



## Nonprofit Sector: Grants

**Council of Michigan Foundations Inc.** (2009 grant)  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
\$50,000

As the sector association providing networking, education and advocacy for nearly 375 Michigan grantmakers, the council has embarked on a five-year Transforming Philanthropy through Diversity and Inclusion initiative to increase diversity and inclusion in philanthropic organizations. This three-year, \$150,000 grant will support that ongoing effort.

**Council of Michigan Foundations Inc.**  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
\$45,000

The sector association provides networking, education, and advocacy for nearly 375 Michigan grantmakers. Funding supports Kresge's institutional membership in the council for one year.

**Council on Foundations Inc.**  
Arlington, Virginia  
\$55,000

The council provides its membership of private, community and family foundations and corporate-giving programs with the opportunity, leadership and tools to expand, enhance and sustain their ability to advance the common good. This three-year, \$165,000 grant covers the cost of Kresge's annual membership dues for three years.

**Council on Foundations Inc.**  
Arlington, Virginia  
\$100,000

The council provides its membership of private, community and family foundations and corporate-giving programs with the opportunity, leadership and tools to expand, enhance and sustain their ability to advance the common good. This grant will help LearnPhilanthropy, a 2010 initiative of the council and the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, test its technology prototype of a field hub for grantmaker learning.

**Foundation Center**  
New York, New York  
\$50,000

The Foundation Center, which maintains five regional offices and 440 funding-information outlets nationwide, has worked for 50 years to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about philanthropy. This two-year, \$100,000 grant will support its operations.

**Grantmakers for Effective Organizations**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$11,500

Known as GEO, the group represents more than 2,000 individuals and 350 foundations committed to building strong, effective nonprofit organizations, and works to promote strategies and practices that contribute to grantee success. This three-year, \$34,500 grant renews Kresge's annual membership for three years.

Founded in 1991 to foster better philanthropic practices in grants management, the network has grown into a national organization engaging more than 1,700 members drawn from foundations, public charities and corporations. Kresge's three-year, \$30,000 grant provides institutional membership support.

**Grants Managers Network Inc.**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$10,000

Through its extensive database, GuideStar gathers and displays financial and organizational information on the nonprofit sector, which allows donors, funders, researchers and educators to make informed decisions. This three-year, \$75,000 grant will provide GuideStar with three years of annual membership support.

**GuideStar**  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
\$25,000

The coalition of 600 leading charities, foundations and corporate grantmakers is committed to advancing the common good and strengthening the nonprofit sector by promoting effective policies, championing public-private collaborations, fostering accountability and serving as a common meeting ground. Funding from this three-year, \$52,500 grant will support Kresge's annual membership in the organization for three years.

**Independent Sector**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$17,500

The coalition of 600 leading charities, foundations and corporate grantmakers is committed to advancing the common good and strengthening the nonprofit sector by promoting effective policies, championing public-private collaborations, fostering accountability and serving as a common meeting ground. Independent Sector will use this funding to develop a sustainable financial plan.

**Independent Sector**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$27,500

The Baltimore-based private research university anchors the Institute for Policy Studies, which serves as its primary social science policy research and teaching arm. The institute supports the Center for Civil Society Studies, which will use this three-year, \$105,000 grant for expansion in Michigan of its Listening Post Project, a collaborative effort to monitor trends and developments affecting U.S. nonprofit organizations.

**Johns Hopkins University**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
\$35,000

The organization promotes philanthropic giving that serves the public good, responds to the needs of underserved people and communities, and meets high standards of integrity and transparency. Kresge's three-year, \$45,000 grant covers its membership dues over the next three years and will support this ongoing work.

**National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$15,000

The leadership-development organization prepares accomplished professionals of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, particularly people of color and women, to be public-service and nonprofit leaders and change agents with a strong commitment to social justice and equity. Kresge's grant provides general operating support for the organization's ongoing development and expansion.

**National Urban Fellows Inc.**  
New York, New York  
\$100,000

Through its 270 chapters on college and university campuses and in cities worldwide, Net Impact offers diverse programming for students and professionals who want to pursue socially and environmentally responsible careers. This grant will fund the launch of Work for Good, a major campaign to attract strong recruits into the social sector and to build the talent pipeline for the nonprofit and philanthropic fields.

**Net Impact**  
San Francisco, California  
\$100,000

The association publishes the Nonprofit Quarterly in print and maintains a daily updated website featuring newswires and articles, with the overarching editorial goal of strengthening the role of nonprofit organizations to activate democracy. Assisted by Kresge's funding, the association will implement a new business plan to increase the publication's impact and sustainability.

**Nonprofit Information Networking Association**  
Boston, Massachusetts  
\$150,000

Through its service grants, Taproot delivers pro bono professional team assistance to nonprofit organizations requiring capacity-building help in any of 15 different areas, including marketing, strategic planning, leadership development, human resources, fundraising and technology. This two-year, \$100,000 grant supports the development of Powered by Pro Bono, a project that provides tools and resources to build more connectivity between nonprofit organizations and pro bono service providers.

**Taproot Foundation**  
San Francisco, California  
\$50,000

Tides is the fiscal agent of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, an affinity group offering peer and intergenerational networking, professional and leadership development, and next-generation advocacy for foundation professionals under the age of 40. This three-year, \$37,500 grant provides institutional membership support for three years.

**Tides Center**  
San Francisco, California  
\$12,500

**Tides Center**  
San Francisco, California  
\$55,000

Tides is the fiscal agent of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy, an affinity group offering peer and intergenerational networking, professional and leadership development, and next-generation advocacy for foundation professionals under the age of 40. Kresge's three-year, \$165,500 grant is for general operating support of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy.

**Urban Institute**  
Washington, D.C.  
\$91,000

The nonpartisan economic and social-policy research institute disseminates its findings to a broad audience and informs community development to promote social, civic and economic well-being. The institute's Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy will use this two-year, \$200,000 grant to advance its Emerging Scholars program, which develops leaders in nonprofit applied research, and to create online tools to help nonprofit practitioners hone programs and measure performance.

## **Legacy International Grant**

**YMCA of the USA on behalf  
of the YMCA of Mexico**  
(2005 grant)  
Chicago, Illinois  
\$200,000

The YMCA of the USA is working with the YMCA of Mexico to support the Mexico Philanthropy Development Initiative. The three-pronged, \$5 million program seeks 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, local donors and other philanthropic organizations.