

INTERNATIONAL

ALDEBURGH MUSIC

Snape, Suffolk, England, United Kingdom

\$ 500,000

Founded in 1948 by British composer Benjamin Britten and tenor Peter Pears as the home for their touring English Opera Group, this performing-arts center nurtures emerging musicians, hosts music festivals and provides musical-arts outreach to public-school students, young offenders and disadvantaged individuals. Grant monies will go toward the purchase and renovation of four historic buildings for adaptive re-use as performance and artistic work space.

CAPE PENINSULA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Bellville, South Africa

\$ 410,057

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. Grant support will be used for the implementation of the second year of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION

Wynberg, Cape Town, South Africa

\$ 250,000

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 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

Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa

\$ 221,465

The trust, established in 1994, is dedicated to supporting the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and to serving African children by promoting the hospital as a center for pediatric care and by raising funds for selected needs. Grant monies will go toward implementation of the second year of a five-year strategic development plan, as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

New York, New York

\$ 400,000

Founded in 1919, this U.S.-based institute is one of the world's largest and most experienced international education and training organizations, and serves as the fiscal agent for the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa. Grant monies will support the management and administration of the partnership, which supports the development of African universities through grant-making across nine countries.

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT

Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa

\$ 564,090

Inyathelo, as the institute is called, promotes solutions for nonprofit resource-mobilization and sustainability in South Africa and neighboring countries, and currently manages the Kresge Foundation's \$10 million, five-year South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative, including mentoring and training grantees, assessing progress and conducting retreats, conferences and staff exchanges. This grant will enable Inyathelo to build the advancement capacity of four South African universities and the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital Trust, Africa's only pediatric hospital.

THE TIDES CENTER

San Francisco, California

\$ 10,000

Tides Center, Tides Foundation and Tides Shared Spaces collaborate with individuals and organizations world-wide to promote broadly shared economic opportunity, robust democratic processes and the opportunity to live in a healthy, sustainable environment where human rights are preserved. This grant supports the planning and implementation of the 2008 conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, sponsored by the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group, which comprises a collaborative network of 41 mostly U.S.-based grantmakers and is a project of the Tides Foundation.

UBUNTU EDUCATION FUND

Zwide, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

\$ 625,000

Based in Zwide Township near Port Elizabeth, this human-services agency operates programs centering on HIV prevention and treatment and counseling for rape and abuse victims, as well as after-school activities and career and education counseling for residents of the Eastern Cape, one of South Africa's poorest provinces. This project entails the construction of an 18,600-square-foot, environmentally sustainable Ubuntu center with space for offices and conferences, a theater and multipurpose hall, a health-resources wing and other service areas.

UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY

San Pedro Garza Garcia, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

\$ 300,000

Located in a residential and commercial suburb of Monterrey, Mexico's third-largest city, the university is a U.S.-accredited, Catholic-inspired private institution that emphasizes community service and operates 31 undergraduate, 11 post-graduate, 294 continuing education and 29 medical-specialty programs, in addition to four high schools. Grant funding will go toward the renovation of the anatomy and physiology laboratories.

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Pretoria, South Africa

\$ 462,443

The University of Pretoria, which is celebrating its centennial year, 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. Grant monies will go toward implementation of the second year of a five-year strategic development plan, as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Bellville, South Africa

\$ 267,004

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 grant will support the implementation of the second year of a five-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

Bellville, South Africa

\$ 3,000,000

This historically black institution, located near Cape Town, was founded by the Apartheid government to serve Coloureds, but embraced a new mission in the 1970s to serve all races and become the intellectual home of progressive forces. As part of its strategy to change the way black South Africans engage in the sciences, the university will use grant monies for the construction of a state-of-the-art, environmentally sustainable Life Sciences building housing lecture halls, faculty offices and bench research stations.

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 grant will support the implementation of the first year of a four-year strategic development plan as part of the Kresge Foundation's South Africa Philanthropy Promotion Initiative.

YMCA OF THE USA ON BEHALF OF THE YMCA OF MEXICO

Chicago, Illinois

\$ 737,500

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. Grant monies over five years 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.
