.

- www.bigbrothersbigsistersulster.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,200

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Center of the Square

- www.christchurchpok.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,300

A mini-grant for board development.

Child Care Council of Dutchess, Inc.

- www.childcaredutchess.org

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,200

A mini-grant for board development.

Children's Annex

- www.childrensannex.org
- Lake Katrine, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,400

A mini-grant for board development.

Claverack Library

- claverack.lib.ny.us
- Claverack, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,400

A mini-grant for a capital campaign feasibility study.

Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium, Inc.

- www.columbiahealthnet.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000

A mini-grant for staff training and strategic planning.

Columbia Land Conservancy

- www.clctrust.org
- Chatham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000

A mini-grant for professional development.

Columbia Land Conservancy

- www.clctrust.org
- Chatham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,800

A mini-grant for professional development.

Community Family Development, Inc.

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Towards the cost of an executive search to assist with the recruitment and hiring of a new president.

Crystal Run Village, Inc.

- www.crvi.org
- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

A mini-grant for organizational assessment.

Deep Listening Institute, Inc.

- www.deeplisting.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

A mini-grant for board development.

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000

A mini-grant for business planning.

Edna St. Vincent Millay Society

- www.millaysociety.org
- Austerlitz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

A mini-grant for marketing & communications planning.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

A mini-grant for program development.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

- www.ervk.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$70,700

For the Roosevelt Partners Marketing Project, a year long marketing campaign to boost attendance at and increase visibility of Roosevelt historic sites in Hyde Park, NY. This grant was awarded in conjunction with the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute.

Family of Woodstock

- www.familyofwoodstockinc.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards the cost of upgrading technology at eight Family sites without internet access.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000

A mini-grant for professional development.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY

- Grant Amount: \$4,700

A mini-grant for staff training.

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

- www.feri.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Towards the cost of an executive search to assist with the recruitment and hiring of a new president.

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

- www.feri.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$70,700

For the Roosevelt Partners Marketing Project, a year long marketing campaign to boost attendance at and increase visibility of Roosevelt historic sites in Hyde Park, NY. This grant was awarded in conjunction with the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill.

Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club

- www.bgcnewburghny.net
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,160

A mini-grant for professional development.

Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club

- www.bgcnewburghny.net
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,224

A mini-grant for professional development.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$350

A mini-grant for professional development.

Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association, Inc.

- www.hvrt.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,800

Towards upgrading technology equipment.

Highland Cultural Center

- www.hcc-arts.org
- Highland, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards organizational assessment and planning as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Hudson Catskill Workforce Development Center, Inc.

- Newburgh, NY

- Grant Amount: \$1,530

A mini-grant for professional development training.

Hudson Mohawk Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

- Ghent, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,300

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

Hudson Opera House

- www.hudsonoperahouse.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,400

A mini-grant for board development.

Hudson River Maritime Museum

- www.hrmm.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,132

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

A mini-grant for fiscal management.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,500

Towards the costs of an interim director and an executive search to recruit and hire a new chief staff officer.

Huguenot Historical Society

- www.hhs-newpaltz.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500

A mini-grant for a marketing study.

Jewish Family Service

- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid Hudson Family Health Institute

- www.fpinstitute.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,500

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers, Inc.

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

- www.mhcm.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,600

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Civic Center, Inc.

- www.midhudsonciviccenter.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000

A mini-grant for board development and staff training.

Mid-Hudson Civic Center, Inc.

- www.midhudsonciviccenter.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,600

A mini-grant for board development.

Miriam's Well

- www.miriamswell.org
- Saugerties, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500

A mini-grant for a resource development plan.

Mohonk Preserve

- www.mohonkpreserve.org
- NewPaltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,230

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and planning.

Museum of the Hudson Highlands

- www.museumhudsonhighlands.org
- Cornwall -on- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

A mini-grant for marketing and communications.

North East Community Council

- www.neccmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000

A mini-grant for technology enhancement.

Orange County Land Trust

- www.orangecountylandtrust.org

- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000

Towards the purchase of equipment to enhance in-house computer capabilities.

PARC - Putnam Associated Resource Centers

- www.putnamarc.org
- Brewster, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,700

A mini-grant for board development.

Pine Bush Arts Council

- Pine Bush, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

Towards the creation of a partnership between four area arts organizations as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Towards the cost of an executive search to assist with the recruitment and hiring of a new chief executive officer.

Poughkeepsie Farm Project

- www.farmproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Rehab Programs, Inc.

- www.rehabprograms.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000

A mini-grant for professional development.

Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc.

- www.rcal.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning and board development.

Rural Migrant Ministry

- www.ruralmigrantministry.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

A mini-grant towards organizational assessment and communications.

Scenic Hudson, Inc.

- www.scenichudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY

- Grant Amount: \$8,000

A mini-grant for fund development.

Southeastern New York Library Resources Council

- www.senylrc.org
- Highland, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,800

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Stay and Play Kids, After School Care, Inc.

- Hillsdale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,500

A mini-grant for board development.

Ulster County SPCA

- www.ucspca.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,400

A mini-grant for strategic planning and board development.

Ulster Performing Arts Center

- www.upac.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,400

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and strategic planning.

Vassar-Warner Home

- www.vassarwarnerhome.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,800

A mini-grant for program development.

Wallkill Valley Land Trust

- www.wallkillvalleylt.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,600

A mini-grant for fund development planning.

Wallkill Valley Land Trust

- www.wallkillvalleylt.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

A mini-grant for strategic resource development.

Wilderstein Preservation

- www.wilderstein.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

A mini-grant for fund development planning and training.

Woodstock Film Festival

- www.woodstockfilmfestival.com
- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500

A mini-grant for technology training.

Work Works, Inc.

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500

A mini-grant for organizational assessment and strategic planning.

YMCA of Dutchess County

- www.dutchesscountymca.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

Towards the completion of a merger with Brookside Day Care Center.

YMCA of Dutchess County

- www.dutchesscountymca.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$44,000

Towards technology upgrades as a first step in the development of an integrated technology network for local YMCAs and other nonprofits.

Young Morse Historic Site

- www.morsehistoricsite.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

Young Rhinebeck

- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,400

A mini-grant for strategic planning.

PHILANTHROPY, VOLUNTEERISM & GRANTMAKING

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

- www.berkshiretaconic.org
- Great Barrington, MA
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

Support for the Northeast Dutchess Fund, which provides funding to support nonprofit activities in Amenia, Clinton Corners, Dover Plains, Millbrook, Millerton, North East, Pine Plains, Stanford, Washington, Wassaic, and Wingdale.

Children's Media Project

- www.childrensmediaproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500

Support for the continued work of an AmeriCorp volunteer following the dissolution of the program in Dutchess

County.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$60,000

For general operating support.

Foundation Center

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

Towards general operating support.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

- www.mhcm.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

Support for the continued work of an AmeriCorp volunteer following the dissolution of the program in Dutchess County.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

- www.nyrag.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

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

Ramapo for Children

- www.ramapoforchildren.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,500

Support for the continued work of an AmeriCorp volunteer following the dissolution of the program in Dutchess County.

United Way of Dutchess County

- www.unitedwaydutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$52,500

For general operating support.

Vassar College

- www.vassar.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$236,000

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.

Women's Studio Workshop

- www.wsworkshop.org

- Rosendale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000

Support for the continued work of an AmeriCorp volunteer following the dissolution of the program in Dutchess County.

▾ RECREATION & SPORTS

Catskill Community Center

- Catskill, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,350

Support for the 2005 Hudson Valley Empire State Games.

Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association, Inc.

- www.hvrt.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$16,000

For a wildlife survey along this scenic trail in eastern Dutchess and Columbia counties.

Hudson River Rowing Association

- www.hrrowing.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$500,000

Multi-year support towards the construction of a community boathouse on the Poughkeepsie waterfront.

Ramapo for Children

- www.ramapoforchildren.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$175,000

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

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

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

Nubian Directions II

- www.nubiandirections.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$236,000

Multi-year support of a technology assistance program for nonprofit organizations in Dutchess County, New York.

United Way of Dutchess County

- www.unitedwaydutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$48,320

Towards a comprehensive assessment of Dutchess County community needs.



Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

Babies & Children's Hospital of New York

- www.nyp.org/nyp_chony/
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500,000

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 in their communities.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

- www.chop.edu
- Philadelphia, PA
- Grant Amount: \$2,464,000

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 in their communities.

Indiana University School of Medicine

- www.medicine.iu.edu
- Indianapolis, IN
- Grant Amount: \$2,342,029

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 in their communities.

Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

- www.med.jhu.edu/wchpc
- Baltimore, MD
- Grant Amount: \$2,028,162

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

Medical College of Wisconsin

- www.mcw.edu
- Milwaukee, WI
- Grant Amount: \$2,469,000

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 in their communities.

University of California San Diego School of Medicine

- www.medicine.ucsd.edu
- La Jolla, CA
- Grant Amount: \$2,500,000

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 in their communities.

University of California, Davis School of Medicine

- som.ucdavis.edu/
- Sacramento, CA
- Grant Amount: \$1,776,933

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 in their communities.

University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville

- www.hscj.ufl.edu
- Jacksonville, FL
- Grant Amount: \$1,822,081

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 in their communities.

University of Hawaii

- www.hawaii.edu/medicine/pediatrics
- Honolulu, HI
- Grant Amount: \$2,500,000

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 in their communities.

University of Miami School of Medicine

- www.med.miami.edu
- Miami, FL
- Grant Amount: \$2,306,020

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 in their communities.

University of Rochester Medical Center

- www.urmc.rochester.edu
- Rochester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,331,000

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 in their communities.



Legacy & Family Interest

ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

American Ballet Theatre

- www.abt.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,000

For general operating support.

American Folk Art Museum

- www.folkartmuseum.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

For general operating support.

American Museum of Natural History

- www.amnh.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

Support for a new exhibition entitled 'Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries'.

Big Apple Circus

- www.bigapplecircus.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

For general operating support.

New York City Ballet, Inc.

- www.nycballet.com
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

For general operating support.

New York City Opera

- www.nycopera.com
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

For general operating support.

Paper Bag Players

- www.thepaperbagplayers.org

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000

Towards two performances for Millbrook First Night.

Pilobolus Dance Theatre

- www.pilobolus.com
- Washington Depot, CT
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

For general operating support.

Princeton University

- www.princeton.edu/~tjpapers
- Princeton, NJ
- Grant Amount: \$150,000

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

 **COMMUNITY ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE**

Education Fund of Family Planning Advocates of New York State

- www.fpaofnys.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards organizational assessment and planning.

National Women's Law Center

- www.nwlc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$450,000

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

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health

- www.PRCH.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Multi-year support for the Preserve Project, designed to inform and mobilize physicians on the issue of religious and secular hospital mergers.

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

- www.rcrc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$117,500

Multi-year support to provide critical guidance to challenge harmful hospital mergers by providing an Interfaith Response to the Ethical and Religious Directives of the American Conference of Catholic Bishops and a model faith-based position on health care access.

 **EDUCATION**

City Year New York

- www.cityyear.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

Multi-year support for New York programming.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000,000

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

Dorothy E. Albertson Foundation

- Pleasant Valley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000

Towards a kindergarten readiness summer program, and also towards the D'Aquanni scholarship fund for college-bound Arlington students.

Elmira College

- www.elmira.edu
- Elmira, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

High Mowing School

- www.highmowing.org
- Wilton, NH
- Grant Amount: \$60,000

For general operating support.

Millbrook Free Library

- www.millbrooklibrary.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000

For general operating support.

Peer Health Exchange, Inc.

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

For general operating support.

Prep For Prep

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

For general operating support.

Washington and Lee University

- www.wlu.edu
- Lexington,VA
- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

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

William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation

- www.clintonpresidentialcenter.org
- Little Rock,AR
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

For general operating support.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology

- www.birds.cornell.edu
- Ithaca,NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

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: \$10,000

For general operating support.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- www.dana-farber.org
- Boston,MA
- Grant Amount: \$750,000

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.

Peer Health Exchange, Inc.

- www.peerhealthexchange.org
- New York,NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

Support for a project that trains undergraduate students to teach health education workshops in New York City public high schools.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
- Poughkeepsie,NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

For general operating support.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- www.med.cornell.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000

Multi-year support of the New Horizons for Medicine Campaign.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- www.med.cornell.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000

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

For general operating support.

Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

- www.childrenshome.us
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

For general operating support.

Families First New York

- www.familiesfirstny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$55,000

For general operating support.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

For general operating support.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000

For general operating support.

Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

- www.pegasustr.org
- Stamford, CT
- Grant Amount: \$7,500

For general operating support.

▾ LEGACY & FAMILY INTEREST - OTHER

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcpspa.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

For general operating support.

Southern Vermont Recreation Center Foundation

- Springfield, VT
- Grant Amount: \$50,000

Multi-year support for the construction of a community recreation center.

▾ PUBLIC POLICY

Media Matters for America

- www.mediamatters.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$100,000

Towards costs associated with the update and redesign of the organization's website.

Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy

- www.newschool.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Support of a conference exploring innovative initiatives of urban municipal administrations.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

- www.plannedparenthood.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

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

Third Way Institute

- www.third-way.com
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$100,000

Towards policy research and communications projects to develop and support progressive public policy.

▾ RELIGION RELATED

Episcopal Diocese of New York

- www.dioceseny.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$144,000

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

For general operating support.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,600

Multi-year support for the Millbrook Senior Citizens Club.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$120,000

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

Lyll Memorial Federated Church

- www.lyllmemorial.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500

For general operating support.

St. Joseph's Church

- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500

For general operating support.

Verbank United Methodist Church On the Green

- Verbank, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500

For general operating support.



Directors' Discretionary

ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

City Center

- www.citycenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000

For general operating support.

New England Conservatory

- www.newenglandconservatory.edu
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$2,000

For general operating support in honor of President Daniel Steiner.

DIRECTORS' DISCRETIONARY - OTHER

St. Simeon Foundation, Inc.

- www.stsimeon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward the re-creation and construction of the original Maple Grove greenhouse and the restoration of the Maple Grove west facade.

EDUCATION

Archdiocese of New York

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

Towards the Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Booker T. Washington Learning Center

- www.eastharlemurbancenter.com
- New York, NY

- Grant Amount: \$2,500

For general operating support.

Boston Arts Academy

- www.boston-arts-academy.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$30,000

For general operating support in memory of Anne E. Dyson.

Browning School

- www.browning.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

Cambridge Center for Adult Education

- www.ccae.org
- Cambridge, MA
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support in memory of Anne E. Dyson.

Catholic University of America

- www.cua.edu
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward scholarship assistance at the president's discretion and the Annual Cardinal's Fundraising Event.

Columbia University Continuing Education and Special Programs

- www.ce.columbia.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Towards scholarship support for the 2005 Summer Program for High School Students.

Kildonan School

- www.kildonan.org
- Amenia, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward the development and construction of a new gymnasium.

Loyola School

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

For general operating support.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward the Hudson River Valley Institute for program development and enhancement, and historical research.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards the Roland L. Massie Memorial Scholarship Fund.

University of Michigan

- www.umich.edu
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, for the Reunion Gift Facilities Fund of the Class of 1975.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

- www.dana-farber.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$8,000

Support for the Jimmy Fund in memory of Anne E. Dyson.

Families and Friends Supporting Cystic Fibrosis

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

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: \$10,000

Toward breast cancer clinical studies.

New York University Medical Center

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

Toward breast cancer clinical studies.

Peer Health Exchange, Inc.

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

For general operating support.

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County

- www.ppnc.org
- Hempstead, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Support for services at the Hempstead clinic.

Rockefeller University

- www.rockefeller.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support in honor of President Paul Nurse and in memory of Anne E. Dyson.

Saint Francis Hospital & Health Centers

- www.sfhhc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards the capital campaign.

University of Massachusetts Medical School

- www.umassmed.edu
- Worcester, MA
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Toward equipment and supplies for Dr. Kenan Murphy in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology.

 **HUMAN SERVICES**

Association of Hole in the Wall Gang Camps

- www.holeinthewallcamps.org
- New Haven, CT
- Grant Amount: \$10,000

Towards general operating support for the Hole in the Wall Foundation.

FoundationsforRecovery.org

- www.foundationsforrecovery.org
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Support for The Hurricane Katrina Displaced Residents Fund.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward fuel and utility costs associated with operating a shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Towards the Marist to Mobile Appeal for Hurricane Katrina relief.

Port Chester Carver Center

- www.carvercenter.org
- Port Chester, NY

- Grant Amount: \$2,500

Towards programming for teens.

Rehab Programs, Inc.

- www.rehabprograms.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500

Towards the capital campaign.

RECREATION & SPORTS

Town of Wappinger

- www.townofwappinger.us
- Wappingers Falls, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

Toward Friends of Carnwath, for the purpose of restoring the various buildings on the Carnwath Farms property.

YMCA Camp Ockanickon Inc.

- www.ycamp.org
- Medford, NJ
- Grant Amount: \$7,500

A matching contribution to the capital campaign for rebuilding dams.

RELIGION-RELATED

Archdiocese of New York

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

Towards the purchase of computer hardware and software.

Dutchess Interfaith Council

- www.dutchessinterfaithcouncil.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

St. Martin de Porres

- www.stmartindepores.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000

For general operating support.



Support of Philanthropy

Council on Foundations

- www.cof.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$34,040

Support for this national nonprofit membership organization for grantmakers.

Funders Network On Population, Reproductive Health & Rights

- www.fundersnet.org
- Rockville, MD
- Grant Amount: \$500

For general operating support.

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

- www.geofunders.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$5,000

For general operating support.

Grantmakers Forum of New York

- www.grantmakers.org
- Rochester, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500

For general operating support.

GuideStar

- www.guidestar.org
- Williamsburg, VA
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

For general operating support.

Independent Sector

- www.IndependentSector.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$12,500

For general operating support.

Neighborhood Funders Group

- www.nfg.org
- Washington, DC

- Grant Amount: \$2,000

For general operating support.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

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

Towards general operating support.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

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

For general operating support.



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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 libraries and fire districts).
- 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.



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.
