

**INTERNATIONAL
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CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (2005 grant)

Bellville, South Africa

\$265,896

The university seeks to fulfill its goal of being at the heart of technology education and innovation in Africa by developing and sustaining an empowering environment where, through teaching, learning, research, and scholarship, students and staff, in partnership with the community and industry, are able to create and apply knowledge that contributes to this end. This year's operating grant will implement year-three of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION (paid in full in 2007)

Wynberg, Cape Town, South Africa

This highly respected network of researchers and policymakers is establishing the Higher Education Research and Advocacy Expertise Network in Africa (HERANA) to create a base of research to inform African decision-makers about the strategic value of higher education. Supported by the Kresge Foundation's \$250,000 grant, in collaboration with the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa, it is hoped that this three-year, three-pronged initiative will use research, data, and advocacy to demonstrate the critical link between a strong higher-education system and African development and democratization.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST (2005 grant)

Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa

\$158,796

The trust, established in 1994, supports the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, Africa's only freestanding pediatric hospital and a key academic training center. This year's grant will implement year-three of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

RHODES UNIVERSITY

Grahamstown, South Africa

\$25,000

The university, located in an isolated town in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province, strives to be an outstanding, internationally respected academic institution, which proudly affirms its African identity and remains committed to democratic ideals and social responsibility. Grant funding will go to the Centre for Higher Education Research, Teaching, and Learning to research third-stream (non-tuition and non-governmental) opportunities for South African higher education.

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT (2007 grant)

Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa

\$537,077

Inyathelo, as the institute is called, promotes solutions for nonprofit resource-mobilization and sustainability in South Africa and neighboring countries, and manages the Kresge Foundation's \$10.5 million, five-year South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative, including mentoring and training grantees, assessing progress, and conducting retreats, conferences, and staff exchanges. This year's grant will enable Inyathelo to build the advancement capacity of four South African universities and the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital Trust.

*Note: Kresge's special initiatives in South Africa and Mexico began in 2005.

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT

Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa

\$110,000

Known as Inyathelo, the institute seeks to mobilize nonprofit resources in South Africa. This grant will support Inyathelo's management of a March 2009 conference of African higher education leaders to discuss third-stream (non-tuition and non-governmental) income.

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

Braamfontein, South Africa

\$300,000

The institute is a national association established to assist in the reconstruction of education and training in South Africa through open-learning principles, distance-education methods, and technology. This four-year, \$1,200,000 grant will support the African University Technology project to improve the relevance and quality of technology in learning and teaching at African universities.

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Rondebosch, South Africa

\$835,000

South Africa's oldest university has earned international recognition for its Nobel Prize-winning research, distinguished alumni, and leading education programs. This three-year, \$1,005,000 grant will provide annual support and challenge-grant funding for the South African Labour Development Research Unit's Summer Training Program in quantitative methodologies.

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA (2005 grant)

Pretoria, South Africa

\$311,854

The University of Pretoria has evolved from a mainly white, Afrikaner institution to a multicultural, multiracial university that offers quality education, with courses in both English and Afrikaans, to 50,000 South African students from all walks of life. This year's operational grant will go toward implementation of year-three of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

Stellenbosch, South Africa

\$100,000

Stellenbosch has broken with its Apartheid past and embraced a new strategic framework called "Reinventing Stellenbosch." Supported by this grant, the plan seeks to use the university's multi-disciplinary expertise to serve the community, which is plagued by poverty and environmental challenges, and to use its community-development experience to inform its academic mission and research.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE (2005 grant)

Bellville, South Africa

\$242,976

This historically black institution, located near Cape Town, was founded by the Apartheid government to serve black South Africans, but embraced a new mission in the 1970s to serve all races and become the intellectual home of progressive forces. This year's grant will support year-three of the implementation of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$56,000

Founded in the 1920s with donations from South Africa's mining industry, "Wits" became a center of political opposition to Apartheid and a scientific pioneer, producing several Nobel laureates, including Nelson Mandela, the country's first democratically elected president. This year's grant will support year-one of a four-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$1,500,000

The preeminent institution, which has produced four Nobel laureates, including Nelson Mandela, has nationally leading programs in public health. The construction of a new School of Public Health, assisted by this challenge grant, will provide high-quality research and teaching space to attract and retain students and the next generation of faculty, and ensure that Africa can address its unique public-health challenges.

YMCA OF THE USA ON BEHALF OF THE YMCA OF MEXICO (2005 grant)

Chicago, Illinois

\$2,133,700

The YMCA of the USA has submitted a grant request on behalf of the YMCA of Mexico, which was founded in 1892 and currently operates Y facilities in 11 Mexican cities, serving 120,000 children and youth, half of whom live in poor communities. A multi-year, \$5 million grant will support the Mexico Philanthropy Development Initiative, a three-pronged program designed to help Y leaders establish a permanent fundraising infrastructure, complete ongoing capital campaigns for projects at four sites, and advance the culture of philanthropy in Mexico through the development and strengthening of partnerships with the YMCA of the USA and other philanthropic organizations.

NONPROFIT SECTOR SUPPORT

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Durham, North Carolina

\$350,000

Duke's new Center for Strategic Philanthropy and Civil Society will focus on informing philanthropic decision making through applied research, discussion sessions, conferences, and other activities that connect foundations to pressing public-policy issues. This two-year, \$350,000 grant will be used for operational expenses related to salaries, travel, meetings, and Web-site development.

GUIDESTAR

Williamsburg, Virginia

\$250,000

Through its extensive database, Guidestar gathers and displays financial and organizational information on the nonprofit sector, which allows donors, funders, researchers, and educators to make informed decisions. This three-year, \$750,000 grant will support the launch of the Guidestar Exchange Program and other strategies leading to increased revenue, membership, and operational stability.

THE NONPROFIT QUARTERLY

Boston, Massachusetts

\$130,000

The magazine, which was spun off as an independent nonprofit organization called the Nonprofit Information Networking Association, has become a knowledge-building tool for nonprofit leaders, capacity builders, policymakers, and university educators. This grant funding will support a research project to document and evaluate the infrastructure for nonprofits and philanthropy in the United States.

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION

DETROIT 300 CONSERVANCY

Detroit, Michigan

\$100,000

Two-acre Campus Martius Park, which is operated by the Conservancy, has served as the centerpiece of Detroit's downtown business district since it was opened in 2004 to commemorate the city's tricentennial. This grant will provide emergency support for operational expenses, ensuring the park's outdoor ice rink will remain open throughout the winter.

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Detroit, Michigan

\$30,000

Detroit's Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School has been recognized for its high academic standing and its award-winning symphonic and marching band. This grant helped the 80-member band travel to China where it performed at the pre-Olympics International Music Festival and the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympics.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Washington, D.C.

\$130,000

The National Trust provides leadership, education, advocacy, and resources to save America's diverse historic places and to revitalize its communities. This grant will support the launch of a new Sustainability Initiative that emphasizes the social and economic value of green historic preservation and the environmental benefits of preserving and reusing older buildings.

THE SPHINX ORGANIZATION

Detroit, Michigan

\$50,000

The organization increases minority participation in the classical-music field by providing educational and professional-development opportunities for talented young African American and Latino artists nationwide. Grant monies will fund the inaugural Sphinx Chamber Orchestra tour, a series of eight concerts across the U.S. showcasing top Sphinx musicians performing both classical and new works.

TRUSTEE RECOGNITION

ST. CYPRIAN'S HISTORIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Augustine, Florida

\$300,000

Founded by emancipated slaves on the site of a plantation house in the late 1800s, the church offers community-wide programs, including a medical clinic and academic scholarships, for disadvantaged residents of the Lincolnville Historic District. This grant, honoring retired Kresge trustee Robert Storey, will be used to establish an Arts and Cultural Center.