

## President's Discretion

The private-sector firm helps nonprofits, corporations, campaign leaders, labor unions, and other groups organize, train, and mobilize grassroots supporters. With this grant funding, the organization will support Kresge by developing and rapidly deploying grassroots strategies for engaging community members and institutions in the Detroit Program's Re-Imagining Detroit 2020 framework.

With a statewide membership of 1,100 nonprofit organizations, the association provides a forum to explore critical issues and a springboard to advance volunteerism and civic engagement. This grant for the Michigan Participation Project spearheads efforts to engage Michigan nonprofits in educating communities about the 2010 Census and ensuring a complete population count.

The network of community-based organizations delivers care services to 15 million people and leads national Hispanic outreach efforts for a variety of federal agencies. Kresge funding will be used to conduct a first-in-the-field survey of Hispanic-serving organizations that will frame development issues and identify opportunities for accessing new funding sources.

Kresge supports Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, an affinity group that provides young foundation professionals and those new to the field with intergenerational networking, leadership training, and advocacy so they can gain the skills needed to assume leadership roles in the field in the years to come. This two-part grant will pay Kresge's 2009 institutional membership dues and support the 2009 National Chapter Leader Gathering.

The association publishes the *Nonprofit Quarterly* in both print and digital versions, with the overarching editorial goal of strengthening the role of nonprofit organizations to activate democracy. This grant will support the journal's operations, ensuring it can continue to provide well-researched content on relevant issues impacting the nonprofit sector.

### **Grassroots Solutions**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
\$110,000

### **Michigan Nonprofit Association**

Lansing, Michigan  
\$50,000

### **The National Alliance for Hispanic Health**

Washington, D.C.  
\$250,000

### **New World Foundation**

New York, New York  
\$32,000

### **Nonprofit Information Networking Association**

Boston, Massachusetts  
\$100,000

<b>Project HOPE</b> Millwood, Virginia \$26,156	The international health education and promotion organization publishes <i>Health Affairs</i> , a leading health-policy journal covering a broad spectrum of health and healthcare issues. Kresge's grant will enable the editorial staff to convene a one-day planning meeting of prominent environmental-health scientists to discuss article ideas and authors for an upcoming edition focused on environmental health.
<b>Rhodes University</b> (2008 Intl) 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 South African third-stream (non-tuition and non-governmental) higher education financing.
<b>Southwest Detroit Business Association</b> Detroit, Michigan \$70,000	The business and community coalition participated in an attempt initiated by the Old Tiger Stadium Conservancy to consider options for the adaptive reuse of the most-historic section of Detroit's 1912 Tiger Stadium. This grant provided an analysis of the financial feasibility of redeveloping the structure as a mixed-use facility. The stadium was subsequently torn down but efforts continue to explore preservation of the playing field as a recreational facility.
<b>United Way for Southeastern Michigan</b> Detroit, Michigan \$500,000	The agency, serving 150 health and human-service agencies in metropolitan Detroit, has launched the Regional Social Development Redesign Project to create a roadmap for revamping the delivery structure for key social services. With Kresge grant assistance, the initiative focused on food-distribution and early childhood-education systems.
<b>University of California-Berkeley</b> Berkeley, California \$175,487	The university houses the Center for the Built Environment, which seeks to improve the design, operation, and environmental quality of buildings by furnishing information on building technologies and design techniques. With grant funding, the center will review the performance of Kresge's headquarters facility, which earned a LEED-Platinum rating for new construction in 2008, and prepare a comprehensive report that will be shared with the green building field.