

Grants Approved in 2006

Akron Urban League	\$ 300,000
Akron, Ohio Construction of a replacement administration building for an organization providing educational programs for citizens, particularly minorities and low-income individuals	
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	\$ 750,000
St. Paul, Minnesota Construction of headquarters to consolidate programs for low-income people, including a broad range of health care services, residential treatment, housing, employment training, aging services and research programs	
Ann Arbor Teen Center	\$ 300,000
Ann Arbor, Michigan Purchase and renovation of a facility to expand arts, education and leadership programs for high school youth	
Bay Cove Human Services	\$ 140,000
Boston, Massachusetts Support for the fourth year of a five-year development plan and a bonus grant for achieving fundraising benchmarks in the third year	

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

St. Paul, Minnesota

The budget cuts weren’t due to the fact that good data wasn’t available — the Wilder Foundation prides itself on evidence-based services that help low-income people reach sustainable self-sufficiency. It’s that the state priorities shifted, stretching Wilder Foundation’s ability to provide health care, residential treatment, housing, employment training, aging services and research programs for those most in need. In response to declining government support and lower endowment earnings, Wilder reorganized programs — closing some and spinning off others — and is now consolidating services at a central location in order to reduce operating costs. That’s one reason Kresge is involved. We also praise the environmentally sound LEED Gold standards they are incorporating and their efforts to revitalize a distressed neighborhood.

Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence	\$ 250,000
Lawrence, Massachusetts Construction of a clubhouse and playing fields as well as demolition of current facility	
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor	\$ 350,000
San Pedro, California Construction of a teen center as part of a larger replacement, renovation and expansion project	
Breakthrough Urban Ministries	\$ 400,000
Chicago, Illinois Purchase and renovation of a building for administrative offices, homeless shelter space and service programs	
Central Virginia Foodbank	\$ 500,000
Richmond, Virginia Construction of a replacement community kitchen and improvements to the warehouse to meet increased demand for food and meal distribution	
Child and Family Services	\$ 225,000
Buffalo, New York Renovation of the gymnasium for children with special needs	

Crossroads of Michigan

Detroit, Michigan

An ecumenical social service agency, Crossroads draws their strength from 240 churches spanning more than seven denominations, not to mention corporate, foundation and individual support. Providing emergency assistance, counseling and support for any family or person in need, Crossroads was constrained in its location, having to turn away 120 individuals each day. Their new location, made possible with Kresge’s support, will have a larger dining space for the soup kitchen, a new employment office, and a chapel for use by clients and staff.

City Year	\$ 50,000
Detroit, Michigan In honor of John E. Marshall III upon his retirement as President and CEO of The Kresge Foundation, a grant was made for operating expenses	
Community Servings	\$ 400,000
Roxbury, Massachusetts Relocation and renovation of a facility for an organization providing home-delivered meals to acutely ill persons, their families and their caregivers	
Council on Aging Services for Seniors	\$ 450,000
Santa Rosa, California Purchase of land and construction of an office building, industrial kitchen and a food distribution facility for an organization providing comprehensive services for older adults	
Crossroads of Michigan	\$ 200,000
Detroit, Michigan Purchase and renovation of a facility for health and human service programs	

The Gathering Place

Denver, Colorado

The Gathering Place begins by helping homeless women and children with their urgent needs. The focus then turns to helping and supporting women as they make positive changes for themselves and their children. Here the children have a caring, structured environment while women have opportunities for education, job training and a strong community. The difficulty for The Gathering Place is that between 2000 and 2005, total visits increased by 62% and the current facility is at capacity. In response, The Gathering Place is building a multi-service center to meet the many needs of homeless women and children, with a design that saves 25% in utility bills with cost-saving green features.

Crosswinds Youth Services

\$ 400,000

Cocoa, Florida

Construction of a youth learning and assessment center for the expansion of educational programs and services

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore

\$ 600,000

New Castle, Delaware

Purchase of property and construction of a facility for people with disabilities

Farm and Wilderness Foundation

\$ 250,000

Plymouth, Vermont

Construction of a replacement dairy barn for the residential camp facility with programs focused on sustainable living and practices

The Gathering Place

\$ 300,000

Denver, Colorado

Construction of a facility to provide shelter and social services to a growing population of homeless women and children

Girl Scouts of San Diego Imperial Council

\$ 500,000

San Diego, California

Construction of an education and training pavilion as part of the renovations of other facilities for expansion of programs

Harlem Children’s Zone

New York, New York

Earning a reputation as a national model for youth development, Harlem Children’s Zone debunks common perceptions of urban youth. 100% of participating pre-K children scored average or above average on school readiness, and 90% of high school seniors who attended a media literacy/social skills program were accepted into college. Kresge’s involvement helped Harlem Children’s Zone create a community center with conference rooms, medical/dental clinics, library, classrooms, cafeteria and gym.

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council	\$ 400,000
Houston, Texas Construction of a nature center as part of renovations and expansion of facilities	
Girl Scouts of the San Antonio Area Council	\$ 750,000
San Antonio, Texas Renovation of a leadership center as part of renovations of facilities as well as the purchase of a bus/van for the expansion of programs and services	
Goodwill Columbus	\$ 300,000
Columbus, Ohio Renovation of the main facility to expand programs for physically and mentally disabled adults	
Harlem Children’s Zone	\$1,000,000
New York, New York Purchase of property and the construction of a community center for comprehensive services for children and young adults	
Inner City Christian Federation	\$ 500,000
Grand Rapids, Michigan Renovation of a building, including an auditorium, classrooms and a child care center for counseling and educational programs	

La Casa de Esperanza	\$ 300,000
Waukesha, Wisconsin	
Renovation and expansion of the main building to house a program and administrative center, kitchen and dining facility, offices and warehouse	
La Clínica de la Raza	\$ 195,000
Oakland, California	
Support for the third year of a five-year development plan and a bonus grant for achieving fundraising benchmarks in the second year	
M.E.N.D.	\$ 400,000
Pacoima, California	
Construction of a second facility to house expanded poverty programs, offices and storage areas	
Memorial Child Guidance Clinic	\$ 400,000
Richmond, Virginia	
Renovation of a historic building to house programs which provide early childhood education and outpatient mental health services to children	

Mothers’ Club Community Center	\$ 500,000
Pasadena, California	
Renovation and expansion of the facility to allocate more space for program growth	
The New England Center for Children	\$ 450,000
Southborough, Massachusetts	
Construction of a conference center and a therapeutic aquatic center for children with developmental and learning disabilities	
North Hills Community Outreach	\$ 240,000
Allison Park, Pennsylvania	
Expansion and renovation of the satellite facility to provide for the growth of social service programs	
PACE Center for Girls	\$ 500,000
Jacksonville, Florida	
Construction of a program facility for an agency providing intervention and academic and therapeutic prevention services for at-risk girls	

Mother’s Club Community Center

Pasadena, California

Mother’s Club Community Center is the only local Pasadena agency that offers Early HeadStart at no fee. This is in addition to adult education, basic language and cultural needs, vocational exploration and group counseling for low-income, often isolated, immigrant families with children under five. And all of this takes place within the three-and-a-half hours in the morning that their current lease allows. With a Kresge challenge grant in hand, Mother’s Club is building what is expected to be the first LEED Gold-certified building in northwest Pasadena. The building will allow them to realize their vision of expanding their services to better meet the needs of the community.

Places for People	\$ 124,454
St. Louis, Missouri	
Support to implement five-year strategic plan to enhance and build private fundraising capacity with funds for staff, technology, technical assistance and training	
Plymouth Housing Group	\$ 500,000
Seattle, Washington	
Construction of a headquarters building and a downtown apartment facility for seniors and veterans who are homeless and disabled	
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan	\$ 200,000
Southfield, Michigan	
Construction of two long-term care facilities for older adults	
Project Renewal	\$ 50,000
New York, New York	
Support for the fourth year of a five-year development plan	

Project Self-Sufficiency of Sussex County	\$ 435,000
Sparta, New Jersey	
Purchase and renovation of a building and the construction of three additional buildings to be used as a family literacy center, a career training and employment center, a family counseling center and a community education center	
Riding to the Top Therapeutic Riding Center	\$ 180,000
Windham, Maine	
Construction of facilities to provide therapeutic horseback riding programs for children and adults with physical, emotional and/or learning disabilities	
SAFEHOME	\$ 600,000
Overland Park, Kansas	
Purchase and renovation of a facility for use as a domestic violence shelter as well as funds for programming and endowment	
Sojourner Center	\$ 250,000
Phoenix, Arizona	
Construction and expansion of the current facility to provide an increased capacity for programs and services to serve victims of domestic violence	

St. Mary’s Residential Training School	\$ 400,000
Alexandria, Louisiana	
Construction of five group homes for mentally disabled children and young adults as well as renovation of the current facility	
TLC for Children and Families	\$ 550,000
Olathe, Kansas	
Construction and renovation of facilities to expand residential youth treatment and family support programs	
Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind	\$ 75,000
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	
Support for the third year of a four-year development plan	
YMCA Albuquerque	\$ 175,000
Albuquerque, New Mexico	
Renovation and expansion of two branch locations to provide fitness centers and expand programming areas	
YMCA Augusta	\$ 200,000
Augusta, Maine	
Construction of a replacement YMCA branch for the expansion of programs	

YMCA Becket	\$ 250,000
Becket, Massachusetts	
Construction of a waste-water treatment plant, dining areas, replacement cabins and a camp maintenance center	
YMCA Claryville	\$ 500,000
Claryville, New York	
Construction of wellness and family centers, two residential lodges as well as the renovation of a conference building	
YMCA Honolulu	\$ 750,000
Honolulu, Hawaii	
Construction of an addition to provide access and services to a low-income neighborhood, including a fitness center, a swimming pool, child care and other programs	
YMCA Manchester	\$ 200,000
Manchester, New Hampshire	
Construction of a community center as well as renovations of the gymnasium, fitness child-watch center, pool entrance, electrical service, driveway entrance/parking area, camper cabins and lodge	

YMCA Marblehead	\$ 750,000
Marblehead, Massachusetts	
Construction of a replacement YMCA branch, including a gymnasium, health and fitness center, early learning center, locker rooms, outdoor pool, multi-purpose room and kitchen, and other recreational areas	
YMCA Port Huron	\$ 800,000
Port Huron, Michigan	
Construction of a replacement YMCA branch to meet growing demand for recreational programming and child care services	
YMCA Rockford	\$ 400,000
Rockford, Illinois	
Construction of a branch to serve a growing demand for health and fitness programs, including youth sports, recreation, aquatics, teen leadership, child care and camping	
YMCA Salinas	\$ 750,000
Salinas, California	
Renovation of current and satellite facilities to accommodate increased demand for services, including recreation, fitness center, day camps, adult education classes, water aerobics, literacy classes, karate, senior aerobics and kickboxing	

YWCA Charlotte

Charlotte, North Carolina

There are few turnaround stories that rival the YWCA Central Carolinas in Charlotte, NC. Kresge is proud of the revitalization. From 12 annual donors in 2000 to 747 in 2006, the YWCA has been able to re-establish its critical impact in the community. In their Youth Development Program focusing on low-income or public housing neighborhoods, 83% of participants performed at or above average for reading and 88% for math.

Youth Alternatives

\$ 250,000

Portland, Massachusetts

Construction of facilities to house the administrative campus and programs which provide social services for at-risk youth and their families

Youth Development

\$ 100,000

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Support for the fourth and fifth year of a five-year development plan and a \$100,000 bonus grant for achieving fundraising benchmarks in the third year

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YWCA Charlotte

\$ 500,000

Charlotte, North Carolina

Construction of transitional townhouses to provide shelter and social services to homeless families