



Human Services Program: Grants

The two partner organizations provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income residents, including migrant farmworkers, immigrants, disabled individuals, and the elderly. Faced with a growing gap between the need for legal services and funding to deliver those services, the grantees will use Kresge's grant to support their current operations.

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality Inc. & Legal Aid of Western Ohio

Toledo, Ohio
\$100,000

Homeless and low-income families and individuals receive transitional and permanent housing, food, clothing, financial assistance, counseling, and other ancillary services through the Ministries' various programs and facilities. The construction of a LEED-rated Homeless Prevention and Support Center, aided by this combined challenge and operational-support grant, will make new and expanded services available.

Annapolis Area Ministries Inc.

Annapolis, Maryland
\$575,000

Since 1951, the organization has provided vocational training, job placement, residential care, healthcare, and other social services to low-income people with disabilities. This challenge grant will be used to build a LEED-certified Sulpizio Family Arc Center that will enhance training efforts, contribute to neighborhood redevelopment, and generate employment opportunities for local residents.

The Arc of San Diego

San Diego, California
\$350,000

Individuals with disabilities receive information, skills training, counseling, and employment services from the organization, which fosters greater independence and reintegration into community life. The construction of a new sports and fitness facility, using challenge-grant funding, will advance efforts to incorporate health and fitness into the lives of disabled youth and adults.

Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

Phoenix, Arizona
\$500,000

The network plays a leading role in hunger relief, distributing more than 11 million pounds of food annually and serving 2,000 youngsters through its Childhood Hunger programs. With this challenge grant and operational support, the organization will erect a new warehouse, allowing it to double the number of families served in five years.

Arkansas Foodbank Network Inc.

Little Rock, Arkansas
\$600,000

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

San Francisco, California
\$130,000

The outreach organization is the only provider of culturally and linguistically appropriate legal, social, and educational services for low-income Asian Pacific Islander communities in the Greater Bay area. This challenge grant will go toward the adaptive reuse of a century-old building, which will become the new permanent headquarters and a centrally located resource for underserved neighborhoods.

Austin Children's Shelter

Austin, Texas
\$100,000

Children up to age 17 who have been victims of family violence and abuse receive residential care, counseling, and therapy at the shelter, which also coordinates medical and dental treatment. Grant monies will help to maintain core operations, particularly direct-care staffing, during the economic downturn.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Athens

Athens, Georgia
\$370,000

For more than 47 years, this youth-development organization has addressed the needs of young people from low-income, minority, and disadvantaged family backgrounds. This challenge grant will go toward the construction of the new East Athens Clubhouse, housing a Teen Center and administrative offices, in the underserved Fourth Street neighborhood.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg Rio Grande Valley

Edinburg, Texas
\$800,000

The organization has been providing a positive, caring environment for disadvantaged youth since 1969 by offering them knowledge and skills development, encouraging community involvement, and fostering responsible, healthy lifestyle choices. The construction of a challenge-grant funded, LEED-certified facility will accommodate a rapidly growing membership.

Boys & Girls Club of Evansville Inc.

Evansville, Indiana
\$250,000

Through its four facilities, the organization serves 6,000 youth and offers a safety net for families that rely on its after-school activities, recreational opportunities, and mentoring support. Challenge-grant monies will fund the renovation and expansion of a former roller-skating rink to replace the main facility, as well as construction of a new swimming pool.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Inc.

Nashua, New Hampshire
\$100,000

The club provides children ages five to 18 with free or reduced-price meals, recreational activities, and transportation from all Nashua schools to the clubhouse and back to their homes in the evening. Caught in a financial pinch between increasing demand and falling revenues, the organization will use this grant to help maintain its programs.

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

Seattle, Washington
\$75,000

Fourteen clubs in King County offer programming designed to promote the health, life skills, educational advancement, and vocational development of young people, including those living in low-income, underserved communities. This grant will be used to support the organization's meal, scholarship, and youth-employment programs during the economic downturn.

Boys & Girls Club of Manchester

Manchester, New Hampshire
\$500,000

More than 3,000 economically disadvantaged youth, including many from resettled immigrant and refugee families, attend developmental, recreational, and educational programs at six locations operated by the club. The renovation and expansion of its Union Street Center, aided by this challenge grant, will increase the amount of program space and accommodate an additional 1,000 youths.

Serving as an inspiration to young people for 118 years, the organization currently operates nine clubhouses offering after-school, academic-support, teen-focused, and behavioral-health services for 14,000 disadvantaged youth. The renovation of the 80-year-old Mission Clubhouse, with challenge-grant monies, will provide a LEED-certified facility with space for learning, multimedia, art, and teaching programs.

EMCF seeks to advance opportunities for low-income youth, age nine to 24, and has selected grantees to participate in a funding syndicate that will enable them to achieve sustainability at scale. In partnership with EMCF, Kresge awarded a three-year, \$3,000,000 growth-capital grant to both Memphis-based Youth Villages and the Nurse-Family Partnership in Denver.

As the state's only community-based agency working specifically with Latino immigrants, Casa Latina connects these new arrivals to the Seattle area with education and employment opportunities, empowering them to participate in the economy and democracy of the nation. The completion of a LEED-rated facility, assisted by this challenge grant, will expand programs and services.

The charitable social-services organization operates two shelters for homeless families and individuals, as well as transitional and permanent housing, and offers meals, child care, and free medical services. This grant will enable the agency to sustain services at its shelters, which have seen increased demand amid deteriorating economic conditions.

Nearly 20,000 low-income families and individuals depend upon the 78-year-old organization for emergency food, shelter, clothing, and financial assistance. Challenge-grant money will go toward the renovation and expansion of the downtown service center, enabling the organization to consolidate operations, increase the food pantry's capacity, and contribute to the city's revitalization.

Through its 20-bed women's residence, LifeWorks re-entry program for male and female offenders, inmate family support, and other initiatives, the center has helped to reduce client recidivism rates to 15 percent or less. Kresge's challenge grant will be used to construct a residential and program facility for woman re-entering the community.

The 144-year-old social-service agency operates 20 programs offering mental-health services, early childhood education, and adoption support to nearly 7,000 low-income, at-risk children and their families. This challenge grant will assist in the LEED-certified expansion and renovation of the Adolescent Services building, allowing the organization to consolidate and expand its services.

The statewide nonprofit's Treasure Coast Division offers counseling, child-abuse prevention and intervention, home assistance, adoption and foster care, and family-preservation services. The construction of a new Transitional Living Center, using challenge grant monies, will provide homeless young people with apartments and assistance in developing essential occupational and life skills.

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco

San Francisco, California
\$800,000

Capital Aggregation Initiative – Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

(2008 grant)
New York, New York
\$2,000,000

Casa Latina

Seattle, Washington
\$300,000

Catholic Charities of Spokane

Spokane, Washington
\$75,000

Catholic Social Services

Lincoln, Nebraska
\$500,000

The Center for Community Transitions

Charlotte, North Carolina
\$140,000

The Children's Home of Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio
\$300,000

Children's Home Society of Florida-Treasure Coast Division

Ft. Pierce, Florida
\$500,000

CHRIS Kids Inc. Atlanta, Georgia \$800,000	The nonprofit organization delivers comprehensive services to children, youth, and families through community-based residential and non-residential programs, ranging from group homes and rental housing to outpatient mental-health and substance-abuse counseling. The Graham Circle Project, a challenge-grant supported rehabilitation of four residences and construction of a LEED-certified building, will consolidate counseling and administrative services.
Chrysalis Center Inc. Hartford, Connecticut \$100,000	The agency provides rehabilitation, healthcare, and housing-support services to extremely vulnerable individuals and families struggling with homelessness, mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and poverty, and seeks to foster personal independence and reintegration into the community. This grant will help to maintain supportive housing services.
Coalition for the Homeless Inc. New York, New York \$100,000	The safety-net organization delivers a continuum of basic services, including emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, employment, and comprehensive case management for the homeless and other vulnerable persons in New York City. Kresge's grant will be used to restore three assistance, prevention, and intervention programs, which were reduced due to funding cuts.
Common Ground Community Housing Development Fund Corp. Inc. New York, New York \$75,000	The agency has pioneered innovative programs to move the chronically homeless off the streets, and currently operates 2,000 units of supportive low-income housing as well as free legal-aid, financial-counseling, and emergency-cash assistance services. This grant will go toward maintaining homeless prevention and support services that have been adversely affected by increased demand and poor economic conditions.
COMPA Ministries Denver, Colorado \$250,000	The state's second-largest food bank distributes food to 200 Denver-area hunger-relief programs, assisting 70,000 individuals weekly. This challenge grant will support the purchase of a building and canning and vacuum-sealer packaging equipment that will allow the organization to can, freeze, and store nutritious produce for year-round distribution, and offer associated job training.
Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Corpus Christi, Texas \$150,000	Through the ministries, homeless, disabled and working-poor families and individuals receive free meals, emergency shelter, transitional housing, employment counseling, and primary medical services. Faced with rising demand for meals and funds to help families pay rent and utility bills, the organization will use grant assistance to help maintain its current program operations.
Daughters of Charity Services of San Antonio San Antonio, Texas \$100,000	The organization operates four health and social-service centers offering early childhood education, primary medical and dental care, family counseling, and health education, as well as a food pantry. This grant will help to meet the significant increase in demand for medical, dental, and social services.
Domestic Violence Action Center Honolulu, Hawaii \$100,000	The agency provides legal services for battered women and their children and specialized services for teen victims of family and dating violence. Kresge funding will help to maintain services by restoring staff hours and salaries, which were cut back due to tight economic conditions.

The center has been working on Skid Row for 30 years to increase opportunities and provide basic-needs support for chronically homeless and very low-income women. Kresge's combined capital-challenge and programmatic-support grant will go toward the purchase and renovation of an existing facility to create a LEED-rated center with expanded housing, programs, and services.

Established in 1895, the nonprofit family service agency operates two emergency shelters, one for victims of domestic violence and another for homeless and runaway youth, and offers mental-health and counseling services for families and individuals. The construction of a new One Stop Family Center, with challenge-grant funding, will consolidate activities and spur downtown redevelopment.

The organization's innovative anti-poverty model empowers low-income families to take responsibility for improving their lives by awarding incentive grants based on positive changes they make on their own behalf. This three-year, \$450,000 grant will help to build the infrastructure for evaluating the model's effectiveness and establish additional sites in California and nationally.

The organization's innovative anti-poverty model empowers low-income families to take responsibility for improving their lives by awarding incentive grants based on positive changes they make on their own behalf. Kresge's grant will support the planning phase of a Lending Pool Program intended to make loans more available to credit-worthy families.

Dedicated to the belief that education is a catalyst for breaking the cycle of generational poverty, the organization assists homeless mothers by providing housing and support in obtaining a baccalaureate degree. This grant will help to maintain current programs by funding the costs of direct service staff members, client emergency assistance, and student-worker stipends.

The nation's leading domestic hunger-relief organization utilizes a vast network of food banks and charitable agencies to collect and distribute two billion pounds of food to more than 25 million Americans annually. This grant will fund the associated costs of operating 20 to 25 refrigerated trucks for one year and facilitate the collection and distribution of grocery-store food donations.

Low-income homeless women and their children receive daytime refuge and a continuum of services and resources for achieving self-sufficiency at the city's only daytime drop-in center. With demand for services at an all-time high, the organization will use Kresge's grant to help maintain its programs.

The state's largest domestic-violence agency last year sheltered nearly 1,200 women and children at two residential locations, and provided outreach and continuum-of-care services to 9,000 additional clients. This combined challenge and operations grant will support the renovation and construction of five campus buildings and help to meet the demand for therapeutic services.

Downtown Women's Center
Los Angeles, California
\$1,000,000

Family & Children's Service of Niagara Inc.
Niagara Falls, New York
\$300,000

The Family Independence Initiative (2008 grant)
Oakland, California
\$150,000

The Family Independence Initiative
Oakland, California
\$75,000

Family Scholar House Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky
\$50,000

Feeding America
Chicago, Illinois
\$2,500,000

The Gathering Place
Denver, Colorado
\$100,000

Hope House Inc.
Lee's Summit, Missouri
\$600,000

In The Pines Inc. Delray Beach, Florida \$195,000	Poverty-level farmworkers and their families have access to clean, safe, affordable housing, as well as social-welfare, health, and educational programs at the nonprofit organization's two rental-apartment communities, Pines North and Pines South. This grant will go toward the LEED-rated reconstruction of the Pines North complex, which suffered extensive hurricane damage in 2005.
La Comunidad Hispana Inc. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania \$175,000	Established in 1973 to serve Hispanic farmworkers and their families, the multiservice organization now provides bilingual social, medical, and educational services for the Latino community and other vulnerable residents. Challenge-grant monies will go toward the acquisition of a new main site facility, allowing for the consolidation of all service components under one roof.
Lafayette Urban Ministry Lafayette, Indiana \$375,000	The church-initiated safety-net provider for low-income children and families operates a homeless shelter and food pantry, provides financial assistance, and offers after-school and overnight programming for young people. This combined challenge and operations grant will allow the agency to purchase and renovate a facility, make improvements to an existing facility, and purchase three mini-buses.
The Lower Eastside Girls Club of New York New York, New York \$1,500,000	A leader in youth programming, the club provides at-risk girls and young women with real-world experiences in the arts, science, technology, and other areas that contribute to increased literacy, health, leadership, and self-confidence. With this challenge grant, the club will establish a new LEED-rated Center for Community to house its programming and increase participation.
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota \$100,000	The nonprofit organization, owned by the six Minnesota synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, offers adoption, financial, refuge, counseling, housing, and other services to children, youth, families, seniors, and disabled and disadvantaged clients at 325 locations around the state. Funding will support programs focused on financial counseling, senior nutrition, homeless youth, and housing services.
Meals on Wheels and More Austin, Texas \$500,000	Low-income homebound elderly and disabled adults received hot, nutritious meals and other services from the volunteer-supported organization, which also feeds hungry children in the Austin area. The renovation and expansion of the main client-services facility, supported by this challenge grant, will enable the meals program to reach additional residents.
Middle Way House Inc. Bloomington, Indiana \$125,000	To reduce domestic violence toward women and children, the agency promotes individual and social change through a spectrum of programs, including crisis intervention, a domestic-violence shelter, employment assistance, and a 24-hour information service. Kresge monies will bridge a gap in the operating budget and help to pay staff salaries.
Mid-Ohio FoodBank Columbus, Ohio \$1,450,000	The state's largest food bank distributes 29 million pounds of food through its network of 530 food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, homeless shelters, and after-school programs. The LEED-rated renovation and expansion of its Brookham Drive facility, with challenge-grant assistance, will consolidate its operations and provide additional training and meeting space.

Founded in 1912 to serve neglected and dependent children, the leading social-service and behavioral-health agency now offers a continuum of residential and outreach services to meet changing individual, family, and community needs. This challenge grant will go toward the expansion of three 10-bed cottages and an arts and education complex for elementary and middle-school students.	
The faith-based organization acts as a safety net for vulnerable individuals and families by providing transitional and permanent support housing, life-skills and job-readiness training, and emergency financial assistance. The purchase and renovation of a facility for day services, including a food pantry, clothes closet, and training center, will be facilitated by this challenge grant.	
The alliance and its nonprofit affiliates deliver a wide range of healthcare, housing-resource, and community-development programs and services intended to promote the well-being of youth, the elderly, and the community. With Kresge's challenge grant, the organization will be able to complete its new community center, which includes additional space for education, meetings, and events.	
The agency is a safety-net provider for 27,000 low-income, underserved rural youth and families, who benefit from its youth camp, Boys & Girls Club, food pantry, and other programs. With requests for assistance on the rise, the organization will use this funding to help maintain its essential support services.	
Low-income Twin Cities' residents coping with chronic and progressive diseases, including HIV/AIDS, receive nutritious meals, counseling, and life-enhancement services at no charge from Open Arms. Kresge challenge-grant monies will be used to construct a new facility in the underserved Phillips Neighborhood, allowing for the expansion of weekly services to 1,000 clients.	
In addition to offering life-skills training and housing support, the agency operates the state's only licensed 24/7 child-care facility, the Second Street Learning Center, which provides affordable services to low-income working families. The LEED-rated expansion and construction of the center, including the addition of a technology facility, will be assisted by challenge-grant funding.	
The behavioral-healthcare agency delivers essential employment, housing, rehabilitation, and social-support services aimed at helping homeless, mentally ill individuals, including many suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, achieve full integration into the community. This challenge grant will go toward the renovation of the Western Avenue Recovery and Wellness Center, which will expand its capacity.	
The organization's network of staff and volunteer attorneys offer free civil legal assistance to low-income and vulnerable individuals, including disadvantaged children, senior citizens, and abused, homeless, and disabled people living in a rural Appalachian region. This challenge grant will help fund the purchase and renovation of a multi-tenant building, which will house the new LEED-rated legal-services center.	

Mississippi Children's Home Services Jackson, Mississippi \$460,000
MUST Ministries Marietta, Georgia \$500,000
National Alliance to Nurture the Aged and the Youth North Miami, Florida \$125,000
Newaygo County Community Services Freemont, Michigan \$150,000
Open Arms of Minnesota Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota \$800,000
Opportunity House Reading, Pennsylvania \$250,000
Pacific Clinics Arcadia, California \$150,000
Pisgah Legal Services Asheville, North Carolina \$500,000

Places for People Inc. (2004 grant) St. Louis, Missouri \$100,000	The agency provides individualized support, skills, and resources to adults with chronic mental illness to assist them in living, working, and socializing in their chosen environments. Kresge's multi-year, \$846,761 grant will bolster annual fundraising capacity to support human services, such as emergency housing, psychosocial rehabilitation, and group-home and independent-living accommodations.
Places for People Inc. St. Louis, Missouri \$20,000	Through the agency, adults with serious mental illness receive a continuum of individualized support, skills training, and other resources designed to assist them in living, working, and socializing in the environments they choose. Funding will support the continuation of a consultant relationship to explore other potential organizational models.
Preble Street (2007 grant) Portland, Maine \$200,000	Established in 1991 as a food pantry and soup kitchen, the organization has transitioned from providing shelter services to adopting a comprehensive model that emphasizes permanent housing and supportive services for chronically homeless individuals. Funding for the third year of a five-year, \$1,000,000 grant will support the organization's program-expansion campaign and advance its efforts to reduce the human, social, and economic toll of homelessness.
ROCA Inc. (2008 grant) Chelsea, Massachusetts \$500,000	The agency serves high-risk young people, including gang members, truants, refugees, and immigrants, by offering life-skills, educational, and employment-training programs designed to help them become economically independent adults. This four-year, \$1,500,000 grant will support ROCA's growth strategy, enabling it to strengthen its organizational capacity and achieve financial sustainability.
St. Francis Center Denver, Colorado \$100,000	As the community's only day shelter, the center provides homeless men, women, and couples with shelter and daily living services, as well as employment counseling, healthcare, and support programs to help them transition out of homelessness. With the assistance of Kresge's grant, the center will be able to maintain extended day-shelter hours to accommodate newcomers.
St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance Phoenix, Arizona \$1,000,000	In partnership with 500 human-service organizations, the alliance distributes more than 43 million pounds of food while promoting awareness, advocacy, and education to help eliminate hunger. The challenge-grant funded expansion and renovation of the Thomas Road facility will provide space for the Kid's Café, Community Kitchen, and agency food selection and distribution program.
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore Baltimore, Maryland \$350,000	Dating to the 1860s, this service organization supports comprehensive programs for low-income residents that provide food, clothing, shelter, transitional and permanent housing, homeless day resources, employment training, adult education, and after-school activities. Plans to renovate and expand the Beans and Bread Center for homeless people will be supported by this challenge grant.
The Salvation Army, USA Central Territory Des Plaines, Illinois \$1,000,000	Through its U.S. territories and local divisions, the Salvation Army offers wide-ranging human-service and educational programs for vulnerable children, adults, and families. Kresge's challenge grant will support construction of the LEED-rated Kroc Community Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan, which will serve as an anchor institution in a low-income neighborhood and provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for homeless women and children, a residential substance abuse treatment facility, other human-services programs and a health clinic.

Through its U.S. territories and local divisions, the Salvation Army offers wide-ranging human-service and educational programs for vulnerable children, adults, and families. Construction of the Kroc Community Center in Philadelphia, using challenge-grant monies, will extend social, educational, recreational, and fitness services to disadvantaged residents in six severely underserved neighborhoods.

Through its U.S. territories and local divisions, the Salvation Army offers wide-ranging human-service and educational programs for vulnerable children, adults, and families. Completion of a new LEED-rated Kroc Community Center in Memphis, Tennessee, enabled by this challenge grant, will benefit three economically distinct, ethnically diverse neighborhoods by offering disaster relief, shelter for battered women and children, vocational training, aging programs and other human services.

With its 30-year track record, the center has proven to be a leader in developing long-term programs that extend beyond crisis intervention to help domestic-violence victims move forward in their lives. Kresge funding will enable the organization to maintain the services offered by its emergency shelter and transitional and supportive housing.

Vulnerable, disadvantaged, and low-income residents have access to more than 90 child-care, teen-leadership, youth-government, sports, and camping programs offered by the YMCA through its four facilities. Challenge-grant funded construction of a camp, main lodge, and outdoor center at Horse Thief Reservoir will triple the number of low-income youth who are able to participate in the residential summer camping program.

The Haven combines temporary shelter with adult education, training, financial-literacy education, and healthcare to foster independence and create opportunity for underserved and homeless families. Kresge's challenge grant will help the organization construct the area's first 24-hour adult homeless shelter for single and/or coupled adults unaccompanied by children.

Homeless, elderly, and disabled veterans, including many from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, receive medical, psychological, and spiritual care through the Homestead's facilities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Puerto Rico. The construction of the LEED-rated Northeast Veteran Training and Rehabilitation Center in Gardener, Massachusetts, will be supported by this challenge grant.

The residential and community-based agency annually offers specialized treatment, family foster care, alternative education, and youth assistance to 1,000 abused and neglected children and families. This challenge grant for the new Child and Family Resource Center will support the major renovation, and some minor construction, of its school, gymnasium, and community-service building.

The Salvation Army, USA Eastern Territory
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
\$1,000,000

The Salvation Army, USA Southern Territory
Atlanta, Georgia
\$1,000,000

Sojourner Center
Phoenix, Arizona
\$100,000

Treasure Valley Family YMCA
Boise, Idaho
\$500,000

The Upper Valley Haven Inc.
White River Junction, Vermont
\$250,000

Veteran Homestead Inc.
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
\$800,000

Vista Maria
Dearborn Heights, Michigan
\$500,000

West End Neighborhood House Inc. Wilmington, Delaware \$250,000	The 126-year-old multiservice agency helps individuals achieve self-sufficiency, reach and maintain their maximum potential, and live responsibly and harmoniously in their community. Challenge-grant funding will go toward the construction of a new apartment building with subsidized rental units and the renovation of an existing group home for at-risk youth.
Women’s Crisis & Family Outreach Center Castle Rock, Colorado \$125,000	The center is a vital safety-net provider, offering shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, case management, and other services designed to help domestic-violence victims recover and become independent. Aided by this challenge grant, the organization will build a new residential facility with adequate space to double the number of clients served through its residential program.
Women’s Crisis Center Inc. Covington, Kentucky \$260,000	Low-income victims of domestic violence and abuse receive shelter, counseling, education and training, and advocacy free of charge at the center. Kresge’s challenge grant will go toward the construction of a new Regional Services Center, providing additional space to meet the increasing demand for services and to house staff and supervisors on-site.
The Women’s Home Houston, Texas \$150,000	Using a long-term, multidisciplinary approach, the organization provides women who are experiencing mental illness and/or substance abuse with integrated, residential care, intensive therapy, case management, and vocational training. Kresge’s grant support will help to fill the gap in funding for current program operations.
YMCA of Reading and Berks County Reading, Pennsylvania \$200,000	Serving the community for 150 years, the YMCA offers drug and alcohol rehabilitation, homeless initiatives, quality child care, and programs targeting teen parenting, youth obesity, and teen leadership. This challenge grant will support both the construction of 27 single-room housing units for homeless individuals and the renovation and upgrading of space to expand child-care services.
YWCA of Salt Lake City Salt Lake City, Utah \$500,000	For a century, the YWCA has addressed the needs of underserved populations by pioneering innovative programs, including Utah’s first domestic-violence crisis shelter and the state’s first African-American and Japanese-American girls’ clubs. Construction of a LEED-certified shelter and residence for women and a confidential walk-in shelter, assisted by challenge-grant monies, will greatly expand capacity.
YWCA of Spokane Spokane, Washington \$100,000	As a safety-net provider, the YWCA offers shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence; preschool for low-income families; after-school activities for homeless children; and a free clothing bank. Kresge’s grant support will enable the organization to cover staffing costs and maintain its programming.
YWCA of York York, Pennsylvania \$100,000	The YWCA’s mission to promote racial justice, empower women, eliminate domestic violence, and strengthen the community is carried out through its comprehensive educational, recreational, intervention, and outreach services for impoverished and minority adults and children. Funding will be used to sustain and support emergency and domestic-violence services during the economic downturn.

Human Services Program: Program-related Investments

Program-related investments (PRIs) give nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit banks or community development financial institutions access to financial capital in the form of low-interest and no-interest loans.

The nation’s leading domestic hunger-relief organization utilizes a vast network of food banks and charitable agencies to annually collect and distribute two billion pounds of food to more than 25 million Americans. Kresge’s program-related investment (a five-year, low-interest loan) will help finance the purchase of 20 to 25 refrigerated trucks, which will increase food-delivery capacity.

The national economic-empowerment program provides financial education and affordable loans to low-wage earners, enabling them to purchase used cars for transportation to jobs, school, and other activities. This organization received a \$1,500,000 program-related investment over five years and a \$1,500,000 grant over two years to support the program’s expansion plans.

- Feeding America**
Chicago, Illinois
\$2,500,000
- Ways to Work** (2008 grant)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
\$1,500,000

Community Relief Fund

The Community Relief Fund offered program-related investments to high-performance human-service organizations that were providing food, shelter and other emergency services during the economic crisis. These two-to-three-year zero-interest bridge loans were designed for homeless and domestic-violence shelters, safety-net providers, affordable housing and supportive services, legal aid services, emergency assistance providers, and multi-service health and human-service organizations so that they might better meet the increasing demand for their services

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation Brooklyn, New York \$500,000	The nation's oldest community-development corporation focuses on the construction and renovation of affordable housing, workforce development, foreclosure prevention, home weatherization, job training, and other assistance for individuals and communities. Kresge's 36-month loan will support the organization's workforce and asset-building programs amid the current adverse economic conditions.
Calcutta House Philadelphia, Pennsylvania \$250,000	Since 1989, the organization has provided housing and specialized support services to people living with AIDS, including homeless, low-income, minority, and formerly incarcerated individuals. Kresge's funding in the form of a 36-month bridge loan will assist in meeting current operating expenses until fundraising efforts can increase private support.
Chicanos Por La Causa Inc. Phoenix, Arizona \$500,000	Committed to serving low-income urban and rural residents, the community-development corporation offers holistic social and human-services programs in addition to housing and economic-development assistance. Hurt by the economic downturn and government cutbacks, the agency will use Kresge's 36-month bridge loan to help cover its current operating expenses.
Community Assistance Programs Chicago, Illinois \$300,000	The workforce-development organization's structured holistic approach to providing disadvantaged and low-income people with employment training and placement has resulted in an 88 percent job-retention rate. Kresge's program-related investment over 36 months will enable the nonprofit to deal with gaps in state funding.
East End Cooperative Ministry Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania \$400,000	Impoverished neighborhoods benefit from the ministry's safety-net programs, which are focused on providing food, emergency shelter, housing, and youth-oriented activities and training. Impacted by budget problems and funding shortfalls, the organization will use Kresge's program-related investment (a 36-month, low-interest loan) to sustain its services in the face of increasing demand.
Harvest Hope Food Bank Columbia, South Carolina \$500,000	The state's largest food bank collects, stores, and distributes food and related items to 400 feeding agencies and serves an estimated 279,000 residents in 20 counties. Kresge's 36-month loan will enable Harvest Hope to sustain its operations, which have been affected by a sharp spike in service demand and escalating expenses.
Help for Abused Women and Their Children Inc. Salem, Massachusetts \$250,000	Victims of domestic violence receive emergency shelter from the human-service organization, which also provides legal advocacy, counseling, and other assistance aimed at helping individuals transition back into the economic mainstream. Funding from this 36-month loan will help to cover the operational expenses of the temporary shelter.

The comprehensive human-service organization extends a helping hand to domestic-violence victims through its emergency shelter, transitional-house program, 24-hour hotline, counseling, and outreach facilities. Kresge's 36-month, low-interest loan will provide critical funding to maintain current programs and staffing levels.

The church-affiliated center takes a five-pronged approach toward reducing the incidence of domestic violence and sexual assault, supporting survivors, and helping to break the intergenerational cycle of abuse. Rising demand and reduced funding have created challenges for the organization, which will use Kresge's program-related investment (a low-interest loan over 36 months) to maintain current service levels.

The statewide membership association represents 12 certified Feeding America food banks, which distribute food and groceries to 2,800 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and emergency-assistance groups. Kresge's program-related investment (a 36-month, low-interest loan) will provide bridge funding for the organization while it waits to receive state monies.

Through its continuum of residential and social services, Pathways supports more than 8,000 low-income women, children, and families in their efforts to stay together and become more self-sufficient. Faced with funding cuts spawned by the economic crisis and the state's budget impasse, the organization will use Kresge's 36-month, low-interest loan to bridge the lag in payment.

Since 1972, thousands of low-income individuals and families have built brighter, more stable futures and stronger communities through the organization's innovative programs in housing, employment training, and education. This program-related investment (a 36-month, low-interest loan) will help to maintain staffing levels until organizational adjustments can be made.

Each year, more than 2,600 women and children who are victims of domestic abuse receive crisis and renewal shelter, education and counseling, case management and referrals, lay legal advocacy, and other valuable assistance through the center. Kresge's 36-month bridge loan will help to maintain 120 shelter beds while a new program model is implemented.

Through 266 units of supportive housing, three housing programs, and an intensive five-year coaching effort, the agency provides the stability and resources formerly homeless individuals need to rebuild their lives, access healthcare, procure employment, and increase their incomes. This 36-month bridge loan will allow two of the housing programs to continue operating.

House of Ruth Inc.

Pomona, California
\$250,000

The Julian Center Inc.

Indianapolis, Indiana
\$300,000

Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks

Columbus, Ohio
\$500,000

Pathways PA Inc.

Holmes, Pennsylvania
\$500,000

Project for Pride in Living Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
\$350,000

Tucson Center for Women and Children

Tucson, Arizona
\$400,000

Virginia Supportive Housing

Richmond, Virginia
\$250,000