

Arts & Culture

Grants Approved in 2006

Anchorage Museum Association	\$ 800,000
Anchorage, Alaska	
Renovation and expansion of the facility, which includes design, installation of exhibits, and funds for endowment	
Boston Children’s Museum	\$1,000,000
Boston, Massachusetts	
Construction of museum space and outdoor park with water access as well as renovations of the existing facilities	
Chautauqua Institution	\$1,000,000
Chautauqua, New York	
Construction of teaching halls and other projects, including building improvements for the School of Dance, School of Music, art quad and opera center as well as a sculpture garden and endowment funds	
Cleveland Museum of Art	\$2,000,000
Cleveland, Ohio	
Renovation and expansion of the facility, including construction of a new wing, parking area, library, learning center, storage area and a facilities plant	

Organizations listed in green include a profile.

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center	\$1,200,000
Colorado Springs, Colorado	
Renovation and expansion of the facility to enhance theatre programs	
Commonweal Theatre Company	\$ 300,000
Lanesboro, Minnesota	
Construction of a theatre to increase attendance capacity	
Currier Museum of Art	\$ 450,000
Manchester, New Hampshire	
Renovation and expansion of the facility to enhance public programming	
Detroit Educational Television Foundation	\$ 50,000
Wixom, Michigan	
In honor of John E. Marshall III upon his retirement as President and CEO of The Kresge Foundation, a grant was made for the support of WRCJ annual fundraising program	
The Detroit Institute of Arts	\$ 150,000
Detroit, Michigan	
In honor of John E. Marshall III upon his retirement as President and CEO of The Kresge Foundation, a grant was made in support of the capital campaign	

The Detroit Institute of Arts	\$3,000,000
Detroit, Michigan	
Renovation of the museum to remove asbestos and re-installation of the art collection after renovation as well as funds for endowment	
Discovery Center Museum	\$ 850,000
Rockford, Illinois	
Construction of an exhibit hall for the expansion of exhibits and classroom space	
Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin	\$ 700,000
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
Construction of an exhibit to understand sustainable and healthy environments	
Field Museum of Natural History	\$2,500,000
Chicago, Illinois	
Renovation of museum space for a new, permanent exhibit as well as the renovation and expansion of four other areas in the museum	
Grand Rapids Ballet Company	\$ 400,000
Grand Rapids, Michigan	
Expansion of current facility to provide programs to the community	

Community Media Center	\$ 300,000
Grand Rapids, Michigan	
Purchase and renovation of a historic theatre and an education center for the expansion of programs	
Grand Teton National Park	\$ 500,000
Moose, Wyoming	
Construction of educational and visitor centers as well as funds for endowment	
Jacob Burns Film Center	\$ 750,000
Pleasantville, New York	
Purchase of property for construction of a film and media laboratory	
Kaufman Center	\$ 600,000
New York, New York	
Construction of a concert hall to consolidate educational programs	
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 400,000
New Orleans, Louisiana	
Purchase and renovation of a building to create a humanities center as well as endowment funds	

MacPhail Center for Music	\$ 600,000
Minneapolis, Minnesota	
Site purchase and construction of a replacement facility to expand its services to the community and contribute to its neighborhood revitalization	
Magic House	\$ 750,000
St. Louis, Missouri	
Purchase of property for expansion of the museum with permanent exhibits and renovation of the current facility	
Mann Center for the Performing Arts	\$ 300,000
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
Renovation of outdoor performing arts facilities to upgrade visitor amenities, accessibility and safety	
The Marine Mammal Center	\$ 500,000
Sausalito, California	
Renovation and construction of facilities for marine mammal rescue, rehabilitation and release programs	
The Mariners' Museum	\$ 600,000
Newport News, Virginia	
Construction of a new museum wing and exhibits to provide for the expansion of programs and attendance	

The Magic House

St. Louis, Missouri

Zagat named it the #1 national attraction with the most appeal to children. It’s one of the top 12 family destinations in the United States. And yet the St. Louis Children’s Museum — one of the most-visited children’s museum in the country — is also one of the smallest. Despite its size, its local impact is immense. They use vans to bring the museum to the kids, particularly underserved populations, reaching 25,000 students every year. Half of all field trips are provided free to poor urban and rural areas. The Magic House also is working with the community to address critical issues like literacy and childhood obesity. Kresge aims to strengthen this vital community gem as they embark on a campaign to double their size — and their impact in the community.

Mississippi Museum of Art	\$1,000,000
Jackson, Mississippi	
Purchase and renovation of a replacement museum to allow for program expansion	
Missoula Art Museum	\$ 225,000
Missoula, Montana	
Renovation and expansion of the historic facility to provide for the development of new programming and exhibits	
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego	\$ 750,000
La Jolla, California	
Renovation and expansion of facilities as well as funds for endowment and the commissioning of public art	
National Public Radio	\$ 500,000
Washington, District of Columbia	
Support of general news programming	
The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts	\$ 83,600
Olney, Maryland	
Support to implement five-year strategic plan to enhance and build private fundraising capacity with funds for staff, technology, technical assistance and training	

The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

Richmond, Virginia

Visual Arts Center of Richmond is the largest provider of after-school art classes for disadvantaged students, offering classes at no cost. The Center has increased participation by 50% since 2000. With a building campaign, Visual Arts Center is able to stay located near the 10 public schools it serves, expanding access to arts education for disadvantaged children.

The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts

\$ 175,000

Olney, Maryland

Support to implement a five-year strategic plan to enhance and build private fundraising capacity with funds for staff, technology, technical assistance and training

Seattle Aquarium Society

\$ 800,000

Seattle, Washington

Renovation and expansion of the museum to increase visitor capacity and program offerings as well as address structural deficiencies to improve guest safety

Seattle Art Museum

\$2,500,000

Seattle, Washington

Expansion of the downtown museum, construction of a sculpture park and renovation of the Asian art museum

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute

\$ 800,000

Williamstown, Massachusetts

Construction of a facility for art conservation with galleries, classrooms and other services

Tulsa Ballet Theatre

\$ 400,000

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Renovation of the theatre to provide space for program expansion and to fund endowment

Wing Luke Asian Museum

Seattle, Washington

With significant off-site, community-based and intergenerational programs, Wing Luke Asian Museum has always challenged the traditional museum model. But as the nation’s only pan-Asian American museum, Wing Luke also needed to expand its exhibits, collections and meeting spaces. Kresge’s participation allows the museum to renovate a National Register-listed hotel that served as a neighborhood social anchor for Chinese, Japanese and Filipino immigrants.

Unicorn Theatre

\$ 220,000

Kansas City, Missouri

Renovation of existing and additional spaces to expand programming and increase seating capacity

Virginia Historical Society

\$1,000,000

Richmond, Virginia

Construction of an addition to house the Business History Center as well as the development of a new permanent exhibit and endowment funds

The Visual Arts Center of Richmond

\$ 250,000

Richmond, Virginia

Renovation and expansion of the existing facility to accommodate growing visual arts education programs

Wing Luke Asian Museum

\$ 900,000

Seattle, Washington

Renovation and preservation of a historic building for a replacement museum to accommodate expansion of community-based, Asian-Pacific American arts and culture programs