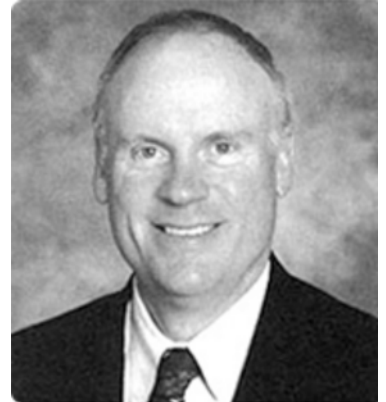


President's Letter

ABOUT WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

Contrary to the popular saying, I've found that opportunity doesn't always knock. Some of the time, opportunity just taps softly on the door.



Walkway Over the Hudson

In 2007, the Dyson Foundation was already busy with our 50th anniversary, our grants program and a landmark survey of Hudson Valley residents called Many Voices One Valley 2007, when we thought we recognized an opportunity involving an abandoned railroad bridge that spans the Hudson River between the City of Poughkeepsie and the Town of Lloyd. The 120-year-old Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge had been unused and poorly maintained since a fire forced its closure in 1974.

Members of Walkway Over the Hudson, a nonprofit group with a growing grassroots membership and a passionate leader named Fred Schaeffer, held fast to the dream that this landmark bridge should be preserved and turned into an elevated pedestrian and cycling park someday. They believed that its stunning views of the Hudson River Valley and its potential to connect rail trails and waterfront parks on both sides of the river would draw hundreds of thousands – that tourists and locals alike would flock to this great park in the sky in droves.

All well and good. But some major questions needed to be answered before anything could move forward. After 120 years and a devastating fire, how sound was the bridge structurally? Was it safe? How much would it cost to transform an abandoned railroad bridge into a public park? Who would pay for it? Who would operate it? Would there be an appropriate return on the investment? And, finally, what part could or should the Dyson Foundation play?

Although a core group of dedicated volunteers at Walkway Over the Hudson had succeeded in winning the hearts and minds of many in the community—not to mention a few grants from Congressman Maurice Hinchey and the State of New York—the financial support was nowhere near the scale necessary to answer these burning questions.

Opportunity was whispering in our ears. There was an abiding sense that this massive bridge could be a transformative force in the Hudson Valley both culturally and economically. But could we be taking on more than our philanthropic resources could handle? Should we or shouldn't we? Was the time right to open the door to this opportunity?

After convening meetings with the involved parties and seeking consensus from government officials and other potential partners, we decided to move forward with the project in stages. The Dyson Foundation would provide the funds to conduct the engineering studies needed to determine if the bridge was structurally sound enough for the task proposed, identify repairs that would be required, and to project the costs of various building options. We also commissioned an economic impact study to get a sense of the future park's contribution to the regional economy in terms of projected visitation, jobs, tourism dollars, and new tax revenue.

The in depth studies told us what we had expected to hear. The Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge remained remarkably

sound—despite its age and nearly 34 years of neglect—and was more than fit for its new role as an elevated pedestrian park. The costs also seemed reasonable enough at the time; far superior, in fact, to the unattractive option of demolition, which had been estimated at more than \$50 million. The economic impact study indicated the Walkway could expect up to 267,000 visits each year, generating an impressive annual economic impact of \$21 million upon the regional economy.

New York State officials quickly embraced the concept, recognizing its potential to develop a world-class tourist amenity in the Hudson Valley and stimulate economic development. The state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation became an engaged partner and offered to provide significant funding, technical assistance and, most importantly, expressed a willingness to manage the future Walkway as a New York State park. We also learned that, through an expedited construction schedule, we could complete the project in time for the Walkway Over the Hudson to serve as the centerpiece of the state's Quadricentennial Celebration, which would give the new park a tremendous public relations boost.

Call it whatever you wish--an aligning of the stars or serendipity—a confluence of many factors pointed to the time being right for the Walkway Over the Hudson project, but only if we acted quickly. We took a deep breath and decided to seize upon the opportunity that now stood, fully formed, in front of us. It has committed the Dyson Foundation to a challenging course as we work with the Walkway group to develop this promising new public park. Armed with good information, solid partners, and an impressive showing of public support for the project, we feel energized and pleased with our decision.

P.S. As I write this, the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge has been stripped of its railroad trappings and is being fitted with a new concrete deck, railings and other amenities in preparation for its big debut in October, 2009. I'll see you up on the Walkway!

The Year in Review 2007

In 2007, the Dyson Foundation paid out \$27,326,126 in grants to 245 different nonprofit organizations. This was 48% more than the previous year's payout total of \$18,462,531 and by far the largest grantmaking year in the Foundation's 50-year history.



The Year in Review 2007

Grantmaking

Of the 324 different grants made in 2007, individual grant payments ranged from \$200 to \$3,500,000. The mean grant payment was \$78,638 while the median payment was \$20,000. When Management Assistance Program mini-grants are removed from the calculations both the mean and the median grant figures rise to \$89,178 and \$25,000 respectively. Of the 324 separate grants paid out in 2007, 56 grants, or 17% percent of the total, were awarded to new grantee organizations. The Dyson Foundation's 2007 payout rate was 8.2% (foundations are required to pay out at least 5% of their assets annually in both grants and administrative expenses for charitable purposes).

Grants celebrating the Foundation's 50th Anniversary in 2007 accounted for \$5,100,000 of total grant outlays with \$4,100,000 paid out through the Legacy & Family Interest program and \$1,000,000 through the Mid-Hudson Valley program. This was part of a \$28 million multi-year grant commitment announced in January, 2007 to commemorate the Foundation's anniversary in which grants were awarded to the following institutions: Pace University (\$7,500,000), Cornell University (\$5,000,000), Marietta College (\$5,000,000), Weill Medical College of Cornell University (\$5,000,000), Health Quest (\$5,000,000) and the Pierpont Morgan Library (\$500,000).

The Legacy & Family Interest program area represented the largest category of Foundation giving at 48% of all grant dollars, up from 37% in 2006. Mid-Hudson Valley program area grants increased to \$12,069,619 in 2007, an increase of 33% over the amount allocated to this program area in the previous year. The Anne E. Dyson Community Pediatrics Training Initiative accounted for 6% of grant dollars for 2007, as compared to 12% in 2006.

Of the 324 grants made in 2007, 177 of them were Mid-Hudson Valley grants. Although the number of Mid-Hudson Valley grants remained the same (177) as in 2006, the total grant outlay was \$3 million more than during the previous year, an all time record for the Mid-Hudson Valley program area. Under this category, Dutchess County grantees received 65% of the grant dollars paid out in 2007 while 22% of the grants paid were to "region-wide" grantees, or nonprofits that serve two or more of the counties located within the Foundation's Mid-Hudson Region (comprised of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, and Ulster counties). Of the remainder, 6% of Mid-Hudson Valley program funding went to Ulster County nonprofits, 4% went to Columbia County and 3% was shared between Greene, Orange and Putnam county grantees.

Through the Mid-Hudson Valley category, the Foundation awarded \$735,000 to five English as a Second Language (ESL) programs in an initiative designed to address the need for adult and family-oriented English language classes among the region's growing immigrant populations. Through a request for proposals, grants were awarded to new and established programs that addressed some of the special challenges immigrant families face in accessing education, such as scheduling, child care, and transportation. Grants were awarded to the Beacon Community Center (\$195,000), Poughkeepsie's Center of the Square (\$105,000), the Hudson Area Association Library (\$180,000), the First Presbyterian Church of Millerton (\$30,000) and the State

University of New York at New Paltz (\$225,000).

Also through a request for proposals, the Foundation awarded grants to support the development of new after-school programs in the region's more rural school districts, places where these supportive programs have been found lacking. Planning grants were awarded to the Catskill Central School District (\$45,000) in Greene County and the Germantown Central School District (\$28,000) in Columbia County. The initiative also awarded a grant to the After-School Corporation (\$6,000), representing several Dyson Foundation grantees interested in exploring the development of new programs.

In August, 2007, the Dyson Foundation awarded \$1.5 million to fund engineering and design studies to determine the feasibility of Walkway Over the Hudson's plan to transform the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge into an elevated pedestrian and cycling park. This study, along with an economic impact study completed by Camoin Associates of Saratoga Springs, helped make the case to New York State and other public and private partners for moving ahead with the project. By year's end, New York State had announced its commitment to fund at least \$8 million of the project in the state's 2008-09 budget, setting the stage for construction to begin in the spring of 2008.

The Foundation's Management Assistance Program awarded 51 grants totaling \$446,200 in 2007. Of these, 43 were mini-grants (\$10,000 or less) comprising \$166,700. The remainder supported management assistance projects designed to build capacity and increase operating efficiency in Mid-Hudson Valley nonprofit organizations. Other management assistance projects included payments of \$100,000 each to the Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Valkill for the continuation of a joint marketing and communications planning project.

Other Program Activities

In 2007, the Dyson Foundation again commissioned the nationally-renowned Marist College Institute for Public Opinion to conduct a comprehensive regional survey—Many Voices One Valley 2007—that explored Mid-Hudson Valley residents' perceptions, beliefs and attitudes regarding issues affecting their day-to-day lives. Many Voices One Valley 2007 was a reprise of a similar survey conducted by the Marist College Institute five years earlier and, as such, the study produced valuable comparative information that tracked demographic trends taking shape in our region. The study involved more than 4,320 residents from seven counties (including Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan, and Ulster) and highlighted residents' concerns with the ever-increasing costs of living, particularly in areas of health care.

The Dyson Foundation continued its stewardship of the Funders' Network of the Mid-Hudson Valley in 2007, again providing professional staffing and support for the informal affiliation of regional funders. The Funders' Network offered several workshops and networking opportunities during the year in various Hudson Valley locations.

Governance

As is the board's tradition, four meetings were held, one of which included a visit to the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum on the Poughkeepsie waterfront, and the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. Another meeting was held in Beacon, NY, and included visits to The Beacon Institute and its new site on Dennings Point, and the Scenic Hudson Long Dock Project site.

Foundation President Robert R. Dyson's two adult children - Molly Dyson and Chris Dyson - joined the Foundation's Board of Directors in the Fall of 2007 along with new Trustee Jode Millman. Trustee David Nathan resigned from the Board in June.

In addition to its regular business, the board adopted new funding guidelines for environmental projects.

Guest speakers that made presentations to the board, included Dr. Eric P. Winer, Director of Breast Oncology Center at the Dana-Farber Cancer Center and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School; Fran Dunwell, Coordinator for the Hudson River Estuary Program at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; John Cronin, CEO, and Marc Moran, COO of The Beacon Institute; Ned Sullivan, President of Scenic Hudson; and Dr. Lee Miringoff, Director of the Marist Institute of Public Opinion and Dr. Barbara Carvalho, Director of the Marist Poll.

On May 18, 2007, the Foundation mourned the passing of Trustee Michael Murphy, who died after a long struggle with cancer.

Mike's many contributions to the Dyson Foundation were deeply appreciated. His wit, wisdom and friendship will be sorely missed. In his memory, the Foundation worked with his family to establish the Michael P. Murphy Public Service Scholarship at the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, which awards an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Millbrook High School, Our Lady of Lourdes High School or Poughkeepsie High School who is planning to pursue a career in government and will attend an accredited college or university.

Investments

At the end of 2007, the total market value of the Foundation's investment portfolio was \$354 million, which represented an increase of \$3 million over its market value at the end of 2006.

The Dyson Foundation's approximate return, net of management fees, was 9.6% in 2007 compared to 15.6% on the same basis in 2006. At the end of the year, the Foundation's asset mix was 61.3% equities, 19.4% fixed income, 10.7% hedge funds, and 8.6% private equities.

Staffing

In June, 2007, staff assistant Evan Downey left the Foundation to pursue a teaching career. Later that month, Cindy Scott was hired to be the new staff assistant. In May, Steve Densmore was retained as the Foundation's press liaison and writer.

2007 Financial Information

The Dyson Foundation paid out more than \$27 million in grants during 2007.



Financial Information

Grant Appropriations and Payments

In 2007, the Dyson Foundation paid out grants totaling \$27,316,126. New approved grants, net of cancellations and amendments, were \$21,072,885. The Foundation incurred administrative costs of \$1,719,379.

Investment Income

The 2007 net* investment gain was \$33.66 million, a decrease from 2006 which registered a net gain of \$48.4 million.

(*Net of investment arrangement expenses and deferred excise tax.)

Assets

The fair market value of the Foundation's assets at the end of 2007 was \$356.1 million, of which \$353.71 million represents the investment portfolio. The overall increase in assets from December 31, 2006 was \$4.16 million.

(Source for investment income and assets: 2007 Dyson Foundation audit)

To view the Dyson Foundation's 990-PF, [click here](#).

To download the Foundation's complete 2007 Audit, [click below](#).

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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 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,
- increasing philanthropy and charitable giving in the region.

For more information, visit the [Mid-Hudson Valley](#) page of 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,
- improves access to health care for economically disadvantaged communities.

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

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 Loans

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 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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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.

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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Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

The goal of this initiative, as originally defined by former Foundation president, Anne E. Dyson, was to establish pediatric residency training programs that would 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 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 received a five-year grant ranging from \$1.7 to \$2.5 million. These grants were concluded at 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) Initiatives 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 John Hopkins University School of Public Health, Department of Population and Family Health Services 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:

Community Pediatrics Training Initiative
Division of Community-based Initiatives

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Grants Paid by Program Area

In 2007, there were a total of 324 grants made to 245 different organizations.

Program Area	Total Dollars	Number of Grants	Avg. Grant
Mid-Hudson Valley	\$12,069,619	177	\$ 68,190
Legacy & Family Interest	13,064,000	65	200,985
Directors' Discretionary	282,000	35	8,057
Community Pediatrics Training Initiative	1,712,907	7	244,701
Support of Philanthropy	117,600	15	7,840

2007 Grants

Mid-Hudson Valley

Community Pediatrics Training Initiative

Legacy & Family

Director's Discretionary

Support of Philanthropy



Mid-Hudson Valley

Arts, Culture & Humanities

Bannerman Castle Trust Inc.

- www.bannermancastle.org
- Glenham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2008

Towards a historic structures report for the residence and terrace on Bannerman's Island.

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$600,000
- Project Term: June, 2006 - June, 2011

A supplemental capital renovations grant for key facility improvements at the Bardavon (supplemental to a capital grant originally awarded in June of 2002).

Bardavon 1869 Opera House

- www.bardavon.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,324,000
- 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.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Towards a landscape design plan for the Young-Morse Historic Site.

Dia Art Foundation

- www.diaart.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: December, 2005 - December, 2007

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: \$130,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2007

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

Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

- www.feri.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Hudson Opera House

- www.hudsonoperahouse.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2009

For general operating support.

Hudson River Playback Theatre

- www.hudsonriverplayback.org
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$31,000
- Project Term: July, 2006 - April, 2008

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: \$305,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - June, 2008

Towards acquiring the lease of the museum's pavilion space, and towards the cost of producing a cast of the Hyde Park Mastodon to be located in the pavilion.

Museum Village Inc

- www.museumvillage.org
- Monroe, NY
- Grant Amount: \$40,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2008

Towards the development of an interpretive plan for the museum's collection and exhibits.

New York Stage & Film Company

- www.newyorkstageandfilm.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - May, 2008

Towards support for the free Readings Festival performances during the Powerhouse Theater season at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie.

Union African Methodist Episcopal Church

- www.unionamechurch.org
- Warwick, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: August, 2007 - February, 2008

Towards relocating this 101-year-old historic church to Main Street in the Village of Warwick to become a museum of African-American history.

WAMC Northeast Public Radio

- www.wamc.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$15,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008

Towards support for WAMC's Hudson Valley Bureau.

Economic Development

Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation

- www.dcedc.com
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Gateway to Entrepreneurial Tomorrows, Inc.

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

- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2010

Towards developing and implementing a micro-lending program for low-income entrepreneurs in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Mid-Hudson Pattern for Progress

- www.pattern-for-progress.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

For general operating support.

Education

After-School Corporation

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

Towards technical assistance for several Dyson Foundation grantees who will be developing after-school programming in underserved areas of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Arlington Education Foundation

- www.arlingtonschools.org/ArlingtonFoundation
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$194,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2010

Multi-year support for the Charles Johnson Legacy Project, a character education and diversity appreciation program for Arlington High School students.

Bard College

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

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

Beacon Community Center

- beaconcommunitycenter.org
- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$195,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2010

A three-year grant towards the Beacon English Language Learners program, funded through the Foundation's 2007 initiative to expand and enhance English as a Second Language services in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Beacon Community Center

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

Towards after-school youth programming.

Catskill Central School District

- www.catskillcsd.org
- Catskill, NY
- Grant Amount: \$45,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - July, 2008

A planning grant for the development of an after-school program to serve elementary and middle school children in the Catskill Central School District.

Center of the Square

- www.christchurchpok.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$105,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2010

A three-year grant towards the cooking-themed ESL in the Kitchen program, funded through the Foundation's 2007 initiative to expand and enhance English as a Second Language services in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

A memorial gift in honor of Michael Murphy, a Director of Dyson Foundation, towards the establishment of the Michael P. Murphy public service scholarship, which will award scholarships to Dutchess County students who plan to pursue a career in public service.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - May, 2008

To support field trips for Dutchess County public school children.

Cornell University

- www.cornell.edu
- Ithaca, NY
- Grant Amount: \$150,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Scholarship support for the 2007-2008 academic year for students from Dutchess County.

Culinary Institute of America

- www.ciachef.edu
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$125,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2011

A multi-year grant towards scholarships for Hudson Valley students who could not otherwise afford to attend the Culinary Institute.

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.

Dutchess Community College

- www.sunydutchess.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - May, 2008

Towards the production of both a written history of Dutchess Community College and an economic impact study of the College's past fifty years, in recognition of the college's 50th anniversary.

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.

First Presbyterian Church of Millerton

- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2010

A three-year grant towards the church's English as a Second Language classes for residents of northeastern Dutchess County and surrounding areas, funded through the Foundation's 2007 initiative to expand and enhance English as a Second Language services in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Germantown Central School District

- www.germantowncsd.org
- Germantown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$28,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - July, 2008

A planning grant for the development of an after-school program to serve elementary and middle school children in the Germantown Central School District.

Hudson Area Association Library

- www.hudson.lib.ny.us
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$180,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2010

A three-year grant towards the English as a Second Language Family Literacy Program, funded through the Foundation's 2007 initiative to expand and enhance English as Second Language services in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

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: June, 2007 - June, 2010

Continued 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: September, 2007 - August, 2009

Towards early literacy programs for children in Hudson, New York.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000,000
- Project Term: September, 2003 - December, 2011

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

North East Community Council

- www.neccmillerton.org
- Millerton, NY
- Grant Amount: \$165,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2010

Towards continued multi-year support for their after-school programming for students in grades K-8 in northeastern Dutchess County.

Nubian Directions II

- www.nubiandirections.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$33,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008

Towards the ASPIRE after-school program which provides technology-based activities for middle and high school youth.

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: \$40,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2009

Continued multi-year support for the Harriet Tubman Academic Skills & Enrichment after-school program and the Summer Literacy Program for elementary school children.

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.

Save at Risk Children for Corporate America, Inc.

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: August, 2007 - July, 2008

Towards lease of space for the Poughkeepsie Family Literacy Program.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: February, 2007 - March, 2007

Support of the New Faces of Engineering conference which promotes science, math, and technology to secondary school students in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$225,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2010

A three-year grant towards a weekend language immersion program for English language learners, funded through the Foundation's 2007 initiative to expand and enhance English as a Second Language services in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

State University of New York at New Paltz

- www.newpaltz.edu
- New Paltz, NY
- Grant Amount: \$252,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2010

Continued multi-year scholarship support for community college students from the Mid-Hudson Valley transferring to SUNY New Paltz to complete their B.A. in education.

Student Advocacy, Inc.

- studentadvocacy.net
- Elmsford, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2008

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

Treasure Chest Literary Trust

- www.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.

Young Rhinebeck

- www.youngrhinebeck.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: February, 2007 - August, 2007

Towards the Life, Learning & Language program, an after-school program for Rhinebeck elementary school students whose families do not speak English as their first language.

Young Rhinebeck

- www.youngrhinebeck.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008

Continued support for the Life, Learning & Language program, an after-school program for Rhinebeck elementary school students whose families do not speak English as their first language.

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.

American Farmland Trust

- www.farmland.org
- Saratoga Springs, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008

Towards their farmland preservation education and outreach work in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

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 Highlands Nature Museum

- www.museumhudsonhighlands.org
- Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$21,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For the Museum's 'Symbols of New York' in-school education program for all Newburgh public school fourth graders.

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.

- www.clearwater.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008

Toward educational programs.

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: \$80,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2009

A two-year grant for general operating support.

Breast Cancer Options, Inc.

- www.breastcanceroptions.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

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

Good Samaritan Hospital

- www.goodsamhosp.org
- Suffern, NY
- Grant Amount: \$88,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Towards the cost of equipment for five new dialysis stations at the Regional Kidney Center.

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.

Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, Inc.

- www.hospiceoforange.com
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$90,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2010

A multi-year grant for support of the development and implementation of a palliative care program within Orange County in collaboration with Orange Regional Medical Center and Bon Secours Community Hospital.

Hospice, Inc.

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

For general operating support.

Lighthouse International

- www.lighthouse.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - July, 2008

Towards outreach and services for Mid-Hudson Valley senior citizens in need of vision rehabilitation services.

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: \$150,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2009

A two-year grant for continued support of an intensive in-home foster care placement prevention program.

AIDS Council of Northeastern New York

- www.aidsCouncil.org
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2008

To provide individuals with HIV/AIDS in Columbia and Greene Counties with a source of emergency financial assistance for transportation, food, and other emergency needs.

Angel Food East

- www.stjohnskingston.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$36,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2009

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

Astor Home for Children

- www.astorservices.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$120,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2009

A two-year grant towards a bilingual parent-infant educator for the Early Childhood Coordinated Services Initiative.

Catharine Street Community Center

- www.catharinecenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - November, 2008

Toward capital costs to replace the roof at the primary site of this multi-service community center.

Center for Creative Education

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

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

Child Abuse Prevention Center

- www.preventchildabusedutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - December, 2007

Capital grant towards the purchase of a new building to house administrative and program services.

Child Abuse Prevention Center

- www.preventchildabusedutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$60,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2009

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Children's Media Project

- www.childrensmediaproject.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$110,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - May, 2009

For after-school and summer programs for youth focusing on media arts and education.

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.

- www.columbiaopportunities.org

- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$60,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - May, 2009

Continued 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.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County

- www.cce.cornell.edu/dutchess
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Continued support for the Green Teen Community Gardening Program, an after-school and summer program for youth from the cities of Poughkeepsie and Beacon that focuses on nutrition, agriculture, food justice, financial management, and entrepreneurship.

Council on Addiction Prevention & Education of Dutchess County

- www.capedc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$22,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Towards the Marathon Project, a program that teaches healthy lifestyles in which teens train for and run a full or half marathon.

Dutchess Outreach, Inc.

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

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Elant Foundation, Inc.

- www.elant.org
- Goshen, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - December, 2007

Towards the Hudson Valley Eldercare Summit, a regional conference focused on the needs of the aging population.

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.familyofwoodstock.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
- A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$180,000
 - Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2009
- Towards children's programming at Grace Smith House's shelters for victims of domestic violence.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support in memory of the Dyson Foundation's late board member, Michael P. Murphy.

Green Chimneys Children's Services

- www.greenchimneys.org
 - Brewster, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: August, 2007 - July, 2008
- Toward parenting classes for Putnam County families whose children are at risk of long term placement outside of their families of origin.

Hands On! The Hudson Valley

- www.handsonhv.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$20,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- Continued 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: \$30,000
 - Project Term: March, 2007 - February, 2008
- Towards renovation of a historic building in the City of Poughkeepsie to be used for a home-ownership education center and affordable housing units.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

- www.lshv.org
 - White Plains, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007
- Continued support for the children's advocacy program, which provides children in Dutchess County with legal representation around education, health care, public benefits and family matters.

Mediation Center of Dutchess County

- www.dutchessmediation.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$165,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2010

Multi-year support of 'Wise Talk', a mediation program for senior citizens and their families.

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: \$10,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2009

Support for the 2007 and 2008 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: \$10,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2008

Support for the Food Share project, which provides fresh produce to food pantries and low-income families in the City of Poughkeepsie.

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.

United Way of Westchester and Putnam

- www.uwwp.org
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$50,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Support for the Hudson Valley Regional 211 Information and Referral Hotline.

Vassar College

- www.vassar.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: March, 2007 - February, 2008

Towards the planning of a college preparatory program for Mid-Hudson Valley high school students from under-represented populations.

Westchester Housing Fund

- www.ccrhv.org
- Hawthorne, NY
- Grant Amount: \$40,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2009

A two-year grant for support of a portfolio manager to oversee the organization's affordable housing lending in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Woodstock Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

- Woodstock, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,500
- Project Term: July, 2007 - December, 2009

A multi-year grant 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: \$120,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2009

A two-year grant for general operating support.

YMCA of Dutchess County

- www.dutchesscountyyymca.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - September, 2007

Towards a summer daytime drop-in program for teens aged 12-17.

Zion Episcopal Church

- zionwf.diocesenyny.org
- Wappingers Falls, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

To renovate a building to be used by the church's Food Pantry for a food storage and distribution center.

Management Technical Assistance

Animalkind Inc.

- www.animalkind.info
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,500
- Project Term: October, 2007 - March, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Bannerman Castle Trust Inc.

- www.bannermancastle.org
- Glenham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: March, 2007 - July, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Belleayre Conservatory, Inc.

- www.belleayremusic.org
- Highmount, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - October, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for resource development planning.

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for sustainability & fund development planning.

Center for Photography at Woodstock

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for fund development planning.

Child Abuse Prevention Center

- www.preventchildabusedutchess.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: August, 2007 - November, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for resource development planning.

Columbia Land Conservancy

- www.clctrust.org
- Chatham, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: October, 2005 - September, 2006

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for professional development.

Columbia Memorial Hospital

- www.columbiamemorial.com
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$500,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - November, 2009

Towards technology-related patient service enhancements including Electronic Medical Records, bar-coding and others.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$20,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2008

Toward consulting services for a strategic planning process to examine the role of the Community Foundation in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

D.R. Evarts Library

- evarts.athens.lib.ny.us
- Athens, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,200
- Project Term: December, 2007 - January, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a financial management review.

Dutchess County SPCA

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for capital campaign planning.

Dutchess Land Conservancy

- www.dutchessland.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,800
- Project Term: February, 2007 - May, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a marketing & communications audit.

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.

Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for board development and strategic planning.

Families First New York

- www.familiesfirstny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - February, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,400
- Project Term: December, 2006 - May, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a capital campaign feasibility study.

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 Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Global Youth Connect

- www.globalyouthconnect.org
- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - April, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Grace Smith House

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for professional development.

Howland Public Library

- www.beaconlibrary.org
- Beacon, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: April, 2007 - May, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for professional development.

Hudson Area Association Library

- www.hudson.lib.ny.us
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: August, 2007 - December, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Hudson Highlands Nature Museum

- www.museumhudsonhighlands.org
- Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - March, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for staff development and a human resource management review.

Hudson Opera House

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a capital campaign feasibility study.

Hurley Heritage Society

- hurleyheritagesociety.org/index.htm
- Hurley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - May, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Jewish Family Service

- Middletown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000
- Project Term: November, 2005 - November, 2006

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Lagrange Association Library

- laglib.org/
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - May, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a capital campaign feasibility study.

Mediation Center of Dutchess County

- www.dutchessmediation.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,500
- Project Term: October, 2007 - March, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers, Inc.

- www.mharc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Mid-Hudson Addiction Recovery Centers, Inc.

- www.mharc.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,200
- Project Term: January, 2008 - June, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for resource development planning.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

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

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for development of a business plan.

New Horizons Resources, Inc.

- www.nhrny.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$305,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

Towards the purchase of computer technology to equip New Horizon's new training center for staff of organizations serving the developmentally disabled.

New York State Association for Retarded Children

- www.dutchess-arc.org
- Pleasant Valley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,500
- Project Term: September, 2007 - October, 2007

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for technology assessment.

Newburgh Performing Arts Academy

- www.npaainc.org
- Newburgh, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - March, 2008

Towards assessment of the possibility of a merger with another Newburgh nonprofit, as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Olana Partnership

- www.olana.org
- Hudson, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500
- Project Term: April, 2007 - January, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for fund development planning.

Potential Unlimited Productions, Inc.

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

A Management Assistance Program 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 Management Assistance Program 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 Management Assistance Program mini-grant for board development.

Rehab Programs, Inc.

- www.rehabprograms.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000
- Project Term: December, 2005 - December, 2006

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for professional development.

Rehab Programs, Inc.

- www.rehabprograms.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for staff training.

Scenic Hudson, Inc.

- www.scenichudson.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - January, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for program planning.

Stanford Free Library

- www.stanfordlibrary.org
- Stanfordville, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000
- Project Term: February, 2007 - January, 2008

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant towards a feasibility study for library expansion.

Stay and Play Kids, After School Care, Inc.

- Hillsdale, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,500
- Project Term: October, 2005 - November, 2006

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for board development.

Strand Community Organization to Rehabilitate the Environment, Inc.

- Kingston, NY
- Grant Amount: \$8,600

- Project Term: February, 2007 - January, 2008
- A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for resource development and marketing.

Time & Space Limited

- www.timeandspace.org
 - Hudson, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - January, 2008
- A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for governance review and board development.

United Way of Dutchess County

- www.unitedwaydutchess.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008
- Towards the purchase and implementation of an integrated information management system.

Walkill Valley Land Trust

- www.walkillvalleylt.org
 - New Paltz, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$3,000
 - Project Term: January, 2006 - January, 2007
- A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for fund development planning.

Wilderstein Preservation

- www.wilderstein.org
 - Rhinebeck, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$4,500
 - Project Term: April, 2006 - January, 2007
- A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for strategic planning.

Woodstock Film Festival

- www.woodstockfilmfestival.com
 - Woodstock, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$8,500
 - Project Term: June, 2006 - September, 2006
- A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for fund development and marketing planning.

YMCA of Dutchess County

- www.dutchesscountymca.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$39,500
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- A planning grant for a collaboration between the YMCA's of Dutchess County, Newburgh, and Middletown as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Young Rhinebeck

- www.youngrhinebeck.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,200

- Project Term: June, 2006 - July, 2006

A Management Assistance Program mini-grant for a financial management review.

Philanthropy, Volunteerism & Grantmaking

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

- www.berkshiretaconic.org
 - Great Barrington, MA
 - Grant Amount: \$40,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

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: \$500,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2012
- For general operating expenses to launch the Ulster County Community Foundation and towards matching grant funds to encourage unrestricted giving to the Community Foundation by new donors.

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- For general operating support.

Community Foundation of Orange County

- www.cfoc-ny.org
 - Montgomery, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2009
- A two-year grant for general operating support.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

- www.nyrag.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$44,838
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2009
- Towards programming for the Funders Network of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

United Way of Dutchess County

- www.unitedwaydutchess.org

- Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: July, 2008 - June, 2009
- Towards the 2007 United Way Community Fund Campaign.

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

Community Voices Heard

- www.cvhaction.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$33,500
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

To support Community Voices Heard's work in organizing, training and empowering low-income people in the Mid-Hudson Valley to engage in policy development at the local, state and federal levels.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$180,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Towards a reprise of the Many Voices, One Valley regional poll, conducted by the Marist Institute of Public Opinion in 2002, which surveyed residents of the Hudson Valley regarding issues, concerns, and specific needs of the area.

Orange County Citizens Foundation Inc

- www.occf-ny.org
- Sugar Loaf, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Toward a quality of life index report that will compile statistics on an array of indicators that impact Orange County residents around issues such as housing affordability, the environment, educational systems, health, and public safety.

Recreation & Sports

Bergmann Associates

- www.bergmannpc.com
- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,000,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - February, 2009

For an engineering and design study of the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge, as a first step towards Walkway Over the Hudson's plans to turn the bridge into a pedestrian park spanning the Hudson River between Dutchess and Ulster counties.

Hudson River Rowing Association

- www.hudsonriverrowing.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY

- Grant Amount: \$75,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2008

Towards the construction of a Community Boathouse on the Poughkeepsie waterfront.

Natural Heritage Trust

- Albany, NY
- Grant Amount: \$250,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

To support activities of the Hudson Fulton Champlain Quadricentennial celebration in 2009.

Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge Co., Inc.

- www.walkway.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support to assist with additional expenses due to the increased momentum of the project to convert the Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge to a pedestrian walk and bikeway.

Ramapo for Children

- www.ramapoforchildren.org
- Rhinebeck, NY
- Grant Amount: \$165,000
- 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.

YMCA of Dutchess County

- www.dutchesscountyyymca.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: February, 2007 - January, 2008

Towards an assessment of the possibility of a merger with two other Mid-Hudson Valley YMCA's, as part of the Foundation's Strategic Restructuring Initiative.

Religion Related

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: \$20,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2008

Continued support for 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

American Red Cross of Dutchess County

- dutchesscounty.redcross.org/
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$125,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - June, 2009

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Pace University School of Law Land Use Law Center

- www.law.pace.edu/landuse
- White Plains, NY
- Grant Amount: \$65,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Towards training and technical assistance around issues of affordable housing for community leaders, officials, and developers in Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties.

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.hopkinsmedicine.org/
- 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.

Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health

- www.hopkinsmedicine.org/
- Baltimore, MD
- Grant Amount: \$49,447
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

Towards a final stage in the 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: \$2,234,070
- 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 Museum of Natural History

- www.amnh.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2014

A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Millbrook Rotary Foundation

- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,800
- Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008

Toward Millbrook First Night.

New York City Ballet, Inc.

- www.nycballet.com

- New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

New York City Opera

- www.nycopera.com
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$35,000
 - 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, 2007 - February, 2008
- For support of the research libraries.

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: \$22,500
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - October, 2010
- A multi-year grant for general operating support.

Princeton University

- www.princeton.edu/~tjppapers
- 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.

Community Access to Reproductive Health Care

Community Catalyst

- www.communitycatalyst.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: March, 2007 - February, 2008

Towards the MergerWatch project, which works with communities to guard against the loss of reproductive health care services that may result from hospital mergers.

National Women's Law Center

- www.nwlc.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$375,000
- Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2010

Continued 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: \$35,000
- Project Term: October, 2006 - September, 2007

For general operating support.

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: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2013

A grant in recognition of the Dyson Foundation's 50th Anniversary, for the creation and endowment of the Dyson Scholars program in the Department of Applied Economics and Management in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Dorothy E. Albertson Foundation for Little People, Inc.

- Pleasant Valley, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

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
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

George Washington University

- www.gwu.edu
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Support for the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project, to make Eleanor Roosevelt's written and audio-visual record accessible to scholars, teachers, students, policy makers, and the general public.

High Mowing School

- www.highmowing.org
- Wilton, NH
- Grant Amount: \$60,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

High Mowing School

- www.highmowing.org
- Wilton, NH
- Grant Amount: \$2,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2011

Additional capital support for the renovation of the school's Main Building.

Marietta College

- www.marietta.edu
- Marietta, OH
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2011

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.

Marietta College

- www.marietta.edu
- Marietta, OH
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Millbrook Central School District Educational Foundation

- www.millbrookcsd.org/community/mef.html
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - July, 2008

For general operating support.

Millbrook Free Library

- www.millbrooklibrary.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Millbrook School

- www.millbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$500,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2010

Capital funding towards a new math and science building.

Pace University

- www.pace.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$7,500,000
- Project Term: January, 2006 - December, 2012

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: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Teach for America

- www.teachforamerica.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$25,000
- Project Term: October, 2007 - September, 2008

For general operating support.

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: October, 2007 - September, 2008

For general operating support.

Sailors For The Sea

- www.sailorsforthesea.org
- Boston, MA
- Grant Amount: \$25,000

- Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2008
- Towards a documentary film about ocean acidification entitled Go pHish.

Health Care Services

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, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Vassar Brothers Medical Center Foundation

- www.vassarbrothers.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2010

Towards a capital acquisition and expansion program to increase hospital space, parking facilities, and space for ancillary services on the Vassar Brothers Medical Center campus in Poughkeepsie.

Weill Medical College of Cornell University

- www.med.cornell.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$5,000,000
- Project Term: December, 2005 - December, 2010

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.

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.

Human Services

Catharine Street Community Center

- www.catharinecenter.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Children's Home of Poughkeepsie

- www.childrenshome.us
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$20,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Families First New York

- www.familiesfirstny.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$25,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Family Partnership Center

- www.familypartnershipcenter.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$55,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Family Services, Inc.

- www.familyservicesny.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$55,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, Inc.

- www.holeinthewallgang.org
 - New Haven, CT
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - November, 2008
- For general operating support.

Northern New York Community Foundation

- www.nnycf.org
- Watertown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$12,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2008

For support of three programs in Northern New York: \$3,000 for Coats, Hats, and Boots for Children; \$5,000 for Hand & Hand Early Childhood's after school program; and \$2,000 for the Lowville Free Library for general operating support.

Legacy & Family Interest - Other

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dccspca.org
 - Hyde Park, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$20,000
 - Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Public Policy

Center for Independent Media

- www.newjournalist.com
 - Washington, DC
 - Grant Amount: \$250,000
 - Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2009
- A two-year grant for general operating support.

Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington

- www.citizensforethics.org
 - Washington, DC
 - Grant Amount: \$200,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- For general operating support.

Media Matters for America

- www.mediamatters.org
 - Washington, DC
 - Grant Amount: \$200,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- For general operating support.

Milano Graduate School

- www.newschool.edu
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$30,000
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

Towards a conference about the challenges and successes of gubernatorial transitions entitled 'Governing Change: Politics, Policy, and the Spitzer Administration'.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.

- www.nylpi.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$25,000
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - May, 2008
- For general operating support.

New York State NARAL Foundation

- www.prochoiceny.org
- New York, NY

- Grant Amount: \$40,000
 - Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007
- Towards the New York Freedom of Choice Campaign.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

- www.plannedparenthood.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$250,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- 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.

The Center for Progressive Leadership

- www.progressleaders.org
 - Washington, DC
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- For general operating support.

Tides Foundation

- www.tidesfoundation.org
- San Francisco, CA
- Grant Amount: \$200,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - October, 2008

Continued 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.

William J Brennan Jr Center For Justice Inc

- www.brennancenter.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$50,000
 - Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008
- For general operating support.

Recreation & Sports

International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen

- www.racingarchives.org
- Watkins Glen, NY
- Grant Amount: \$2,500
- Project Term: February, 2007 - January, 2008

To fund online broadcasts of archived interviews with key figures in motor sports.

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church

- Wassaic, NY
- Grant Amount: \$9,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2008

Toward construction of a playground for children in the Amenia Union, Leedsville, and Wassaic area.

Washington and Lee University

- www.wlu.edu
- Lexington, VA
- Grant Amount: \$250,000
- Project Term: July, 2007 - June, 2012

Towards the renovation and refurbishment of the Wilson Field athletic facility.

Religion Related

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$3,600
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2009

Funding to underwrite annual rent and related activities of the Millbrook Senior Citizen's Club.

Grace Church

- www.gracemillbrook.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$100,000
- Project Term: September, 2007 - September, 2008

Toward the capital campaign.

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.

Lyll Memorial Federated Church

- www.lyllmemorial.org
- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Saint Joseph's Church

- Millbrook, NY
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Verbank United Methodist Church On the Green

- Verbank, NY

- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Directors' Discretionary

Arts, Culture & Humanities

American Academy of Arts And Sciences

- www.amacad.org
- Cambridge, MA
- Grant Amount: \$1,000
- Project Term: March, 2007 - March, 2008

For general operating support.

Historic Hudson Valley

- www.hudsonvalley.org
- Tarrytown, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - November, 2008

For general operating support.

New York City Center

- www.citycenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$35,000
- Project Term: November, 2007 - November, 2008

For general operating support.

New York Shakespeare Festival

- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008

Toward the Summer Educational Shakespeare Program.

Directors' Discretionary - Other

Dutchess County SPCA

- www.dcsPCA.org
- Hyde Park, NY
- Grant Amount: \$6,000
- Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008

Toward Project Hope, a fund that helps cats and dogs with extraordinary medical needs.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$4,000
- Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2008

Toward the 'Water for the World' project to build a well for a village in Ghana.

Education

Booker T. Washington Learning Center

- www.bookert.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$2,500
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - October, 2008
- For general operating support.

Boston Arts Academy

- www.boston-arts-academy.org
 - Boston, MA
 - Grant Amount: \$37,000
 - Project Term: February, 2007 - February, 2008
- For general operating support.

Browning School

- www.browning.edu
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: November, 2007 - November, 2008
- For general operating support.

Columbia University Continuing Education and Special Programs

- www.ce.columbia.edu
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: April, 2007 - April, 2008
- Toward scholarship support for the 2007 Summer Program for high school students.

Horizons National Student Enrichment Program, Inc

- New Canaan, CT
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: November, 2007 - November, 2008
- For general operating support.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc.

- www.innercityscholarshipfund.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: September, 2007 - September, 2008
- Toward the Inner-City Scholarship fund.

Loyola School

- www.loyola-nyc.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: November, 2007 - November, 2008
- For general operating support.

Marist College

- www.marist.edu
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$25,000
 - Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2008
- Toward endowing the Marjorie H. Clark Lecture on Ethics and the Law.

Trustees of Tufts College

- www.tufts.edu
 - Somerville, MA
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: March, 2007 - March, 2008
- Toward financial aid to undergraduate students in the School of Arts and Sciences.

Health Care Services

Brigham and Women's Hospital

- www.brighamandwomens.com
 - Boston, MA
 - Grant Amount: \$1,000
 - Project Term: February, 2007 - February, 2008
- Toward the Department of Orthopedics.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

- www.ccfca.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

New York University Medical Center

- www.nyumedicalcenter.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$10,000
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - October, 2008
- Toward breast cancer clinical studies.

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County

- www.ppnc.org
 - Hempstead, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- Support for services at the Hempstead clinic.

Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- www.ppmhv.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: March, 2007 - March, 2008
- Support for the 2007 Gala.

Rockefeller University

- www.rockefeller.edu
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$1,000
 - Project Term: February, 2007 - February, 2008
- Toward general operating support.

Human Services

Ann Arbor Teen Center Inc.

- www.neutral-zone.org/
 - Ann Arbor, MI
 - Grant Amount: \$8,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- Toward the Neutral Zone's Teen Concert Series.

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

- www.foundationsforrecovery.org
 - Baton Rouge, LA
 - Grant Amount: \$2,500
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - October, 2008
- Support for the Hurricane Katrina Displaced Residents and Recovery Fund.

Catharine Street Community Center

- www.catharinecenter.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$7,500
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- Toward adolescent programs.

City Harvest Inc.

- www.cityharvest.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$6,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Council on Addiction Prevention & Education of Dutchess County

- www.capedc.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- Toward teen programs.

Grace Smith House

- www.gracesmithhouse.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$4,500
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- Toward domestic violence services.

Port Chester Carver Center

- www.carvercenter.org
 - Port Chester, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$2,500
 - Project Term: October, 2007 - October, 2008
- Toward teen related programs.

Posse Foundation

- www.possefoundation.org
 - New York, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$15,000
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Philanthropy, Volunteerism & Grantmaking

Community Foundation of Dutchess County

- www.communityfoundationdc.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: April, 2007 - April, 2008
- Support for the 2007 Annual Garden Party.

Recreation & Sports

YMCA Camp Ockanickon Inc.

- www.ycamp.org
 - Medford, NJ
 - Grant Amount: \$7,500
 - Project Term: April, 2007 - April, 2008
- Toward the rebuilding of the dams.

Religion-Related

Marist Brothers of Ulster County

- Esopus, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$2,500
 - Project Term: December, 2007 - December, 2008
- For general operating support.

Saint Martin de Porres

- www.stmartindepores.org
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$17,000
 - Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2008
- Toward the parish's bicentennial campaign.

Saint Martin de Porres

- www.stmartindepores.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$750
- Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2008

Toward the work of the Ecumenical Committee.

Saint Martin de Porres

- www.stmartindeporres.org
- Poughkeepsie, NY
- Grant Amount: \$750
- Project Term: June, 2007 - June, 2008

Toward the printing of a parish activities directory.

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
- Arlington, VA
- Grant Amount: \$34,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Council on Foundations

- www.cof.org
- Arlington, VA
- Grant Amount: \$2,000
- Project Term: December, 2006 - December, 2007

Funding for the national storytelling project, StoryCorps, to be part of the 2007 Family Foundations Conference and to record stories of family foundations.

Foundation Center

- www.foundationcenter.org
- New York, NY
- Grant Amount: \$10,000
- Project Term: January, 2008 - December, 2008

For general operating support.

Funders Network On Population, Reproductive Health & Rights

- www.fundersnet.org
- Rockville, MD
- Grant Amount: \$1,500
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants & Refugees

- www.gcir.org
- Sebastopol, CA

- Grant Amount: \$1,000
 - 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, 2007 - February, 2008
- For general operating support.

Grantmakers Forum of New York

- www.grantmakers.org
 - Rochester, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$5,000
 - Project Term: September, 2007 - October, 2007
- Support for the organization's 2007 conference for grantmakers.

Grantmakers Forum of New York

- www.grantmakers.org
 - Rochester, NY
 - Grant Amount: \$4,500
 - Project Term: June, 2007 - May, 2008
- For general operating support.

Grants Managers Network

- www.gmnetwork.org
 - Metairie, LA
 - Grant Amount: \$1,500
 - Project Term: September, 2007 - August, 2008
- For general operating support.

GuideStar

- www.guidestar.org
 - Williamsburg, VA
 - Grant Amount: \$25,000
 - Project Term: May, 2007 - April, 2008
- For general operating support.

Independent Sector

- www.IndependentSector.org
 - Washington, DC
 - Grant Amount: \$12,500
 - Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007
- For general operating support.

National Center for Family Philanthropy

- www.ncfp.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$3,500

- Project Term: April, 2007 - March, 2008

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

Neighborhood Funders Group

- www.nfg.org
- Washington, DC
- Grant Amount: \$1,600
- Project Term: January, 2007 - December, 2007

For general operating support.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

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

For general operating support.

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The Dyson Foundation has a dedicated Board and Staff working to fulfill the Foundation's mission of giving back to the community.



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General Funding Guidelines

The Dyson Foundation has a major funding program in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State that aims to improve and enhance the quality of life in the region for all of its residents, especially those most vulnerable or economically disadvantaged.



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

To determine your eligibility to apply for funding from the Dyson Foundation, complete our online [Eligibility Questionnaire](#).



How to Apply

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.