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Organization	Grant Type	Awarded	Grant Amount	Description
Action Against Crime & Violence Education Fund Contact: Mr. Sanford A. Newman Tel: (202) 776-0027	Large	Jun-07	9,167	To build legislative support in order to sustain and expand access to quality early-learning and after-school programs for disadvantaged families in Detroit's neighborhoods and the surrounding area.
Coleman A. Young Foundation Contact: Dr. Claudette Smith Tel: (313) 962-2200	Large	Jun-07	16,667	To support students in their transition to high school and help them stay on a college-bound course.
Council of Michigan Foundations Contact: Mr. Robert Collier Tel: (616) 842-7080	Large	Jun-07	12,333	To support a Public Policy Fellowship for neighborhoods, schools and children.
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program Contact: Mr. Jason Lee Tel: (313) 831-3050	Large	Jun-07	16,667	To increase the number of minority youth who are motivated and academically prepared to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related fields.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation Contact: Mr. Michael Rubinger Tel: (212) 455-9800	Large	Jun-07	125,000	To stimulate physical revitalization of targeted Detroit neighborhoods through the development of affordable housing, expanded greenspace and the expansion of child and family-centered services.
Michigan State University Contact: Ms. Lou Anna Kimsey Simon Tel: (517) 355-1734	Large	Jun-07	25,000	To encourage Detroit Public Schools students to pursue post-secondary education and take full advantage of the Broad Future Teacher Scholarship program at Michigan State University.
Michigan's Thanksgiving Parade Foundation Contact: Ms. Joan LeMahieu Tel: (313) 923-7400	Large	Jun-07	18,333	To support The Skillman Foundation's Float and Balloon design contest that emphasizes the Foundation's work towards creating good schools and good neighborhoods in the city of Detroit.
Regents of the University of Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734) 764-6270	Large	Jun-07	16,667	To increase the number of Detroit-area students exposed to and prepared for careers in math, science and engineering through the summer engineering program.
The Engineering Society of Detroit Contact: Mr. David Meynell Tel: (248) 353-0735	Large	Jun-07	6,667	To promote an interest in math, science and engineering among Detroit middle school students through a series of real-world, hands-on activities.
Vanguard Community Development Corporation Contact: Ms. Donna Givens Williams Tel: (313) 872-7831	Large	Jun-07	25,000	Support a collaboration of faith-based organizations providing high-quality out-of-school program activities to children who live in Detroit's Northend neighborhood.

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Vanguard Community Development Corporation Contact: Ms. Donna Givens Williams Tel: (313) 872-7831	Large	Jun-07	75,000	To promote positive development through multi-media design, literacy and the performing arts program in the Central neighborhood.
Communities in Schools, Inc. Contact: Mr. Charles Anderson Tel: (313) 571-3400	Large	Sep-07	41,667	To support Communities in Schools continued leadership in providing after-school programming in neighborhoods with high concentration of children and limited services.
Detroit Parent Network Contact: Ms. Sharlonda Buckman Tel: (313) 832-0617	Large	Sep-07	41,667	For general operating support, and to provide core activities to help Detroit parents advocate for improved outcomes for their children.
Detroit Parent Network Contact: Ms. Sharlonda Buckman Tel: (313) 832-0617	Large	Sep-07	50,000	To build a neighborhood-based campaign to increase high school graduation and college enrollment among at-risk students.
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Contact: Mr. Rick Sperling Tel: (313) 872-6910	Large	Sep-07	33,333	To expand youth performing arts training and educational program into three GNI neighborhoods.
National Community Development Institute Contact: Dr. Frank Omowale Satterwhite Tel: (510) 763-4120	Large	Sep-07	66,333	To support technical assistance and communications for the Good Neighborhoods Initiative which will strengthen community planning, resident engagement and the transition to the Readiness Phase.
Regents of the University Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734) 764-6270	Large	Sep-07	75,000	To continue ongoing technical assistance for the implementation of the Foundation's Good Neighborhoods work.
Wayne State University Contact: Ms. Carole Shauffer Tel: (415) 543-3379	Large	Sep-07	5,000	To identify and share neighborhood data, and to serve as data consultant to Good Neighborhoods and Good Schools.
City Connect Detroit Contact: Ms. Geneva Williams Tel: (313) 963-9722	Large	Nov-07	20,000	To ensure that accurate, timely and comprehensive data are available to the Foundation, stakeholders and community in order to effectively plan and assess progress in the target neighborhoods.
First Children's Finance Contact: Mr. Gerald M. Cutts Tel: (612) 338-3023	Large	Nov-07	43,750	To improve the quality and financial viability of child care and early education in Detroit with a specific focus on the 6 Skillman neighborhoods.

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High Tech High Foundation Contact: Mr. Larry Rosenstock, Esq. Tel: (619) 243-5006	Large	Nov-07	100,000	To provide technical assistance to a new High Tech High-inspired school in the Northend neighborhood.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation Contact: Mr. Michael Rubinger Tel: (212) 455-9800	Large	Nov-07	83,333	To spur physical development in neighborhoods that contribute to healthy environments for children to thrive.
Michigan's Children Contact: Ms. Sharon Peters Tel: (517) 485-3500	Large	Nov-07	16,667	To increase awareness of public investments for children's issues in the state budget and to enhance advocacy among policymakers and the public.
National Community Development Institute Contact: Ms. Kelley Gulley Tel: (510) 763-4120	Large	Nov-07	155,000	To expand technical assistance and communications for the Good Neighborhoods to Cody/Rouge and Northend to strengthen community planning, resident engagement and transition to the Readiness Phase.
Plymouth Educational Center Contact: Mr. Jessie Kilgore, Jr. Tel: (313) 831-3280	Large	Nov-07	110,000	To provide support and technical assistance for the establishment of a new high school for 480 students in the Northend neighborhood, with a satellite campus at Youthville.
The Pewabic Society, Inc. Contact: Ms. Terese Ireland Tel: (313) 822-0954	Large	Nov-07	37,500	To support a high school ceramic arts and apprentice program.
Vanguard Community Development Corporation Contact: Reverend Edgar Vann Tel: (313) 872-7831	Large	Nov-07	300,000	To build a neighborhood-based campaign to increase high school graduation and college enrollment among at-risk students.
Youth Development Commission (ARISE Detroit) Contact: Mr. Randy McNeil Tel: (616) 963-8916	Large	Nov-07	41,667	To support a nonprofit and media collaboration to increase volunteerism, individual activism and positive media coverage of neighborhoods and school efforts in Detroit.
Youth Development Commission Contact: Mr. Randy McNeil Tel: (313) 963-8916	Large	Nov-07	141,667	To provide general operating support and to strengthen the capacity of after-school providers so that small nonprofits can deliver high-quality programming to youth citywide and targeted neighborhoods.
Community Development Advocates of Detroit Contact: Ms. Regina Strong Tel: (313) 964-4910	Large	Feb-08	35,000	Strengthen foreclosure prevention through coordinated community education and outreach to homeowner families of the six targeted Good Neighborhoods.

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Southwest Housing Solutions Corporation Contact: Mr. Timothy S. Thorland Tel: (313) 841-3727	Large	Feb-08	41,667	To strengthen foreclosure prevention programming in the six targeted Good Neighborhoods.
City Connect Detroit Contact: Ms. Geneva Williams Tel: (313) 963-9722	Large	Mar-08	41,667	To develop nonprofit collaborations that solicit revenues from county, state and federal funding sources to address community issues facing children and families.
College for Creative Studies Contact: Mr. Richard L. Rogers Tel: (313) 664-7400	Large	Mar-08	25,000	To develop and implement a comprehensive, community public art demonstration project involving residents and youth to create highly visible, long-lasting projects in Skillman neighborhoods.
Communities in Schools of Detroit, Inc. Contact: Mr. Charles Anderson Tel: (313) 571-3400	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To support an extensive educational field trip series exposing children and families in the six targeted neighborhoods to a diversity of experiences so that they can intentionally plan their futures.
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Contact: Ms. Mariam C. Noland Tel: (313) 961-6675	Large	Mar-08	66,667	To support a coordinated response from the philanthropic sector to speed the transition of the region to a new knowledge-based economy and ensure that all Detroit-area residents are able to prosper in this new competitive era.
Council of Michigan Foundations Contact: Mr. Robert Collier Tel: (616) 842-7080	Large	Mar-08	4,167	To support the Office of the Foundation Liaison (OFL) for continued coordination of public/private projects between the Governor's office and Michigan philanthropy.
Detroit Economic Growth Association Contact: Mr. George Jackson Tel: (313) 963-2940	Large	Mar-08	29,167	To create a Detroit Office of Foreclosure Intervention and Response (OFIR) that will coordinate and manage a public/private foreclosure intervention and response effort.
Detroit Free Press Charities Contact: Mr. David L. Hunke Tel: (313) 222-6805	Large	Mar-08	83,333	To provide matching funds for the 2008 Children's First Summer Dreams Program, which helps raise funds and showcases summer youth programs in need of financial support.
Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation, Inc. Contact: Mr. Richard Blouse Tel: (313) 964-4000	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To increase the number of businesses and civic leadership organizations actively partnering with goods schools identified by the Making the Grade Initiative.
Girls Scouts of Metro Detroit Contact: Ms. Arlene M. Robinson Tel: (313) 972-4475	Large	Mar-08	80,000	To support a literacy enrichment program for 750 girls, ages 6-8, in the Cody/Rouge and Northend neighborhoods.
Good Schools: Making the Grade	Large	Mar-08	75,000	Making the Grade grant awards to: Boykin Continuing Education Center and Plymouth Education Community for both Elementary and Middle.

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Michigan League for Human Services Contact: Ms. Ann Marston Tel: (517) 487-5436	Large	Mar-08	16,667	To support the 2008 Kids Count in Michigan Data Book, which provides credible information on the well-being of children in Michigan
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit Contact: Mr. Rick Sperling Tel: (313) 872-6910	Large	Mar-08	8,333	To increase the number of Mosaic Youth Theatre's live performances by upgrading the Detroit Institute of Arts main auditorium.
Regents of the University of Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734)764-6270	Large	Mar-08	34,167	To enable community members residing in the Good Neighborhoods areas to impact public policy aimed at creating healthy, safe and supportive neighborhoods for children and families.
Regents of the University of Michigan Contact: Dr. Mary Sue Coleman Tel: (734)764-6270	Large	Mar-08	25,000	To engage young people in efforts to reduce racial stereotypes and build effective race relations strategies among youth in metropolitan Detroit.
Youth Law Center Contact: Ms. Carole Shauffer Tel: (415) 543-3379	Large	Mar-08	14,000	To implement developmentally appropriate services for infants, toddlers and their families involved with the child welfare system that live in the Good Neighborhoods areas.
Detroit Area Pre College Engineering Program Contact: Mr. Jason Lee Tel: (313) 831-3050	Large	Jun-08	25,000	To increase the number of minority youth in Detroit who are motivated and academically prepared to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-related fields.
Institute for Black Family Development Contact: Mr. Matthew Parker Tel: (313) 493-9962	Large	Jun-08	22,500	To provide technical assistance and support for two emerging faith-based coalitions in the Cody/Rouge and Northend neighborhoods.
Living Cities Contact: Mr. Ben Hecht Tel: (646) 442-2200	Large	Jun-08	29,167	To support the physical revitalization of Good Neighborhoods as an affiliate member of Living Cities.
Michigan State University Contact: Ms. Lou Anna Kimsey Simon Tel: (517) 355-1734	Large	Jun-08	25,833	To continue the community-based initiative designed to increase the academic readiness and commitment of DPS students to pursue post-secondary education and pursue a teaching career in urban schools.
Prevention Network Contact: Mr. Kenneth G. Dail Tel: (800) 968-4968	Large	Jun-08	87,167	To implement the Good Neighborhoods small grants program.
YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Contact: Mr. Reid Thebault Tel: (313) 267-5300	Large	Jun-08	50,000	To provide comprehensive, year-round youth development programs for youth, especially boys 11 - 18, in Osborn and Northend.

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Youth Development Commission Contact: Mr. Randy McNeil Tel: (313) 963-8916	Large	Jun-08	30,000	To create a pilot youth summer employment program serving 300 youth in the six target neighborhoods.
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Youth Popular Culture Institute Contact: Dr. P. Thandi Hicks-Harper Tel: (301) 877-1525	Large	Jun-08	9,417	To produce a video that provides an overview of the Good Neighborhoods efforts and a windshield tour highlighting each of the six targeted neighborhoods.
Arden Park-East Boston Historic Neighborhood Association Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	History of Detroit's Historic Arden Park and its Residents / To address the preservation of community history and initially focus on the past residents of Arden Park, the only complete historic district located within the North End. 100 homes and associated histories will be part of this project which will serve to instill a sense of pride and community as well as remind residents that they have a responsibility to preserve their properties for the next generation.
Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit/Wayne County, Inc. Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	Early Literacy Skills Building Models for Child Care Givers / To learn about program/training models that can strengthen and support the knowledge and skills of central Detroit caregivers and thereby to enable them to more effectively help young children, birth to 6 years, develop the pre/early literacy skills foundational for school success. To do this, there will be a literature review, a survey questionnaire process, focus groups developed, study trip to Chicago, report of findings, a final presentation, and a final report.
Detroit Non-Profit Housing Corporation Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	Existing Housing Preservation & Revitalization / to develop and conduct a survey to gather information in the residential neighborhoods of the North End to learn and determine if there is a need for a comprehensive housing repair/rehabilitation program that will benefit children and their families. The survey will also determine if there should be a special program to deal with the issue of abandoned homes and foreclosed homes in areas where there is a large number of children living.
Don Bosco Hall Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	1,000	North End Youth Development Club / To undertake a study trip which will help us learn more about a successful youth development club model in San Francisco, CA called Omega Boys Club of San Francisco. The goal is to develop an understanding of this club's intervention strategies, how it has impacted youth academic achievement, social and emotional growth, study the impact on youth violence, discover the barriers or challenges in the initial implementation of the program, identify commonalities between the CA club (S.F. Bay area) and Detroit, and learn about the financial and program resources needed for implementation.

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Freedom Institute for Economic Social Justice and Political Empowerment Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	After School Programs Survey / To survey churches and faith-based organizations in the North End Central District, with a questionnaire mailed to about 150, to collect information about the kind of youth services and after school programs available. The information will be compiled in a directory of youth services.
Intense Mentoring Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	2,220	Evaluation of Student Drop-Out Epidemic / To seek to identify the cause of drop-outs and determine what interventions might be successful to curb the problem through the use of a survey, a focus group, commercials directed at local youth, and by placing flyers in areas youth frequent.
Joint Cities Project /Redeemed Faith & Deliverance Cathedral Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	"Rediscovering Detroit" / To have youth, ages 12-32, be a part of a data collection survey process. They will interview the "Cornerstone Generation" to collect historical data relating to significant events in the City of Detroit. The survey is hoped to bridge the gap between the seniors and youth in the community, to provide writing, interviewing and business etiquette training to the youth, and establish relationships with the local library and media organizations, while learning about their city.
Lakeshore Economic Coalition, Inc. Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	"Community Transportation- Defining and Designing the Vision for Youth Focused Services" / to establish a study group to identify and develop a list of transportation sources within the North End that can provide alternatives for direct service delivery transports to assess educational and other vital resources to meet the needs of families, to study ways that "community based transportation services" can integrate and enhance the level of service for residents, to identify/study best practices and services in other communities, nationally, and study diverse and non-traditional jobs and careers in the transportation field for employment opportunities.
M.O.O.R.E. Community Council, Inc. Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	4,940	Nutritional Value and Impact on Obesity in the North End Community / To create/develop a survey to gather information from 100 youth/students in the community to learn and determine if they are over, under or of average weight, to assist in understanding the survey participant's nutritional habits. Six youth facilitators will participate in conducting the surveys and in the evaluation of the nutritional diaries.
The Urban Artist Collective Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	5,000	Pathways to Empowerment Study Trip / To provide a tour (for 5-7 youth) for the North End Youth Action Committee (NEYAC) which is being formed to develop leadership among the youth. These participants will learn about best practices, inform the community of viable options, and aid in the planning process for future programs to provide the North End youth residents with high-quality arts educational resources.
Woodward Avenue Restoration Contact: **	Learning	Dec-07	4,750	No Project Name / To find out what businesses the community would like to see in their neighborhood, by conducting community meetings and surveys. Once the information is in hand, collaboration with the City of Detroit is planned to learn what buildings/land are available for development. A packet will be prepared to give to possible investors. A goal will be to determine what will attract a family of the 21st century and make them want to stay.

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New Shiloh Baptist Church Contact: **	Small	Jan-08	2,500	Youth Activity Program / To provide an activity an activity program in which children of the community can take part. Each day a different activity will be offered. The goal is to reach children and bring them together, tying in fun with academics.
Act Three Ensemble of Esthetic Valor Contact: **	Small	Feb-08	4,700	Upward Bound / To teach youth how to take advantage of resources available to them, such as grants, scholarships, entrepreneurial opportunities and other endeavors to help them become productive citizens, through weekly meetings with guest speakers for a seven-month period. There will be lectures, field trips to the opera, a play, the Detroit Museum and a trip to a college or university.
Central Detroit Christian Community Development Corporation Contact: **	Small	Feb-08	5,000	Workforce Development Training Program for Teens / To create meaningful employment and practical training opportunities for teens, between ages 14-18, for a six-month period. 50 teens will be interviewed and 25 selected for the program. They will then be given an employment opportunity, within or outside of CDC, working 10-12 hours a week and will be paid for this on-the-job training. Classes offered will be computer training and self esteem building. Teens will finally be aided in finding further employment and be connected to a mentor to help them and follow their progress.
Joint Cities Development Corporation Contact: **	Small	Feb-08	3,685	"Reading 2 Win" / To offer a program in partnership with the North End Recreation Centers, schools and churches providing the facility. It is a reading program for Pre-K through first graders that packages reading skills development in entertaining, interactive fun and is designed to reach out the non-motivated student. Participants then utilize these developing skills to read and will win prizes for their weekly reading development.
North End Action Committee Contact: **	Small	Apr. 08	2,000	Community Clean-Up / To beautify the community while collaborating with various agencies in the area to bring a spirit of renewal. The process will provide a face-lift while educating the residents of North End about the planning and activities happening in the community. Teams of six will work to clean designated sectors of the identified boundaries established.
Abundant Changes Community Outreach Contact: **	Small	May-08	4,415	Youth Artist Project (Y.A.P.) / To offer a project to celebrate the creative artist potential in our youth, empowering city youth with skill sets in the areas of drama, creative writing, dance, vocal and instrumental music. The program will give youth the opportunity to gain citywide exposure through community talent shows.
Holbrook-King Block Club Contact: **	Small	May-08	2,730	Family Fun Day / To show appreciation to the youth of the community, the block club will host its 2nd Annual Community Youth Day, intended to show children how to have fun in a safe atmosphere in their own neighborhood and allow for fellowship between them and the more senior community members. There will a clown, face-painting, balloon animals, arts and crafts, singing and dancing, perhaps a snow cone machine, bouncers, a basketball game unit and train rides.

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S.T.U.D.S., Inc. Contact: **	Small	Jun-08	1,400	The Ball is in Your Court / To use a holistic approach of reaching residents through engaging young women ages fourteen to eighteen in a basketball event to help promote women's health, fitness, nutrition and well-being. Participants and spectators will have an opportunity to obtain community resource information from tables during the event.
Vanguard CDC Contact: **	Small	Jun-08	5,000	Camp Positive Influence (P.I.) / To offer a two-week multimedia and entrepreneurial experience to as many as 45 youth ages twelve through sixteen. The hope is that the skills learned will teach youth how to run their own community business. Basic academic enrichment, life skills, and financial literacy classes will be offered. Establishment of a monthly community newsletter business will be the central focus/goal.
** - Contact Lisa Leverette at Prevention Network for additional information. Tel: 1-800-968-4968 or 313-770-7057				
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