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The Kresge Foundation: **expanding opportunities in America's cities.**

Imagine a world where opportunity is abundant, extending to all people regardless of their ZIP code. There's access to health care and higher education, fresh air, fresh food and vital neighborhoods. It's safe to dream, and realistic to expect membership in the economic mainstream.

In 2012, we began concentrating our efforts in America's cities. That's where the majority of the population lives, and where potential for increasing widespread opportunity is greatest. The threads that align our programs with our mission also connect us with our partners and extend to those most in need. Read about the people of Syracuse, Detroit, Los Angeles, Palm Beach/Broward/Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, East Cleveland, San Antonio, Columbus and so many other communities across the nation.

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School kids cheer the opening of the Detroit RiverFront Playpark near Rivard Plaza on the city's revitalized riverfront. Our Detroit Program was among the funders – part of its focus on investing in neighborhoods.

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