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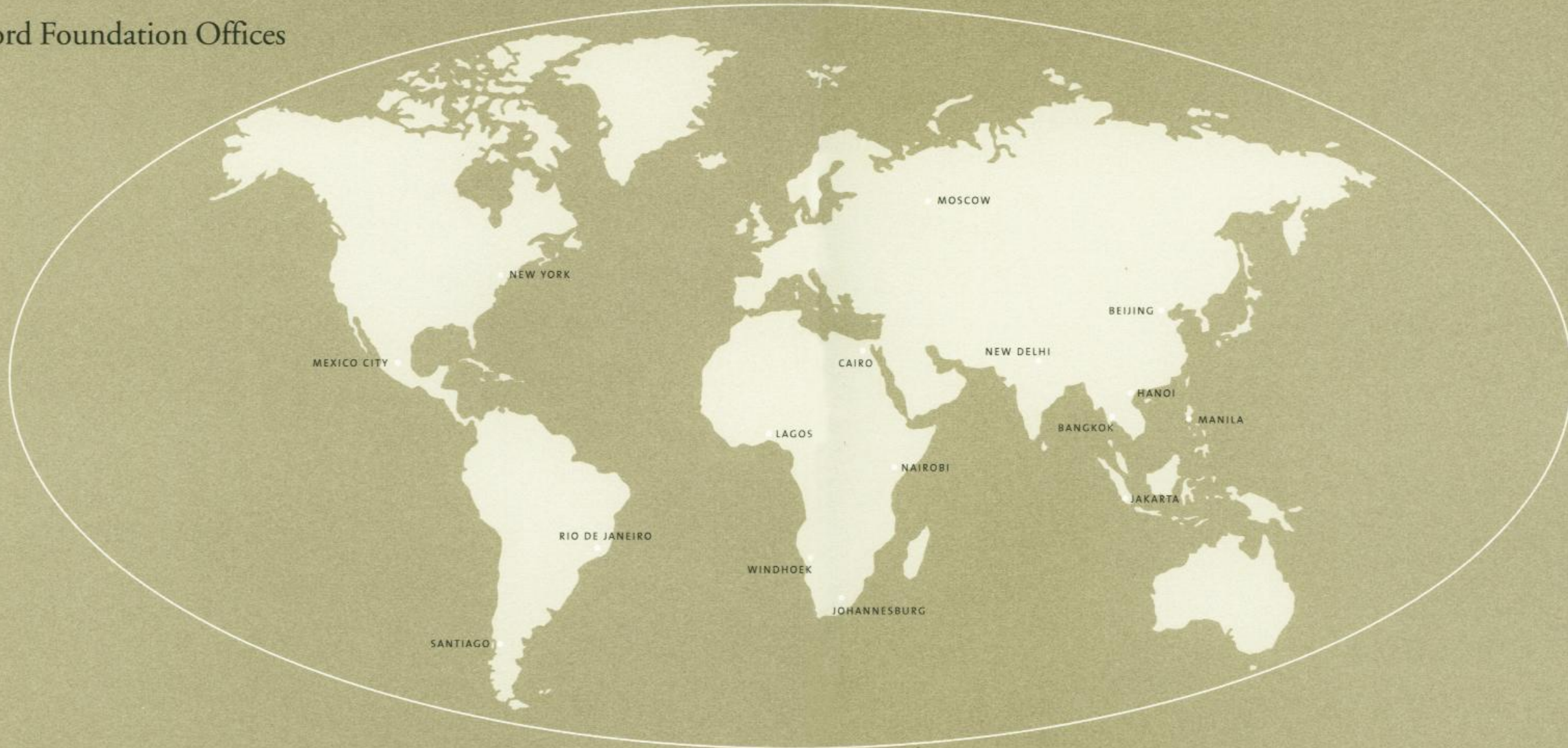
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The Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Our goals are to:

- ▶ Strengthen democratic values,
- ▶ Reduce poverty and injustice,
- ▶ Promote international cooperation, and
- ▶ Advance human achievement.

This has been our purpose for almost half a century.

A fundamental challenge facing every society is to create political, economic, and social systems that promote peace, human welfare, and the sustainability of the environment on which life depends. We believe that the best way to meet this challenge is to encourage initiatives by those living and working closest to where problems are located; to promote collaboration among the nonprofit, government, and business sectors; and to assure participation by men and women from diverse communities and at all levels of society. In our experience, such activities help build common understanding, enhance excellence, enable people to improve their lives, and reinforce their commitment to society.

The Ford Foundation is one source of support for these activities. We work mainly by making grants or loans that build knowledge and strengthen organizations and networks. Since our financial resources are modest in comparison to societal needs, we focus on a limited number of problem areas and program strategies within our broad goals.

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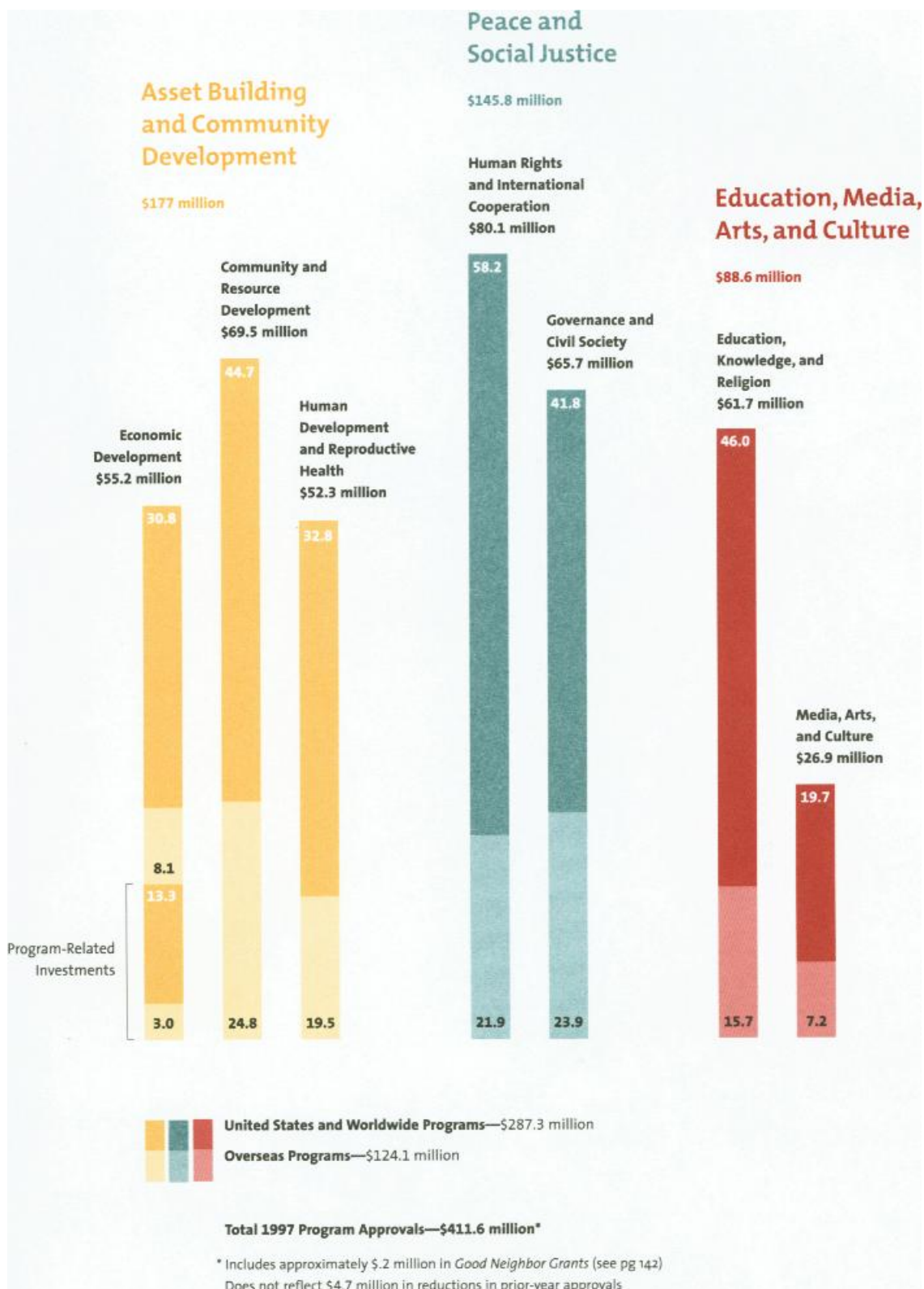
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President's Message

The word “globalization” has become commonplace in every corner of the world.

We frequently find it on the front page of our morning newspaper, hear it on the evening news, or mention it in conversations. Our use of the word undoubtedly reflects significant changes in our work, our communities, and our personal lives, changes we have barely begun to understand.

Globalization describes the rapid and accelerating worldwide movement of technology, goods, capital, people, and ideas. The term reflects a more comprehensive level of interaction than has occurred in the past, suggesting something different from the word “international.” It implies a diminishing importance of national borders and the strengthening of identities that stretch beyond those rooted in a particular region or country.

The impact of globalization is evident in the increasing worldwide support for concepts like human rights and in what one writer has called “global democracy fever.” We also see it in the speedy transmission of popular culture—music, art, and cuisine, for example—from one part of the world to another. And it is clear in the trillions of dollars in financial transactions that banks now process electronically each day as money moves around the world.

This rapid economic and cultural mingling brings both positive and negative results. Outside influences can help revitalize communities, but they can also corrode traditional values. And the movement of jobs across borders can leave some people in jeopardy as it creates new opportunities for people elsewhere. Whatever the positive-negative balance may be, globalization prompts us to rethink aspects of our lives and the institutions we believe in, and to recognize that resources for coping with change can come from great distances.

Globalization is changing our work, our communities,
and our personal lives in ways we have barely
begun to understand.



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On a trip to Russia last year, for example, I learned about tenants living in a large Soviet-style apartment block who had assumed ownership and management of their housing, some of them with help from people knowledgeable about tenant management and community development programs in the United States. When the Ford Foundation recently began a major initiative to encourage low-income people in the United States to save, we drew ideas from programs we had seen in poor communities in Asia. That same pattern of seeking advice from distant places was evident as South Africans consulted with people in Latin America and Eastern Europe about ways to move toward truth and reconciliation in the post-apartheid era.

This increasing openness to ideas from afar enables the Ford Foundation to connect men and women working to improve conditions in their own communities with people elsewhere who have similar goals. Our aim is not to seek “one size fits all” solutions; rather it is to help people explore and adapt strategies that show promise. We are doing this in fields as diverse as development finance, natural-resource management, campus diversity work at colleges and universities, and the creation of new foundations. Over time, these networks of colleagues could be a strong national and international force.



As we address economic, intellectual, and societal changes worldwide, we have focused our programs on topics we think have great importance: reducing poverty and repairing the social fabric, building knowledge about our changing world, and supporting secular and spiritual forces for freedom, responsibility, and human development. In the following pages I describe five ways the Foundation is addressing these challenges.

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The first area of concern is the effect of globalization on poor nations and people. Cause-and-effect relationships are not always clear in the complex area of economic relations. But there are strong indications that the global economy favors those with greater resources and technical skills.

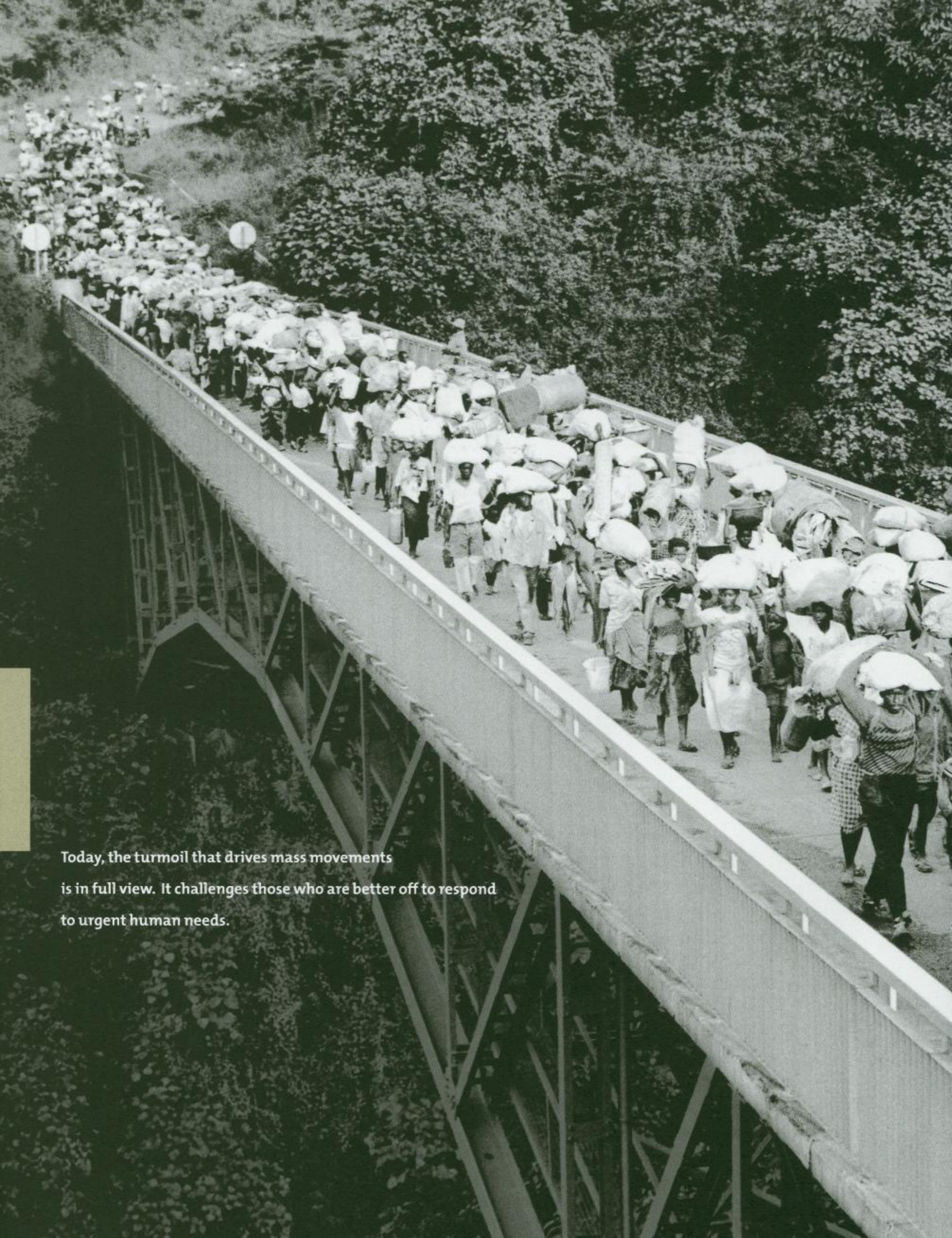
The 1997 Human Development Report from the United Nations notes that the economies of more than 100 countries were better off 15 years ago than they are today. The report also found that in 1994 the ratio of income for the richest 20 percent of the world to that of the poorest 20 percent was 78 to 1, up from 30 to 1 in 1960. These developments raise serious moral concerns and point to an urgent need to mobilize the better off to help the disadvantaged. They also raise questions about the capacity of formal economies to incorporate the millions of people who are on the margins. And they force us to consider programs and policies that can increase access to credit and capital so that poor people can improve their circumstances.

One of the most promising possibilities for asset accumulation can be seen in the millions of small businesses that low-income people are creating outside the formal economy through so-called microenterprises. A field called development finance has



emerged in part to help these enterprises around the world expand beyond the microlevel and become linked to formal banking systems. Ford is supporting a significant number of new loan funds, revitalized credit unions, and recently established banks that are dedicated to ensuring that these small businesses thrive. We expect that our work in this field will grow in the coming years in the United States and overseas.

Research funded by the Foundation at the Aspen Institute has already shown that development finance produces promising results. In a study of 386 microbusinesses in the United States, the institute found a survival rate of 58 percent between 1992



Today, the turmoil that drives mass movements is in full view. It challenges those who are better off to respond to urgent human needs.

and 1997. The businesses that succeeded grew by an average of 80 percent in the same period, and by 1997, 43 percent had hired employees beyond the few with whom they started.

The performance of microfinance institutions overseas has also yielded impressive results. ACCION International, a Foundation-supported microfinance network in the Americas, helped start the first commercial bank devoted entirely to micro-enterprise clients. This Bolivian bank, Banco Solidario S.A., or BancoSol, began making loans in 1992, some for as little as \$150. It served more than 76,000 people this year alone, earned profits of \$3 million, and achieved a 3.4 percent return on assets. Women's World Banking, a Foundation-supported umbrella group of over 40 development finance institutions, reported that in 1995, 55 percent of the clients working with its African affiliates and 64 percent of those helped by its Latin American affiliates saw their incomes grow. This is surely the kind of success that deserves more notice and support.

The second program grows in part from the efforts of activists who developed the field of international human rights and who are now moving some of its basic concepts in new directions. As nations and organizations compete in a global context, many people see a need for ethical principles that can serve as secular guides for relations among nations, regional groupings, communities, people, and institutions. Rules of this kind will be crucial as capital, jobs, and people move around the world, sometimes beyond the control of governments or regional bodies. They can help address the inequities that are byproducts of globalization, help protect the natural environment, and empower individuals to exercise their rights and fulfill their obligations.

The Ford Foundation is supporting people who see the principles of global citizenship not as fixed forever but as requiring periodic revision. Some Ford grantees are now incorporating women's concerns into human rights statements, for example, while others are debating the appropriateness of human rights concepts in the various cultures of the world. Some are working to create an international criminal court and other mechanisms to address egregious crimes. Another group is creating the International Council for Human Rights Policy to study complex issues underlying





human rights principles. And other grantees are beginning to explore guidelines for corporate activity that take into account not only competition but also the environment, basic human needs, and notions of decency and fair play. Increasing numbers of people now recognize the need for universal, secular standards of behavior and are searching for ways to define them. This development may well be one of the 20th century's most lasting contributions to human progress.

Recent tensions among religious groups and violence undertaken in the name of religion illustrate the importance of a third program topic: the increasing impact of spiritual belief systems and formal religions on world events. The mobilization of believers is now a significant factor in politics, international relations, and humanitarian affairs. This should not surprise us. As people encounter rapid change and uncertainty, they often look to spiritual traditions for guidance and understanding. We see this in the deep roots of churches in African-American communities, the broad participation in educational, social, and health programs offered in certain Muslim communities, and the strong attraction of many Pentecostal churches around the world. I worry that people may not find among the belief systems to which they turn interpretations of scripture and tradition that support equality, tolerance, pluralism, and nonviolence. But they are surely there, waiting to be rediscovered.

In the United States and overseas, Ford is expanding its support for activities that link spiritual traditions to contemporary issues of equity, community responsibility, and respectful engagement with those who are different. For example, grantees in Indonesia are teaching theological interpretations that embrace women's rights and opportunities within a Muslim context. Other Indonesian grantees are promoting interfaith discussions on moral issues related to gender and reproductive health. In another part of the world, the Foundation is supporting Women Living Under Muslim Laws, a network created in 1984 that promotes scholarship about the varieties of Muslim traditions and helps women understand the opportunities that such diversity offers them.

In the United States, Ford continues to encourage the efforts of churches in African-American communities to address poverty, injustice, family violence, and other social problems. At Harvard University, the Pluralism Project has mapped the



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extraordinary religious diversity of the United States and presented the findings on a CD-ROM with data, voices, and images conveying the history and contemporary expression of our country's many belief systems.

Our worldwide portfolio concerned with spiritual leadership and tradition is likely to grow in new directions. We hope to strengthen the forces that support pluralism, human development, and openness to change, for if we and others fail to do so, we could be ceding the spiritual ground to those who would restrict freedom and human achievement.

The fourth program also takes us along a new path as we respond to the growing influence of large for-profit organizations. Whether you think corporations are creating wider gaps between rich and poor or are stimulating economic well-being, the fact remains that their resources are enormous. Our program moves beyond corporate philanthropy and the codes of corporate conduct I noted earlier to look at ways that profitable business activity can simultaneously reduce problems in poor communities, thus creating a positive "double bottom line."

Our grants and loans support ventures like the Neighborhood Franchise Project, which is helping community development corporations and local entrepreneurs acquire and operate businesses. It is a collaborative project of the Bankers Trust Company, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, the International Franchise Association, and the Ford Foundation. We are also involved in a project with Citibank and the National Association of Community Development Loan Funds to provide equity-like investments in the association so it can increase its lending in poor neighborhoods. And a partnership between Ford, the Bank of America, and the National Housing Trust helps nonprofit groups purchase housing about to lose federal subsidies, thus keeping it affordable.

Independent research on these and other business ventures is helping to establish a useful information base. When the research shows positive bottom-line results for corporations, we circulate the findings widely. In 1997, for example, Ford co-sponsored a meeting with more than 60 chief executives in New York that focused on Foundation-funded research and organizational change in particular units at

the Xerox Corporation. The research found that Xerox employees had redesigned their work practices, leading not only to more time with their families and communities but also to increased profits for the company.

Other grantees helping to build awareness of business ventures with social benefits include two awards programs, the Business Enterprise Trust Award and the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership; a group called Students for Responsible Business, and a new Aspen Institute project that will support business-education programs on the social role of corporations. As this type of business involvement develops, it may inspire new collaborations among sectors in society. Since all three—governmental, nonprofit, and corporate—are interrelated, fresh thinking about partnerships will be important in the next century.

The fifth program topic that reflects our interest in globalization can be seen in a new initiative bringing Ford back into area studies, a field the Foundation helped establish in the 1950s. Its scholars now examine regions of the world and their interrelations, and have become key resources for policy makers, social scientists, and others.



The economic changes urged in this sign in Hanoi—
“Let’s Step Up Industrialization and Modernization of Our Capital”—
will stimulate social and political development as well.

Our recent initiative supports researchers who want to explore new conceptions of areas of the world, moving beyond national geographic or traditional regional boundaries. In one new project, scholars from the Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, Palau, and the United States will rethink dominant views about the Asia-Pacific region. Another project will examine the legacy of authoritarianism and the global democratic pressures that challenge it, with researchers from the United States, Southeast Asia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and South Africa. If successful, these projects will build our capacity to understand the dynamic interaction of nations and cultures.

These five topics and others on our agenda focus the Foundation's resources on some of the most serious problems before us. They draw our attention to the capacity of people in low-income communities to help themselves when the for-profit, nonprofit, and governmental sectors join forces with them. They reflect our awareness of the need to continually augment basic concepts that frame our understanding of the world. And they are consistent with the belief that since the world is now our neighborhood and in our neighborhood, we need new standards of neighborliness.

To help us work on these topics effectively, the Foundation has made changes within the institution, taking advantage of our network of offices. For example, we have hired a significant number of people from countries outside the United States as grant makers. They bring to our work diverse perspectives that will help us understand the effects of changing circumstances around the world. The Foundation has also added a new position, called senior director, in each of our three large program groups, with special responsibility for stimulating and supporting learning exchanges across programs. Each senior director has started experimental projects and is now sifting through early results to see what is working best.

Program officers have also created a number of working groups that draw together colleagues to discuss common agendas, and there are regular meetings between groups of grantees and our staff members to reflect on programs. We have created a new office in the program division, the Office of Organizational Services, to support new work practices and organizational change.

To enable our program staff to respond quickly to good ideas, we have given them increased authority to approve grants. Staff in our overseas offices now have more responsibility for defining their program agendas and have been encouraged to make grants across national and regional lines.

As globalization proceeds, we will all experience one of humankind's most challenging transformations. We will need new concepts and new ways of working. Institutions will change in profound ways. The course is anything but clear, and no one can claim to have fully worked out the guiding vision and day-to-day practices



we will need. At Ford, we will do our best to contribute fresh thinking about critical problems. As always, our primary activity will be to support innovative people and institutions in all sectors working to advance the goals and values we share.

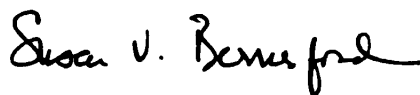
The Foundation was fortunate to have a larger budget to work with in 1997. Our investment assets grew from \$8 billion to \$9.4 billion, and grants and other program actions totaled \$412 million, an increase of 19 percent from 1996.

We said farewell to two trustees, Robert D. Haas and Monkombu S. Swaminathan, who completed their terms of service.

The Foundation benefited greatly from Bob's broad experience in business and philanthropy, and from the dedication and commitment to principles that have characterized his life and marked his leadership of Levi Strauss & Co. In our deliberations, he could be counted on to take us back to first principles. He encouraged us to clarify and document our core values and beliefs, and he challenged us to develop ambitious and culturally sensitive programs.

M.S. brought to the work of the Foundation a unique blend of insight, wisdom, and global perspective derived from his distinguished career as a geneticist, educator, administrator, and policy maker. He helped us strengthen connections between different aspects of our work and shape our programs in poverty and development. As he assumed senior trustee status—comfortably, and with characteristic humility—he ably performed assignments relating to the Foundation's programs and governance.

We wish both of these exceptional people all the best as they continue to pursue work to improve human welfare.



Susan V. Berresford
President



From the isolated hamlets of sub-Saharan Africa to the cities and villages of Central America to the inner-city neighborhoods of the United States, more than one billion poor and disadvantaged people are being buffeted by the forces of globalization.

In industrialized countries, new technology and work arrangements have led to a decline in full-time jobs and a rise in part-time work. For many, global competition has meant the loss of jobs as firms shift locations to reduce costs. In areas offering cheap labor and raw materials as well as loose regulatory environments, low-wage jobs—sometimes poverty-wage jobs—have been created, resulting in high employment rates but increased disparity in income and wealth.



Asset Building and Community Development Program

by Melvin L. Oliver, vice president

Foundation programs are helping poor rural people gain rights to natural resources. In Sumatra, Indonesia, the right of local communities in Lampung to continue their traditional management of national forest land has been officially recognized. Opposite, a young man taps a tree for resin used in varnishes and printing inks.

Global competition has altered the role of local institutions that once helped insulate the poor from short-term economic shocks. It has also severed the connections of many financial institutions to particular places. As a result, many of these institutions fail to serve the broad financial needs of small towns and local communities, particularly their poor residents. In many places this has left little capital for investment and has decreased the opportunities for people to accumulate savings and other financial assets, further marginalizing them and making the realization of human dignity even more difficult.

The Asset Building and Community Development program is a resource for individuals and organizations seeking solutions to the problems of poverty in a rapidly changing world. Although the challenges associated with globalization are great, there are new opportunities to solve them. With the worldwide circulation of ideas and information, we now know more about these problems and can address them more quickly and effectively than before.

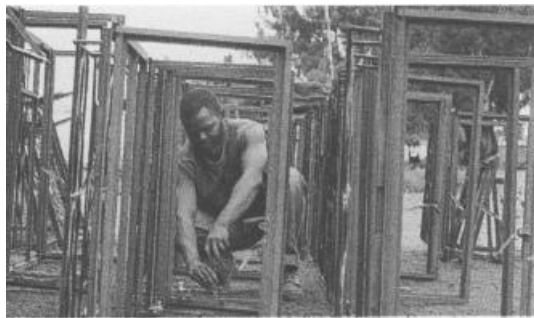
The Foundation's network of overseas offices enhances our ability to see the problems of poverty in a global context and to strengthen efforts to find solutions. Examples can be found in the three units of the Asset Building and Community Development program: Economic Development, Community and Resource Development, and Human Development and Reproductive Health.

The Economic Development unit, headed by Frank F. DeGiovanni, director, and Lisa Mensah, deputy director, seeks to make lasting economic improvements in the lives of disadvantaged people by helping them increase their incomes and acquire the kinds of assets—homes or small businesses, for example—that will allow them to plan for the future and weather periods of crisis.

The unit supports programs that provide financing and entrepreneurial and management assistance to microenterprises and medium-size businesses. Programs like K-REP in Kenya, ACCION International in the Americas, and Working Capital and the Northeast Entrepreneur Fund in the United States combine small loans with advice to help start or expand these businesses.

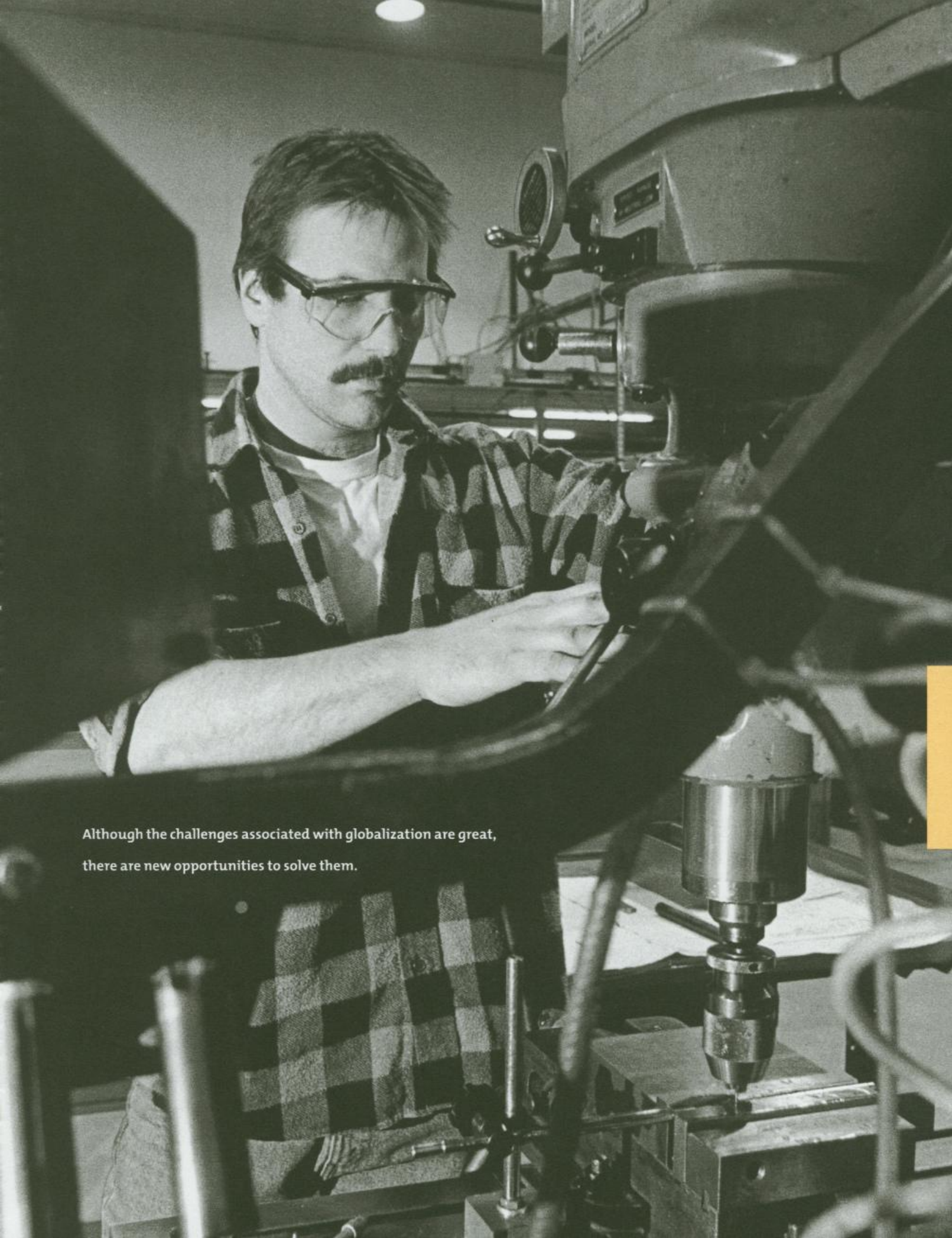
Fast growing, socially responsible small and medium-size businesses receive financing and managerial assistance from groups like Coastal Enterprises, a community development financial institution (CDFI) in Wiscasset, Maine. Its backing helped Soleras Ltd., a company that manufactures various kinds of machinery, quadruple sales.

Soleras now has 67 employees, many of whom, like this drill-press operator (opposite), have learned skilled trades.



In South Africa, the BEES Trust helps small businesses cooperate with similar firms in such areas as marketing. One group consists of black-owned businesses in the woodworking and metal industries (above and right).





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In China's Yixian County, nearly 1,800 small-scale entrepreneurs, 80 percent of them women, have received loans from For the Poor Cooperative, which is supported by the Rural Development Institute of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Zhang Shuzhen (left) borrowed \$125, which enabled her to stock products no other shop in Yen Chen village had for sale.

Programs assisting microenterprises have grown dramatically in the United States. Now numbering nearly 250, they have provided more than \$115 million in financing as well as technical help to approximately 54,000 businesses in low-income rural and urban communities.

The rapid circulation of ideas is a significant aspect of globalization, and the effects are striking in the field of development finance. For example, the Foundation's work in microenterprise development began in developing countries and was later introduced to the United States. And the promotion of small businesses that the Foundation began in the United States is now being introduced in selected developing countries.

Because of the widespread lack of financial services for the poor, the Economic Development unit supports the creation of alternative banking institutions, including development banks and credit unions, that provide credit and other financial services and promote the accumulation of assets through savings. The Foundation's India office has supported the development and growth of BASIX, a highly creative commercial bank that incor-

porates lessons from both global and local development-finance programs as well as the experience of local markets and mainstream financial institutions. China's first efforts to design and test innovative credit-delivery systems for the poor are also receiving Foundation assistance.

The unit's final approach to helping disadvantaged people increase their incomes and other financial assets involves supporting programs like Project Quest and Cooperative Home Care Associates, which train people for decent-paying jobs.

Project Quest, which serves unskilled, economically disadvantaged adults in San Antonio, Tex., sponsors training that requires one to two years to complete. During its five years of operation, it has placed over 500 low-income people in full-time jobs and has almost 400 currently in training. Quest's graduates have obtained jobs that pay well above the minimum wage. The average for graduates placed in 1997 was \$9.68 an hour. These jobs also include employee benefits and provide career ladders.



The Kenya Rural Enterprise Program (K-REP) makes loans primarily to the self-employed, like this metal repairman in Nairobi, who work in the country's rapidly growing informal economy.



In the United States, the Rural Enterprise Assistance Project of the Center for Rural Affairs helped Scott Rhodes of Pawnee City, Neb., establish a small business in the nearly lost art of shoeing horses, still essential to ranchers.



India's BASIX group provides financial and technical assistance to small-scale rural agricultural workers and entrepreneurs. Above, a woman repays the loan that helped finance her business.

Cooperative Home Care Associates, a 13-year-old business owned by its workers, trains and employs inner-city women in home health-care jobs. The Foundation has supported CHCA's successful development in New York City, where 360 aides are employed, and its expansion to Philadelphia and Boston, where another 135 health aides work. Employees earn hourly wages of \$8 plus benefits and receive year-end dividends based on the performance of the business. In 1996 the worker-owners received an average dividend of \$400. These businesses and others like them offer valuable models to policy makers and practitioners.

The Community and Resource Development (CRD) unit, with Elizabeth C. Campbell as director and Roland V. Anglin as deputy director, focuses on community rather than personal assets. The emphasis is on strengthening local institutions and improving access to natural resources.

The unit supports efforts to strengthen the staff, programs, and financial capacities of community development corporations (CDCs), community colleges and foundations, environmental organizations, and religious groups. These local institutions are crucial to developing all the assets of poor people and communities—natural, human, organizational, and financial—and attracting outside assistance.

Some of the challenges in this line of work stem from the inability of the disadvantaged, particularly the rural poor, to gain clear rights to natural resources. The CRD unit supports efforts to help ensure access to these resources. Without these rights, outside interests can claim resources that, in a global marketplace, are more valuable than ever.

Many Foundation-supported programs are helping communities gain the rights to natural resources that can generate a steady flow of income through ecotourism and other projects. Grantees as far apart as Mexico, Mozambique, Vietnam, and China are testing a variety of approaches in this new and challenging area.



Housing for low-income families along the U.S.-Mexico border continues to be in short supply. The Cooperative Housing Foundation is developing new solutions to the problem. One approach has been to underwrite this adobe brickmaking yard outside Ciudad Juárez.

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CARESAC-Polska, a community development venture capital fund, will use a Foundation program-related investment to help create opportunities for low-income

people in economically depressed rural areas of northern Poland. This cattle-breeding farm in Jaczków was established with CARESBAC assistance.

The Foundation is also assisting national efforts to reform land ownership and tenure systems in South Africa and in the Philippines, where important agrarian reforms are under way, as well as in Mexico, where new government policies are threatening the status of land that was previously held collectively.

Key to the success of these efforts is the recognition that ideas and approaches from one part of the world have relevance in many other places. Work in the CRD unit has supported exchanges between academic institutions in the Philippines, Zimbabwe, and California and community-based groups in New Mexico, Thailand, and Indonesia for resource-management research, program support, and policy formulation. Among the conferences supported were those organized by the International Association for the Study of Common Property, and the University of Florida's Conservation and Development Forum.

Local institutions contribute to the economic, cultural, and social vitality of disadvantaged communities and provide frameworks for people to work together on community issues. They also help prepare residents for jobs in an increasingly competitive economy. Much of CRD's work in community development is accomplished through its involvement with 20 local funding partnerships on the U.S. mainland and Puerto Rico that provide financial and technical support for CDCs. Support also goes to a consortium of faith-based groups that focuses on building community strength. The unit also helps 10 statewide and regional community foundations and 24 rural community colleges that are working to improve economic conditions in their areas.

So far, local funding partnerships have collected more than \$400 million for community projects and helped more than 150 CDCs develop four million square feet of commercial, industrial, and retail space and provide a broad range of services to their communities. CRD's faith-based community development effort has assisted the Ten-Point Coalition of Boston



This young girl herding water buffalo is a member of one of the 54 ethnic minority groups living in Vietnam's mountainous uplands. Foundation grants support efforts to analyze the problems of these communities and help people manage their natural resources.



In Tanzania, Masai elders meet to select game scouts to protect wildlife in West Kilimanjaro. The Community Conservation Service Centre, established by the African Wildlife Foundation, is helping communities in the area negotiate more equitable arrangements with government agencies and safari companies.



In Brazil's Amazon rain forest, legislation creating parks has tended to exclude indigenous forest-dwellers from the reserved areas. The Vitoria Amazonica Foundation is developing a plan for participatory manage-

ment of one of these parks, Jáu National, which would involve people like these fishermen, shown plying the Jáu River.

and the Metro Denver Black Church Initiative of the Piton Foundation. Both programs provide direct services to youth and technical assistance to churches offering social services. About 350 churches and more than 3,000 young people have participated in these programs.

Support for community foundations and colleges in New Mexico, Alabama, Kentucky, and other states has helped build their capacity to assist local development efforts. Foundation support has also been given to strengthen the ability of community colleges to provide economic leadership for their regions and to give students the skills required for good jobs.



Ecotrust in Portland, Ore., is developing ways to sustain ecosystems and biodiversity in the Pacific Northwest by emphasizing economic development compatible with environmental protection. It is encouraging entrepreneurs like this Willapa Bay fisherman to target the growing market of consumers seeking high-quality natural products.

Several local foundations and rural colleges are assisting Native-American and Hispanic communities in Montana, Texas, and New Mexico. With Foundation support, they are helping six tribal colleges operate Tribal Business Assistance Centers, which are giving entrepreneurs access to a variety of skills.

At the heart of CRD's work is an effort to reconcile economic growth, social equity, and environmental sustainability. This year, CRD supported a variety of meetings and projects designed to explore metropolitan growth patterns, forge new connections between urban and rural communities, and reduce residents' isolation from jobs. A conference this year entitled "Sustainable Communities in the Metropolis" highlighted the many ways CDCs are reaching out to build partnerships with institutions and economic enterprises that extend across regions. Grants to the Brookings Institution's new Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy and to the University of Montana's Center for the Rocky Mountain West support research and analysis to help shape community development policies consistent with sustainable and equitable development.

Foundation-supported community development corporations (CDCs) throughout the United States have leveraged more than \$400 million for affordable housing and new industrial and retail businesses in low-income neighborhoods.

The economic development nurtured by CDCs like the Ogonz Avenue Revitalization Corporation in Philadelphia has also benefited older commercial establishments like Paul Beale Flowers (right), which has shared in the prosperity brought by neighborhood improvements.

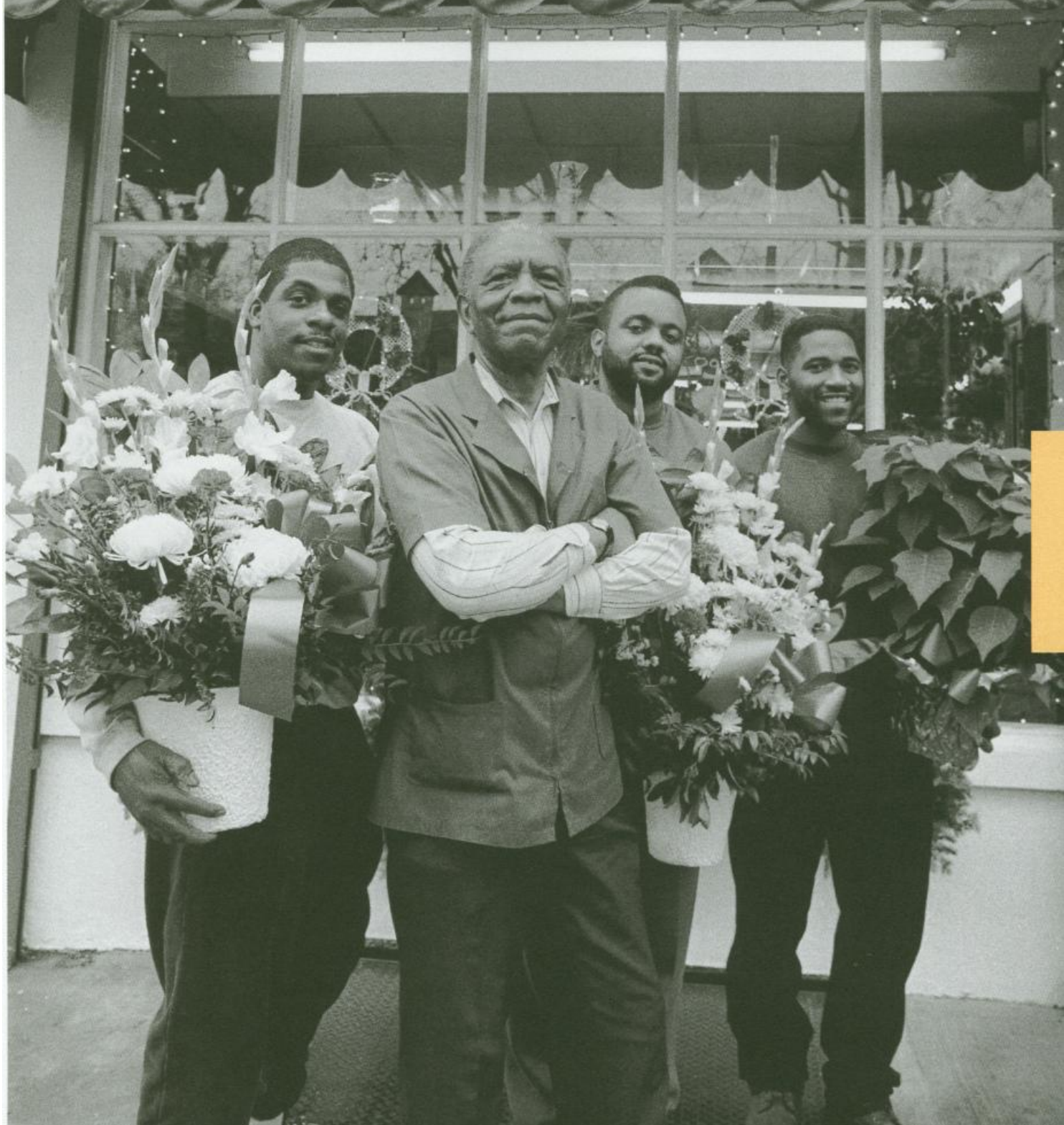
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Foundation support to the Center for Social Studies and Publications in Peru promotes the reproductive health of such women as this Quechua Indian.

Commitments that governments have made in recent international conferences in Cairo and Beijing have helped create frameworks for greater action in the field of reproductive health.

The Human Development and Reproductive Health unit, led by Virginia Davis Floyd, director, and Margaret L. Hempel, deputy director, focuses on the social and economic factors that influence human development. The unit's goals are to improve the well-being of children and families and the sexual health of men and women around the world.

New global realities provide both opportunities and challenges. On the positive side, the commitments that governments have made in recent international conferences in Cairo and Beijing have helped create frameworks for greater action in the field of reproductive health. In the United States and overseas, Foundation staff members are assisting individuals and groups engaged in the complex task of translating the broad agreements resulting from the conferences into suitable policies and programs. In the Philippines, the Foundation has worked with the Population Commission to incorporate reproductive-health concerns into its policies and to improve links between government programs and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Staff members in Latin America are supporting a new five-country training program to improve the advocacy skills of NGO representatives, including the use of media and political analysis.

One of the most troubling consequences of increased global interaction is the continuing spread of HIV/AIDS. In response, the Foundation is supporting public and private communications efforts to reach those outside mainstream information channels, including poor women and members of minority groups. Staff members are also working with people who are developing policies and programs in places like China, India, Egypt, Chile, and Peru, where the AIDS epidemic is only now receiving attention.

Foundation grantees have called attention to the growing problem of reproductive-tract infections among people throughout the world. Workshops have enabled researchers and NGOs to share information and experiences in this largely neglected aspect of women's and men's reproductive health.



A grant to the Reproductive Health Working Group based in the Population Council's Cairo office is supporting a pilot program with the Egyptian Ministry of Health that introduces comprehensive reproductive health services in government clinics.

Globalization and labor migration raise important questions about jobs and the roles of women and men in their families. The labor markets that young people face today are very different from those their parents faced. Without training in new technology and flexible skills, young people cannot gain access to well-paying jobs. Unskilled young men in many countries still fare better than most women, but they are worse off economically than their fathers. With less work and lower earnings, these men are less able to support their families, which contributes to the growing poverty among women and children. Moreover, efforts to increase economic opportunities for women are constrained by the failure of young men to shoulder their share of child-rearing responsibilities.

In light of the changed economic and social environment confronting young men, the Foundation's work on fragile families is calling attention to the connection between skills acquisition, work, family formation, and family stability. This builds on efforts in the

United States to engage unwed fathers emotionally and financially in the lives of their children and families. These programs seek to overcome the economic and social barriers for men trying to become more active fathers. Recent work by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation has shown that low-income men who are working and involved with their families are more likely to make child-support payments. An expansion of this work, in collaboration with the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement and community-based programs, aims to engage these fathers earlier, raise their earnings, and increase their child-support payments.

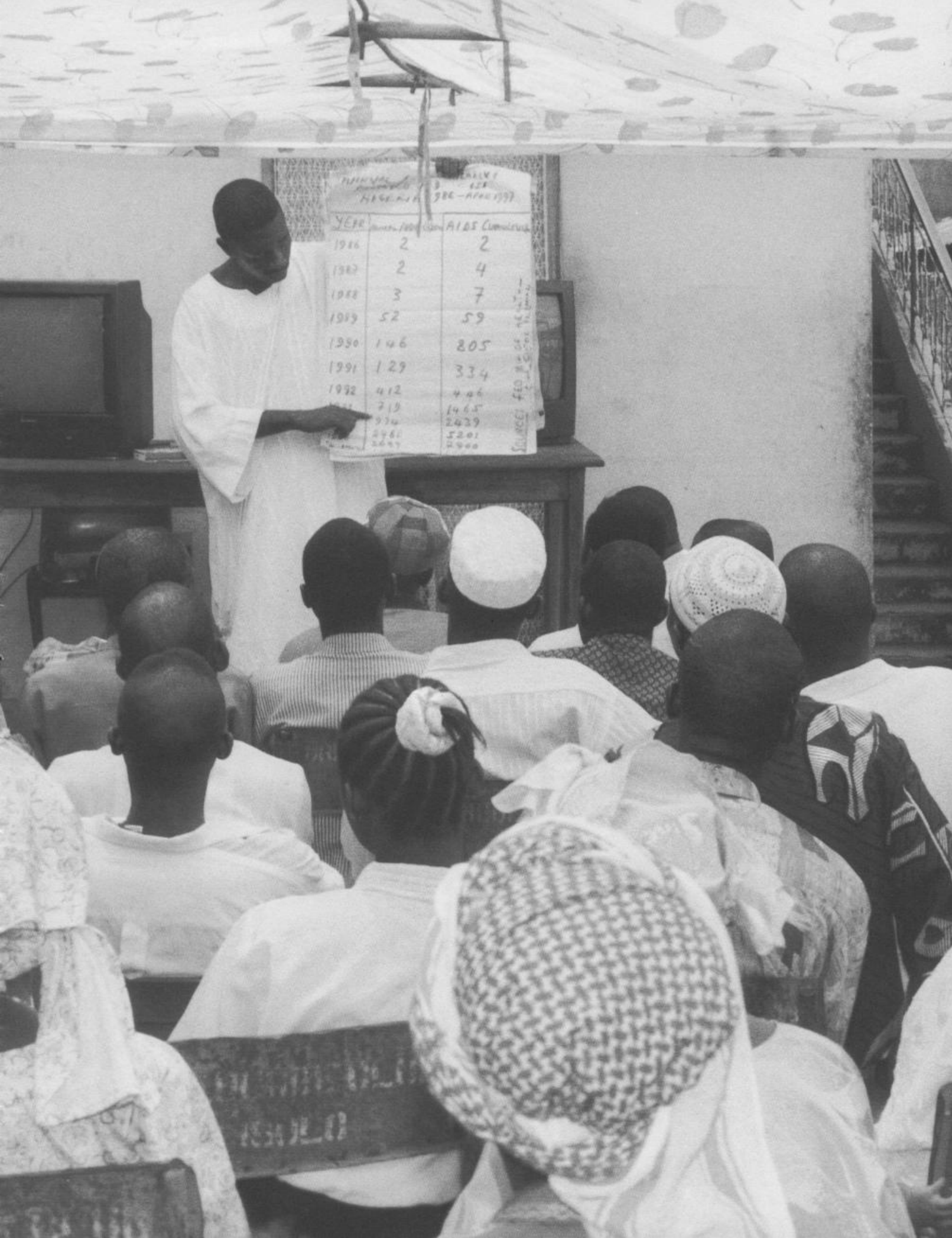
As the proportion of young people in the world's population continues to rise, they are demanding a greater voice in crafting solutions to problems. The Foundation's work in community youth development is grounded in the belief that people from economically disadvantaged communities must be enlisted as catalysts for change and a better future.



In India, the Y.R. Gaitonde Medical, Educational and Research Foundation trains teachers and leaders of community-based organizations in ways to educate adolescents and young adults about HIV/AIDS.



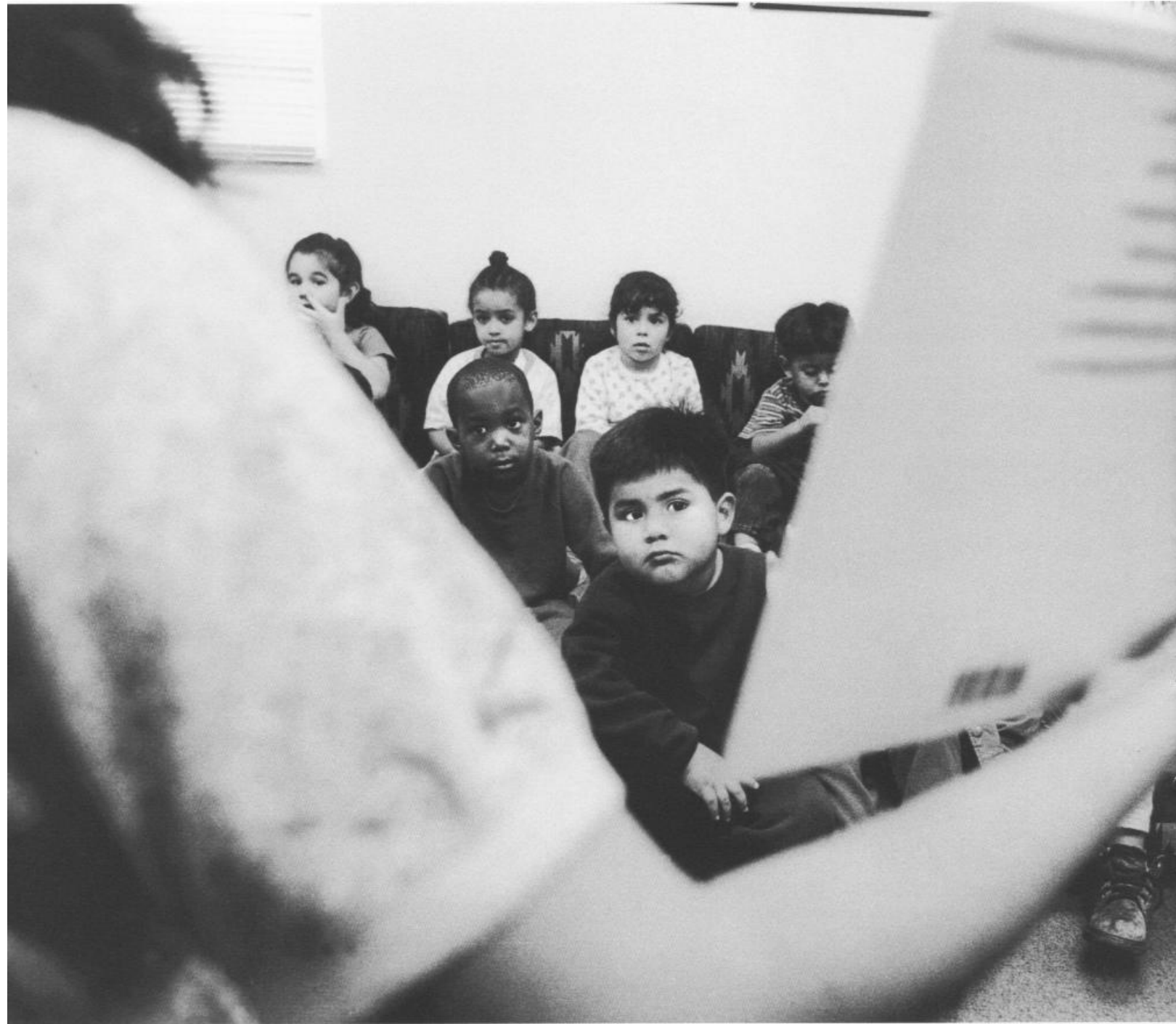
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BASED ON 1986-APRIL 1992

| YEAR | NEW CASES | AIDS CASES |
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| 1986 | 2 | 2 |
| 1987 | 2 | 4 |
| 1988 | 3 | 7 |
| 1989 | 52 | 59 |
| 1990 | 146 | 205 |
| 1991 | 129 | 334 |
| 1992 | 412 | 446 |
| TOTAL | 719 | 1465 |
| | 974 | 2429 |
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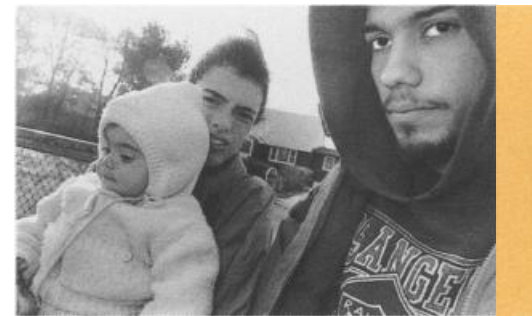
The Mar Vista Family Center in Culver City, Calif., which began as an alternative early childhood education program, has become a model for helping families become more self-sufficient and involved in their communities. It is now replicating the program in other neighborhoods.

The Foundation therefore assists efforts to create supportive communities that will enable disadvantaged young people to move into responsible adulthood, achieve economic self-sufficiency, and become active citizens. In 1997 this work was expanded to include practitioners and scholars in an international network run by the International Youth Foundation. It is designed to circulate information and advance practices in this new approach to improving opportunities for youth. Foundation staff members in Kenya have taken a similar approach to addressing the intersection of youth development and reproductive-health concerns, making grants to a number of community-based and health-oriented youth programs.

Many of the Foundation's partners in the United States and other countries are also exploring the potential of religious traditions to help people respond to rapid change.

The Foundation has made grants to a number of institutions that are interpreting Christian and Muslim religious texts and ideas in ways that emphasize more equal and just relations between men and women.

In light of the global nature of so much economic and social change, Foundation program officers around the world who are working in community development finance, natural resources, and reproductive health are joining with grantees and others to distill the most important lessons of their work. The hope is that this will lead not only to better grant making but also to policies and programs that will be of greater benefit to the poor.



Teenage couples coping with child-raising responsibilities are being helped through the Foundation's Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative. As part of the initiative, Columbia University is studying conditions of unwed parents and their children in several cities.

The Foundation assists efforts to create supportive communities that will enable disadvantaged young people to become responsible adults, achieve economic self-sufficiency, and become active citizens.

Economic Development

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The Economic Development unit administers program-related investments (PRIs) for all the Foundation's programs. PRI actions, which totaled \$16.3 million, are listed at the end of the Assets program's grants list on page 73.

United States and Worldwide Programs

Employment generation

Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)

\$325,000

For the Self-Employment Learning Project.

California, University of (Davis)

\$50,000

To help foreign feminists participate in the university's Gender and Global Issues Group.

Center for Rural Affairs
(Walthill, Neb.)

\$400,000

To help increase income and employment options for low-income people in rural areas of the United States.

Chicago, University of

\$15,000

For a study of the Southern Development Bancorporation's economic development programs in rural Arkansas.

Coastal Enterprises
(Wiscasset, Me.)

\$1,000,000

To establish a permanent capital fund to strengthen Coastal's lending.

Corporation for Enterprise Development
(Washington, D.C.)

\$685,000

For a national demonstration and evaluation of individual development accounts.

Corporation for Enterprise Development
(Washington, D.C.)

\$25,000

To develop policy recommendations on microenterprise and welfare reform.

Development Alternatives With Women for a New Era
(New Zealand)

\$400,000

For research, training, and advocacy to strengthen economic development programs that focus on low-income women in developing countries.

Eastern Maine Development Corporation (Bangor)

\$200,000

For regional enterprise development in the public sector.

Enterprise Corporation of the Delta (Jackson, Miss.)

\$400,000

For a small-business finance program in the Mississippi Delta.

Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund (East Point, Ga.)

\$250,000

To strengthen community development credit unions in the rural South.

Friends of Women's World Banking/USA
(New York)

\$500,000

To promote microenterprise development worldwide and to assist an international network of microenterprise programs for women.

Ideas in Motion (San Francisco)

\$400,000

To produce a documentary on community development financial institutions in the United States.

Lakota Fund (Kyle, S. Dak.)

\$225,000

For this community development financial institution on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Media for Development International (Columbia, Md.)

\$100,000

To produce a documentary on microenterprise credit programs in the United States and in developing countries.

Minnesota, University of
(Minneapolis)

\$150,000

For economic development programs.

National Association of Development Organizations Research Foundation
(Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

For activities to enhance the scope, performance, and effects of revolving loan funds.

National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (New York)

\$2,000,000

To expand its capitalization program, which provides capital to credit unions serving low-income communities throughout the United States.

North Carolina Minority Support Center (Raleigh)

\$250,000

To strengthen the center's assistance to community development credit unions in rural North Carolina.

North Carolina, University of
(Chapel Hill)

\$4,000

For a study of the role of community development credit unions in small businesses.

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council (Gainesville)

\$200,000

For regional enterprise development in the public sector.

Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation (Marquette, Mich.)

\$1,000,000

To improve its services to manufacturers in the Midwest.

Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation (Marquette, Mich.)

\$250,000

For financial and managerial support to manufacturing firms in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Population Council (New York)

\$75,000

For a series of booklets on women's employment and income-generation projects.

Rural Economic Development Center (Raleigh, N.C.)

\$400,000

To help increase income and employment options for low-income people in rural areas of North Carolina.

Small Enterprise Education and Promotion Network (New York)

\$100,000

To strengthen networks of microenterprise programs in the developing world.

**Southeastern Arizona
Governments Organization
(Bisbee)**

\$200,000

For regional enterprise development in the public sector.

Washington University

\$300,000

For research, conferences, and training on asset building and socioeconomic development by the university's Center for Social Development.

Washington University

\$115,000

For a national demonstration and evaluation of individual development accounts.

Research and policy

**Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)**

\$800,000

To assess six employment programs that have attempted to improve the job prospects of disadvantaged people.

**Business and Professional People
for the Public Interest (Chicago)**

\$55,000

For a national conference on housing mobility.

Foundation-administered project

\$278,000

For the new Affinity Group on Development Finance.

**Georgia Tech Foundation
(Atlanta)**

\$14,000

To circulate a book on ways to revitalize inner cities.

Harvard University

\$190,000

For a report on the state of the nation's housing in low- and moderate-income areas in the United States.

**Housing Assistance Council
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$300,000

To document the need for public housing and changes in housing policies and programs.

**Intermediate Technology
Development Group Limited
(England)**

\$98,670

To place previously unpublished development-finance materials on the Internet.

**National Housing and
Community Development Law
Project (Oakland, Calif.)**

\$330,000

To focus attention on the need to preserve over one million federally subsidized housing units.

**National Training and
Information Center (Chicago)**

\$200,000

For research in several cities on the availability of home mortgages in lower-income communities.

**New School for Social Research
(New York)**

\$240,000

To document community-based efforts to upgrade the skills of disadvantaged workers.

**Southern Tier West Regional
Planning and Development
Board (Salamanca, N.Y.)**

\$50,000

For a rural infrastructure financing program.

Texas, University of (Austin)

\$100,000

For research on African-American entrepreneurship and self-help activities.

**University of New Orleans
Foundation**

\$68,485

For technical assistance to economic development organizations that are developing cultural preservation projects.

Economic revitalization

**Academy for Educational
Development
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$132,000

For research on school-to-career programs, which aim to prepare high school graduates not going to college to enter the work force.

American Assembly (New York)

\$100,000

To stimulate business support for increased private investment in distressed communities.

**Asian Neighborhood Design
(San Francisco)**

\$300,000

To replicate a community-controlled venture that creates jobs and connects people to existing job opportunities.

**Blackfeet Reservation
Development Fund
(Browning, Mont.)**

\$70,000

To plan and set up ways to provide financial services to Native Americans in Montana.

**Brody & Weiser
(Branford, Conn.)**

\$50,000

For a meeting of participants in the Foundation's Corporate Involvement Initiative.

**Business Enterprise Trust
(Palo Alto, Calif.)**

\$1,100,000

To help link business activities and community development in ways that benefit companies and also address socioeconomic problems.

**Center for Workforce
Preparation and Quality
Education (Washington, D.C.)**

\$515,000

To strengthen job training and economic development in disadvantaged communities.

Conference Board (New York)

\$141,000

For activities to encourage corporate-community partnerships in the digital convergence industry.

Conference Board (New York)

\$30,000

To build awareness of corporate-community partnerships among business executives.

**Corporation for Enterprise
Development
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$350,000

To enhance the scope, performance, and effects of revolving loan funds.

**Detroit Enterprise Group
(Michigan)**

\$250,000

To establish a program linking employers to job-training centers.

**Detroit Enterprise Group
(Michigan)**

\$100,000

To establish a revolving loan fund for enterprises offering job opportunities for Detroit-area residents.



A grant to Friends of Women's World Banking/USA is helping the International Coalition on Women and Credit (ICWC) strengthen its microenterprise development programs. ICWC is a network of groups that assist more than one million of the world's poor, including this Bangladeshi weaver.



Earnest Johnson (left) organizes and advises credit unions in the rural Southeast for the Federation of Southern Cooperatives. He is shown here with Harrison Coleman, who got a loan for his barbershop from the Demopolis (Ala.) Federal Credit Union.

East Harlem Employment Services (New York)

\$1,000,000

To evaluate the Access, Support, and Advancement Partnership Project, which provides skills training for disadvantaged youth and adults and help in obtaining jobs and opportunities for advancement.

Foundation-administered project \$610,000

To continue the Foundation's Corporate Involvement Initiative.

Ganados Del Valle (Los Ojos, N.M.)

\$500,000

To improve the livelihoods of Hispanic and Native-American people in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Housing Assistance Council (Washington, D.C.)

\$50,000

For demonstrations of the Foundation's Corporate Involvement Initiative in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association (Boise, Idaho)

\$200,000

To promote small businesses in largely Hispanic communities on the Idaho-Oregon border and in northern California.

Interfaith Education Fund (Austin, Tex.)

\$500,000

To help low-income people gain the skills to obtain good jobs in growing industries.

Jobs for the Future (Boston)

\$465,000

To strengthen job training and economic development in disadvantaged communities.

Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme (Nairobi)

\$250,000

To transform a microlending and savings program into a commercial bank in Kenya, and to increase experimentation with new forms of development finance.

Laufer/Green/Isaac (Los Angeles)

\$100,000

To help participants in the Foundation's Corporate Involvement Initiative develop a communications strategy.

Manufacturing Institute (Washington, D.C.)

\$440,000

To strengthen job training and economic development in disadvantaged communities.

National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$1,000,000

For an equity grant to increase the net assets of the group's central loan fund.

National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$500,000

For its Business Finance Program and public policy work.

National Community Investment Fund (Chicago)

\$825,000

For partial capitalization of a fund to make loans to organizations seeking to start community development banks, and for technical assistance.

National Congress for Community Economic Development (Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000

To develop programs through which members of the Foundation's Corporate Involvement Initiative can join in community development work.

National Housing Trust (Washington, D.C.)

\$535,000

For the planning, creation, and operation of a predevelopment loan fund to preserve affordable housing.

National League of Cities Institute (Washington, D.C.)

\$300,000

To expand job-training and economic development programs.

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund (Concord)

\$50,000

For economic development programs.

New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund (Albuquerque)

\$150,000

For capitalization of a loan fund to support economic development in New Mexico's low-income areas.

Northland Foundation (Duluth, Minn.)

\$50,000

For a national demonstration of a professional peer-review program.

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (Albany)

\$72,500

To promote economic development in poor Oregon communities dependent on natural resources.

Pittsburgh, University of

\$52,400

For a study of business-school approaches to corporate involvement in communities and economic development.

Public/Private Ventures (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$550,000

To help several states improve their workforce development policies and to advance the knowledge and practice of effective work-force development.

Rensselaerville Institute (Rensselaerville, N.Y.)

\$137,500

To expand its self-help programs, which help rural low-income communities in 11 states obtain access to safe drinking water and waste-water facilities.

Richard A. Snelling Center for Government (Burlington, Vt.)

\$125,000

For statewide and multijurisdictional economic development programs.

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (Sacramento, Calif.)

\$75,000

For an environmental management program for Native Americans in rural California and in other Western states.

Rural Development Initiatives (Lowell, Ore.)

\$77,500

To promote economic development in poor Oregon communities dependent on natural resources.

Sierra Economic Development District (Auburn, Calif.)

\$200,000

To promote small businesses in largely Hispanic communities on the Idaho-Oregon border and in northern California.

Tides Center (San Francisco)
\$100,000
For the Social Venture Network's Urban Enterprise Initiative, which seeks to spur job creation and community revitalization.

Tides Center (San Francisco)
\$50,000
To help Students for Responsible Business develop ways to introduce business school students to community and economic development.

Valley Interfaith (Mercedes, Tex.)
\$110,000
For demonstrations of the Foundation's Corporate Involvement initiative in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Other

Center for Resource Economics (Washington, D.C.)
\$35,000
To set up a new management-information system.

Coastal Enterprises (Wiscasset, Me.)
\$200,000
To train staff members of development finance organizations in Eastern Europe.

Community Development Ventures (Baltimore, Md.)
\$150,000
For partial capitalization of a fund that will provide financing primarily to minority-owned businesses.

Consumer Research Council (Washington, D.C.)
\$54,000
For research on savings habits in low- and moderate-income households.

Corporation for Supportive Housing (New York)
\$3,000,000
For core operating support.

Fundusz Polnoct (Poland)
\$200,000
For a new fund to promote job creation in a low-income region of Poland.

Institute for Community Economics (Springfield, Mass.)
\$50,000
For strategic planning for this national community development financial institution.

Institute for Cooperative Community Development (Manchester, N.H.)
\$100,000
To develop model consumer utility cooperatives.

Minneapolis Foundation (Minnesota)
\$250,000
For a working capital fund to strengthen minority arts organizations.

MSBDFEA Management Group (Baltimore, Md.)
\$150,000
For start-up funds for small businesses.

Pioneer Human Services (Seattle)
\$375,000
To study the effectiveness of Pioneer's programs and to establish corporate partnerships that will provide jobs for its clients.

Rural Investment Corporation (Walthill, Neb.)
\$200,000
To launch the Stewardship Investment Finance Fund, which will provide affordable credit to farmers in Iowa and Nebraska who use environmentally sound agricultural methods.

Small Enterprise Assistance Funds (Washington, D.C.)
\$550,000
For a new fund to promote job creation in a low-income region of Poland.

Small Enterprise Assistance Funds (Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000
To plan a community development financial institution in northeast Poland.

Small Enterprise Assistance Funds (Washington, D.C.)
\$35,000
For training workshops for staff members of community development venture capital funds in the United States and overseas.

Wider Opportunities for Women (Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000
To help community-based organizations that focus on antipoverty policies.

Overseas Programs
Africa and Middle East
Eastern Africa

Employment generation

International Development Research Centre (Canada)
\$11,000
To design an interactive computer training program for microentrepreneurs.

Kenya Women Finance Trust Limited
\$300,000
For expansion of a microfinance program for women in Kenya.

Small Enterprise Development Agency (Tanzania)
\$150,000
To establish a savings and credit program for low-income people in Tanzania.

Economic revitalization

African Housing Fund (Kenya)
\$500,000
For the expansion of a participatory community development project for homeless women in Kenya and for a project development fund.

Intermediate Technology Development Group Limited (England)
\$75,000
For housing advocacy, networking, and extension project in Kenya.

Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme
\$300,000
To experiment with new forms of development finance.

Kenya Small Traders and Entrepreneurs Society
\$225,000
For institutional strengthening and a small-enterprise assistance and credit program in Kenya.

Southern Africa
Research and policy

Natal, University of (South Africa)
\$275,000
To establish a center for research on small business and microenterprise development in KwaZulu-Natal.



Central American University is helping Nicaraguan development-finance institutions extend savings and credit services to small-scale farmers, like this man plowing a field near Masaya, who have trouble getting credit from regular banks.

Economic revitalization

Gauteng's Self-Employed Women's Association (South Africa)

\$67,000

For training, research, and advocacy on behalf of women working in the informal sector.

Natal, University of (South Africa)

\$22,421

For South Africa's participation in a workshop on the informal economy.

Rural Finance Facility (South Africa)

\$200,000

To strengthen this microfinance institution serving black South Africans.

Small Business Project (South Africa)

\$150,000

For research, documentation, and dissemination of information about this small-enterprise development program.

West Africa

Economic revitalization

Farmers Development Union (Nigeria)

\$350,000

For savings and credit services to develop microenterprises.

Friends of Women's World Banking/USA (New York)

\$70,000

For internships in development finance.

Obafemi Awolowo Foundation (Nigeria)

\$75,000

For participation by nongovernmental organizations at a meeting on microcredit, and to encourage involvement of the private sector in microcredit programs in Nigeria.

Other

East-West Education Development Foundation (Boston)

\$75,000

To broaden access to the Internet for selected West African organizations.

Middle East and North Africa

Research and policy

American University in Cairo (Egypt)

\$73,600

For a national study on poverty in Egypt by the university's Social Research Center.

Minnesota, University of (Minneapolis)

\$17,600

For a study of poverty in Egypt and methods of alleviating it.

Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (West Bank)

\$98,500

For a forum on social and economic policies related to Palestinians.

Palestinian National Authority, Ministry of Social Affairs

\$99,500

To develop an equitable social welfare system in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Economic revitalization

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the Social Planning, Analysis, and Administration Consultants)

\$9,600

For a program to improve the livelihoods of street food vendors in Cairo.

Asia
India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Employment generation

Canadian Center for International Studies and Cooperation

\$215,000

To encourage the growth of savings and credit groups in Nepal.

World Education (Boston)

\$307,610

To encourage the growth of savings and credit groups in Nepal.

Research and policy

National Council of Applied Economic Research (India)

\$262,300

To research the contributions of India's informal economy to the nation's overall economy.

New Economics Foundation (England)

\$395,000

For a program with four Foundation grantees in India that specialize in development finance and in improving livelihoods.

Indonesia and the Philippines

Employment generation

An-Nisa Indonesia Foundation

\$25,700

To enable staff members at nongovernmental organizations to attend a meeting on microcredit and visit microcredit institutions in the United States.

CUSO (Canadian University Service Overseas) (Canada)

\$350,000

For the Nusa Tenggara Uplands Development Consortium, composed of government agencies, community groups, and nongovernmental organizations working to strengthen community-based natural resource management.

Perhimpunan Untuk Studi Dan Pengembangan Ekonomi Dan Sosial Jawa Tengah (Indonesia)

\$240,000

To develop a women's microenterprise program in rural Central Java.

Yayasan Tananua (Indonesia)

\$91,000

For grass-roots programs in resource management and income generation in eastern Indonesia.

Economic revitalization

Yayasan Bina Usaha Lingkungan (Indonesia)

\$12,200

For a workshop on small-scale environmental business for local entrepreneurs and staff members of nongovernmental organizations.

China

Employment generation

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

\$75,000

To help a network of Chinese microfinance practitioners.

Research and policy**Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences**

\$200,000

To enable Chinese rural policy researchers trained abroad to work in an independent rural policy research center in Beijing.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone**Research and policy****Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Chile)**

\$67,800

For a study of income distribution and equity in Latin America.

Economic revitalization**Fundación Para Educación Superior (Colombia)**

\$70,000

For administrative and management support for a community economic development consortium.

NGO Consortium for the Promotion of Small and Micro Enterprise (Peru)

\$97,000

For an association of nongovernmental organizations specializing in micro-enterprise credit in Peru.

Mexico and Central America**Employment generation****Center for Microenterprise Support (Mexico)**

\$50,000

For a study of the feasibility of transforming microcredit institutions into formally regulated banks.

Dignity Foundation for Microenterprise Support (Mexico)

\$50,000

To strengthen a national association of Mexican development finance and microenterprise development practitioners.

Fundación Acceso (Costa Rica)

\$50,000

To help Central American policy research groups and nongovernmental development organizations consolidate their electronic communications.

Health and Community Development (Mexico)

\$145,000

For credit, training, technical assistance, and research for microenterprise development and low-income housing on the U.S.–Mexico border.

Juan Diego Foundation (Mexico)

\$50,000

To expand savings and credit services for low-income workers and microentrepreneurs.

Local Support Services for Grass-Roots Development in Mexico

\$32,800

For training in microfinance and for meetings on microcredit.

Research and policy**Colegio de Postgraduados (Mexico)**

\$137,000

For research on the effect of rural savings mechanisms on women's empowerment and household income.

Interdisciplinary Group on Women, Work and Poverty (Mexico)

\$250,000

For a third round of research on the work of self-employed poor women in small-scale trades and services.

National Association of Campesino Marketing Organizations (Mexico)

\$100,000

For technical assistance and training in the marketing of basic grains for Mexico's small-scale farmers.

National Autonomous University of Mexico

\$75,000

For training, research, and dissemination of information on gender, economics, and employment.

Economic revitalization**Alternatives and Social Participation Processes (Mexico)**

\$800,000

To expand a revolving loan fund that serves agricultural and rural enterprises.

Central American University (Nicaragua)

\$250,000

To strengthen its rural microfinance program and to develop policies that enable Nicaraguan development finance institutions to offer savings and credit services to small-scale farmers.

Construyamos (Mexico)

\$100,000

To promote income-generating and asset-building strategies among nongovernmental organizations.

Cooperative Housing Foundation (Silver Spring, Md.)

\$150,000

To establish a network to expand housing options for low-income people along the U.S.–Mexico border.

Grants to Individuals**\$355,428****Total, Economic Development****\$55,153,114**

(includes program-related investments of \$16.3 million)



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Asset Building and Community Development

Community and Resource Development

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United States and Worldwide Programs

Agricultural productivityConservation Company
(Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$79,150

*To plan future Foundation assistance to the Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research.*International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
(Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

To improve professional opportunities for women in international agricultural research centers.

Simmons College

\$180,000

*To help five international agricultural research centers working on organizational change.***Land and water management**Alaska Conservation Foundation
(Anchorage)

\$70,000

*To plan discussions among residents of southeast Alaska on ways to promote tourism and conservation-based development.*American Forestry Association
(Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

*For research and communications on community-based ecosystem management in the United States.*Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)

\$350,000

*To expand the exchange of ideas among organizations concerned with the environment and development.*Conservation Fund
(Arlington, Va.)

\$178,000

*To help restore environmentally damaged lands in the Southwest and to strengthen sustainable resource management in Hispanic communities.*Conservation Law Foundation
(Boston)

\$200,000

*To promote environmental restoration as part of urban community revitalization and economic development in the Northeast.*Dudley Street Neighborhood
Initiative (Roxbury, Mass.)

\$172,000

To promote environmental restoration as part of urban community revitalization and economic development in the Northeast.

Ecotrust (Portland, Ore.)

\$2,375,000

*To promote conservation-based development in the Pacific Northwest.*Environmental Law Institute
(Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

*To establish a network of citizens' groups in the South that are concerned with environmentally sustainable development.*Federation of Southern
Cooperatives/Land Assistance
Fund (East Point, Ga.)

\$1,000,000

*To create an endowment, reduce debt, and strengthen management and planning.*Federation of Southern
Cooperatives/Land Assistance
Fund (East Point, Ga.)

\$225,000

*For coordination of forestry-related services for black landowners in the Southeast.*Florida, University of
(Gainesville)

\$50,000

For travel awards to increase participation in the 1997 international conference of the Conservation and Development Forum.

Foundation-administered project

\$75,000

For activities related to worldwide programs on natural-resource management.

Gallatin Writers, Inc.
(Bozeman, Mont.)

\$210,000

For the Range Writers program, which seeks to engage authors in developing a consensus on land use and natural-resource management in the West.

Grand Canyon Trust
(Flagstaff, Ariz.)

\$200,000

To promote environmentally sound, community-based economic development in northern Arizona and southern Utah.

International Association for the Study of Common Property
(Bloomington, Ind.)

\$150,000

For an annual meeting on the management of resources on common property.

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Switzerland)

\$500,000

For an international working group on community involvement in forest management.

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Switzerland)

\$75,000

For the World Conservation Congress held in 1996, which focused on the sustainability of wild renewable resources.

KTEH TV Foundation
(San Jose, Calif.)

\$60,000

For the documentary series Cadillac Desert on worldwide water scarcity.

La Sierra Foundation
(San Luis, Colo.)

\$100,000

To restore environmentally damaged lands in the Southwest and to strengthen sustainable management practices in Hispanic communities.

Montana, University of
(Missoula)

\$200,000

To develop relationships between communities in the inland Northwest and the U.S. Forest Service.

Montana, University of
(Missoula)

\$69,200

To develop regional planning in the Rocky Mountain region.

Nature Conservancy
(Arlington, Va.)

\$2,000,000

To strengthen the Center for Compatible Economic Development, which promotes economic development and ecosystem conservation.

Northwest Environment Watch
(Seattle)

\$100,000

To complete two reports on taxation policy and environmentally sustainable job possibilities in the Pacific Northwest.

Oregon, University of (Eugene)

\$96,000

For research on new contractual arrangements to restore public forest lands in the Pacific Northwest.

Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security (Oakland, Calif.)

\$153,000

To expand the institute's sustainable development program.

Public Health Institute
(New York)

\$200,000

To advance environmental quality while protecting workers and benefiting local communities.

Public Interest Projects
(New York)

\$50,500

To help donor organizations learn about community-based conservation.

Pyramid Communications
(Seattle)

\$160,000

To develop a strategy for public communication and outreach about conservation-based community development.

Rainforest Alliance (New York)

\$500,000

To promote environmentally sound forestry practices by encouraging the certification of wood products produced under environmentally favorable conditions in the United States and Canada.

Rainforest Alliance (New York)

\$150,000

To publish the book People, Plants and Justice: Case Studies of Resource Extraction in Tropical Developing Countries.

Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Basin Coalition (El Paso, Tex.)

\$200,000

To promote the sustainable use of natural resources.

Shoretrust Trading Group
(Ilwaco, Wash.)

\$500,000

To promote conservation-based development in the Pacific Northwest.

Sierra Business Council
(Truckee, Calif.)

\$150,000

To strengthen programs that enhance environmental quality and economic health in the Sierra Nevada region.

Sonoran Institute (Tucson, Ariz.)

\$200,000

To establish an international council for improved management of the Sonoran Desert ecosystem.

Tides Center (San Francisco)

\$450,000

For coordination of the National Network of Forest Practitioners.

Tonantzin Land Institute
(Albuquerque, N.M.)

\$11,000

For the Acequia Public Education Project, which promotes understanding of the traditional irrigation systems operated by Hispanic farmers and ranchers in northern New Mexico.

Tufts College

\$300,000

For curriculum development at the college's Global Development and Environment Institute.

Urban League of Portland
(Oregon)

\$250,000

To help improve regional growth in the Portland metropolitan area.

Watershed Research and Training Center (Hayfork, Calif.)

\$250,000

For the Communities Committee of the Seventh American Forest Congress.

Western Network
(Santa Fe, N.M.)

\$250,000

To develop collaboration between communities in the Southwest and the U.S. Forest Service.



John Baden (center), a Montana rancher and economist, founded Gallatin Writers, Inc. to chronicle the American West's changing economy and environment. With him at his ranch in Bozeman are Ray Rasker (right), an economist, and Todd Wilkinson, a free-lance writer.

Workshop Unlimited
(Santa Cruz, Calif.)
\$175,000

For a book on changes in nonprofit organizations concerned with environmental and social issues.

World Media Foundation
(Cambridge, Mass.)
\$200,000

For a national radio program on environmental issues.

World Wildlife Fund
(Washington, D.C.)
\$200,000

For its Conservation and Development Program, which incorporates concern for human needs into environmental protection.

Yale University
\$150,000

To enable the Forest Congress Information Center to follow up the Seventh American Forest Congress.

Rural community development

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (New York)
\$1,300,000

For Rural LISC, which helps rural community development corporations, and to enable it to expand its Stand Up for Rural America Campaign.

Research and policy

Border Ecology Project
(Bisbee, Ariz.)
\$150,000

To help resolve differences between environmental concerns and economic development along the U.S.-Mexico border.

California, University of
(Los Angeles)
\$75,000

For research on immigrant day laborers in Los Angeles.

Communications Consortium Media Center
(Washington, D.C.)
\$100,000

For analysis of the content and execution of the national census to be taken in 2000.

Green Seal (Washington, D.C.)
\$250,000

For policies to encourage the use of labels certifying that products meet environmental and social standards.

Institute for Policy Studies
(Washington, D.C.)
\$150,000

To help resolve differences between environmental concerns and economic development along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Institute of Development Studies
(England)
\$10,000

To publish a book on how local people participate in setting up development programs.

International Institute for Environment and Development
(England)
\$62,000

To explore solutions to funding problems for projects that combine economic development and environmental protection.

New School for Social Research
(New York)
\$26,000

For research on relations between three New York City immigrant communities and their native lands.

Northeastern University
\$256,426

For research on how a family's financial assets affect school choice and housing location.

Population Resource Center
(Princeton, N.J.)
\$265,000

For analysis of the content and execution of the national census to be taken in 2000.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council (Washington, D.C.)
\$250,000

For networking, research, and circulation activities.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)
\$75,000

For a summer dissertation workshop on immigration to the United States.

Worldwatch Institute
(Washington, D.C.)
\$300,000

For research on the sustainable use and management of natural resources throughout the world.

International economics and development

African Economic Research Consortium (Kenya)
\$330,000

For training and research on poverty in sub-Saharan Africa.

Brookings Institution
(Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000

For a book on the history of protectionism in the United States in the 20th century.

California, University of
(Los Angeles)
\$150,000

For research on the effects of trade on selected industries and communities in the United States and Mexico.

Center for Community Change
(Washington, D.C.)
\$650,000

For projects to increase participation in the 2000 census by historically undercounted communities.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$60,000

For scholarly exchanges between China and the United States.

Columbia University
\$185,000

For a conference on ways to build assets in poor households in the United States.

Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture
\$100,000

To promote rural development in Poland.

Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (England)
\$150,000

To promote the development of international law for environmental protection and sustainable development.

Institute for East-West Studies
(New York)
\$10,000

For a conference on the development of small and medium-size enterprises in Eastern Europe.

International Center for Research on Women (Washington, D.C.)
\$1,000,000

To establish a capital reserve fund to sustain the center's activities, which focus on women's employment, poverty, reproductive health, and leadership.



The Foundation's Rural Community College Initiative helps two-year colleges in depressed areas make education more accessible and also helps strengthen local economies. In a project called "Job Shadowing," run by Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, high school students learn about auto mechanics in a visit to a local car-repair shop.

MDC (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

\$300,000

To underwrite the publication of State of the South and contribute to a program development fund.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (Los Angeles)

\$300,000

For projects to increase participation in the 2000 census by historically undercounted communities.

National Asian-Pacific American Legal Consortium (Washington, D.C.)

\$300,000

For projects to increase participation in the 2000 census by historically undercounted communities.

National Autonomous University of Mexico

\$62,000

For research on the effects of trade on selected industries and communities in the United States and Mexico.

Nautilus of America (Berkeley, Calif.)

\$100,000

To help Asia-Pacific institutions develop equitable and environmentally sound international trade and investment policies.

New York University

\$185,000

For a conference on ways to build assets in poor households in the United States.

Syracuse University

\$325,000

For fund-raising campaigns of the United States office of the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS).

Utah, University of (Salt Lake City)

\$320,000

For a project to include gender considerations in macroeconomic and international economic research.

Community revitalization

Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund (Browning, Mont.)

\$500,000

To help Native Americans attain economic self-sufficiency by increasing their access to financial and natural resources.

Boston Foundation

\$200,000

To expand community organizing by community development corporations.

Carter Center (Atlanta)

\$50,000

For a conference on building metropolitan communities.

Center for Policy Alternatives (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000

To examine the role of telecommunications in community development.

Centre for Rural Legal Studies (South Africa)

\$150,000

For policy research and legal assistance on land reform, labor-law reform, local government, and gender issues affecting farmworkers and their families.

Columbia University

\$800,000

To document the federal Empowerment Zone program, which is helping to revitalize urban and rural communities.

Columbia University

\$25,000

To plan a clearinghouse to assess progress on urban problems worldwide.

Community Development Associates (Jamaica, N.Y.)

\$132,000

To evaluate the Foundation's Southwest Initiative.

Community Development Partnership Initiative

Eight grants to help local public and private organizations promote development in distressed communities throughout the United States:

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers (Maryland)

\$50,000

Dade Community Foundation (Miami, Fla.)

\$200,000

El Paso Community Foundation

\$500,000

Fund for New Jersey (New Brunswick)

\$500,000

Greater New Orleans Foundation

\$500,000

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (New York)

\$800,000

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

Seattle Foundation

\$500,000

For the 1997 annual conference for participants in the Foundation's Community Development Partnership Initiative:

Oregon Community Foundation (Portland)

\$250,000

Community Development Technologies Center (Los Angeles)

\$400,000

For the center's Leadership Development Program.

Congress of National Black Churches (Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

To strengthen church coalitions engaged in community development.

Consensus Organizing Institute (Boston)

\$260,000

To expand and improve community organizing by community development corporations.

Coro/Eastern Center (New York)

\$275,000

For leadership development programs for public service professionals.

C.R.E.A.T.E. (Christian, Research, Education, Action, Technical Enterprises) (Tupelo, Miss.)

\$75,000

To improve rural outreach and increase the pace of endowment building.

Development Training Institute (Baltimore, Md.)

\$300,000

For the institute's Leadership and Management Program.



Elouise Cobell, executive director of the Blackfeet Reservation Development Fund, is leading efforts to help Native Americans gain greater access to trust funds managed by the federal government.

East Tennessee Foundation (Knoxville)
\$500,000
To promote community and economic development in central Appalachia, including rural portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Enterprise Foundation (Columbia, Md.)
\$1,000,000
To continue programs in housing development, property management, and the delivery of financial and human services in urban neighborhoods throughout the United States.

Howard University
\$300,000
To strengthen the ability of African-American clergy members and churches to set up community development programs and deliver social services.

Interdenominational Theological Center (Atlanta)
\$700,000
To strengthen the ability of African-American clergy members and churches to set up community development programs and deliver social services.

Interdenominational Theological Center (Atlanta)
\$250,000
For research and a conference on the African-American church presence in Africa.

Johnson C. Smith University
\$300,000
For the university's Community Leadership Summer Institute.

McAuley Institute (Silver Spring, Md.)
\$275,000
To study leadership development among women in the community development field.

Mexican American Unity Council (San Antonio, Tex.)
\$500,000
For core support.

Mexican American Unity Council (San Antonio, Tex.)
\$200,000
To enhance the council's long-term financial and managerial health.

Mississippi Action for Community Education (Greenville)
\$1,200,000
To expand programs in housing development and youth development, and to enhance leadership training.

Ms. Foundation for Women (New York)
\$20,000
To help advocacy efforts related to state welfare reform.

National Congress for Community Economic Development (Washington, D.C.)
\$500,000
For its internship program for graduate students in public policy.

National Congress of Neighborhood Women (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
\$50,000
To follow up the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, held in 1996.

National Council of La Raza (Washington, D.C.)
\$1,000,000
For the Foundation's Southwest Initiative, which seeks to strengthen community development corporations in low-income Latino neighborhoods in five states.

National Economic Development and Law Center (Oakland, Calif.)
\$180,000
To manage the Foundation's Community Development Corporation and Child Care Initiative.

National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (New York)
\$280,000
To strengthen the African-American Church Credit Union Program, which provides financial services in low-income minority communities throughout the United States.

Neighborhood Funders Group (McLean, Va.)
\$20,000
For an annual conference of funders supporting the revitalization of poor communities.

New Mexico Community Foundation (Santa Fe)
\$400,000
To launch its Rural Livelihoods Initiative, a multiyear program to advance environmentally sustainable, community-based economic development in the state's small towns and villages.

One to One Partnership (Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000
To help African-Americans organize mentoring programs for youth.

Piton Foundation (Denver)
\$218,000
For the transition of its Metro Denver Black Church Initiative to an independent, member-supported church association for community service.

Plowshares Institute (Simsbury, Conn.)
\$75,000
To prepare curriculum and a manual on conflict resolution for African-American clergy members.

Pratt Institute
\$1,000,000
For the institute's Center for Community and Economic Development.

Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI)
Nine grants of \$100,000 each for participation in the initiative, which seeks to increase educational and economic opportunities in rural areas of the United States:

Alabama Southern Community College (Monroeville)

Coahoma Community College and Agricultural High School (Clarksdale, Miss.)

Fort Belknap College (Harlem, Mont.)

Fort Peck Community College (Poplar, Mont.)

Kentucky, University of (Cumberland)

Kentucky, University of (Hazard)

Northern New Mexico Community College (Española)

Salish Kootenai Community College (Pablo, Mont.)

Southwest Texas Junior College (Uvalde)

Planning for participation in the RCCI, 15 grants of \$20,000 each:

Blackfeet Community College (Browning, Mont.)
 Danville Community College (Virginia)
 Laredo Community College (Texas)
 Meridian Community College (Mississippi)
 Mountain Empire Community College (Big Stone Gap, Va.)
 New Mexico State University (Carlsbad)
 New Mexico, University of (Gallup)
 Phillips County Community College (Helena, Ark.)
 Prestonsburg Community College (Kentucky)
 Sinte Gleska University (Rosebud, S. Dak.)
 Sitting Bull College (Fort Yates, N. Dak.)
 Somerset Community College (Kentucky)
 Southeastern Community College (Whiteville, N.C.)
 Technical College of the Lowcountry (Beaufort, S.C.)
 Wallace Community College (Selma, Ala.)

Technical and logistical support for RCCI:
 MDC (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
 \$2,615,000

For policy research on RCCI and to disseminate the results:
 MDC (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
 \$330,000

To document and evaluate the RCCI:
 American Association of Community Colleges (Washington, D.C.)
 \$400,000

Rural Development and Community Foundations Initiative

To demonstrate the effectiveness of community foundations in enhancing the economic security of rural families, four grants of \$100,000 each:

East Tennessee Foundation (Knoxville)
 Montana Community Foundation (Helena)
 New Hampshire Charitable Foundation (Concord)
 New Mexico Community Foundation (Santa Fe)

Southern Rural Development Initiative (Raleigh, N.C.)
 \$75,000
For a project on participatory philanthropy.

Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (New York)
 \$1,000,000
For technical support for the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

Structured Employment Economic Development Corporation (New York)
 \$75,000
For a loan fund for the four sites participating in the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

Ten Point Coalition (Boston)
 \$150,000
For programs for at-risk African-American youth in the greater Boston area.

Tides Center (San Francisco)
 \$500,000
For the Community Development Initiative of Students for Responsible Business.

Other

American University in Cairo (Egypt)
 \$390,500
To complete the Arabic version of a 17th-century work on rural Egyptian society, and to translate it into English.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East Eastern Africa

Agricultural productivity

Association of Uganda Professional Women in Agriculture and the Environment
 \$52,000
To strengthen associations of women working to combine sound agricultural practices and environmental protection in East Africa.

International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (Philippines)
 \$45,000
For the production and publication of training manuals on sustainable agriculture in East Africa.

Manor House Agricultural Centre (Kenya)
 \$100,000
To strengthen a training program serving small-scale farmers in northwestern Kenya.

Land and water management

Centre for Environmental Policy and Law in Africa (Kenya)
 \$30,000
For workshops on access to legal services for pastoral communities in East Africa.

Community Mobilization Against Desertification (Kenya)
 \$275,000
For a community-based project to combat resource degradation and poverty in Kenya's South Nyanza District.

Forest Action Network (Kenya)
 \$15,000
To enable four East Africans to attend an international seminar on community forest management in Bangkok, Thailand, in July 1997.

Makerere University (Uganda)
 \$140,000
To establish an East African Network to monitor institutional arrangements and incentives for the management of forest resources.

Research and policy

African Centre for Technology Studies Limited (Kenya)
 \$220,000
For a research and training program for East African policy makers on the resolution of conflicts over resource management.



Northwest Environment Watch in Seattle is using a Foundation grant to prepare two reports on ways to advance economic development while protecting the environment in the Pacific Northwest. Above, former timber workers are being trained to restore endangered watersheds.



A Foundation grant is supporting the Land and Agriculture Policy Centre's research on agricultural policy, land reform, and rural development to assist South African farmers.

African Conservation Centre (Kenya)

\$75,000
For workshops on East Africa's experience in community-based management of natural resources.

Egerton University (Kenya)

\$400,000
For an applied research program incorporating participatory methodologies into policy analysis on rural poverty.

International Food Policy Research Institute (Washington, D.C.)

\$72,000
For a study of the political economy of food security in Uganda.

Kenya Forestry Research Institute

\$25,000
To advance understanding of the social and economic aspects of forest management.

Kenya Professional Association of Women in Agriculture and Environment

\$55,000
To strengthen associations of women working to combine sound agricultural practices and environmental protection in East Africa.

Tanzania Association of Women Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment

\$55,000
To strengthen associations of women working to combine sound agricultural practices and environmental protection in East Africa.

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (Kenya)

\$280,000
For a regional program of research awards, meetings, and publications on urban poverty and governance.

Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (Morrilton, Ark.)

\$75,000
To strengthen associations of women working to combine sound agricultural practices and environmental protection in East Africa.

Community revitalization

Aga Khan Foundation (Switzerland)

\$750,000
To establish a new funding institution to advance community development and philanthropy in Kenya.

City Council of Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)

\$75,000
For Phase II of a community upgrading program in Tanzania.

Gender Sensitive Initiatives (Kenya)

\$150,000
To strengthen the ability of several poor Kenyan communities to manage their own development.

National Income Generation Programme (Tanzania)

\$125,000
For Phase II of a community upgrading program in Tanzania.

National Income Generation Programme (Tanzania)

\$15,000
To evaluate Phase I of a community upgrading program in Tanzania.

Southern Africa

Agricultural productivity

Association for Rural Advancement (South Africa)

\$13,000
For agricultural training and the development of water resources in a community established as a result of land reform.

Land and water management

Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique)

\$50,000
To strengthen a new unit on natural-resource management.

Mozambican Association of Mutual Support

\$130,000
For a resource management program in the Chimanimani Mountains in Mozambique.

Mozambique, Government of (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)

\$25,000
For a study tour of community-based ecotourism programs in South Africa and Botswana.

Mozambique, Government of (Provincial Government of Manica)

\$200,000
To strengthen community-based resource management in central Mozambique.

Mozambique, Government of (Provincial Government of Tete)

\$340,000
To strengthen community-based resource management in central Mozambique.

Mozambique, Government of (Provincial Government of Tete)

\$34,000
To strengthen a community-based resource management program in the Zambezi Valley.

Namibia, University of

\$150,000
For research, training, and policy development on land reform and natural-resource management.

Research and policy

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Switzerland)

\$28,000
For research, networking, and training to promote sustainable tourism in Mozambique.

Land and Agriculture Policy Centre (South Africa)

\$150,000
For a center to analyze land and agricultural policy in South Africa.

Legal Assistance Trust (Namibia)

\$50,000
For research, training, and advocacy on land reform in Namibia.

Mozambican Land Association

\$150,000
To analyze land tenure in partnership with rural communities and to circulate the findings.

Mozambique, Government of (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)

\$120,000
To strengthen community-based resource management in central Mozambique.

Mozambique, Government of (Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport)

\$80,000
To strengthen community-based resource management in central Mozambique.

Namibia, Government of
\$100,000

To address the problems of female farmers and to sensitize government officials to keep gender issues in mind when formulating agricultural policy.

Namibia National Farmers Union
\$45,000

For research, training, and advocacy on land reform in Namibia.

Namibia Non-Governmental Organisation Forum
\$100,000

For research, training, and advocacy on land reform in Namibia.

South Africa, Government of
\$600,000

To develop land and agricultural policy reforms and for organizational development, staff training, and diversification.

Western Cape, University of the (South Africa)
\$170,000

For research, policy development, training, and studies on land and agrarian reform.

Community revitalization

Association for Rural Advancement (South Africa)
\$100,000

For organizational change, staff development, and diversification in this South African nongovernmental organization dealing with land reform and rural development.

Association of Rural Mozambican Women
\$50,000

For a women's bee-keeping program in the Chimanimani Mountains of Mozambique.

Border Rural Committee (South Africa)
\$75,000

For organizational change, staff development, and diversification in this South African nongovernmental organization dealing with land reform and rural development.

Church Community Leadership Trust (South Africa)
\$400,000

For leadership training to help black clergy further social transformation in South Africa.

Rural Peoples' Institute for Social Empowerment in Namibia
\$175,000

To help rural communities strengthen local development organizations.

Surplus People Project, Western Cape (South Africa)
\$75,000

For organizational change, staff development, and diversification in this South African nongovernmental organization dealing with land reform and rural development.

Transvaal Rural Action Committee (South Africa)
\$75,000

For organizational strengthening, research, diversification, and staff development.

West Africa

Land and water management

Baziks Theatre Abuja (Nigeria)
\$40,000

For an environmental awareness campaign using drama and music.

Foundation-administered project
\$72,000

For training and technical assistance for groups working on natural-resource management.

Osun Grove Support Group (Nigeria)
\$40,000

For local initiatives to conserve a rain forest in Nigeria.

Savanna Conservation (Nigeria)
\$200,000

For a community-based project to conserve natural resources in the Savanna area of Nigeria.

Women Development Project Centre (Nigeria)
\$75,000

To promote tree planting and fuel-efficient stoves in eastern Nigeria.

Community revitalization

Development Innovations and Networks (Switzerland)
\$300,000

To strengthen community development associations and other local groups in Nigeria.

Foundation-administered project
\$260,000

For technical assistance to the Nigerian Community Development Trust Fund and the Community Development Association Roundtable.

Middle East and North Africa

Land and water management

Khartoum, University of (Sudan)
\$10,000

For research and production costs for an environmental map of Sudan.

Sudanese Social Forestry Society
\$151,000

To help a network of communities, organizations, and individuals working to strengthen social forestry as part of sustainable development.

Research and policy

Baraka Communications (Jerusalem)
\$100,000

To increase awareness among Palestinian nongovernmental organizations of the potential benefits of the Internet, and to help these organizations create home pages.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the Association for Health and Environmental Development)
\$75,000

For research on the use and effects of pesticides in an Egyptian village.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of Friends of the Environment Association, Alexandria)
\$55,000

To alert workers and village residents to the risks of industrial pollution and their right to demand that plant operators obey antipollution laws.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the Society of Writers on Environment and Development)
\$72,000

To further the development of the first association of environmental journalists in Egypt.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the University of Minia, Faculty of Agriculture, Soil Science Department)
\$10,000

For research on poverty and the environment in upper Egypt.



OPCION, a Mexican nonprofit communications organization, is putting together an electronic network of some 200 organizations to improve communications among the country's 59 indigenous groups, most of which are isolated in poor, rural communities.

Forests National Corporation
(Sudan)

\$9,200
For a social forestry network.

Leeds, University of (England)

\$45,500
For four seminars on economic reform and the environment in Egypt.

University College London
(England)

\$100,300
For workshops on gender for Egyptian nongovernmental organizations working to protect the environment.

Other

Khartoum, University of (Sudan)

\$120,000
To promote collaboration between nongovernmental organizations and researchers active in protecting the environment.

Sudanese Environmental
Conservation Society

\$10,000
For a pilot project in social forestry.

Asia
Bangladesh

Land and water management

Policy research and advocacy to promote more equitable and sustainable management of Bangladesh's water and wetland resources, eight grants:

Bangladesh Environmental
Lawyers Association

\$90,000
Bangladesh Rural Advancement
Committee

\$162,500
Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad

\$250,000
Caritas Bangladesh

\$225,000
Center for Natural Resource
Studies

\$520,000
Institute of International
Education (New York)

\$40,000

International Center for Living
Aquatic Resources Management
(Philippines)

\$300,000

International Union for
Conservation of Nature and
Natural Resources (Switzerland)

\$50,000

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Land and water management

Development Centre for
Alternative Policies (India)

\$75,000
For research on customary water rights and their relation to formal law in India.

Development Support Centre
(India)

\$150,000
For a unit to help nongovernmental organizations expand participatory irrigation management in India.

Federation of Community
Forestry Users, Nepal

\$205,000
To further the Federation's financial self-reliance.

Foundation-administered project

\$220,000
To improve the ability of state forestry departments, nongovernmental organizations, and communities to manage state forest lands in India.

Indiana University

\$200,000
To research management patterns and assistance programs for locally managed irrigation systems in Nepal.

International Centre for
Integrated Mountain
Development (Nepal)

\$230,000
For studies of mountain development policy and for a greater emphasis on policy analysis and advocacy.

International Centre for
Integrated Mountain
Development (Nepal)

\$100,000
To analyze water-harvesting technologies and management systems in the Hindu-Kush Himalaya mountains.

International Development
Enterprises (Lakewood, Colo.)

\$32,431
To research the effects of irrigation on rural poverty.

International Food Policy
Research Institute
(Washington, D.C.)

\$57,405
To publish a book on negotiating water rights.

Landbouwhogeschool
(Netherlands)

\$260,000
For research on customary water rights and their relation to formal law in India.

Pacific Institute for Studies in
Development, Environment, and
Security (Oakland, Calif.)

\$48,000
For research on emerging water needs and local responses.

Raja Narendra Lal Khan
Women's College (India)

\$42,230
For research on the ecological effects of joint forest management in West Bengal.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural
University (India)

\$38,000
For research on the financial and institutional sustainability of tank irrigation in Tamil Nadu state.

Tata Energy Research Institute
(India)

\$215,200
To help state forest departments, nongovernmental organizations, and local communities in India improve the productivity and management of forest lands.

Tribhuvan University (Nepal)

\$200,000
To research management patterns and assistance programs for locally managed irrigation systems in Nepal.

Vasundhara (India)

\$283,000
To help state forest departments, nongovernmental organizations, and local communities in India improve the productivity and management of forest lands.



The Environmental Defense Fund is helping to reduce air pollution along the U.S.-Mexico border by promoting solutions it helped develop in a collaboration between Ciudad Juárez and El Paso. Above, a car is checked for exhaust pollutants.

Indonesia and the Philippines**Land and water management**

A.T. International
(Washington, D.C.)
\$160,000

For enterprise development for small-scale producers of nontimber forest products and coconut-coir producers and gatherers.

Balay Mindanaw Foundation
(Philippines)
\$75,000

For community organizing, paralegal training, and cooperation with local governments on agrarian reform.

Birdlife International
(England)
\$200,000

To enhance integration of biodiversity conservation with community-based natural-resource management in eastern Indonesia.

Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West (Honolulu)
\$207,000

For training and technical assistance to strengthen community-based natural-resource management in Indonesia.

De La Salle University
(Philippines)
\$122,500

For community empowerment and partnerships for sustainable development in upland and lowland rural settlements and in urban areas.

Foundation-administered project
\$150,000

For information sharing, networking, and research to strengthen Indonesia's community forest programs.

Indonesia, Government of
(State Forest Public Corporation)
\$142,000

For research to improve the management of conflicts over natural resources.

Indonesian Centre for Environmental Law
\$114,000

For research and capacity building on the management of conflicts over natural resources.

Inner Ear Productions
(Santa Maria, Calif.)
\$75,000

For production of an environmental video documentary on upland community resource management.

International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (Philippines)
\$30,000

For a workshop for nongovernmental organizations on organizational performance.

Kapwa Upliftment Foundation
(Philippines)
\$160,000

For community-based resource management, links to local government, and networking on Mindanao.

Luntiang Alyansa Para Sa Bundok Banahaw (Philippines)
\$52,000

For community-based communications on the environment, resource management, and biodiversity among organized upland dwellers on Mt. Banahaw.

Mag-uugmad Foundation
(Philippines)
\$75,000

For community organizing and human resource development among Cebu upland farmers, and for expanding farmer-managed training programs.

Management and Organizational Development for Empowerment (MODE) (Philippines)
\$80,000

For a study of agrarian reform in the Philippines.

Perhimpunan LP3ES (Indonesia)
\$215,000

To expand environmental and developmental initiatives in eastern Indonesia.

Philippine Business for Social Progress
\$99,000

For training and technical assistance to nongovernmental organizations in the Philippines.

Philippines, University of
(at Los Baños, Department of Agroforestry)
\$350,000

To strengthen support of community-based resource management.

Philippines, University of
\$45,000

For an international consultation on community-based resource management.

Soil and Water Conservation Foundation
(Cebu City, Philippines)
\$50,000

To assist the board of the Rajah Sikatuna National Park Protected Area in planning and capacity building.

World Neighbors
(Oklahoma City)
\$395,000

To enhance interregional learning and capacity-building in community-based natural-resource management.

Wye College (England)
\$8,500

To assess the need for a graduate education program in natural-resource management.

Research and policy

Lihok-Pilipina Foundation
(Philippines)
\$75,000

To help organize an urban research consortium in the Visayas and Mindanao.

Management and Organizational Development for Empowerment (MODE) (Philippines)
\$115,000

To measure the effects of agrarian reform and changing market forces on Philippine rural households.

Xavier University (Research Institute for Mindanao Culture)
(Philippines)
\$75,000

To help organize an urban research consortium in the Visayas and Mindanao.

Yayasan Bina Swadaya
(Indonesia)
\$50,000

For a national workshop on participatory development approaches.

Yayasan Pengembangan Pedesaan
(Indonesia)
\$152,600

To develop models of agricultural extension services for female farmers.

China**Land and water management**

Chinese Academy of Sciences
\$40,000

For a community-managed effort to rehabilitate sacred forests in southwestern China.

Development Research Center of the State Council

\$134,000
For a research project on poverty, tenure, and community forestry.

International Crane Foundation (Baraboo, Wis.)

\$35,000
For research, training, and experimentation in participatory development in the uplands of southwestern China.

Office of Economic Development of Poor Areas in Sichuan

\$45,000
For research, training, and experimentation in participatory development in the uplands of southwestern China.

Sichuan Forestry College

\$97,600
To develop a social-forestry curriculum at the college.

Sichuan Provincial Forestry Department

\$157,100
To introduce participatory forest management into a reforestation program in southwestern China.

Southwest Forestry College

\$79,000
For research, training, and experimentation in participatory development in the uplands of southwestern China.

Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences

\$193,000
To strengthen experimental programs in participatory forest management in southwestern China.

Yunnan Institute of Geography

\$78,000
For research, training, and experimentation in participatory development in the uplands of southwestern China.

Yunnan Provincial Forestry Bureau

\$23,000
For research, training, and experimentation in participatory development in the uplands of southwestern China.

Research and policy

China National Forestry Economics and Development Research Center

\$44,000
For research and workshops on forestry, natural resources, and the development of poor areas in China.

Chinese Academy of Forestry

\$26,000
For research and workshops on forestry, natural resources, and the development of poor areas in China.

Department of Policy, Reform and Law

\$30,000
For an international conference to promote understanding of the changes in China's rural areas.

Institute for Rural Economy of the Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences

\$63,200
For research and workshops on forestry, natural resources, and the development of poor areas in China.

Peking University

\$44,352
For research, workshops, and other activities to improve understanding of how informal migrant settlements become communities.

Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (Morrilton, Ark.)

\$800,000
To expand a training program in the Yunnan Province on upland management systems, and to enhance a doctoral training program in agricultural economics.

International economics and development

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

\$16,200
For an international symposium on East Asian enterprises.

Community revitalization

Sichuan Provincial Forestry Department

\$59,000
For training in the marketing of nontimber forest products.

Vietnam and Thailand

Agricultural productivity

World Neighbors (Oklahoma City)

\$130,000
For community resource management in Vietnam's uplands.

Land and water management

Chiang Mai University (Thailand)

\$75,000
To develop ways to improve natural-resource management in mainland Southeast Asia.

International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (Kenya)

\$32,500
For Chinese, Thai, and Vietnamese participation in a workshop on improved land management in Southeast Asia.

International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Switzerland)

\$140,000
For research, networking, and training to promote sustainable tourism in Vietnam's uplands.

Kasetsart University (Thailand)

\$500,000
To promote community forestry among Thai communities, nongovernmental organizations, and foresters.

Kasetsart University (Thailand)

\$75,000
For further planning in light of recent staffing changes and program review recommendations.

Kasetsart University (Thailand)

\$60,000
To strengthen understanding of the effects of people's behavior on the management of national parks and other protected areas.

Kasetsart University (Thailand)

\$7,200
For the expenses of a keynote speaker at an international conference on tropical forestry.

Media Center for Development Foundation (Thailand)

\$70,000
To mobilize urban businesses and governments in support of rural environmental and development activities.

National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities, Institute of Ethnology (Vietnam)

\$5,000
For comparative research into agricultural practices of lowland Vietnamese in their home areas and upland areas.

Research and policy**Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange Between East and West (Honolulu)**

\$449,700

*For research and training in community resource management in Vietnam's uplands.***Resources for the Future (Washington, D.C.)**

\$100,000

*To develop analytical economic tools to estimate the value of forests to local communities in Thailand.***Vietnam National University, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies**

\$203,000

*For research and training in community resource management in Vietnam's uplands.***Vietnam National University, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies**

\$31,000

*To study economic reforms and land-use practices in Vietnam's uplands.***Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (Morrilton, Ark.)**

\$156,000

*For research and training in community resource management in Vietnam's uplands.***Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone****Research and policy****Fundación Corona (Colombia)**

\$34,000

*For analysis of community health initiatives and policy in Colombia.***International Labour Organization (Chile)**

\$425,000

*For research and policy discussions with business, organized labor, and governments on social exclusion in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil.***Brazil****Land and water management****Brazilian Agroforestry Network Institute**

\$150,000

*For training and extension in agroforestry and microenterprise development for indigenous women.***Coordinating Body for the Indigenous Peoples' Organizations of the Amazon Basin (Ecuador)**

\$160,000

*For research, training, and technical assistance related to sustainable development and the rights of indigenous people in the Amazon Basin.***Federal University of Acre Foundation**

\$260,000

*For research, training, and outreach on sustainable development in the western Amazon.***Friends of the Institute of Political Studies and International Relations Foundation (Colombia)**

\$75,000

*For research and workshops on gender, land rights, and sustainable development in Latin America.***Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.)**

\$150,000

*For research and extension activities to promote sustainable development in protected nature reserves and parks in the Andean Amazon.***Tropical Forest Foundation (Alexandria, Va.)**

\$110,000

*For research, technical assistance, and training on sustainable community forestry in the Brazilian Amazon.***Research and policy****Environmental Research Institute of Amazonia**

\$150,000

*For research, advocacy, and training on sustainable land-use practices and the resource rights of indigenous people in the Amazon.***Institute of Man and Environment in the Amazon**

\$270,000

*For research, training, and dissemination of information on sustainable land-use practices in the eastern Amazon.***Nucleus of Action for Sustainable Development**

\$100,000

*For research and development of a data base, multimedia encyclopedia, CD-ROM, and Web site on sustainable development in the Amazon.***Para, Federal University of**

\$180,000

*For research, policy reviews, and communications on sustainable development and local governance in the Amazon.***Social and Environmental Reference Center**

\$275,000

*For policy review, legal services, and communications on sustainable development, indigenous rights, and local governance.***Mexico and Central America****Land and water management****Arizona, University of (Tucson)**

\$100,000

*To develop a clearinghouse on health and environmental issues along the U.S.-Mexico border.***Association of Central American Campesino Organizations for Cooperation and Development (Nicaragua)**

\$75,000

*To strengthen the voice of farmworkers and small-scale farmers (campesinos) in regional negotiations on sustainable development in Central America.***Border Environment and Health Network (Mexico)**

\$200,000

*To develop a clearinghouse on health and environmental issues along the U.S.-Mexico border.***Business Council for Sustainable Development for the Gulf of Mexico (Austin, Tex.)**

\$75,000

*To strengthen corporate involvement in improving natural-resource management and environmental protection.***California, University of (Berkeley)**

\$49,000

*For research on the effects of agrarian reform, trade liberalization, and economic crisis on agricultural production and rural poverty in Mexico.***California, University of (Santa Barbara)**

\$225,000

To enhance understanding of the relationship between ancient and contemporary Mayan communities and their natural and cultural environment.

Peace to Your Home, a nonprofit organization in Moscow, involves community groups in rebuilding playgrounds like this one as a way to stimulate broader participation in urban civic life.



This wholesale market worker is one of about three million rural migrants in Beijing. Peking University's sociology department is exploring ways these workers can be better assimilated into the city's economic and social life.

Center for Sustainable Development in the Americas (Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000

To develop a Central American regional trust fund for projects related to the environment and development.

Central American Commission on Environment and Development (Guatemala)
\$60,000

For regional meetings on the Central American Alliance for Sustainable Development.

Colegio de Postgraduados (Mexico)
\$100,000

For research on water management in Mexico.

Environmental Defense Fund (New York)
\$100,000

To promote binational solutions to problems of natural-resource management along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Environmental Defense Fund (New York)
\$2,100

For binational responses to air pollution along the U.S.-Mexico border.

International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (Indonesia)
\$150,000

For research and training on resource management in tropical areas of southeastern Mexico.

International Irrigation Management Institute (Sri Lanka)
\$280,000

To research water management and irrigation in Mexico.

Mexican Network of Campesino Forestry Organizations
\$120,000

To expand community-based forestry management in Mexico.

New Mexico, University of (Albuquerque)
\$50,000

For an international conference on river-basin management.

Rural Research and Farmer Consultancy (Mexico)
\$6,900

For distribution of a Foundation-funded film on organic farming in Cuba.

Technoserve (South Norwalk, Conn.)
\$75,000

To develop new technology to improve the income of coffee farmers in Central America.

Texas Center for Policy Studies (Austin)
\$150,000

To develop a water-management process in the lower Rio Grand border region.

Texas, University of (Austin)
\$50,000

For a media project on models of environmentally sustainable development in Central America and southern Mexico.

Research and policy

Border Environment and Health Network (Mexico)
\$100,000

For research, dissemination, and outreach on environmental issues along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Mexico, College of
\$8,000

For translation and publication of research results on regional integration in North America.

National Autonomous University of Mexico
\$37,500

For meetings on Mexican national water policy.

New Mexico, University of (Albuquerque)
\$75,000

To strengthen an electronic information network on Central American trade, investment, economic integration, and environmental issues.

San Diego State University
\$20,000

To develop a U.S.-Mexican natural-resource management process for the Tijuana River Basin.

International economics and development

Sonora, College of (Mexico)
\$73,000

For research on the effects of trade on selected industries and communities in the United States and Mexico.

Community revitalization

Midamerica International Agricultural Consortium (Stillwater, Okla.)
\$55,000

To develop a program for female rural development leaders.

OPCION (Mexico)
\$50,000

To develop communication mechanisms among indigenous groups in Mexico.

Popular Action for Social Integration (Mexico)
\$25,000

For reproductive-health research and training projects in the southeastern state of Yucatan.

Women and Environment (Mexico)
\$25,000

For consultations and meetings to explore ways to integrate sustainable development and reproductive-health programs.

Other

National Association of Autonomous Regional Campesino Organizations (Mexico)
\$100,000

For leadership training for female leaders of campesino organizations.

Pro-Natura-Peninsula de Yucatan (Mexico)
\$50,000

For research and community outreach programs in resource management and socioeconomic development.

Grants to individuals
\$431,548

Total, Community and Resource Development
\$69,512,042

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United States and Worldwide Programs

Welfare and teen pregnancy

Center for Employment Training (New York)

\$50,000

To develop ways to finance employment training for welfare recipients.

Community Media Production Group (Yellow Springs, Ohio)

\$300,000

To produce and distribute Desire, a feature-length documentary about adolescent sexuality explained by teenagers.

Finance Project Toward Improved Methods of Financing Education and Other Children's Services (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000

To further understanding of recent changes in the nation's welfare system and to help ensure that they are applied fairly.

Institute for Women's Policy Research (Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

For research on sources of income for low-income mothers.

Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (New York)

\$1,525,000

To further understanding of recent changes in the nation's welfare system and to help ensure that they are applied fairly.

Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (New York)

\$225,000

For Reworking Welfare, a program that provides technical help to states and localities changing their welfare systems.

Mee Productions (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$75,000

For a communications project on relationships between adolescent women and their adult male partners.

National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000

For a youth policy initiative called Growing Up Hispanic.

Public/Private Ventures (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$1,300,000

For work with disadvantaged youth who are trying to enter the work force.

Public/Private Ventures (Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$350,000

To complete Phase I of a demonstration project called Community Change for Youth Development.

Fair start for children

Chicago, University of

\$600,000

To examine efforts by states to improve the lives of low-income children and families.

Children's Defense Fund (Washington, D.C.)

\$700,000

To increase public support for programs serving vulnerable children and families.

Cine Qua Non (New York)

\$225,000

For programs to increase the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Columbia University

\$1,000,000

For the National Center for Children in Poverty.

Columbia University

\$185,000

To examine efforts by states to improve the lives of low-income children and families, and for the documentary Family Man.

Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan (Detroit)

\$50,000

For local assessment of the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

Community Foundation of Greater Memphis (Tennessee)

\$50,000

For local assessment of the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

Community Resource Exchange (New York)

\$70,000

For the annual conference of the Foundation's Neighborhood and Family Initiative, and for follow-up activities.

Corporate Child Development Fund for Texas (Austin)

\$200,000

To encourage national groups working on behalf of Latinos and/or children to promote programs and policies that address the complexity of problems facing Latino children.

Drew Child Development Corporation (Los Angeles)

\$300,000

For the Interethnic Children's Council in Los Angeles County.

Family Resource Coalition (Chicago)

\$344,000

To promote greater racial and cultural diversity among the coalition's membership, which consists of 2,000 family-support programs.

Finance Project Toward Improved Methods of Financing Education and Other Children's Services (Washington, D.C.)

\$300,000

To assess ways of financing education and other human services.

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin (Milwaukee)

\$65,000

To advance responsible fatherhood and to improve the group's fund raising and programs.

Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families (Washington, D.C.)

\$30,400

For organizational costs related to development and expansion.

Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families (Washington, D.C.)

\$10,000

For annual membership dues.

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving (Connecticut)

\$574,000

For the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

Institute for Educational Leadership (Washington, D.C.)

\$15,000

To circulate information about a meeting on the federal role in community programs for children and families.

Jacobs Center for Nonprofit Innovation (San Diego, Calif.)

\$1,500,000

To advance responsible fatherhood and to improve the group's fund raising and programs.

Mar Vista Family Center (Culver City, Calif.)

\$250,000

For the center's work with low-income families.

Milwaukee Foundation Corporation (Wisconsin)

\$50,000

For local assessment of the Neighborhood and Family Initiative.

National Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.)

\$64,100

For a symposium series entitled "Frontiers of Research on Children, Youth, and Families."

National Black Child Development Institute (Washington, D.C.)

\$500,000

To increase the number of African Americans in leadership positions in the field of early-childhood education.

National Center for Strategic
Nonprofit Planning and
Community Leadership
(Washington, D.C.)

\$795,200

For technical and management assistance to Foundation grantees participating in the Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative.

National Center for Strategic
Nonprofit Planning and
Community Leadership
(Washington, D.C.)

\$500,000

For workshops to link community-based programs promoting responsible fatherhood with state and county child-support and welfare agencies.

National Coalition of
Community Foundations for
Youth (Kansas City, Mo.)

\$100,000

For programs to increase the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

National Trust for the
Development of African-
American Men
(Washington, D.C.)

\$35,000

To expand a program that serves fathers in prison.

Pennsylvania, University of
(Philadelphia)

\$75,000

For programs to increase the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, and for discussions among researchers, practitioners, and policy makers on issues related to fathers and families.

Pennsylvania, University of
(Philadelphia)

\$75,000

For a study of children facing multiple disadvantages, including poverty, welfare, single-mother households, and parental joblessness.

United Neighborhood Houses of
New York

\$300,000

For continued support of the Settlement House Initiative, a program designed to provide social services for low-income families and communities.

University of Minnesota
Foundation (Minneapolis)

\$40,000

For a conference on family involvement in children's learning.

Wested (San Francisco)

\$11,000

For dissemination of In Our Hands, a videotape on the importance of high-quality child care for infants and toddlers.

Wheelock College

\$250,000

To develop a voluntary accreditation system for providers of family child care.

Wheelock College

\$100,000

To create or strengthen professional development for early-childhood educators.

Social science and research training

Advocates for Youth
(Washington, D.C.)

\$300,000

For education programs on sexuality and reproductive health for adolescents.

Alan Guttmacher Institute—A
Corporation for Research, Policy
Analysis and Public Education
(New York)

\$600,000

For a study of the sexual and reproductive health of youth in developed countries.

Arizona, University of (Tucson)

\$236,000

To circulate information about women and reproductive health along the U.S.–Mexico border.

Cayetano Heredia Peruvian
University

\$57,000

For the 15th meeting of the Latin American Association for Research in Human Reproduction.

Center for Research and Control
of Maternal and Infant Diseases
of Campinas (Brazil)

\$37,100

For the 16th international conference on maternal and neonatal health.

Chicago, University of

\$280,000

For a study of adult sexual behavior and attitudes in four diverse Chicago neighborhoods.

De La Salle University
(Philippines)

\$100,000

For the Asia Pacific Network of the International Forum for Social Sciences in Health.

National Institute of Public
Health (Mexico)

\$75,000

For the fourth Latin American Congress on Social Sciences and Medicine.

Planned Parenthood Federation
of America (New York)

\$75,000

For a diversity initiative.

Research Foundation for Mental
Hygiene (New York)

\$86,500

To evaluate community-based programs to counter homophobia among youth.

Sexuality Information and
Education Council of the United
States (New York)

\$550,000

For education programs on sexuality and reproductive health for adolescents.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)

\$2,000,000

For an awards program for research on sexuality.

U.S. and Cuba Medical Project
(New York)

\$75,000

For a conference on HIV/AIDS and sexuality in Cuba, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Wellesley College

\$240,000

For education programs on sexuality and reproductive health for adolescents.

Community involvement

AIDS National Interfaith
Network (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000

To help groups concerned with HIV/AIDS develop federal and state plans and programs.

Bronx Community College
(City University of New York)

\$300,000

To enable Health Force: Women and Men Against AIDS to develop a Muslim HIV/AIDS initiative.

Catholics for Free Choice in
Latin America (Uruguay)

\$50,000

For a Latin American regional conference for the Catholics for the Right to Decide network.



YouthBuild, a program that started in Harlem 20 years ago, now operates in 44 states and has helped more than 5,000 young people obtain jobs, skills, and high school diplomas as they rebuild neighborhoods. Above, YouthBuild trainees refurbish a house in the Sandtown neighborhood of Baltimore.

Colectivo Con-Spirando Limitada (Chile)
\$47,500
For an inter-American pilot project on theological education for feminist groups.

Executive Secretariat of the National Feminist Network for Health and Reproductive Rights (Brazil)
\$22,000
For the eighth annual International Women and Health Meeting.

International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region (New York)
\$300,000
To promote sexual health and gender awareness in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Latina Roundtable on Health and Reproductive Rights (New York)
\$60,000
For meetings on reproductive-tract infections among people of color.

Dissemination of information and public education

Balm in Gilead (New York)
\$375,000
To complete the Caribbean series of the Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Center for Sexuality and Religion (South Orange, N.J.)
\$34,000
For a pilot training program on sexuality education for seminary faculty.

Cine Qua Non (New York)
\$42,000
For outreach and distribution of a documentary on RU486 entitled The Abortion Pill.

Commonwealth Medical Association (England)
\$116,000
To help medical and health professionals promote sexual and reproductive health among women and young people.

Family Care International (New York)
\$325,000
To advance sexual and reproductive health and rights in developing countries.

Health Action Information Network (Philippines)
\$80,000
For an Asian regional AIDS education and information project.

Hesperian Foundation (Albany, Calif.)
\$85,000
To complete publication of the book Where Women Have No Doctor: A Health Manual for Women, which focuses on socially and economically disadvantaged women.

International Council on Management of Population Programmes (Malaysia)
\$127,000
To promote understanding and action to enhance sexual and reproductive health in developing countries.

Latino Commission on AIDS (New York)
\$111,000
To help groups concerned with HIV/AIDS develop federal and state plans and programs.

National Council for International Health (Washington, D.C.)
\$8,000
1997/98 supplementary membership contribution.

Northern California Grantmakers (San Francisco)
\$30,000
To complete an assessment of an effort to fund and evaluate community-based AIDS-prevention programs in northern California.

Population Communications International (New York)
\$150,000
For a conference on reproductive health and sexuality for writers and producers of television dramas.

Population Council (New York)
\$386,500
For programs to improve women's and men's reproductive health.

Ethics, law, and policy

Center for Women Policy Studies (Washington, D.C.)
\$475,000
For three activities: continued work on women and AIDS, expansion of a state-based policy network, and strategic planning.

Columbia University
\$410,000
To study the link between public health and human rights, with a focus on women's reproductive health.

International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (England)
\$114,000
To promote public discussion of the intersection of law, ethics, and reproductive health.

International Projects Assistance Services (Carrboro, N.C.)
\$75,000
To promote public discussion of the intersection of law, ethics, and reproductive health.

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (Oakland, Calif.)
\$200,000
To develop a public policy component to the center's work.

Park Ridge Center (Chicago)
\$210,000
For a project on religion, sexuality, and public policy.

Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health, and Ethics (Milwaukee)
\$330,000
To strengthen its programs on population and reproductive health.

Research Action and Information Network for the Bodily Integrity of Women (New York)
\$175,000
To increase awareness in the United States and in developing countries of legal and health issues raised by the practice of female genital mutilation.

Tides Center (San Francisco)
\$305,000
For programs to improve women's and men's reproductive health.

Universidad Externado de Colombia
\$175,000
For the first meeting of Latin American and Caribbean parliamentarians on induced abortion.

Research and policy

AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families (Washington, D.C.)
\$230,000
To help groups concerned with HIV/AIDS develop federal and state plans and programs.



Judy Feist (left), shown with her mother, is a participant in the White-Williams Scholars program, which promotes academic achievement and character development among low-income high school students in Philadelphia. The scholars are the subject of research by Margaret Beale Spencer of the University of Pennsylvania, who is studying the resilience of young people.

Brandeis University
\$7,300
For a study of men and social welfare policy.

California, University of (Davis)
\$5,000
For a study of incarcerated fathers.

Center for Health and Social Policy (Pelham, N.Y.)
\$1,200,000
To expand the center's international activities, which seek to improve health care throughout the world.

Center for Health and Social Policy (Pelham, N.Y.)
\$75,000
For research on sexuality and health.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (Washington, D.C.)
\$500,000
For a project to improve basic social welfare programs affecting low-income people in the United States.

Chicago, University of
\$175,000
For a study of capacity-building in communities.

Columbia University
\$245,000
For research and information dissemination on the impact of state health and welfare programs on women and children.

Consortium of Social Science Associations (Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000
For a seminar series presenting the results of social science research to federal policy makers.

Family Resource Coalition (Chicago)
\$275,000
For the Foundation's Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative, which seeks to engage disadvantaged unwed fathers more deeply in the lives of their children.

Foundation-administered project
\$60,000
To enhance the Foundation's role in advancing the field of reproductive health.

Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies (Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000
To provide technical assistance to the Center for Fathers, Families and Public Policy.

Morehouse College
\$700,000
For a minority-led policy research center.

Transnational Family Research Institute (Bethesda, Md.)
\$5,000
To help plan a consortium on population and reproductive health and rights.

Other

California, University of (Los Angeles)
\$75,000
To study the portrayal of youth in broadcast news media and its effect on public policy.

Columbia University
\$900,000
For research on fathers and families, a component of the Foundation's Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative.

Community Development Associates (Jamaica, N.Y.)
\$90,000
To assess the role of youth and youth development programs in community development institutions.

Door—A Center of Alternatives (New York)
\$200,000
To improve educational services for poor young people.

East Harlem Employment Services (New York)
\$200,000
To address issues related to job development among economically distressed groups in the United States.

Empowerment Network Foundation (Adelphi, Md.)
\$150,000
To address issues related to job development among economically distressed groups in the United States.

Entrepreneurial Development Institute (Washington, D.C.)
\$60,000
To plan a business-development center for youth, and for a small-business incubator.

Institute for Educational Leadership (Washington, D.C.)
\$330,000
To incorporate youth development principles and practices into youth employment programs nationwide.

International Youth Foundation (Baltimore, Md.)
\$85,000
For a meeting held in April 1997 that assessed opportunities to promote positive youth development.

National Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.)
\$25,000
For a workshop on building constructive communities for youth.

National Council of La Raza (Washington, D.C.)
\$200,000
For a minority-led policy research center.

National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (New York)
\$300,000
For a national credit union program for young people living in low-income communities.

National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention (Washington, D.C.)
\$600,000
For a national violence-prevention movement that focuses on public awareness and advocacy.

National Youth Employment Coalition (Washington, D.C.)
\$430,000
To incorporate youth development principles and practices into youth employment programs nationwide.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (Philadelphia, Pa.)
\$800,000
To replicate the Quantum Opportunities Program, an educational project for economically disadvantaged youth.

Pennsylvania, University of (Philadelphia)
\$210,000
For research on fathers and families, a component of the Foundation's Strengthening Fragile Families Initiative.

Pennsylvania, University of (Philadelphia)
\$200,000
For a study of neighborhood influences on youth resilience.



The National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership runs workshops to strengthen ties between fathers and their children.



A grant to Wellesley College is supporting a study of adolescents' ideas about femininity and how those notions affect their sexuality and health.

Southern Education Foundation (Atlanta)

\$250,000
For research on the involvement of African-American men in economic and social programs in low-income communities.

Tides Foundation (San Francisco)

\$90,000
To address issues related to job development among economically distressed groups in the United States.

YouthBuild USA (Somerville, Mass.)

\$300,000
To establish an emergency grant program.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East Eastern Africa

Social science and research training

Zimbabwe, University of
\$233,500
For pilot projects in adolescent health, AIDS prevention and care in rural areas, and AIDS education in urban Zimbabwean workplaces.

Community involvement

Connections Educational and Training Programmes (Pvt) Limited (Zimbabwe)

\$41,000
For pilot projects in adolescent health, AIDS prevention and care in rural areas, and AIDS education in urban Zimbabwean workplaces.

Mathare Youth Sports Association (Kenya)

\$70,000
For a photography training and documentation program for youth in Kenya.

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (Seattle)

\$149,500
For activities to improve reproductive health and other services among youth in poor areas in Nairobi, Kenya.

Slums Information Development and Resource Centres (Kenya)

\$45,000
For a community-based youth reproductive health program in the Pumwani district.

Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya

\$75,000
For a training and outreach program to promote home-based care for AIDS patients in the Kayole district.

Dissemination of information and public education

Dar Es Salaam, University of (Tanzania)

\$45,000
For five seminars on teenage reproductive health, and for the publication of a second volume of the book Chelewa, Chelewa: The Dilemma of Teenage Girls.

Family Planning Private Sector (Kenya)

\$156,000
For media activities on reproductive health issues.

Nairobi, University of (Kenya)

\$64,500
To document the effects of an interactive community radio service that will share health and agricultural information with farmers, most of them women.

Population Communications International (New York)

\$250,000
For production of a radio serial drama on family equity, community action, and reproductive health in Kenya.

Tanzania Media Women's Association

\$90,000
To circulate information on the health of women and children in Tanzania.

Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya (Nairobi)

\$85,000
For legal assistance, HIV/AIDS counseling, and financial services to widows and orphans in Kenya.

Women's Action Group (Zimbabwe)

\$65,000
For pilot projects in adolescent health, AIDS prevention and care in rural areas, and AIDS education in urban Zimbabwean workplaces.

Ethics, law, and policy

Kenya Medical Women's Association

\$100,000
For preparatory and follow-up activities for an international congress on investments in the health of women and girls in Kenya, to be held in December 1998.

Medical Association of Tanzania

\$14,000
To develop a training manual on medical ethics and human rights.

West Africa

Social science and research training

International Projects Assistance Services (Carrboro, N.C.)

\$49,409
For training and professional assistance to improve post-abortion care in Nigeria.

Community involvement

Advocates for Youth (Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000
For programs on reproductive health education for adolescents in Nigeria.

Association for Reproductive and Family Health (Nigeria)

\$200,000
For programs on reproductive health education for adolescents in Nigeria.

Dissemination of information and public education

Community Life Project (Nigeria)

\$200,000
For community-based HIV/AIDS education in Nigerian cities.

Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (Senegal)

\$60,000
To publish the proceedings of a symposium on the social sciences and AIDS in Africa.

Society for Family Health (Nigeria)

\$70,000
For research and circulation of information on the use of secondary methods of contraception by women after unprotected sexual intercourse.

Research and policy

Women's Health and Action Research Centre (Nigeria)

\$510,000
For research, training, advocacy, and publications on reproductive health in Nigeria.

Other

Federation of Female Nurses and Midwives of Nigeria
\$30,000

For training and professional assistance to improve the status of Nigerian nurses and midwives.

Middle East and North Africa**Social science and research training**

American University in Cairo (Egypt)
\$55,000

For analysis by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics on the first national survey on reproductive health.

Birzeit University (West Bank)
\$200,000

For community outreach, research, and advocacy on reproductive health and training in primary health care.

Near East Foundation (New York)
\$10,000

For a research and training program on social science and health focusing on ethics, AIDS, and the influence of social networks on poor women in the Middle East.

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (West Bank)
\$121,000

For analyzing and circulating the results from the first national survey on Palestinian reproductive health.

Population Council (New York)
\$604,400

For research on reproductive health, and for a joint study with the Egyptian Ministry of Health.

Population Council (New York)
\$60,000

To design a long-term strategy for a social science research competition in population and development in the Middle East.

Community involvement

Planning Assistance (Washington, D.C.)
\$121,200

For technical assistance to help Egyptian nongovernmental organizations improve their programs in reproductive health.

Dissemination of information and public education

Arab Resource Collective Limited (Cyprus)
\$170,000

To adapt, translate into Arabic, and circulate a self-help book called Where Women Have No Doctors.

AVSC International (New York)
\$18,500

For Egyptian participation in a regional meeting on male involvement in activities to promote reproductive health.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the Egyptian Society for Prevention of Harmful Practices to Woman and Child)
\$40,000

For an evaluation of the society's national program on the effects of female circumcision in Egypt.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the National NGO Commission for Population and Development)
\$100,000

For activities related to reproductive health, and for a task force on sexual health.

Tamer Institute for Community Education (West Bank)
\$260,000

To establish sex-education programs with the Palestinian Ministry of Education.

Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (West Bank)
\$96,400

To expand and evaluate a women's health program in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Western Consortium for Public Health (Santa Cruz, Calif.)
\$25,500

For training in AIDS counseling for four staff members of Egypt's Ministry of Health.

Ethics, law, and policy

Birzeit University (West Bank)
\$50,000

For the Palestinian Women's Health Coalition, which promotes interest in women's health in public services and policies.

Research and policy

Community Design Collaborative (Egypt)
\$74,500

For institutional development.

Other

American University in Cairo (Egypt)
\$30,500

For a regional workshop on gender and women's studies to increase networking in the field.

**Asia
Bangladesh****Social science and research training**

International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
\$1,000,000

To strengthen the social and behavioral sciences at the center.

International Women's Health Coalition (New York)
\$20,250

For a four-day training workshop on the use of the Internet to improve reproductive health in Bangladesh.

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka**Social science and research training**

Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises (India)
\$66,500

To research male reproductive health and sexuality in India.

Centre for Social and Technological Change (India)
\$70,000

To research male reproductive health and sexuality in India.

Foundation for Survival for Women and Children (India)
\$80,000

To research male reproductive health and sexuality in India.

International Institute for Population Sciences (India)
\$185,000

To incorporate reproductive health research and training in demographic research institutions in India.

Johns Hopkins University
\$60,000

To integrate social science research into community-based health programs.



In Desire, a documentary produced by the Community Media Production Group, the filmmaker Julie Gustafson (left) explores adolescent sexuality and other issues with teenagers from three New Orleans neighborhoods.



The Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya provides legal and financial assistance and HIV/AIDS counseling. Above, women in Nairobi's Kibera neighborhood learn about HIV/AIDS prevention.



EMPOWER, a Thai organization whose members are commercial sex workers, strives to help them achieve dignity and control over their lives. As part of an effort to promote women's rights and solidarity with other organizations, EMPOWER members joined a major national rally promoting democracy and the passage of Thailand's "People's Constitution," ratified by Parliament in late 1997.

King Edward Memorial Hospital Research Centre (India)
\$69,900

For community-based research on abortion and domestic violence in India.

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (India)
\$230,000

For social science research on sexuality and sexual behavior in India.

Prayas (India)
\$30,000

For social science research on sexuality and sexual behavior in India.

Pune, University of (India)
\$80,000

For social science research on sexuality and sexual behavior in India.

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (India)
\$20,000

For social science research on sexuality and sexual behavior in India.

Community Involvement

Aalochana Centre for Documentation and Research on Women (India)
\$50,000

To create awareness about women's health through the media.

Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (India)
\$100,000

To address violence against women and its link to women's health and rights.

Anusandhan Trust (India)
\$30,000

For a national workshop to analyze sexual behavior and reproductive health.

Asian Centre for Organisation Research and Development (India)
\$52,000

To train small nongovernmental organizations in the Indian states of Gujarat and Rajasthan to design and manage reproductive health programs.

Center for Research on Environment, Health and Population Activities (Nepal)
\$40,000

To study abortion in Nepal.

Gujarat Institute of Development Research (India)
\$25,000

To strengthen a network of nongovernmental organizations conducting research on women's health.

International HIV/AIDS Alliance (England)
\$230,000

To address the social and legal dimensions of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and to underwrite technical and organizational assistance to strengthen other nongovernmental organizations working in the HIV/AIDS field.

Sampada Grameen Mahila Sanstha (India)
\$175,000

To expand its HIV/AIDS program to the Sangli district of Maharashtra.

Sanchetana Community Health and Research Centre (India)
\$150,000

To broaden its reproductive health program to include advocacy, training, and documentation.

Women's Rehabilitation Centre (Nepal)
\$150,000

For a reproductive health program in rural Nepal that focuses on women.

Dissemination of information and public education

Bombay St. Xavier's College Society (India)
\$75,000

For dissemination of information and training in media skills to further initiatives in sexuality and reproductive health.

British Broadcasting Corporation (England)
\$268,000

For dissemination of information and training in media skills to further initiatives in sexuality and reproductive health.

Camera News (New York)
\$50,000

For dissemination of information and training in media skills to further initiatives in sexuality and reproductive health.

Centre for Social and Technological Change (India)
\$20,000

For publication of a book on reproductive health in India.

Women's Feature Service (India)
\$75,000

For dissemination of information and training in media skills to further initiatives in sexuality and reproductive health.

Indonesia and the Philippines
Social science and research training

De La Salle University (Philippines)
\$360,000

For graduate training and research in gender, sexuality, and reproductive health, and a task force on social science and reproductive health.

Institut Agama Islam Negeri Sumatera Utara (Indonesia)
\$10,500

For research on Islamic teachers' religious beliefs about reproductive health issues.

Pambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino (Philippines)
\$125,000

For research on intergenerational influences on male sexuality in Muslim and other indigenous communities in the Philippines.

Community involvement

Development of People's Foundation (Philippines)
\$124,000

For a family violence and reproductive health program in urban poor communities in Mindanao, southern Philippines.

Development of People's Foundation (Philippines)
\$50,000

To monitor a city government development code for women.

Women's Crisis Center (Philippines)
\$208,000

For a national program to prevent family violence.

Yayasan Pengembangan Pedesaan (Indonesia)
\$210,800

To integrate reproductive health education with community development initiatives.

Dissemination of information and public education

AIDS Society of the Philippines
\$274,000

For the fourth International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, and satellite symposiums on reproductive-tract infections and sexuality.

AIDS Society of the Philippines
\$75,000

For the planning phase of the Fourth International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific.

Al-Mujadilah Development Foundation (Philippines)
\$80,000

For research and capability-building on Islam and reproductive health in Mindanao, southern Philippines.

Community Aid Abroad (Australia)
\$109,000

To encourage networking and the exchange of information about women's health and rights among grass-roots women's organizations in eastern Indonesia.

Health Action Information Network (Philippines)
\$153,000

For community-based interventions to prevent or manage reproductive-tract infections in four Philippine regions.

Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
\$47,000

For an Indonesian forum on social science and health in preparation for a seminar in 1998 in Indonesia.

Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association (Jakarta)
\$27,200

For a workshop and seminar on consumers' rights in family-planning programs.

Perhimpunan Pengembangan Pesantren Dan Masyarakat (Indonesia)
\$332,500

To promote discussion of reproductive health and rights among Muslims in Indonesia.

Yayasan Jurnal Perempuan (Indonesia)
\$51,000

To publish books and journals on gender issues.

Yayasan Kesejahteraan Fatayat Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
\$31,600

For an interfaith seminar on religion, gender, and reproductive health.

Yayasan Pelita Ilmu (Indonesia)
\$216,000

For community-based efforts to protect the dignity of people living with HIV/AIDS in Jakarta.

Yayasan Santo Antonius (Indonesia)
\$100,000

For community-based efforts to protect the dignity of people living with HIV/AIDS in Irian Jaya.

Yayasan Sidewayah (Indonesia)
\$143,000

For AIDS education for traditional healers.

Yogya Institute of Research, Education and Publications (Indonesia)
\$209,000

For a resource and training center on AIDS for journalists.

Yogya Institute of Research, Education and Publications (Indonesia)
\$113,750

For the preliminary phase of a gender-training program for journalists

China**Social science and research training**

Abt Associates (Cambridge, Mass.)
\$75,000

For a workshop on HIV prevention.

Abt Associates (Cambridge, Mass.)
\$61,750

For a research and training program on rural health-care financing, access, and practices in China's Yunnan Province.

Guangxi Academy of Social Sciences
\$8,000

For a research project on the family in Southeast Asia.

Nanjing College for Population Program Management
\$31,300

For a workshop on sexuality for family-planning officials.

Nankai University
\$37,830

To prepare the 23rd International Union for the Scientific Study of Population conference on family size in China.

State Family Planning Commission
\$32,200

To examine the effect of family planning on women's lives.

Wuhan University
\$10,000

For research on changing perceptions of family and marriage in urban China.

Xi'an Jiaotong University
\$145,000

For research, training, and intervention to improve the survival of girls.

Zhejiang Academy of Social Sciences
\$21,550

To develop a new approach to research on prostitution in China.

Community involvement

Yunnan Reproductive Health Research Association
\$50,000

For research and training on social and financial assistance in rural Yunnan.

Dissemination of information and public education

China Family Planning Association
\$20,000

For a manual on reproductive health education.

Maple Women's Psychological Counseling Center
\$210,000

For a women's hotline service, and training for hotline counselors.

Population and Environment Society of China
\$35,000

To add a gender component to an atlas on population, the environment, and sustainable development in China.

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (Seattle)
\$68,038

For a workshop on men's involvement in family planning and reproductive health.



In a scene from Violet Butterflies, a television drama produced by the Indonesian Ministry of Health to increase public awareness of HIV/AIDS, a mother explains the disease to her son, who has become infected with HIV through a blood transfusion.



A grant to Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University is supporting the training of professors and graduate students in the social aspects of sexuality and reproductive health, including male sexuality and the role of men in reproductive health. The university houses the top medical, nursing, and public-health schools in Peru.

Public Media Center (San Francisco)
\$250,000
For development and technical help to nongovernmental organizations working in family planning, reproductive health, and AIDS in China.

Xi'an Jiaotong University
\$2,000
For a training workshop to circulate research findings on China's family-planning program.

Yunnan Worker Youth and Women Cadre College
\$157,100
To develop training materials and curriculum for rural women in the Chinese province of Yunnan.

Ethics, law, and policy

Population Council (New York)
\$15,777
To improve China's family-planning policy.

State Family Planning Commission
\$35,000
To improve China's family-planning policy.

Vietnam and Thailand

Social science and research training

CARE International (Thailand)
\$38,500
To study the effect of AIDS on household decisions about the allocation of financial and natural resources.

Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
\$19,278
For Asian participation in an international symposium on population, health, and the environment, and for meetings on HIV/AIDS transmission.

Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
\$40,000
For studies related to the effect of HIV/AIDS on migration in Southeast Asia.

Mahidol University (Thailand)
\$52,000
To integrate reproductive health into health-care delivery systems.

Population Council (New York)
\$57,000
To integrate reproductive health into health-care delivery systems.

Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (Seattle)
\$62,000
To integrate reproductive health into health-care delivery systems.

Community involvement

CARE International (Thailand)
\$103,000
To help strengthen the Thai NGO Coalition on AIDS.

Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
\$130,000
To develop and test two HIV/AIDS-prevention approaches among youth, labor migrants, and teachers in Chiang Mai.

Dissemination of information and public education

Empower Foundation (Thailand)
\$320,000
To strengthen work on human rights related to prostitution and HIV/AIDS in Thailand.

Research Centre for Gender, Family and Environment in Development (Vietnam)
\$5,000
For a women's and gender studies center in Vietnam.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone

Social science and research training

Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University
\$650,000
To strengthen social science research and reproductive health in a university-based graduate program and research competition.

Center for Studies of the State and Society (Argentina)
\$127,000
For a social science diploma program on reproductive health and sexuality for graduate students from Chile, Colombia, and Argentina.

Center for Studies of the State and Society (Argentina)
\$87,000
For a regional network of reproductive health centers in Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico.

Chile, University of
\$27,500
For research and evaluation on sex education in Chile.

Education to Improve Quality of Life (Chile)
\$76,500
For research and evaluation on sex education in Chile.

Community involvement

National Network of Education, Sexual Health and Development for Youth (REDESS) (Peru)
\$184,000
For training, evaluation activities, and development of a national network of professionals involved in youth programs.

Open Forum on Reproductive Health and Rights (Chile)
\$165,000
To support women's organizations, institutional capacity-building, and the public education activities of this reproductive rights network.

Dissemination of information and public education

Center for Social Studies and Publications (Peru)
\$182,000
To train health professionals and staff members at women's organizations in matters related to health, rights, and domestic violence.

Chilean Corporation for AIDS Prevention
\$66,200
For nongovernmental organizations working on HIV/AIDS prevention.

Corporation for Health and Social Policy (Chile)
\$271,000
To develop communications to promote gender equity and sexual and reproductive health.

Sur Professional Consultants (Chile)
\$75,000
To promote the incorporation of gender issues into the media.

Women's Development Corporation "La Morada" (Chile)
\$75,000
To promote the incorporation of gender issues into the media.

Women's House of Arica-Cedemu (Chile)
\$75,000
To promote the incorporation of gender issues into the media.

Ethics, law, and policy

Chile, University of
\$110,000
For the university's new masters program in bioethics.

Brazil**Social science and research training**

Brazilian Association
for Post-Graduate Study
in Collective Health
\$256,000
To improve social science research on gender, sexuality, and reproductive health and its effect on public policy.

Campinas, State University of
\$137,290
For a network of reproductive health centers in Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico.

Center for Study and Research
in Collective Health
\$165,000
To improve social science research on gender, sexuality, and reproductive health and its effect on public policy.

Citizenship, Research,
Information and Action
\$75,000
For a training program to enhance health professionals' understanding of the social and cultural factors that affect reproductive health and rights.

Fala Preta—Black Women's
Organization
\$75,000
For research and public education on sexual and reproductive health among African Brazilians.

Rio de Janeiro, State University
of
\$176,000
To improve social science research on gender, sexuality, and reproductive health and its effect on public policy.

Community involvement

Cunhã—Feminist Collective
\$60,000
For public education about sexual and reproductive health.

Feminist Studies and Assistance
Center
\$180,000
To stimulate public debate on women's health and rights, and to mobilize women in support of progressive policies.

Dissemination of information and public education

Brazilian Consumer Defense
Institute
\$82,300
For research and public education on reproductive-health products used by women.

Ceara Group for the Prevention
of AIDS
\$75,000
For public education about sexual and reproductive health.

Executive Secretariat of the
National Feminist Network for
Health and Reproductive Rights
\$230,000
To promote broader public discussion of feminist perspectives about sexual and reproductive health.

Research and policy

Brazilian Interdisciplinary
AIDS Association
\$150,000
To expand the association's work on public policy related to HIV/AIDS in Brazil, and to develop activities to enhance collaboration between governmental and nongovernmental institutions.

Mexico and Central America**Social science and research training**

Comitan Center for Health
Research (Mexico)
\$278,000
For a social science research program on reproductive health in southern Mexico.

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
(Mexico)
\$225,000
For a social science research program in reproductive health and population on the U.S.–Mexico border.

Mexico, College of
\$40,710
For a regional network of reproductive health centers.

Sonora, College of (Mexico)
\$246,000
To circulate information about women and reproductive health along the U.S.–Mexico border.

Community involvement

Companions Program (Mexico)
\$150,000
To develop a model for comprehensive care of people with HIV/AIDS in the Ciudad Juárez–El Paso–Dona Ana area.

Mexican Institute of Social
Studies
\$150,000
For the steering committee of the Mexican Safe Motherhood Initiative.

Project Concern International
(San Diego, Calif.)
\$150,000
To strengthen and expand community-based health programs in the Tijuana–San Diego area.

Dissemination of information and public education

Communication and Information
for Women (Mexico)
\$93,000
To strengthen reporting of reproductive and sexual health-related events and topics.

Companions Program (Mexico)
\$158,000
To expand a national program to promote sexual health through community-based organizations.

Men's Collective for Egalitarian
Relations (Mexico)
\$64,000
To replicate a sexual and reproductive health program for adolescents in four states.

Mexican Society of Demography
\$17,000
For a conference and related publications on reproductive health, the social sciences, and medicine.

Xochiquetzal Center for Social
Studies (Mexico)
\$50,000
To translate research on sexuality into educational messages for the media.

Ethics, law, and policy

Communication and
Information for Women
(Mexico)
\$62,000
To expand a Mexico City-based network of nongovernmental organizations focusing on women's health.

Research and policy

Center for Women's and Family
Studies (Mexico)
\$100,000
For research on reproductive health in Oaxaca.

Consultants in Organization and
Comprehensive Education
(Mexico)
\$27,000
For reproductive health research and training projects in the Yucatan.

Foundation-administered project
\$53,000
For planning a new institution to promote reproductive health issues in programs and policies in Mexico.

Women's Group of San Cristobal
de las Casas (Mexico)
\$110,000
For research and projects to improve reproductive health care in southern Mexico.

Yucatan, University of (Mexico)
\$41,000
For reproductive health research and training projects in Yucatan.

Grants to Individuals
\$367,381

**Total, Human Development and
Reproductive Health**
\$52,314,713



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Program-Related Investments (PRIs) are usually loans, although they may also may be loan guarantees or equity investments. A primary purpose of these investments is to help meet the credit needs of organizations in low-income communities that lack capital to finance important projects. The distinguishing feature of PRIs is that unlike grants they are recoverable.

PRIs help recipients close credit gaps, leverage additional financing from other public and private sources, and accumulate assets. In this way, the Foundation's PRIs help build strong, sustainable development organizations.

Since the Foundation's reorganization in fiscal 1997, its program-related investments have been made within the Assets program's Economic Development unit.

United States and Worldwide Programs

Community Development Ventures (Baltimore, Md.)
\$1,500,000
Capitalization of a fund to provide financing primarily to minority-owned businesses.

Detroit Enterprise Group (Michigan)
\$1,000,000
Establishment of a loan fund for enterprises offering opportunities for employment in an empowerment zone.

Minneapolis Foundation (Minnesota)
\$750,000
Establishment of a loan fund to provide capital to cultural institutions.

National Association of Community Development Loan Funds (Philadelphia, Pa.)
\$2,000,000
Capitalization of a loan fund to support business financing.

National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions (New York)
\$1,500,000
For a capitalization program.

National Housing Trust (Washington, D.C.)
\$2,000,000
Capitalization of a predevelopment loan fund to preserve at-risk affordable housing.

New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund (Albuquerque)
\$2,000,000
Capitalization of a loan fund to support economic development in New Mexico's low-income areas.

Pioneer Human Services (Seattle)
\$2,000,000
Capitalization of a fund to purchase new or expand existing training businesses.

Rural Investment Corporation (Walthill, Neb.)
\$1,000,000
For a fund to finance farmland purchases by first-time farmers.

Total, United States and Worldwide Programs
\$13,250,000

Overseas Programs

CARESAC—Polaska (Poland)
\$1,000,000
Capitalization of an established fund, earmarked to promote job creation in a low-income region of Poland.

Fundusz Polnoct (North Foundation) (Poland)
\$1,000,000
Capitalization of a new fund to promote job creation in a low-income region of Poland.

Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme
\$1,000,000
Financing of a new microfinance bank in Kenya.

Total, Overseas Programs
\$3,000,000

Total, Program-Related Investments
\$16,250,000



Pioneer Human Services runs several businesses, like this 150-seat cafeteria called the Mezza Cafe, that teach job skills to people who have been in jail or who have had substance-abuse problems. A grant and program-related investment (PRI) to Pioneer is helping to expand its training businesses, create corporate partnerships, and measure the effects of its work.



People throughout the world aspire to the ideals of peace and social justice. Though they may be denied the basic rights that others take for granted, see their homes destroyed during armed conflict, suffer abuse from tyrannical governments, or be forced into the political or religious underground, still they struggle to create peaceful and just societies that give hope and meaning to their lives. These people and organizations are the Foundation's partners in the Peace and Social Justice program. Seeing the problems they face as more than just the inevitable side effects of globalization requires revitalized visions of justice, governance, and pluralism.



Peace and Social Justice Program

by Bradford K. Smith, vice president

Like many other countries throughout the world, South Africa is trying to transform itself into a nation where all citizens are assured equality and justice. Here, students from Potchefstroom Girls High School cheer at a sporting event in Krugersdorp.

In contrast to the cold-war era, when many problems were masked by the struggle between two powerful ideologies, our own times seem eerily devoid of vision. As vast fortunes are created through global financial speculation, the gap between those with many resources and those with few is widening. “Developed” and “underdeveloped” have lost meaning as a way to distinguish between countries. As nearly all societies become more unequal and more unjust, the response is often acceptance, even complacency. People everywhere must search their souls to ask not only if they have the means to overcome poverty and injustice but also the will.

We must also forge a new vision for good governance. After years of attacking the ills of big government and promoting “the market” and voluntarism as solutions for all of society’s problems, it is essential to restore the balance. Economic reforms in Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and Asia have made it painfully evident that when taken alone, they are insufficient. Sustained economic and social development is simply not possible without

governments that are accountable, participatory, results-oriented, and rooted in concern for the common good. Promoting good governance should be placed at the heart of all development efforts.

As globalization accelerates the movement of people, customs, and ideas, managing diversity—ethnic, religious, racial, and gender—will be the foremost challenge of the next century. It will require a positive vision of how plural societies can thrive. All cultures have traditions that incorporate fairness, harmony, and tolerance. Throughout the world we must look to those international, governmental, and nongovernmental arrangements that build on diversity as a source of strength.

Motivated by these concerns, the Foundation’s Peace and Social Justice program concentrates its work in four fields, each with its own goal:

Human Rights—to promote access to justice and the protection of the full range of human rights for all members of society.

International Cooperation—to further cooperation between nations and people toward a more peaceful and equitable international order based on pluralism and tolerance.

Governance—to foster effective, transparent, accountable, and responsive governmental institutions guided by the rule of law and dedicated to reducing inequality.

Civil Society—to strengthen the broad civic, political, and economic participation of individuals and groups in charting the future of their societies.

As part of its efforts to ensure access to justice and the protection of human rights for all, the Foundation is supporting the Human Rights USA campaign, which is promoting recognition of social and economic rights as human rights.

The Center for Human Rights Education, in partnership with the Kensington Welfare Rights Union, sponsored a 10-day march from Philadelphia to the United Nations headquarters in New York to protest cuts in social services for the poor.



The Tides Center’s Native Lands project is helping indigenous organizations in Central America, like this women’s group in Guatemala, to defend their land, resources, and culture.

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In an initiative stressing the intersection of culture, rights, and citizenship, the Afro Reggae Cultural Group received a grant to use the arts to educate youth in Rio de Janeiro's predominantly black shantytowns.

To meet the challenges of globalization, the Foundation has increasingly adopted a worldwide perspective in its work. For example, while continuing its support for leading international human rights organizations based in the United States and Europe, the Foundation is helping to build newer human rights organizations in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Russia. In countries undergoing democratic transitions, like Chile and Hungary, many of these newer organizations use public interest law to accomplish the fundamental goal of strengthening the legal basis for citizens' rights. Other groups remain dedicated to defending the rights of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, or monitoring widespread human rights violations.

In the United States, the Foundation is supporting a campaign called Human Rights U.S.A. to address a situation frequently cited by critics overseas: that Americans think human rights abuses occur only in other, poor, nations but not in their own. The campaign is surveying American attitudes toward human rights in connection with the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights in December 1998. In addition, local groups and schools in four cities—Atlanta, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and San Antonio—will examine and put into practice the declaration's provisions in their own communities.

Although the field of international cooperation would seem by its very nature to be worldwide in scope, it has too often been dominated by narrow and outmoded definitions of U.S. "national interest." Moreover, with the end of the cold war, policy makers around the globe have been struggling to identify new priorities.

In response, the Foundation began an initiative called New Voices and New Concepts in U.S. Global Engagement, which seeks to identify new frameworks and perspectives in foreign affairs. To encourage more diversity in the field, the initiative involves African-American, Latino, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander organizations, as well as women's groups, in discussions with mainstream foreign-policy institutes. Complementing this effort is a program that provides fellowships to minority students studying international affairs so that they can join the ranks of tomorrow's policy makers.



Using the law to protect citizens' rights is the focus of several Foundation grants. Support to the Qianxi Women's Federation in Hebei Province established the first legal advice center in the countryside. Yu Guixin, assistant director of the Rural Women's Legal Center, is shown advising an elderly couple whose sons have fallen behind on legally required support payments.



Cooperation based on pluralism and tolerance helps nations and people achieve more equitable and harmonious relations. Here, a Palestinian mother and an Israeli father, who both lost sons in the conflict between their two societies, pray for peace.

The Centre for Palestine Research and Studies in Nablus is conducting research and organizing discussions to help bring about a just and peaceful solution to the conflict.

A similar approach is being used in South Asia, where communication between governments is frequently limited by longstanding rivalries. The Foundation's Regional Security and Cooperation Initiative supports people who bring together leaders from news organizations, business, research institutes, and nongovernmental groups for informal meetings on common approaches to regional problems. By reaching a consensus on nontraditional security issues—such as jurisdiction over water resources—these discussions have been able to influence the overall tenor of official relations in the region.

Historically, the Foundation's work in the field of governance has been concentrated in the United States. But the growth of more democratic forms of government in many parts of the world has led to an increase in governance grants by practically all of our offices overseas. An excellent example is the Innovations Initiative, which uses an awards competition to honor effective practices in government and seeks to build confidence in the public sector. The competition is modeled on the Innovations in American Government Awards program, which the Foundation started in the United States in 1985. Six years later it was adapted in the Philippines, where it played a role in demonstrating how the country's new local government code helped strengthen grass-roots democracy and improve the quality of life. In 1996 the program was started in Brazil, where an important part of the country's transition to democratic rule has involved transferring resources and responsibility to state and local governments.

Foundation staff members and grantees met in Manila in 1997 for a close look at the Innovations Initiative there and to share what had been learned. As a result, explorations are under way to expand the initiative—to which the Foundation has dedicated nearly

\$40 million so far—to Africa and to other Asian and Latin American countries. Apart from the direct impact of these programs, they provide a laboratory in which to examine government, technology, and citizen participation in diverse societies.

Civil society—forms of communal and associational life that are organized neither by the self-interest of the market nor the power of the state—is a growing interest of the Foundation. The community groups, nongovernmental organizations, and other associations that make up civil society are essential to maintaining cooperation, trust, altruism and other values essential to the health of democratic societies. The Foundation started two major initiatives in this area during 1997. The first, a comparative research effort, seeks to advance understanding of the crucial role played by civic organizations around the world in strengthening good governance, whether serving as “watchdogs” to hold public officials accountable or as training grounds for future generations of civic leaders.



Surplus weapons, including small arms like the one slung over this guerrilla's shoulder, fuel many deadly conflicts. The Bonn International Center for Conversion conducts research, publishes reports, and develops policy guidelines aimed at reducing the estimated \$31 billion in surplus arms.

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The second initiative addresses a growing problem for civic organizations throughout the world—the need for financial support. For organizations to be seen as truly rooted in their own civil societies, it is crucial that support be available from local sources rather than from outside donors exclusively. To this end, the Foundation held a meeting in London in October attended by some 60 staff members, grantees, and other participants from around the world to exchange ideas about strengthening philanthropy in different societies. And the Foundation has continued to help create new philanthropic foundations in South Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe while exploring new ways to enlist the support of multilateral development banks.

The Peace and Social Justice program is organized into two units: Human Rights and International Cooperation, and Governance and Civil Society. The first, led by Anthony D. Romero, director, and Mahnaz Z. Ispahani, deputy director, is responsible for grants to organizations working on international human

rights and the rights of women, members of minority groups and other historically disadvantaged people, refugees, and migrants. Grantees in this area are concerned with improving legal mechanisms, supporting legal reform, and increasing access to legal protection.

Grants to encourage international cooperation focus on resolving conflicts and encouraging peacebuilding; curbing nuclear proliferation; civil-military relations; foreign-policy processes, and monitoring the responsibilities of governments to provide international development assistance. Generally, the goal of this unit's grant making is to build broad-based support for human rights and international cooperation through public education.

The work of the second unit, Governance and Civil Society, headed by June H. Zeitlin, director, and S.A. Gowher Rizvi, deputy director, supports efforts to improve government performance, build public awareness of budget and tax issues, and develop more participatory and accountable economic and social policies. Through its work on civil society, the unit also makes grants to increase participation in public affairs beyond voting, improve the organizational capacity

The Innovations in American Government program, an annual competition that rewards exemplary government practices, began in the United States in 1985.

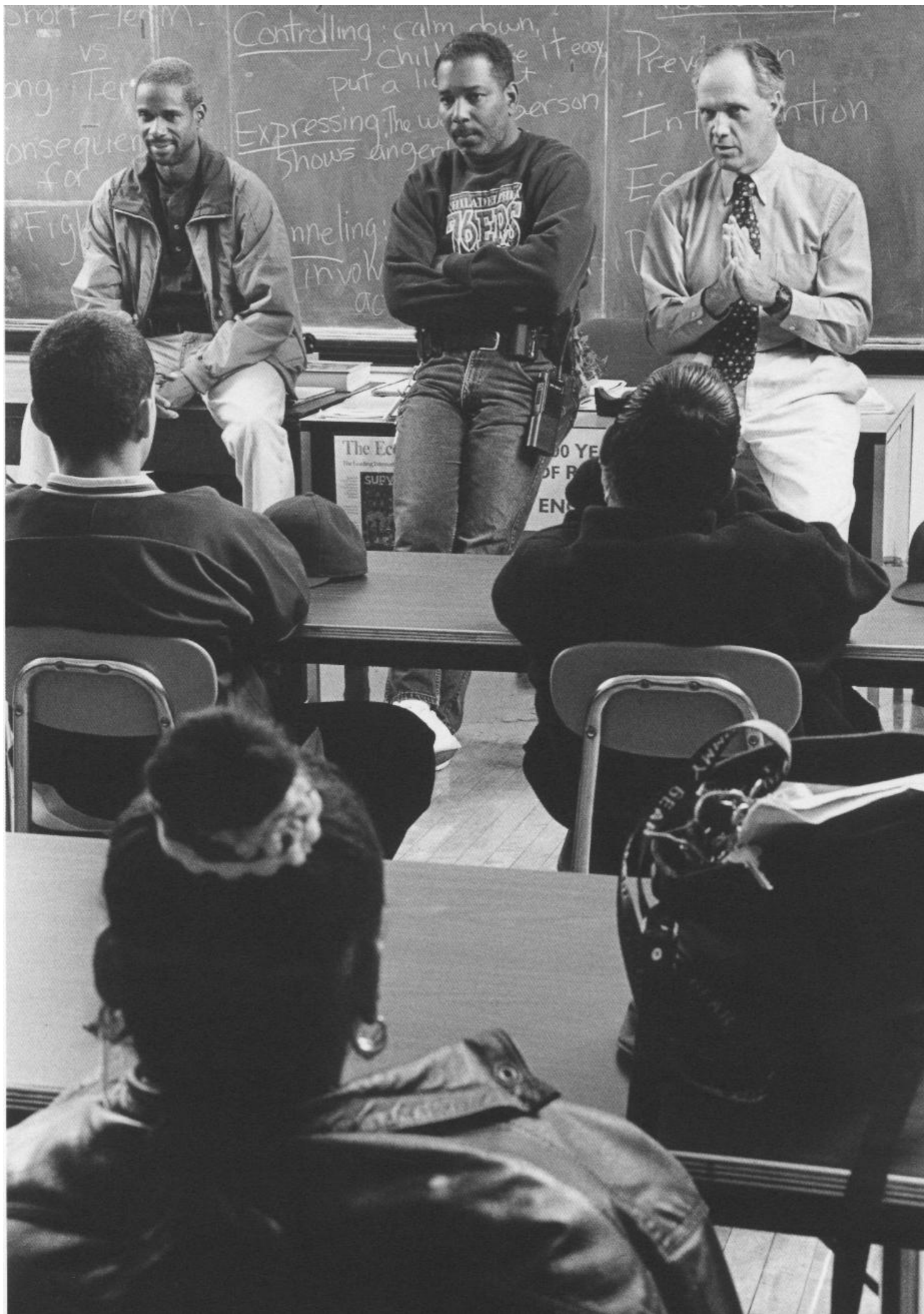
This year, Boston's Police Department was one of 10 winners of a \$100,000 grant from the Foundation. Its award-winning project, Operation Cease Fire (right), has dramatically reduced homicides among young people by coordinating the efforts of law-enforcement agencies, schools, clergy members, and community groups to reduce gun and gang violence.



The Innovations idea has spread to the Philippines, where employees of Naga City won a Galing Pook award for helping to keep their city "clean and green."



The program has also been introduced in Brazil. Above, patients wait to be seen at a local health clinic in the municipality of Niteroi, which was cited for the success of its Family Doctor program in bringing health services to low-income communities.





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of civic groups, and strengthen the practice of philanthropy. A newer area of grant making—pluralism and participation—will explore diversity, governmental power, and decision making.

Mary McClymont, senior director of the Peace and Social Justice program, oversees efforts to bridge the work of the two units. She is responsible for stimulating new areas of grant making that will make full use of the Foundation's worldwide network of offices, and for ensuring that lessons learned are shared among staff members and grantees. This exchange is exemplified by an initiative started by the Foundation in 1997 to address a major concern throughout the world—the role of the police in guaranteeing public safety. Through this initiative, researchers, activists, and police officials in countries like India, Chile, South Africa, and the United States will examine how to help the police become more effective guardians while being accountable to the rule of law and respecting human rights.

Two additional grant programs—supporting organizations in Eastern Europe and Israel—are contained within the Peace and Social Justice program and support work in all of the Foundation's programs. A smaller program makes grants related to Cuba and its role in hemispheric affairs.

Although many of our staff members are based in New York, program officers in the two units coordinate their grant making with colleagues in the Foundation's offices in Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and Russia. In all, a diverse group of some 50 Foundation staff members—from the United States, El Salvador, Chile, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, India, and Bangladesh—are working toward the goals of the Peace and Social Justice program.

People who take an active part in their society's social, economic, and political life are better prepared to chart their own futures.

The Aalochana Centre for Documentation and Research on Women in India is training women in Maharashtra state (left) for more effective participation in panchayati raj, or local government institutions.



Public/Private Ventures is studying ways for young people to serve their communities.

Human Rights and International Cooperation

Approved Grants and Projects, Fiscal Year 1997

United States and Worldwide Programs

Civil and political liberties

Arab Association for Human Rights (Israel)

\$100,000

For activities to promote equality for Israeli Arabs.

B'tselem-Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories

\$220,000

For research, publications, and outreach on human rights in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Center for Democracy and Free Enterprise (Czech Republic)

\$15,000

For a legal-resource center in the Czech Republic.

Committee to Protect Journalists (New York)

\$250,000

For continued efforts to protect journalists and media organizations from persecution, and to promote freedom of information and expression.

Equality Now (New York)

\$50,000

To strengthen a women's network aimed at protecting the human rights of women around the world.

Foundation-administered project

\$54,500

For technical assistance to human rights and public interest law grantees in Russia and Eastern Europe.

Givat Haviva Educational Foundation (New York)

\$125,000

For activities to promote equality for Israeli Arabs.

Global Fund for Women (Palo Alto, Calif.)

\$425,000

For strengthening women's rights and political participation in Muslim societies worldwide.

Human Rights Watch (New York)

\$1,000,000

To promote respect for human rights around the world and to develop a larger human rights constituency in the United States.

Hungarian Civil Liberties Union

\$29,400

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Hungarian Helsinki Committee

\$60,000

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

International Justice Mission (Alexandria, Va.)

\$100,000

To help North American evangelical churches respond to human rights abuses reported by overseas Christian ministries.

Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism

\$160,000

To assist activities by the Israel Religious Action Center to advance religious freedom and pluralism in Israel.

Israel Women's Network

\$150,000

To establish a women's resource and policy research center to advance the status of Israeli women and promote gender equality.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (New York)

\$106,000

For strengthening women's rights and political participation in Muslim societies worldwide.

New Israel Fund (Washington, D.C.)

\$1,500,000

To promote human rights and social justice in Israel.

Physicians for Human Rights (Boston)

\$65,000

To determine the effects of welfare reforms on immigrants' health.

Rutgers University

\$100,000

To circulate a manual on women's rights.

Tides Center (San Francisco)

\$200,000

For the Native Lands project, which works to strengthen organizations of indigenous people in Central America.

International human rights law

Center for Justice and International Law (Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

To enable nongovernmental organizations to participate in the reform of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights (England)

\$600,000

To advance respect for human rights through international and comparative human rights law.

International Commission of Jurists (Switzerland)

\$621,000

To support an international association of jurists to promote worldwide observance of human rights through the law.

International Human Rights Law Group (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000

To help domestic groups use international human rights law more effectively.

Ir Shalem (Israel)

\$150,000

For litigation, policy analysis, and educational activities that promote equitable municipal policies for Palestinian residents of Jerusalem.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (New York)

\$150,000

For a project to promote the use of international human rights law in the United States.

United Nations Association of the United States of America (New York)

\$2,500,000

To support its endowment and cash reserve, as well as its educational activities.

Access to social justice/legal services

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (New York)
\$650,000

For efforts to advance civil rights and women's rights.

American Indian Lawyer Training Program (Oakland, Calif.)
\$250,000

To secure the rights of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States.

American University
\$250,000

To integrate gender perspectives into legal doctrine and education in selected countries in Latin America.

Aspen Institute (Queenstown, Md.)
\$138,000

For a conference on human rights and United Nations peacekeeping.

Aspen Institute (Queenstown, Md.)
\$31,000

For a project on human rights and United Nations peacekeeping.

Association for Civil Rights in Israel
\$100,000

For fund raising and to develop a long-term plan to advance civil rights.

California Community Foundation (Los Angeles)
\$100,000

To promote intergroup relations among diverse racial and ethnic communities in Los Angeles.

Catholic University of America
\$45,500

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Center for Policy Alternatives (Washington, D.C.)
\$450,000

To develop economic policies and advance women's economic empowerment.

Center for Reproductive Law and Policy (New York)
\$675,000

For legal advocacy and education to advance the reproductive freedom of women in the United States and around the world.

Columbia University
\$400,000

For a public interest law initiative in Eastern Europe.

Equal Rights Advocates (San Francisco)
\$300,000

For efforts to advance women's rights.

European Roma Rights Center (Hungary)
\$106,000

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (New York)
\$200,000

For media and public education activities related to women's rights.

Federation for Women and Family Planning (Poland)
\$66,000

For networking activities in Russia and Eastern Europe.

Foundation Women's Feature Service (Netherlands)
\$130,000

For workshops on religion and gender for journalists, academics, and NGO professionals in the Netherlands and India.

Fundraising Project (Atlanta)
\$225,000

To help local legal-service offices diversify their funding sources.

Harvard University
\$70,000

To increase the availability of applied social science research and policy analysis to civil rights advocates.

Human Rights Watch (New York)
\$275,000

For activities related to women's human rights.

Institute for Public Policy Advocacy (Washington, D.C.)
\$13,300

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Institute for Puerto Rican Policy (New York)
\$75,000

To assist the institute's merger with a public interest law firm.

Institute for Women's Policy Research (Washington, D.C.)
\$300,000

To research and circulate information on social and economic issues.

International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights (England)
\$25,000

For a project on human rights law in Hungary.

ISIS International—Women's Information and Communication Service (Chile)
\$120,000

For networking activities and a resource center for women's groups in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Jagiellonian University (Poland)
\$54,500

To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Jerusalem Link (Israel)
\$140,000

To promote discussions between Israelis and Palestinians regarding coexistence in the city.

Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights (Peru)
\$100,000

For regional networking activities to promote women's legal rights.

Latin American Confederation of Household Workers (Chile)
\$4,500

To present research results at a meeting of the Latin American Studies Association.

Latino Institute (Chicago)
\$300,000

For policy analysis and advocacy relating to Latinos.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (Washington, D.C.)
\$600,000

For efforts to advance civil rights and women's rights.

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics (Los Angeles)
\$300,000

For the nation's first public policy institute dedicated to research and analysis related to Asian-Pacific Americans.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (Los Angeles)
\$900,000

For a project on affirmative action.



The National Immigration Forum is a coalition of institutions working on behalf of newcomers to America, like this group being sworn in as U.S. citizens in Detroit. The forum is also a major source of information on immigration policies.

Minnesota, University of
\$66,000
To enable representatives of 20 developing countries to participate in the 1997 International Women's Rights Action Watch in February.

Ms. Foundation for Women
(New York)
\$200,000
To enhance the skills of local and regional groups involved in issues affecting low-income female workers.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (New York)
\$800,000
For efforts to advance civil rights.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (New York)
\$120,000
To increase the availability of applied social science research and policy analysis to civil rights advocates.

Natal, University of
(South Africa)
\$137,000
To promote the development of public interest law in Russia and Eastern Europe.

National Community for Latino Leadership (Guadalupe, Ariz.)
\$300,000
For coordination of the Hispanic Leadership Opportunity Program.

National Conference of Black Mayors (Atlanta)
\$135,000
To provide technical assistance and training in public policy and research to African-American mayors.

National Council of La Raza (Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000
To explore an individual membership campaign.

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (Washington, D.C.)
\$775,000
To assist efforts by national and local legal-service offices to help low-income Americans.

National Multicultural Institute (Washington, D.C.)
\$50,000
To develop standards to improve intergroup relations in the workplace.

National Women's Law Center (Washington, D.C.)
\$550,000
For efforts to advance women's rights.

Native American Rights Fund (Boulder, Colo.)
\$1,500,000
For litigation, research, education, and dissemination of information on Native-American trust funds.

Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (Honolulu)
\$75,000
For community outreach, education, and litigation activities on behalf of Native Hawaiians.

NCAI Fund (Washington, D.C.)
\$250,000
For educational outreach, consensus-building, and public-policy activities on behalf of Native-American tribes.

NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York)
\$550,000
For efforts to advance women's rights.

NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York)
\$40,000
For research and public education on the effect of welfare reform on victims of domestic violence.

Oxfam-America (Boston)
\$500,000
To advance international advocacy training.

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Harrisburg)
\$450,000
To increase the quantity and quality of legal representation and advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

Pro Bono Institute (Washington, D.C.)
\$80,000
To enhance the human and financial resources that supplement legal services for the poor.

ProChoice Resource Center (Mamaroneck, N.Y.)
\$100,000
For media and public education activities related to women's rights.

Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York)
\$275,000
To secure the rights of Latinos in the United States.

Rutgers University
\$325,000
For program activities related to women's human rights.

Rutgers University
\$98,000
For strengthening women's rights and political participation in Muslim societies worldwide.

Street Law (Washington, D.C.)
\$335,000
For a project in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Tamouz Media (New York)
\$100,000
For a television project featuring Israeli citizens discussing issues of national importance.

Taylor Institute (Chicago)
\$100,000
For research and public education on the effects of welfare reform on victims of domestic violence.

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (Claremont, Calif.)
\$340,000
To conduct policy research and analysis on Latino issues.

Women, Law and Development International (Washington, D.C.)
\$400,000
For efforts to advance women's rights.

Women's Legal Defense Fund (Washington, D.C.)
\$550,000
For efforts to advance women's rights.

Women's Research and Education Institute (Washington, D.C.)
\$200,000
For data gathering and analysis of the role of women in U.S. history.

Women's Research and Education Institute (Washington, D.C.)
\$100,000
To compile and circulate information on social and economic issues.



This poster was produced by Jerusalem Link, a network of Israeli and Palestinian women working to promote discussion on the future of Jerusalem and to advance the peace process.

Refugees' and migrants' rights

Alliance for Justice
(Washington, D.C.)
\$100,000

To expand pro bono publico legal representation and advocacy for low-income immigrants.

American Bar Association Fund for Justice and Education
(Chicago)
\$250,000

To expand pro bono publico legal representation and advocacy for low-income immigrants.

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (New York)
\$100,000

For litigation, public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

American Friends Service Committee (Philadelphia, Pa.)
\$175,000

For educational activities related to immigration law enforcement at the U.S.–Mexico border.

Brown University
\$150,000

To study practices and lessons learned by international humanitarian organizations responding to post-cold war refugee crises.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Dallas (Texas)
\$50,000

For public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

Catholic Legal Immigration Network (Washington, D.C.)
\$200,000

For public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

Community Funds (New York)
\$75,000

For a project to protect the rights of immigrants in the New York area.

Council on Foreign Relations (New York)
\$100,000

For meetings and research on refugee and humanitarian emergency activities.

Epidavros Project (New York)
\$320,000

To produce a film on the political asylum system in the United States.

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (Miami)
\$75,000

To provide legal education and pro bono publico assistance to immigrant detainees in South Florida.

Houston, University of
\$75,000

To study the effects of heightened immigration enforcement and welfare reform on U.S.–Mexico border communities.

Human Rights Watch (New York)
\$110,000

For advocacy related to refugees.

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Protection (Chicago)
\$125,000

For technical assistance and planning activities for nine regional immigration coalitions.

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Protection (Chicago)
\$50,000

For public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

InterAction: The American Council for Voluntary International Action (Washington, D.C.)
\$235,000

For advocacy and research on refugee and humanitarian emergency activities.

Kav La'oved–Workers' Hotline for the Protection of Workers' Rights (Israel)
\$100,000

For public education, advocacy, and legal assistance in protecting the rights of migrant workers in Israel.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (New York)
\$300,000

For research and advocacy on international refugee law.

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (Boston)
\$50,000

For public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

Multicultural Education Training and Advocacy (META) Project (Somerville, Mass.)
\$175,000

For monitoring, training, litigation, and advocacy to safeguard the educational rights of immigrant schoolchildren.

National Coalition for Haitian Rights (New York)
\$50,000

For technical assistance and outreach for Haitian organizations in the United States.

National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver)
\$50,000

To monitor changes in political asylum processes, support research on welfare reform, and monitor federal welfare changes affecting immigrants.

National Council of La Raza (Washington, D.C.)
\$40,000

For a nationwide conference on recent U.S. immigration and welfare reform legislation.

National Immigrant Legal Support Center (Los Angeles)
\$490,000

For projects that address changes in immigration and welfare laws in the United States.

National Immigration Forum (Washington, D.C.)
\$770,000

For a national coalition of organizations working on behalf of immigrants in the United States.

New York Immigration Coalition
\$65,000

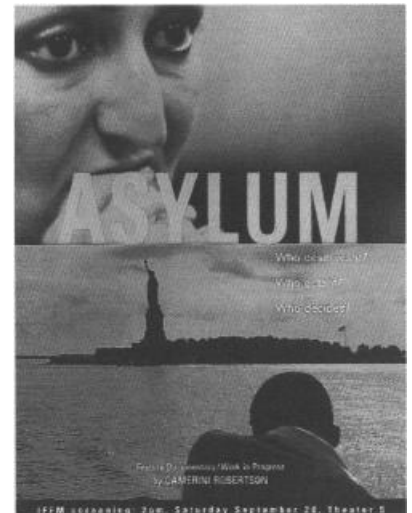
For public education, advocacy, and technical assistance related to recent immigration legislation.

Santa Clara College
\$300,000

To monitor changes in political asylum processes, support research on welfare reform, and monitor federal welfare changes affecting immigrants.

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (Claremont, Calif.)
\$160,000

To monitor changes in political asylum processes, support research on welfare reform, and monitor federal welfare changes affecting immigrants.



The Epidavros Project is producing a film about the process of granting asylum in the United States.



Minority members in the United States have made considerable progress in education and employment in recent decades. A grant to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund is supporting a consortium of civil rights and women's rights organizations that is analyzing the benefits of affirmative action, public attitudes, and policies.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (Switzerland)

\$75,000
For archival documentation and an oral history project of the UNHCR.

United States Association for UNCHR (Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000
For strategic development to advance U.S. support for the UNHCR.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

Amnesty International of the U.S.A. (New York)

\$200,000
To support advocacy of human rights around the world.

Clarity Educational Productions (Berkeley, Calif.)

\$250,000
For a film on the history of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa.

Columbia University

\$723,000
For the Human Rights Advocates Training Program.

Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area (Washington, D.C.)

\$156,640
For human rights education and advocacy in the United States, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Czech Helsinki Committee (Czech Republic)

\$125,000
To promote the development of public interest law in Eastern Europe.

Foundation for the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Switzerland)

\$190,000
For research and seminars on the relationship between trade and international labor rights.

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute (New York)

\$75,000
For human rights education and advocacy in the United States, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Fund for Peace (Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000
For a series of handbooks on strengthening human rights organizations.

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (Minneapolis, Minn.)

\$75,000
For human rights education and advocacy in the United States, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights (England)

\$357,500
For a new International Council on Human Rights Policy, which would research issues facing the international human rights movement.

International Labor Rights Education and Research Fund (Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000
To increase North-South nongovernmental cooperation on child labor.

New York University

\$50,000
For the East European Constitutional Review.

Physicians for Human Rights (Boston)

\$1,000,000
To mobilize health professionals to recognize and investigate violations of human rights.

Street Law (Washington, D.C.)

\$693,360
For human rights education and advocacy campaigns in the United States, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Development cooperation

Academy for Educational Development (Washington, D.C.)

\$56,000
To analyze the effects of study-abroad programs on attitudes and career choices of students in the United States.

ACTIONAID (England)

\$165,000
For research on development cooperation.

African-American Institute (New York)

\$2,500,000
To support research, policy, and educational activities, and for a reserve fund.

Africare (Washington, D.C.)

\$2,300,000
To support the organization's endowment.

Center of Concern (Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000
For research on development cooperation.

Institute for Development Research (Boston)

\$75,000
For research on development cooperation.

International Non-Governmental Organisation Training and Research Centre (England)

\$175,000
For research on development cooperation.

Oxfam-America (Boston)

\$75,000
For research on economic development in Cuba.

Oxford University (England)

\$130,000
For research on human rights and accountability in development activities.

Social Science Research Council (New York)

\$175,000
For research on development cooperation.

International refugee and migration issues

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Washington, D.C.)

\$1,200,000
For the International Migration Policy Program.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Washington, D.C.)

\$35,000
For research on Chinese migration to the Russian Far East and Siberia.

International Rescue Committee (New York)

\$200,000
To increase the participation of refugee women in refugee relief programs.

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute
(Claremont, Calif.)

\$295,000

For activities that promote policy discussions on political and economic issues in the Western hemisphere.

Peace and security

African Centre for the
Constructive Resolution of
Disputes Education Trust
(South Africa)

\$222,000

For activities related to conflict resolution in Africa.

American Academy of Arts and
Sciences (Cambridge, Mass.)

\$48,000

For an international conference on policy options for controlling trade in small arms and light weapons.

Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)

\$15,021

For a follow-up project involving the International Commission on the Balkans.

Berlin Information Center for
Transatlantic Security (Germany)

\$75,000

To study relations between Russia and NATO.

Bonn International Center for
Conversion (Germany)

\$100,000

For research on weapons and security.

British American Security
Information Council
(Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

For research on weapons, and for a network of analysts and activists.

Center for Strategic and
International Studies
(Washington, D.C.)

\$150,000

To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Chemical and Biological Arms
Control Institute
(Alexandria, Va.)

\$60,000

For a study of compliance with international agreements on biological weapons.

Educational Foundation for
Nuclear Science (Chicago)

\$100,000

For an international visiting fellowship for non-Western journalists.

Five Colleges, Inc.
Amherst, Mass.

\$70,000

To internationalize peace and security courses.

Foreign Service Foundation for
Peace and Democracy
(Costa Rica)

\$285,000

To promote border diplomacy among the nations of Central America.

Harvard University

\$60,000

For research on methods of controlling biological weapons.

Henry L. Stimson Center
(Washington, D.C.)

\$50,000

To promote research and policy analysis on efforts to reduce the number of nuclear weapons.

International Institute for
Strategic Studies (England)

\$549,000

For research and other activities related to security issues.

International Peace Academy
(New York)

\$1,300,000

To analyze the effects of international actions in conflict situations, and to develop and disseminate recommendations for peacekeeping.

Israel Policy Forum (New York)

\$200,000

For educational activities to further peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

Maryland, University of
(Adelphi)

\$3,000

For additional research on options for Jerusalem.

Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

\$140,000

To promote research and policy analysis on efforts to reduce the number of nuclear weapons.

Monterey Institute of
International Studies (California)

\$65,000

For studies of nuclear issues in central Asia and central Europe.

National Council of the
Churches of Christ in the United
States of America
(Washington, D.C.)

\$54,000

To undertake research and circulate information about Latin America.

Nautilus of America
(Berkeley, Calif.)

\$135,000

To promote research and policy analysis on efforts to reduce the number of nuclear weapons.

New School for Social Research
(New York)

\$60,000

For research on the changing economic dynamics of arms production and trade.

Northwestern University

\$40,000

For activities of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society.

Peres Institute for Peace (Israel)

\$200,000

To advance peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Pir-Center for Policy Studies
(Russia)

\$75,000

To study ways to ensure nonproliferation of nuclear weapons in Russia.

Rutgers University

\$150,000

For research, collaboration, and policy activities on ways to reduce military budgets.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)

\$75,000

To analyze spending trends by the United States military.

Stanford University

\$250,000

For research on the use of peace agreements in civil wars.

Tides Center (San Francisco)

\$100,000

To promote research and policy analysis on efforts to reduce the number of nuclear weapons.



A grant to the Children's Television Workshop is supporting an Israeli-Palestinian production of Sesame Street to help promote mutual respect, understanding, and tolerance.

Torcuato Di Tella University
Foundation (Argentina)
\$395,000
For research and training activities on security-related issues.

Twentieth Century Fund
(New York)
\$120,000
For research on nuclear weapons.

Wisconsin Project on Nuclear
Arms Control
(Washington, D.C.)
\$230,000
To promote improved international control of weapons.

Woodrow Wilson International
Center for Scholars
(Washington, D.C.)
\$270,000
For research and policy activities related to Latin America.

U.S. foreign policy

Asia Society (New York)
\$200,000
For research and educational activities.

Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)
\$150,000
For the Congressional Program on U.S.–China Relations.

Atlantic Council of the United
States (Washington, D.C.)
\$1,000,000
For general support of the council's U.S. foreign policy activities.

Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace
(Washington, D.C.)
\$960,000
For projects to stimulate discussion about U.S.–Africa relations.

Carter Center (Atlanta)
\$1,500,000
For general support.

Center for Public Integrity
(Washington, D.C.)
\$20,000
For research on U.S.–Cuba relations.

Center for Strategic and
International Studies
(Washington, D.C.)
\$180,000
For a minority internship program in international affairs.

Georgetown University
\$400,000
For research and educational activities on U.S.–Caribbean relations.

Global Center (New York)
\$30,000
For an educational video.

Global Kids (New York)
\$50,000
For an international affairs education program for urban youth.

Henry L. Stimson Center
(Washington, D.C.)
\$320,000
For research and educational activities on U.S. foreign policy.

Henry L. Stimson Center
(Washington, D.C.)
\$30,000
To strengthen the center's institutional development and fund raising.

Overseas Development Council
(Washington, D.C.)
\$42,000
For research and related activities on development cooperation and U.S. foreign policy.

Twentieth Century Fund
(New York)
\$75,000
For a project on Congress and foreign policy.

Women's Foreign Policy Group
(Washington, D.C.)
\$250,000
To promote the participation and leadership of women in U.S. foreign policy making.

International relations

Asia Pacific Center for Justice
and Peace (Washington, D.C.)
\$25,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Atlantic Council of the United
States (Washington, D.C.)
\$275,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Australian National University
\$25,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Center for International Policy
(Washington, D.C.)
\$160,000
For research and policy activities on U.S.–Cuba relations.

Center for Marine Conservation
(Washington, D.C.)
\$96,000
For research on Caribbean environmental issues.

Chulalongkorn University
(Thailand)
\$50,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Cuban Committee for
Democracy (Washington, D.C.)
\$56,000
To promote discussion of U.S.–Cuba relations.

Inter-American Dialogue
(Washington, D.C.)
\$900,000
For general support.

Japan Center for International
Exchange
\$75,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Johns Hopkins University
\$510,000
For the university's Cuba Exchange Program.

National Humanities Center
(Research Triangle Park, N.C.)
\$120,000
To assess the Fulbright Exchange Program.

North American Congress on
Latin America (New York)
\$100,000
For research and dissemination of information about Latin America.

Pacific Council on International
Policy (Los Angeles)
\$25,000
To foster cooperation in Asia, including improved relations among the countries of the region and the United States.

Queens College Foundation
(New York)
\$110,000
For research on U.S.–Cuba relations.



Among the participants at a Foundation-supported conference on new approaches to U.S. foreign policy in the context of global interdependence were, from left, Salih Booker and Janice L. Murray of the Council on Foreign Relations, and Catherine Gwin of the Overseas Development Council.

Venezuelan Institute of Social and Political Studies

\$384,000

To promote democratic participation in regional integration processes.

International law and organizations

American Society of International Law (Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

To study the accountability of international institutions.

Brown University

\$555,000

For summer workshops and fellowship programs that encourage the study of international organizations.

Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (England)

\$75,000

For research on international law and organization.

Miami, University of

\$170,000

For nongovernmental monitoring of the Summit of the Americas Plan of Action.

Nottingham, University of (England)

\$30,000

For activities related to the establishment of a permanent international criminal court.

World Federalist Movement Institute for Global Policy (New York)

\$125,000

For activities related to the establishment of a permanent international criminal court.

Yale University

\$300,000

For research on international law and organization.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East Eastern Africa

Civil and political liberties

Kenya Human Rights Commission

\$200,000

For human rights monitoring and advocacy.

Access to social justice/legal services

Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area (Washington, D.C.)

\$13,525

For a public legal-education program in East Africa.

International Commission of Jurists (Kenya Section)

\$246,000

For research on women's rights under customary and statutory law in East Africa.

Street Law (Washington, D.C.)

\$286,475

For a public legal-education program in East Africa.

Women in Law and Development in Africa (Zimbabwe)

\$350,000

For a training program in advocacy and organizational skills.

Refugees' and migrants' rights

Moi University (Kenya)

\$122,000

For staff development, acquisition of documents, and computer assistance for the university's Centre for Refugee Studies.

Queen Elizabeth House (England)

\$50,000

For a project on refugee rights in Kenya.

Southern Africa

Civil and political liberties

Zimbabwe Human Rights Association

\$100,000

For a program of human rights education and research in Zimbabwe.

Access to social justice/legal services

Black Lawyers' Association Legal Education Trust (South Africa)

\$310,000

For a black-run center that provides professional assistance to black law students, graduates, and attorneys in South Africa.

Commonwealth Non-Governmental Office for South Africa and Mozambique

\$20,000

For a workshop on human rights in Mozambique.

Durban-Westville, University of (South Africa)

\$75,000

For university-based clinics that would provide legal education for students and free legal services for the indigent in South Africa.

Legal Resources Trust (South Africa)

\$70,000

To institute a unit specializing in environmental justice.

Musasa Project (Zimbabwe)

\$45,000

For a training project to combat violence against women.

Natal, University of (South Africa)

\$75,000

For university-based clinics that would provide legal education for students and free legal services for the indigent in South Africa.

North, University of the (South Africa)

\$75,000

For university-based clinics that would provide legal education for students and free legal services for the indigent in South Africa.

Western Cape, University of the (South Africa)

\$300,000

For human rights and advocacy programs in South Africa, to bolster efforts to promote the rights of women and children, and to reform the juvenile justice system.

Western Cape, University of the (South Africa)

\$75,000

For university-based clinics that would provide legal education for students and free legal services for the indigent in South Africa.

Witwatersrand, University of the (South Africa)

\$200,000

For projects on gender and land rights, and for an internship program at the Centre for Applied Legal Studies.

Witwatersrand, University of the (South Africa)

\$75,000

For university-based clinics that would provide legal education for students and free legal services for the indigent in South Africa.



The Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights, based in Lima, Peru, helps organizations like this group in El Salvador combat gender discrimination.

Refugees' and migrants' rights

Mozambique, Government of
\$1,500

For voluntary repatriation of Mozambican nationals in Kenya.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

Natal, University of
(South Africa)
\$100,000

For a research and resource service producing educational materials on human rights, democracy, and literacy in the law.

International relations

Rhodes University (South Africa)
\$50,000

For a postgraduate program to prepare black South Africans for careers in international relations.

Southern Africa Political
Economy Series Trust Fund
(Zimbabwe)
\$200,000

For programs related to regional economic issues in Southern Africa.

West Africa

Civil and political liberties

Rencontre Africaine pour la
Défense des Droits de l'homme
(Senegal)
\$100,000

For program development and membership consolidation.

Access to social justice/legal services

Constitutional Rights Project
(Nigeria)
\$300,000

For civil rights research, litigation, and advocacy in Nigeria.

International Federation of
Women Lawyers (Nigeria)
\$50,000

For a legal-aid clinic and a legal-rights awareness program for women in Kaduna state, Nigeria.

Shelter Rights Initiative (Nigeria)
\$30,000

To develop advocacy and litigation on economic and social rights in Nigeria.

Social and Economic Rights
Action Center
(Silver Spring, Md.)

\$145,000

To develop advocacy and litigation on economic and social rights in Nigeria.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

DataCenta, Limited (Ghana)
\$75,000

To establish a human rights data base in Ghana.

Peace and security

African Strategic and Peace
Research Group (Nigeria)
\$100,000

For a workshop for scholars, diplomats, military officials, and policy makers on regional security.

New York Foundation for the
Arts
\$75,000

For a film on the historical antecedents of the current conflict in Liberia.

Other

Foundation-administered project
\$75,000

To enable human rights activists and artists to participate in conferences, and to encourage regional networking.

Middle East and North Africa

Civil and political liberties

Article 19 Research and
Information Centre on
Censorship (England)
\$67,000

For a project that addresses the censorship of satellite broadcasting in the region.

International Service for Human
Rights (Switzerland)
\$66,000

For training for four human rights activists from Palestine on the use of international human rights procedures.

Palestinian Centre for Human
Rights (Gaza)
\$75,000

For the protection and promotion of human rights in Gaza.

Access to social justice/legal services

Democracy and Workers' Rights
Center (West Bank)
\$100,000

For legal-aid services, training workshops, and legal research on Palestinian labor rights.

Egypt, Government of
(on behalf of Al-Azhar
University—International Islamic
Center for Population Studies
and Research)
\$156,000

For organizing an international conference on Islam and reproductive health.

Law—Palestinian Society for the
Protection of Human Rights and
the Environment (Jerusalem)
\$210,000

For legal aid, test cases, legal research, training, and advocacy.

Netherlands Organization for
International Development
Cooperation
\$90,000

For a legal-aid and literacy program in Egypt.

Women's Centre for Legal Aid
and Counselling (Jerusalem)
\$24,000

For a legal-aid workshop in Jordan and for follow-up activities.

Women's Centre for Legal Aid
and Counselling (Jerusalem)
\$9,800

For workshops to disseminate information on strategies to improve the legal status of women, and to study Muslim personal status law.

Refugees' and migrants' rights

Palestinian Diaspora and Refugee
Centre (Jerusalem)
\$74,700

For research and workshops on Palestinian refugees and displaced people.

Intergroup relations

Alternatives (Canada)
\$42,000

For a consultation on setting up an association and newsletter for human rights activists.



The treatment of prisoners is one of the most pressing human rights issues in Russia. A grant to the Moscow Center for Prison Reform supports training for correspondents on a weekly radio program broadcast throughout the country that promotes human rights in prisons like this one near Segezha.

**Near East Foundation
(New York)**

\$500,000

To strengthen Sudanese nongovernmental organizations in Egypt by using electronic and print media to promote networking and coalition building.

**Human rights, education, scholarship,
and dissemination of information**

**Children's Television Workshop
(New York)**

\$300,000

For training a Palestinian television production team.

**Hands Along the Nile
Development Services
(Akron, Ohio)**

\$75,000

For seminars and a national conference on human rights, pluralism, and democracy.

**Institute of International
Education (New York)**

\$75,000

For analysis focusing on the human rights movement.

**Middle East Research and
Information Project
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$275,000

For research, publications, and workshops to promote human rights values in the Arab world.

**People's Rights, Research,
Publishing and Distribution
(England)**

\$100,000

For a human rights journal, a dictionary, and board games to raise awareness about human rights.

**International refugee and migration
issues**

**Queen Elizabeth House
(England)**

\$140,000

For the translation and distribution of eight issues of The Refugee Participation Network newsletter.

Peace and security

**Egypt, Government of
(on behalf of Cairo University,
Center for Asian Studies)**

\$61,500

For research and publications on Asian Islam, the civil war in Afghanistan, and its regional consequences.

**Egypt, Government of
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)**

\$30,600

To discuss Palestinian-Israeli negotiations.

**Institute for Palestine Studies
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$50,000

To consolidate an electronic copy of thousands of documents, microfilm, and maps on Palestinian refugees' properties.

**Royal Institute of International
Affairs (England)**

\$301,500

To study the future of Palestinian-Jordanian relations.

International relations

**Egypt, Government of (on behalf
of Cairo University, Center for
Political Research and Studies)**

\$100,000

For research, workshops, and a conference to examine contemporary political phenomena and policy issues in Egypt and the Middle East.

**Egypt, Government of (on behalf
of the Institute of Diplomatic
Studies)**

\$140,000

For training young Egyptian diplomats in the United States.

**Palestinian Academic Society for
the Study of International Affairs
(West Bank)**

\$123,000

For training seminars in international studies for young Palestinian graduates.

Asia

Bangladesh

Access to social justice/legal services

Ain O Salish Kendra

\$450,000

To develop public interest law in Bangladesh.

**Bangladesh Legal Aid and
Services Trust**

\$450,000

To develop public interest law in Bangladesh.

Chittagong, University of

\$92,000

To establish a clinical legal-education program in Bangladesh.

Dhaka, University of

\$163,000

To establish a clinical legal-education program in Bangladesh.

Madaripur Legal Aid Association

\$450,000

To develop public interest law in Bangladesh.

Rajshahi, University of

\$53,000

To establish a clinical legal-education program in Bangladesh.

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Access to social justice/legal services

**Asmita Resource Center for
Women (India)**

\$75,000

For a summer institute to improve research on violence against women.

**Bradford, University of
(England)**

\$32,000

To enable Indians to participate in a conference on violence, abuse, and women's citizenship held in England in November 1996.

**Institute for Public Policy
Advocacy (Washington, D.C.)**

\$150,000

To enable a consultant in India to concentrate on public policy.

Jana Sanghati Kendra (India)

\$100,000

To promote the rights of female agricultural workers.

Jyoti Singh (India)

\$40,000

For literacy programs for women.

Nari Samata Manch (India)

\$60,000

To address violence against women and its link to women's health and rights.

**National Institute of Advanced
Studies (India)**

\$72,000

To establish a women's policy research and advocacy center in Karnataka state.

**People's Council for Social Justice
(India)**

\$150,000

For a program on legal literacy and community-based dispute resolution in southern Kerala.



Linda Tarr-Whelan, U.S. Representative to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, is president of the Center for Policy Alternatives, which promotes rights by assisting women's groups in the United States.

Rutgers University
\$100,000
To address violence against women and its link to women's health and rights.

Sakshi (India)
\$75,000
To address violence against women and its link to women's health and rights.

Shakti Shalini (India)
\$42,000
To address violence against women and its link to women's health and rights.

Women Living Under Muslim Laws (France)
\$156,000
To strengthen regional cooperation in South Asia on legal issues regarding Muslim women.

Peace and security

Asia Foundation (San Francisco)
\$73,000
For efforts in Pakistan to hold talks on South Asian regional peace, security, and cooperation.

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (India)
\$53,000
For a study of new models of national security in South Asia.

Karachi, University of (Pakistan)
\$73,000
To explore the lessons of the Middle East peace process for India and Pakistan.

Notre Dame, University of
\$65,000
For an exchange program in peace studies between Notre Dame and Jawaharlal Nehru University in India.

Regional Center for Strategic Studies (Sri Lanka)
\$760,000
For a South Asian research network on regional security and international relations.

York University (Canada)
\$14,417
For a review of nonofficial talks in South Asia.

U.S. foreign policy

Asia Society (New York)
\$100,000
For a public-education project entitled Progress, Promise, and Partnerships: South Asia's Development Experience at 50.

Indonesia and the Philippines

Access to social justice/legal services

Dinteg Organization (Philippines)
\$60,000
To establish a legal-resource center for indigenous people of the Cordillera region in the Philippines.

Gadjah Mada, University of (Indonesia)
\$60,250
For the planning phase of a research project on violence against women.

Rifka Annisa Women's Crisis Center (Indonesia)
\$75,000
For programs to raise awareness about violence against women, and to provide services for victims.

Sis Forum Berhad (Malaysia)
\$141,000
For a Southeast Asia regional workshop on Islam, reproductive health, and women's rights.

Yayasan Penghapusan Kekerasan Terhadap Perempuan (Indonesia)
\$62,000
For a shelter program to help victims of domestic violence.

Refugees' and migrants' rights

Perserikatan Solidaritas Perempuan (Indonesia)
\$72,700
For an advocacy program for female Indonesian migrant workers.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

Amsterdam, University of (Netherlands)
\$55,000
For oral history research and written documentation on the Indonesian diaspora in Europe and Asia.

Canadian Human Rights Foundation
\$75,000
For evaluation and revision of an international training program on human rights in Southeast Asia.

Yayasan Kalyanamitra (Indonesia)
\$80,800
For an information and documentation center on gender issues.

Yayasan Lembaga Studi Dan Pengembangan Perempuan Dan Anak (Indonesia)
\$79,200
For a program to promote opportunity and equal rights for girls in the early stages of life.

Development cooperation

Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center (Philippines)
\$250,000
For networking, information management, and policy development related to lending by the Asian Development Bank in Asia.

International refugee and migration issues

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore)
\$63,000
For evaluation and revision of an international training program on human rights in Southeast Asia.

China

Refugee and migrant resettlement and adjustment

Development Research Center of the State Council
\$70,000
For research, monitoring, and advocacy on policies governing migrant rights in China.

Horizon Market Research and Policy Analysis
\$70,000
For research, monitoring, and advocacy on policies governing migrant rights in China.

Access to social justice/legal services

British Columbia, University of (Canada)
\$60,000
To reform China's justice system and criminal-defense services.

China University of Political Science and Law
\$107,500
For development of a national legal-aid services system.

China University of Political Science and Law
\$100,000
To reform China's justice system and criminal defense services.



A grant to the Ms. Foundation for Women is helping to strengthen local and regional groups serving low-income women.

China University of Political Science and Law
\$13,000
For an English–Chinese law dictionary.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$40,000
For research on media ethics and law.

National Committee on United States–China Relations (New York)
\$48,000
To strengthen judicial reform in China.

Peking University, School of Law
\$72,000
For women's legal services and women's rights.

Qianxi Women's Federation, Hebei Province
\$83,000
For programs to protect women's rights.

Shanghai Judges' Association
\$90,000
To strengthen judicial reform in China.

Wuhan University
\$47,000
For China's first nongovernmental legal services organization.

Peace and security

Fudan University
\$32,000
For a conference of an international network of engineers and scientists against the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Fudan University
\$14,200
For a meeting on China–U.S. relations.

U.S. foreign policy

Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the United States (Savannah, Ga.)
\$26,000
To strengthen international affairs in China.

National Committee on United States–China Relations (New York)
\$60,000
To strengthen international affairs in China.

International relations

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$50,000
For research on the United States Congress.

Guangxi Academy of Social Sciences
\$75,000
For development and research activities of five institutes for Southeast Asian studies.

Tsinghua University
\$50,000
To establish an institute for international relations.

International organizations

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$12,000
For operational costs and policy-related research.

Vietnam and Thailand

Access to social justice/legal services

Association for the Promotion of the Status of Women–Gender and Development Research Institute (Thailand)
\$12,000
For a two-day meeting designed to highlight the labor, socioeconomic, and health needs of Thai women.

Friends of Women Foundation (Thailand)
\$500,000
For activities to protect the rights of women in Thailand.

International relations

American Council of Learned Societies Devoted to Humanistic Studies (New York)
\$600,000
For training Vietnamese government officials in Chinese, Burmese, Indonesian, and English languages.

Denver, University of
\$33,000
For a program in Hanoi on understanding America.

George Washington University
\$305,000
For training Vietnamese government officials in international relations in Vietnam.

Institute for International Relations (Vietnam)
\$77,000
For training Vietnamese government officials in international relations in Vietnam.

International Center (Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000
For discussions among senior foreign policy makers on economic relations between the United States and Vietnam.

National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (Vietnam)
\$45,000
For an international symposium in Hanoi on the changing nature of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
\$335,000
For training Vietnamese government officials in international relations in the United States.

Vietnam–USA Society (Vietnam)
\$45,000
For exchange trips for young political leaders.

Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations
\$110,000
To improve bilateral ties and encourage work with foreign nongovernmental organizations in Vietnam.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone

Civil and political liberties

Association for Defense of Human Rights (Peru)
\$104,000
For documentation of human rights in Peru.

International human rights law

Colombian Commission of Jurists
\$450,000
For documentation and international promotion of human rights.

Human Rights National Coordinator (Peru)
\$20,000
For institutional support.



Through such programs as the one organized by Global Kids (above), minority high school students are encouraged to pursue advanced study and career opportunities in international affairs.

Legal Defense Institute (Peru)
\$525,000

For a legal-defense program and to promote observance of international human rights standards in Peru.

Access to social justice/legal services

Local Development Studies Center (Argentina)
\$90,000

For research and advocacy to combat legal discrimination against women in Argentina.

Ombudsman Defensoria del Pueblo de Peru
\$190,000

For research and advocacy to combat legal discrimination against women in Peru.

Women's Development Corporation "La Morada" (Chile)
\$150,000

For research and advocacy on legal discrimination against women in Chile.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

Human Rights Watch (New York)
\$75,000

For research and advocacy related to freedom of expression in Chile.

International organizations

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
\$485,000

To increase the accountability of multi-lateral development, finance, and trade organizations in Latin America and the United States.

Brazil

Access to social justice/legal services

Geledes—Institute of Black Women
\$210,000

For public education on comparative civil rights law, and for legal services for victims of racial discrimination.

Institute of Economic, Social and Political Studies
\$170,000

For research and public education on judicial reform.

Missionary Council for Indigenous Peoples
\$70,000

To establish a data bank and electronic information network on sustainable development and the rights of indigenous people in the Brazilian Amazon.

Nucleus for Black Studies
\$124,000

To resolve longstanding problems related to multicultural education in Brazil by encouraging improved race relations in the classroom.

SOS Corpo Gender and Citizenship
\$110,000

To stimulate public debate on women's health and rights, and to mobilize women in support of progressive policies.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

Bahia, Federal University of
\$100,000

To support democratic citizenship for African Brazilians through research, public education, and litigation.

Carlos Chagas Foundation
\$500,000

To evaluate a women's studies national research competition that Carlos Chagas established in 1978.

Center for Coordination of Marginalized Populations
\$260,000

To support democratic citizenship for African Brazilians through research, public education, and litigation.

Citizenship, Research, Information and Action
\$72,000

For public debate and education on gender inequality in Brazil.

José Bonifacio University Foundation
\$70,000

For public debate and education on gender inequality in Brazil.

São Paulo, University of
\$70,000

To support democratic citizenship for African Brazilians through research, public education, and litigation.

Mexico and Central America

International relations

Association for Social Research and Study (Guatemala)
\$75,000

To organize a conference on peace, economic integration, and sustainable development in Central America.

Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico
\$100,000

For research and discussions on Mexican support for sustainable development in Central America.

Russia

Civil and political liberties

Foundation-administered project
\$19,000

To provide technical assistance to Russian grantees in human rights and higher education.

Glasnost Defense Foundation
\$300,000

For the foundation's Media Legal Defense Center, which works to protect journalists' rights in Russia.

Moscow Center for Prison Reform
\$71,000

For a weekly Russian radio program that promotes recognition of human rights in the prison system.

Russian-American (Non-Governmental) Group for Human Rights
\$410,000

To assist regional nongovernmental organizations promoting human rights, the rule of law, and the development of civil society.

International human rights law

Center of Assistance to International Protection
\$57,000

For activities to protect human rights in Russia based on international law.

Access to social justice/legal services

Children's Rights Foundation "Chance"
\$60,000

For advocacy and an international conference on juvenile rights.

Mother's Right Fund

\$75,000

To protect the legal rights of parents of Russian soldiers killed in Russia.

Northern Lands

\$50,000

For an internship program in Moscow for representatives of the indigenous people of the Russian far north.

Perm Civic Chamber

\$43,500

For development of citizens' rights and nongovernmental organizations.

Tomsk Human Rights Research Centre

\$40,000

To monitor human rights in Western Siberia.

Human rights, education, scholarship, and dissemination of information

ANNA

\$90,000

For a public educational campaign on domestic violence in Russia.

Consortium of Women's Nongovernmental Organizations

\$75,000

To improve communication among women's nongovernmental organizations.

Express-Chronicle Weekly

\$60,000

To publish an independent weekly newspaper on human rights.

Human Rights Literature Agency

\$45,000

To develop a network to distribute human rights literature.

Information and Human Rights Center of Ekaterinburg

\$50,000

For a human rights center and public education activities.

Memorial of Victims of Political Repression

\$48,500

To establish the first memorial museum on the site of a former Soviet Gulag camp.

Moscow Public Science Foundation

\$150,000

To publish the Russian edition of the journal East European Constitutional Review.

Ryazan Regional Branch of the Russian Historical-Educational Human Rights Defending and Charitable Society—"Memorial"

\$47,000

To develop an Internet site for Russian human rights organizations.

State Pedagogical Institute of Nizhny Tagil

\$29,000

For historical research and a conference on Stalinist repression in the Urals.

Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development (Morrilton, Ark.)

\$1,600

For Russian participation at the NGO forum of the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing.

Women's Congress of the Kola Peninsula

\$41,500

To improve communications among women's nongovernmental organizations.

Women's Public Association "Femina"

\$62,000

For a women's television video festival in Tatarstan, and for research into the portrayal of women on national television.

Grants to Individuals
\$773,059

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\$80,159,047

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Governance and Civil Society

Approved Grants and Projects, Fiscal Year 1997

United States and Worldwide Programs

Governmental structures and functions

Alaska, State of (Juneau)

\$20,000

For the Community Development Quota Program.

Arkansas, State of (Little Rock)

\$20,000

For the ConnectCare Program.

Boston, City of

\$20,000

For Operation Cease Fire.

Brookings Institution
(Washington, D.C.)

\$250,000

To study administrative reforms in states arising from the devolution of American social policy.

California, State of (Sacramento)

\$20,000

For an innovative highway-building program.

Chautauqua Institution
(New York)

\$50,000

For a conference on regional governance in western New York.

Chicago, City of

\$20,000

For Gallery 37, an employment and skills program for young people.

Council for Excellence in
Government
(Washington, D.C.)

\$570,000

To coordinate the activities of the Partnership for Trust in Government, which is made up of business and civic associations that have joined with the Foundation to bring government accomplishments to the public's attention.

Council for Excellence in
Government
(Washington, D.C.)

\$322,000

For administration, outreach, and communications for the Foundation's Innovations in American Government awards program.

Council for Excellence in
Government

(Washington, D.C.)

\$80,000

For recognition of innovative federal government programs, and for activities to communicate their effectiveness to the public.

Foundation-administered project

\$1,000,000

For administration, outreach, and communications for the Foundation's Innovations in American Government awards program.

Foundation-administered project

\$240,000

For a conference and related activities of Foundation grantees in Texas to explore the challenges of devolution.

Georgia, State of (Atlanta)

\$20,000

For the Pathways to Teaching Program.

Georgia, State of (Atlanta)

\$20,000

For the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Program.

Harvard University

\$2,600,000

For administration of the Innovations in American Government awards, and for activities to communicate to the public the effectiveness of the innovative programs.

Hawaii, State of (Honolulu)

\$20,000

For the Healthy Start Program.

Kentucky, Commonwealth of
(Frankfort)

\$20,000

For Recreating the Public Education for Results Project.

Metropolitan Dade County,
Florida (Miami)

\$20,000

For the Miami International Airport Reinvention Lab.

Missouri, State of
(Jefferson City)

\$20,000

For the Constituent Services Program for prisoners.

National Council of the
Churches of Christ in the United
States of America
(Washington, D.C.)

\$55,000

For a project that is part of the Partnership for Trust in Government Program.

New York, City of

\$20,000

For Middle College High School.

New York, City of

\$20,000

For the Controlling Claim Costs With Imaging Program.

North Carolina, State of
(Raleigh)

\$20,000

For the Structured Sentencing Project.

North Central Texas Council of
Governments (Arlington)

\$20,000

For the Trinity River Common Vision Program.

Oklahoma, State of
(Oklahoma City)

\$20,000

For the Milestone Payment System Program.

Oxford University (England)

\$8,000

For an international conference on federalism and democratic governance.

Oxnard, City of (California)

\$20,000

For the Transforming Government With Quality Practices Program.

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of
(Harrisburg)

\$20,000

For the Land Recycling Program.

Rhode Island, State of
(Providence)

\$20,000

For the Rhode Island Hearing Assessment Program.

Rutgers University
 \$320,000
For administration of an awards program for female public officials as part of the Partnership for Trust in Government Program.

San Francisco, City and County of
 \$20,000
For the First Offender Prostitution Program.

Tioga County (Wellsboro, Pa.)
 \$20,000
For the Decategorized Human Service Delivery Program.

Civic participation

Applied Research Center (Oakland, Calif.)
 \$520,000
For research and training activities of this national intermediary in the field of community organizing.

Ashoka: Innovators for the Public (Arlington, Va.)
 \$1,500,000
For leadership training, networking, and sabbaticals for NGO leaders.

Campaign finance reform, research, and public education, five grants:

Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association (Washington, D.C.)
 \$166,000

National Civic League of Colorado (Denver)
 \$187,000

National Voting Rights Institute (Boston)
 \$125,000

William Benton Foundation (Washington, D.C.)
 \$100,000

William J. Brennan Jr. Center for Justice (New York)
 \$250,000

Center for Governmental Studies (Los Angeles)
 \$75,000
For a demonstration of video access to information about candidates and election issues.

Center for National Independence in Politics (Corvallis, Ore.)
 \$229,000
For Project Vote Smart, which provides information nationwide on federal and state candidates.

Center for New American Media (New York)
 \$50,000
To distribute the documentary Vote for Me: Politics in America.

Center for Third World Organizing (Oakland, Calif.)
 \$300,000
For training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

Charities Evaluation Services (England)
 \$19,000
For a review of nongovernmental organizations and management-training programs in Central and Eastern Europe.

Eureka Communities (Washington, D.C.)
 \$1,000,000
For leadership training, networking, and sabbaticals for NGO leaders.

Highlander Research and Education Center (New Market, Tenn.)
 \$500,000
To provide training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

Illinois, University of
 \$31,000
To evaluate projects on political participation.

Information Center of the Independent Women's Forum (Russia)
 \$225,000
To expand the activities of the Russian women's movement to regions outside Moscow.

Institute for Public Policy Advocacy (Washington, D.C.)
 \$75,000
To advance international advocacy training.

Interfaith Education Fund (Austin, Tex.)
 \$350,000
To provide training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

Johns Hopkins University
 \$50,000
To foster the development of the nonprofit sector in Central and Eastern Europe.

Kentucky Coalition (London)
 \$300,000
To provide training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver)
 \$100,000
To expand opportunities for women's leadership in public affairs.

New World Foundation (New York)
 \$200,000
For leadership training, networking, and sabbaticals for NGO leaders.

New York, State University of (Albany)
 \$244,000
To support research on women's leadership in public affairs.

Northeast Citizen Action Resource Center (Hartford, Conn.)
 \$150,000
To provide training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

Parliamentarians for Global Action (New York)
 \$200,000
To expand opportunities for women's leadership in public affairs worldwide.

Rock the Vote Education Fund (Santa Monica, Calif.)
 \$200,000
For a civic and political participation project on radio aimed at young people.

Sangonet Information Association (South Africa)
 \$70,000
For the 1997 meeting of the Association for Progressive Communications.



At a Foundation-sponsored conference on worldwide philanthropy held in London in October, Mokhethi Moshoeshoe of the Southern African Grantmakers Association joined representatives from 22 other institutions in discussing ways to build and enhance local foundations.

Southwest Voter Registration Education Project
(San Antonio, Tex.)

\$250,000
For nonpartisan voter registration and education activities aimed at Latinos.

Time Dollar Institute
(Washington, D.C.)

\$50,000
For a book on a program that rewards civic participation by exchanging voluntary community service for other services.

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (Chicago)

\$300,000
For nonpartisan voter registration and education activities aimed at Latinos.

Western States Center
(Portland, Ore.)

\$150,000
To provide training and technical assistance to community organizations working to encourage civic and political participation.

Wisconsin, University of
(Madison)

\$400,000
For a documentary and public education to promote informed participation in public affairs.

Strengthening public service

Fund for the City of New York

\$3,000,000
For general support.

London, University of (England)

\$75,000
To train public-sector economists.

Points of Light Foundation
(Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000
For a national conference to mobilize voluntary efforts on behalf of children.

Public/Private Ventures
(Philadelphia, Pa.)

\$2,000,000
For an initiative to assist community-based networks of youth-service programs that combine paid participants and volunteers.

Criminal Justice

Vera Institute of Justice
(New York)

\$360,000
To research the role of the police in democratic societies, including police accountability and effectiveness.

Public policy analyses

Academy for Educational Development

(Washington, D.C.)
\$3,208,669
For a fellowship program to prepare minority students for careers in domestic and international public service.

Alternative Information Center
(Israel)

\$30,000
For a series of articles on Israeli-Arab relations.

American Prospect
(Cambridge, Mass.)

\$1,200,000
To expand readership and enhance the sustainability of American Prospect, a magazine that focuses on new approaches to social and economic issues.

California, University of
(Berkeley)

\$50,000
To study ways for workers to use the capital in their pension funds to advance sustainable growth and improve their lives.

Center for Advancement of Public Policy

(Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000
To encourage corporate accountability by developing measurements for the social and economic effects of corporate action.

Center for Women Policy Studies
(Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000
To explore feminist views of fatherhood and gender equality in family life.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (Washington, D.C.)

\$475,000
For a project to encourage the exchange of information between budget and tax groups around the world.

Cornell University

\$400,000
For Workers in the Global Economy: A Collaborative Project of Research and Dialogue.

Council of Community Services of Nashville and Davidson County (Tennessee)

\$200,000
To expand the Foundation's State Fiscal Analysis Initiative, and to advance understanding of state budget and tax issues.

Economic Policy Institute
(Washington, D.C.)

\$1,000,000
To study the effects of economic policies on the living standards and opportunities of working people in the United States.

Fitzpatrick Group (New York)

\$67,000
For activities to remove barriers to the advancement of women and minority members to leadership positions.

Foundation-administered project

\$650,000
To circulate the book Relinking Life and Work: Toward a Better Future.



Young people from every state participated in the President's Summit for America's Future in April 1997. A grant to the Points of Light Foundation helped ensure that low-income people were able to attend.

**Foundation of Public Affairs
(Poland)**

\$400,000

For policy analysis, research, and public education related to public policy issues in Poland.

**Galilee Center for Social
Research (Israel)**

\$154,000

For a graduate social science fellowship program for Israeli Arabs.

Georgians for Children (Atlanta)

\$100,000

For budget and tax analysis.

**Institute for Agriculture and
Trade Policy
(Minneapolis, Minn.)**

\$322,000

To increase the democratic accountability of the World Trade Organization in its social and economic decision making.

**Institute for Local Self-Reliance
(Minneapolis, Minn.)**

\$118,000

For a book about the role of government (local, state, national, and international) in the information, manufacturing, and finance industries.

**Institute for Women's Policy
Research (Washington, D.C.)**

\$175,000

To improve indicators of women's social, economic, and political progress.

**Joint Center for Political and
Economic Studies
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$200,000

For a comprehensive assessment of the center's activities and organization.

**Maryland Association of Non-
Profit Organizations
(Baltimore)**

\$200,000

To expand the Foundation's State Fiscal Analysis Initiative, and to advance understanding of state budget and tax issues.

**Maryland, University of
(College Park)**

\$150,000

To develop, evaluate, and integrate new public policy approaches to social and economic problems in the United States.

**Maryland, University of
(Adelphi)**

\$40,000

For a study of the growing interaction between India, China, and Iran.

**Massachusetts Institute of
Technology**

\$500,000

To develop approaches to reconstructing America's labor market and employment institutions.

**Michigan, University of
(Ann Arbor)**

\$75,000

To examine the responses of wealthy Americans to changes in U.S. tax policies and their effects on the economy.

**Minnesota Council of
Nonprofits (St. Paul)**

\$200,000

To expand the Foundation's State Fiscal Analysis Initiative, and to advance understanding of state budget and tax issues.

**National Bureau of Economic
Research (Cambridge, Mass.)**

\$75,000

For a national conference to assess the potential of "shared capitalism" to improve economic and social well-being.

**National Council of Nonprofit
Associations (Washington, D.C.)**

\$200,000

To expand the Foundation's State Fiscal Analysis Initiative, and to advance understanding of state budget and tax issues.

**New Economics Foundation
(England)**

\$60,000

For a project on corporate accountability entitled "Strengthening Supplier Engagement: Building Alliances for International Standards."

**New School for Social Research
(New York)**

\$200,000

To assess the liberalization of international capital markets and the future of social and economic policy.

**Organize Training Center
(San Francisco)**

\$60,000

To assess the center's organizational structure and the efforts of local workers' organizations to meet new social and economic challenges.

**Preamble Collaborative
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$150,000

For a public education and research project on the economic, social, and environmental implications for the United States of proposed global investment rules.

**Public Citizen Foundation
(Washington, D.C.)**

\$300,000

To raise public awareness about the effects of new international tariff and trade standards.

Radcliffe College

\$304,000

To enable the Public Policy Institute to circulate research in the work-family field.

**Research Center for
Marketization and Property
Reform (Poland)**

\$300,000

For research on the evolution of Polish capitalism, and for institutional development of the center.

Simmons College

\$225,000

To disseminate information on research and practices that link gender equity and organizational change.

**Steel Valley Authority
(Duquesne, Pa.)**

\$150,000

To study ways for workers to use the capital in their pension funds to advance sustainable growth and improve their lives.

Texas, University of (Austin)

\$161,109

For an interuniversity program of Latino research.

**Tourism Industry Development
Council (Los Angeles)**

\$120,000

To increase the accountability of programs offering job subsidies and tax incentives to foster economic development.

**Work in America Institute
(Scarsdale, N.Y.)**

\$350,000

To disseminate information on research and practices that link gender equity and organizational change.



The Tourism Industry Development Council and the Center for Labor Research and Education at the University of California (Los Angeles) are using skills as part of a research and monitoring project. It will educate taxpayers and explore the cost effectiveness of government subsidies and tax incentives to promote job growth and economic development in the Los Angeles area.



Sara Horowitz organized Working Today on behalf of non-traditional workers, who make up an increasing part of the American economy's new mobile work force. It provides access to group purchasing for health insurance, financial planning, and other services.

**Working Partnerships USA
(San Jose, Calif.)**

\$150,000

To expand the capacity of community, labor, religious, and business groups to participate in Silicon Valley's economic development.

Working Today (New York)

\$200,000

To strengthen the group's capacity to help independent workers.

Philanthropy

Asia Foundation (San Francisco)

\$20,000

For the International Conference on Supporting the Nonprofit Sector in Asia.

Asian American—Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (New York)

\$75,000

To promote diversity in organized philanthropy and to increase the level of philanthropic resources for projects and organizations serving people of color, women, and girls.

Aspen Institute

(Queenstown, Md.)

\$600,000

For the Nonprofit Sector Research Fund.

Aspen Institute

(Queenstown, Md.)

\$200,000

To promote discussion about critical issues facing nongovernmental organizations in the United States.

Autonomy Foundation

(Hungary)

\$280,000

To assist voluntary organizations working in the areas of poverty alleviation, minority rights, and sustainable development.

Civicus World Alliance for

Citizen Participation

(Washington, D.C.)

\$170,000

To further the development of nongovernmental organizations worldwide.

Consumers Union of United

States (Yonkers, N.Y.)

\$250,000

To stimulate new philanthropic resources in the conversion of nonprofit health organizations to for-profit status.

Council of Michigan

Foundations (Grand Haven)

\$5,850

1996/97 supplementary membership contribution.

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\$5,850

1997/98 supplementary membership contribution.

Council on Foundations

(Washington, D.C.)

\$120,000

For a video history of the growth of organized philanthropy.

Council on Foundations

(Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000

For a research project related to tax restructuring and its implications for the nonprofit sector.

Council on Foundations

(Washington, D.C.)

\$55,000

For a study called "The Status, Potential, and Challenges of Promoting Organized Philanthropy Among and for Communities of Color in the United States."

Council on Foundations

(Washington, D.C.)

\$49,600

Membership contribution for 1997.

Donors Forum of Ohio

(Columbus)

\$150,000

To educate the public about the role of organized philanthropy in promoting the long-term welfare of Ohio communities.

Foundation-administered project

\$265,000

To provide program assistance to grantees and partner institutions in Central Europe.

Foundation Center (New York)

\$552,000

To develop a business plan to enhance the center's on-line services.

Foundation for a Civil Society

(New York)

\$250,000

To foster the development of the nonprofit sector in Central and Eastern Europe.

Hispanics in Philanthropy

(Berkeley, Calif.)

\$95,000

To promote diversity in organized philanthropy and to increase the level of philanthropic resources for projects and organizations serving people of color, women, and girls.

Independent Sector

(Washington, D.C.)

\$600,000

For research programs and activities to enhance public understanding of the nonprofit sector.

Independent Sector

(Washington, D.C.)

\$500,000

For activities to strengthen public confidence in the nonprofit sector in the United States.

Independent Sector

(Washington, D.C.)

\$10,250

Membership contribution for 1997.

Johns Hopkins University

\$175,000

For the International Society for Third Sector Research.

Johns Hopkins University

\$25,000

To study the nonprofit sector in South Africa and possibly expand it in countries in eastern and western Africa.

Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry in USA (New York)

\$25,000

For training seminars for Korean business leaders on developing corporate philanthropy.

Minnesota, University of

(Minneapolis)

\$362,000

For research on public policy, philanthropy, and the nonprofit sector.

Ms. Foundation for Women

(New York)

\$75,000

To upgrade its technical infrastructure.

National Charities Information

Bureau (New York)

\$75,000

To set up a business plan to help strengthen the bureau's organization and management.

New York Regional Association of Grantmakers

\$10,000

Membership contribution for 1997.

Nonprofit Risk Management Center (Washington, D.C.)

\$195,000

To enhance the center's services to community-based nonprofit organizations, and to achieve greater financial self-sufficiency.

Northern California Grantmakers (San Francisco)

\$6,000

1997 supplementary membership contribution.

Philanthropic Initiative (Boston)

\$36,000

For planning a national effort to promote organized philanthropy in the United States.

Rockefeller Family Fund (New York)

\$5,000

For the Grants Managers' Network.

Slovak Academic Information Agency (Slovakia)

\$150,000

For activities of the Service Center for the Third Sector in Slovakia.

Southern California Association for Philanthropy (Los Angeles)

\$6,500

1997 supplementary membership contribution.

Synergos Institute (New York)

\$21,390

To identify organizations in Latin America that assist civil society.

Tides Center (San Francisco)

\$300,000

To help the Association for Progressive Communications promote the use of the Internet and other communications technologies by nongovernmental organizations.

United Way of New York City

\$150,000

To help New York City's nonprofit organizations collaborate to lower costs and enhance the effectiveness of programs for low-income New Yorkers.

Women and Philanthropy (New York)

\$200,000

To promote diversity in organized philanthropy and to increase the level of philanthropic resources for projects and organizations serving people of color, women, and girls.

Women's Funding Network (St. Paul, Minn.)

\$400,000

For organizational development, training, and technical assistance to women's funds.

Other

Conference Board (New York)

\$20,000

For the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership.

Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) (Atlanta)

\$1,000,000

For local staff development, transformation of some CARE field offices into autonomous nongovernmental organizations, and development of local partnerships in countries around the world.

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (Sri Lanka)

\$75,000

For a meeting to examine civil society.

United Way of New York City

\$22,250

To match the Foundation's employee contributions to the 1997 campaign.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East Eastern Africa

Local Initiatives

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (Kenya)

\$75,000

To study the privatization of municipal services in East Africa.

Civic participation

ACTIONAID (Kenya)

\$30,000

For capacity-building programs for local nongovernmental organizations in Kenya.

Dar Es Salaam, University of (Tanzania)

\$320,000

To consolidate efforts to reform constitutions in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.

Development Through Media Company (Kenya)

\$75,000

For research for the production of a full-length film on governance in East Africa.

East African Centre for Constitutional Development (Uganda)

\$240,000

For a project to promote constitutional development in East Africa.

Museums Trustees of Kenya

\$234,000

For a project to revive traditional knowledge of democracy and conflict resolution in Kenya.

Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (Ethiopia)

\$144,000

For workshops for critical evaluation of activities under the New Africa Initiative.

Series on Alternative Research in East Africa Trust (Kenya)

\$127,000

For research and publications to communicate innovative governance ideas to the next generation of leaders in eastern Africa.

Criminal Justice

Kenya, Government of (Ministry of Home Affairs and National Heritage)

\$75,000

For a study tour and report-writing seminar on policy alternatives to custodial sentencing in Kenya.

Public policy analyses

Florida, University of (Gainesville)

\$10,000

For a conference to evaluate the experience of constitution-making in Africa.

Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network

\$75,000

For collecting, analyzing, and disseminating research on gender issues.



At a conference on devolution held in Boerne, Tex., in September, Carmen Badillo of the Mexican American Unity Council joined a discussion about how local groups representing the poor might deal with the transfer of responsibility for social welfare programs from the federal government to the states.



A grant to the Center for New American Media is supporting distribution of its award-winning four-part television documentary Vote for Me: Politics in America, created by Louis Alvarez, Andrew Kolkler, and Paul Steckler.

International refugee and migration issues

Queen Elizabeth House (England)

\$71,000

To enable East African government officials to attend the International Summer School on forced migration and humanitarian assistance.

Other

African Economic Research Consortium (Kenya)

\$286,000

To help grantees in eastern and southern Africa acquire and use information technology for program-related needs.

Southern Africa

Local initiatives

Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique)

\$75,000

For microfilming and publication of edited letters on nation building by Dr. Eduardo Mondlane.

Foundation-administered project \$300,000

To strengthen the skills of South African and Namibian professionals, helping organizations to become more representative of the racial and gender composition of South African and Namibian societies.

Gender Education and Training Network (South Africa)

\$150,000

For a training, research, and consultancy program on gender equity and the transformation of organizations.

Civic participation

Christian Care (Zimbabwe)

\$53,000

For research on community organization among Mozambican refugees and returnees from Manica Province.

Community Development Resource Association (South Africa)

\$100,000

To produce a series of publications on South African experiences in organizational development.

Institute for Democracy in South Africa

\$100,000

For a community policing project.

Institute for Public Policy Advocacy (Washington, D.C.)

\$41,000

For training in advocacy skills for staff members of South African and Namibian public interest organizations.

Namibia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

\$175,000

For an affirmative action program in the private sector.

North, University of the (South Africa)

\$130,000

To establish a program to improve the management of nonprofit organizations in South Africa.

Olive (Organisation Development and Training) (South Africa)

\$75,000

For training NGO leadership in organizational change.

Sangonet Information Association (South Africa)

\$75,000

For an electronic communications network focused on the nonprofit sector.

Dispute resolution

Independent Mediation Service Trust (South Africa)

\$100,000

For an internship program in conflict resolution.

Philanthropy

Ashoka: Innovators for the Public (Arlington, Va.)

\$100,000

To identify innovative fund-raising proposals from nongovernmental organizations in South Africa, and to provide technical assistance to help successful competitors develop similar ideas.

Community Development Foundation (Mozambique)

\$200,000

To strengthen Mozambican philanthropy.

National Foundation for Fundraising Training (South Africa)

\$22,000

For a training program in fund raising for South African NGOs.

Witwatersrand, University of the (South Africa)

\$100,000

To study the nonprofit sector in South Africa and possibly expand it in countries in eastern and western Africa.

Youth Development Trust (South Africa)

\$30,000

For a pilot philanthropic program linking black business leaders and youth organizations.

West Africa

Civic participation

African Association of Political Science (Zimbabwe)

\$55,000

For a conference on conflicts and political instability in Africa.

Centre for Research and Documentation (Nigeria)

\$35,000

To conduct strategic planning related to its work analyzing social and economic needs.

Integrity (Nigeria)

\$140,000

To disseminate information about accountability in the public and private sectors in Nigeria.

National Commission for Civic Education (Ghana)

\$75,000

For a project to strengthen constitutional rule in Ghana.

Social Science Council of Nigeria

\$445,000

For organizational strengthening and research fellowships.

Philanthropy

Foundation-administered project \$75,000

For program assistantships at the Foundation's West Africa office.

Obafemi Awolowo Foundation (Nigeria)

\$190,000

To study private philanthropic foundations in Nigeria and to encourage Nigerian corporate philanthropy.

Other

Feminist Studies Center
(Zimbabwe)

\$75,000

For a seminar to strengthen women's organizations in Africa.

Middle East and North Africa

Governmental structures and functions

Centre for Palestine Research and Studies (West Bank)

\$228,500

For research on Palestinian self-governance and national institution building.

Lebanese Center for Policy Studies

\$230,000

To study the political and administrative reconstruction process in Lebanon.

Civic participation

Al-Urdun Al-Jadid Research Center (Jordan)

\$75,000

For a regional conference on women and political participation in the Arab world.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of the Women and Memory Forum)

\$206,000

For a critical reading of the Arab tradition from a feminist perspective.

Foundation-administered project

\$53,000

To develop an initiative on governance and gender in the Arab world.

Muwatin Palestinian Institute for the Study of Democracy (West Bank)

\$74,120

For a program on the national media and self-governance in Palestine.

NOUR—Arab Women's Association (Egypt)

\$115,000

To promote awareness of Arab women's research.

Public policy analyses

American University in Cairo (Egypt)

\$42,000

For policy research on the Sudan.

Association of Sudanese Academics

\$40,000

For a conference on higher-education policy in the Sudan.

Centre for Lebanese Studies (England)

\$75,000

For research, meetings, and publications on the role of environmental and social welfare policies in Lebanon's postwar reconstruction process.

Centre d'Études et de Recherches sur le Moyen-Orient

Contemporain (Lebanon)

\$25,000

For research, meetings, and publications on the role of environmental and social welfare policies in Lebanon's postwar reconstruction process.

Centre for Economic Policy Research and Analysis (Lebanon)

\$75,000

For research, meetings, and publications on the role of environmental and social welfare policies in Lebanon's postwar reconstruction process.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies)

\$157,000

For regional conferences, publications, and research on the Middle East and on Egypt's future.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of Al Mahroussa Press Archives Centre)

\$40,000

To prepare publications in electronic form on public debates about major issues of political and socioeconomic reforms in Egypt.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of Cairo University, Center for Developing Countries Studies)

\$130,000

For a program of research, public debates, and publications on major developmental problems facing Egypt.

Egypt, Government of (on behalf of Cairo University)

\$105,000

For faculty development, research evaluation, a new journal, and research on the cultural and social conditions of economic liberalization in Egypt.

Lebanese Association for Educational Sciences

\$74,000

To research students' attitudes about the state and about education in postwar Lebanon, and to publish the results.

Lebanese Center for Policy Studies

\$618,500

For a regional social science competition open to scholars from the region, or longtime residents of the Middle East.

Asia

Bangladesh

Public policy analyses

Asia Foundation (San Francisco)

\$40,530

To encourage more participatory and responsive local government practices in Bangladesh.

Philanthropy

Foundation-administered project

\$160,000

To assist with the start-up phase of an indigenous Bangladeshi foundation.

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Governmental structures and functions

Centre for Regional Development Studies (Sri Lanka)

\$15,000

For publications, symposiums, and costs associated with a project on government devolution.

Institute of International Education (New York)

\$6,000

Travel support for Indian delegates to observe the 1997 Galing Pook Local Government Awards Program in the Philippines.

Law and Society Trust (Sri Lanka)

\$45,000

For a consultation on Sri Lanka's constitutional reform.

Pennsylvania, University of (Philadelphia)

\$45,111

For an international conference on India's transformation to a democracy 50 years after its independence from England.



These workers at CARE's Indonesian office are expected to benefit from the agency's new organizational strategy, which stresses decentralizing operations and upgrading the skills of local staff members.



As Lebanon's economic and political rebirth proceeds following its 15-year civil war, many people are turning to the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies for information and analysis about the reconstruction process. The country's revival is evident in its capital city, Beirut.

Technology Informatics Design Endeavour (India)
\$75,000
For research and discussion on patterns of local government revenues and expenditures in Karnataka state.

Civic participation

Asian Women's Human Rights Council (Philippines)
\$25,800
For a workshop on sex trafficking in South Asia.

Institute of Social Sciences (India)
\$375,000
To strengthen local self-governing institutions in India.

International Centre for Ethnic Studies (Sri Lanka)
\$9,000
To plan a program of research and advocacy to analyze and remove barriers to women's participation in governance in South Asia.

Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (India)
\$75,000
To strengthen local self-governing institutions in India.

Society for Development Alternatives (India)
\$537,000
To strengthen electronic information services for nongovernmental organizations in India.

Public policy analyses

Institute for Integrated Development Studies (Nepal)
\$20,000
To examine the institute's plans for social policy research.

Philanthropy

CRY—Child Relief and You (India)
\$290,000
To strengthen professional Indian philanthropies.

India Foundation for the Arts
\$300,000
To strengthen professional Indian philanthropies.

Indian Centre for Philanthropy
\$60,000
To establish a center to enhance the effectiveness of professional philanthropy.

National Foundation for India
\$2,000,000
To strengthen professional Indian philanthropies.

National Foundation for India
\$500,000
For a new professional grant-making foundation.

Partners in Change (India)
\$50,000
To build partnerships between corporations and nongovernmental organizations in India.

Indonesia and the Philippines

Governmental structures and functions

Asian Institute of Management (Philippines)
\$420,000
To develop management training for field staff members drawing on new models of community-based resource management.

Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)
\$69,000
For case studies and workshops to document and encourage the replication of outstanding local government programs.

Local Initiatives

Asian Institute of Management (Philippines)
\$200,000
For a national awards program that recognizes outstanding local government.

Ateneo De Manila University (Philippines)
\$180,000
To study the management of social costs by local governments in areas of rapid urbanization and economic growth.

Children's New Life of Learning Foundation (Philippines)
\$50,000
For a community-based foundation working to improve the quality of local education.

Civic participation

Agri-Aqua Development Coalition – Mindanao (Philippines)
\$45,000
For community organizing and participation in local government programs aimed at social reform.

Boston University
\$200,000
For comparative research on social pluralism and civil culture in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Center for Agrarian Reform Transformation (CARET) (Philippines)
\$90,000
For activities to increase participation in local governance by nongovernmental organizations.

Education for Life Foundation (Philippines)
\$100,000
For training programs for village and community leaders.

Environmental Legal Assistance Center (Philippines)
\$100,000
For development planning and environmental protection.

Foundation for the Philippine Environment
\$75,000
For enhanced community involvement in the management of three protected areas.

Institute for Political and Electoral Reforms (Philippines)
\$60,000
For training programs for village and community leaders.

Institute of Politics and Governance (Philippines)
\$90,000
For a program of consultation and coordination among NGOs working with local governments.

Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas
\$400,000
For an integrated program in agrarian reform, upland development, local governance, and reproductive health in eight Philippine provinces.

Quidan/Kaisahan—Negros Occidental (Philippines)
\$85,000
For capacity building in local governance, and for participatory rural planning.

Strengthening public service

Ateneo de Manila University
(Philippines)

\$100,000
For documentation and technical assistance for institutions and groups using community-based resource management.

Ateneo de Manila University
(Philippines)

\$50,000
For research on training related to community-based watershed management.

Public policy analyses

Philippine Center for
Investigative Journalism

\$167,000
For investigative reporting, training for journalists, and publication of reference materials for journalists.

Philanthropy

Philippine Agrarian Reform
Foundation for National
Development

\$170,000
To raise and administer grant funds for agrarian reform.

Philippine Business for Social
Progress

\$20,000
For the participation of representatives of nongovernmental organizations in a short course on fund raising.

China

Governmental structures and functions

China University of Political
Science and Law

\$76,000
To strengthen judicial reform in China.

Department of Basic-Level
Government

\$520,000
For research and implementation of rural self-governance.

New York University

\$210,000
For seminars on foreign judicial systems and processes, with a particular emphasis on judicial reform in China.

Peking University

\$86,000
To expand a research project on local rural governance.

Peking University, School of Law
\$110,000

To strengthen judicial reform in China.

People's University of China

\$104,000
For comparative research on legislative systems.

People's University of China

\$45,000
To expand a research project on local rural governance.

South Central University of
Political Science and Law

\$117,000
To strengthen judicial reform in China.

Public policy analyses

China Agricultural University

\$10,000
For a national conference of young agricultural economists.

Chinese Academy of Sciences

\$75,000
For research on sustainable development by a new research center.

Chinese Academy of Social
Sciences

\$123,500
For research and analysis on public policy in Western countries.

Chinese Academy of Social
Sciences

\$75,000
For a study of female migrants and their role in development.

Chinese Academy of Social
Sciences

\$74,000
For research on Chinese rural social security systems.

Chinese Academy of Social
Sciences

\$53,000
For case studies on enterprise reforms.

Chinese Academy of Social
Sciences

\$6,000
For collaborative research on labor markets in China by the Institute of Economics.

Chinese Economists Society
(Washington, D.C.)

\$33,000
For a conference on China's economic development, and for short-term teaching exchanges.

Chinese University of Hong
Kong

\$127,348
For a teacher-training program in sociology.

Department of Employment
(Ministry of Labor)

\$75,000
For advocacy and research on policies governing migrant rights in China.

Fudan University

\$25,000
For conferences on China's economic development.

Guizhou Provincial Government
of the People's Republic of China

\$10,000
For conferences on China's economic development.

Michigan, University of
(Ann Arbor)

\$450,000
For a program on social development in China.

National Economic Research
Institute

\$29,000
To strengthen links between government policy advisers and independent economists in China.

Peking University

\$158,000
To enable Chinese economists living abroad to work in a public policy research center in Beijing.

People's University of China

\$10,000
For an international conference on the economic effects of new information technologies.

Unirule Institute of Economics

\$15,000
For case studies and working papers on institutional approaches to economic reforms in China.

Washington Center for China
Studies (Washington, D.C.)

\$200,000
For a research competition for Chinese economists.



The Heriberto Jara Center, a non-governmental provider of information on local governance in Mexico, is expanding its computerized data system, which is used by municipal officials and community leaders.

Other

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$50,000

For an international symposium on modern management and Chinese traditional culture.

Vietnam and Thailand

Public policy analyses

National Economics University (Vietnam)
\$50,000

For research on female workers in the informal sector in Vietnam.

Philanthropy

National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand)
\$192,700

For activities of the institute's new Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society.

Other

U.S.–Indochina Reconciliation Project of the Fund for Reconciliation and Development (New York)
\$30,000

To enable Vietnamese participants to attend the fund's annual forum on Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, to be held in Washington, D.C.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone

Governmental structures and functions

Corporation for Legal Training for Citizenship and Democracy (Chile)
\$300,000

For a training program on public interest actions in Argentina, Chile, and Peru.

Diego Portales University (Chile)
\$300,000

For a university training program on public interest actions in Argentina, Chile, and Peru.

Local initiatives

Association of Social Communications “Calandria” (Peru)
\$75,000

For technical assistance and training in communications strategies for nongovernmental organizations working on gender issues.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile
\$60,000

For institutional development of nongovernmental organizations working on HIV/AIDS prevention.

Public policy analyses

Chile, University of
\$550,000

To encourage cooperation between government decision makers and academic researchers by a competitive grant program to improve the quality of information necessary to form sound economic and social policies.

Philanthropy

Ashoka: Innovators for the Public (Arlington, Va.)
\$60,000

For two fellowships and activities of a social entrepreneurship network.

Center of Educational Research and Development (Chile)
\$55,500

For a case study on philanthropy in Chile.

Fundación Para Educacion Superior (Colombia)
\$750,000

For an endowment to establish a fund to strengthen nongovernmental organizations that promote human and civil rights in Colombia.

Fundación Para Educacion Superior (Colombia)
\$20,000

For a Latin American regional meeting held in Cartagena, Colombia, in March 1997.

Group for the Analysis of Social and Institutional Development (Argentina)
\$73,500

For research on social programs of nongovernmental organizations and philanthropies in Argentina.

Hispanics in Philanthropy (Berkeley, Calif.)

\$10,000

For Latin American participation in the biennial conference in San Francisco.

Puerto Rico Community Foundation (Hato Rey)

\$10,000

For participation in an international conference on community philanthropy held in January 1997 in Puerto Rico.

Brazil

Civic participation

Brazilian Association of NGOs
\$125,000

To strengthen the programs of nongovernmental organizations that are working on social policy issues.

Brazilian Consumer Defense Institute

\$120,000

To strengthen the Brazilian consumer defense movement.

Center for Workers of Amazonia
\$100,000

For research and training on sustainable land use, resources, rights, and local governance in the western Amazon.

Institute for Socio-Economic Studies

\$50,000

For analysis and monitoring of multi-lateral bank activities in Brazil.

Criminal Justice

São Paulo, University of
\$225,000

For research and documentation on the effects of violence in Brazilian society.

Public policy analyses

Getulio Vargas Foundation
\$203,000

For research on local government strategies for alleviating urban poverty.

Latin American Association of Sociology of Work

\$25,600

For a new academic association committed to research on production and labor trends in Latin America.

National Institute for Superior Studies

\$140,000

For a national forum on economic and social policy involving decision makers.

Mexico and Central America

Governmental structures and functions

Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (Mexico)
\$15,000

For research on ways to institutionalize innovations in local governments.

Guadalajara, University of (Mexico)
\$60,000

For research on public services in metropolitan Guadalajara.

Higher Technological Studies Institute (Mexico)
\$31,700

For discussions on local governance.

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Chile)
\$4,600

To present research results at the Latin American Studies Association meeting.

Strengthening public service

Center for Social and Cultural Studies (Mexico)
\$18,500

For research and meetings on the formation of a permanent Mexican network of NGO-third sector researchers.

Heriberto Jara Center, A.C. (Mexico)
\$160,000

To provide information on local governance to municipal officials and community leaders.

Heriberto Jara Center, A.C. (Mexico)
\$2,000

To attend a conference on information technology for local governments.

Municipal Administration Institute (Mexico)
\$59,000

For nationwide dissemination of information on municipal innovations.

Public policy analyses

Center for Study of Reform of the State (Mexico)
\$32,000

For research and analysis leading to municipal reform recommendations.

Center for Teaching and Research in Economics (Mexico)
\$194,000

For research by scholars and government officials on the decentralization of social development programs.

Research Center for Development, A.C. (Mexico)
\$127,000

For activities to improve public discussions of political and economic reform and development in Mexico.

Philanthropy

Johns Hopkins University
\$26,000

For research on the structure, financing, and scope of the nonprofit sector in Mexico.

Mexican Center for Philanthropy
\$59,000

For research on the structure, financing, and scope of the nonprofit sector in Mexico.

Mexican Center for Philanthropy
\$15,000
For organizing a community foundation in Oaxaca.

Russia

Civic participation

ASI Center
\$67,000

To improve public awareness of Russian NGOs through an information service.

Association of Young Leaders
\$140,000
To host an international conference on youth in community service.

Center for Citizenship Education
\$73,000
To strengthen civic participation in local governance.

Charity Foundation "Good Will"
\$75,000
To strengthen nongovernmental organizations in the Ural region of Russia.

Citizens' Foundation
\$275,000

For a new institute to help prepare Russian citizens for active roles in local self-governance.

Consultations for Associations and Foundations
\$228,000

To strengthen nongovernmental organizations in Russia.

Eurasia Foundation (Washington, D.C.)
\$260,000

For a grants competition to strengthen NGO resource centers in Russia.

Interregional Public Foundation "New Perspectives"
\$34,000

For a workshop for youth in Russia, and to provide electronic tools to youth-oriented organizations across Russia.

Peace to Your Home
\$75,000

To assist community revitalization through playground reconstruction.

Vernadsky Center for Biosphere Studies
\$65,000

To develop electronic networks in Russia.

Strengthening public service

Russian Charitable Foundation "No to Alcoholism and Drug Addiction"
\$53,100

For developing new ways to provide social services in Russia.

Public policy analyses

G.V. Plekhanov Fund for Social Democracy
\$30,000

To develop new models of labor conflict resolution in Russia.

Institute for the Economy in Transition
\$13,929

For an international conference on economic liberalization and stabilization.

Institute of International Education (New York)
\$65,000

For a grants competition in social policy research.



Hungary's Autonomy Foundation provides grants and loans to grass-roots groups working to reduce poverty and ensure human rights. Since 1990 it has made more than 250 grants to the Romas (commonly called gypsies), who experience severe poverty and discrimination in several Central European countries.

Interdisciplinary Academic
Centre for Social Science
\$32,500
*To study social programs dealing with
poverty in Russia, and to make recommen-
dations for their improvement.*

Interdisciplinary Academic
Centre for Social Science
\$32,500
To study homeless children in Moscow.

Interdisciplinary Academic
Centre for Social Science
\$29,000
*To study strategies of economic survival
among households in three regions
in Russia.*

Interdisciplinary Academic
Centre for Social Science
\$24,000
*To study the economic behavior of the
elderly in three regions in Russia.*



*The Foundation Center's data base,
which provides information on more
than 45,000 foundations and
corporate donors and on 200,000
grants, will be made available on its
Internet site, along with its other
educational and networking services.*

Moscow State Technical
University, Research Institute of
Applied Mathematics and
Mechanics
\$29,200
*To study the role of gender in the Russian
pension system.*

New Economic School
\$110,000
*For collaborative Russian and Western
research on social welfare reform, fiscal
reform, and the banking sector in Russia.*

Russian Academy of Sciences,
Central Economics-Mathematics
Institute
\$25,000
*To develop new approaches to measuring
consumer behavior, income, and social
stratification in Russia.*

Russian Academy of Sciences,
Institute for Comparative
Political Science
\$32,000
*To study households in Russia's
transitional economy.*

Russian Academy of Sciences,
Institute of World Economics
and International Relations
\$22,000
*To study hidden unemployment in Russian
industrial enterprises.*

Russian Academy of Sciences,
St. Petersburg Branch of the
Institute of Sociology
\$38,000
*To study the impact of social inequality on
health in St. Petersburg.*

Grants to Individuals
\$533,033

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Society**
\$65,671,239

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Albert Einstein once said, “The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.” At a time when the world is both coming together and fragmenting along political, economic, and cultural lines, and when the lives of individuals are changing more rapidly and in more dramatic ways than ever before, it pays to recall Einstein’s words. Moreover, it is crucial to reaffirm his optimism, one based on the importance of building knowledge and deepening society’s understanding of how these changes affect—and potentially can be harnessed to help overcome—problems of inequity, injustice, and intolerance.



Education, Media, Arts, and Culture Program

by Alison R. Bernstein, vice president

Michael Kraus, a political science professor at Middlebury College who specializes in Central and Eastern Europe, is involved in a new Foundation initiative called Crossing Borders. It aims to revitalize research and teaching about various parts of the world.

As the worldwide demand for access to education, artistic and cultural freedom, the media, and new information technologies grows, so do the challenges of preserving and improving the quality of education, news media, and the arts, especially in times of scarce resources and fiscal constraints in developing as well as developed countries.

During the past year, staff members in the Education, Media, Arts, and Culture (EMAC) program, led by L. Steven Zwerling, senior director, have been talking with one another and with grantees in places as diverse as Brazil, Egypt, India, and Italy. They have recently concluded that the program's goals stem from similar core beliefs and assumptions, regardless of locale.

First, we believe that a well-educated and tolerant citizenry is one of the surest indicators of a politically vibrant and healthy society.

Second, EMAC staff members believe that societies where artistic expression flourishes and where the media reflect diverse views have the greatest capacity to resist totalitarian and anti-democratic forces.

Finally, we are convinced that religion cannot be ignored as an important cultural phenomenon. Societies and communities that celebrate and protect religious pluralism will be more effective in combating intolerance and bigotry. In 1997 EMAC grant makers tried to put these beliefs and assumptions into practice throughout the countries where the Foundation works.

In the past year, the EMAC program began new efforts and enhanced older lines of work that address the Foundation's mission of strengthening democratic values, reducing poverty, promoting international cooperation, and advancing human achievement. Broadly stated, the program seeks to build the capacity of individuals and institutions to function effectively in increasingly complex, rapidly changing, and pluralistic societies. In particular, the EMAC program works to broaden educational opportunity, combat persistent inequality, and improve student performance. It also encourages new forms of artistic vitality and the development of diverse talents, especially in the performing arts, and supports the search for knowledge and insights on themes of identity and community.



Judy Mitoma (above) is director of the Asia Pacific Performance Exchange at the UCLA Center for Intercultural Performance. The program is part of a Foundation initiative called Internationalizing New Work in the Performing Arts, which links artists from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the United States.



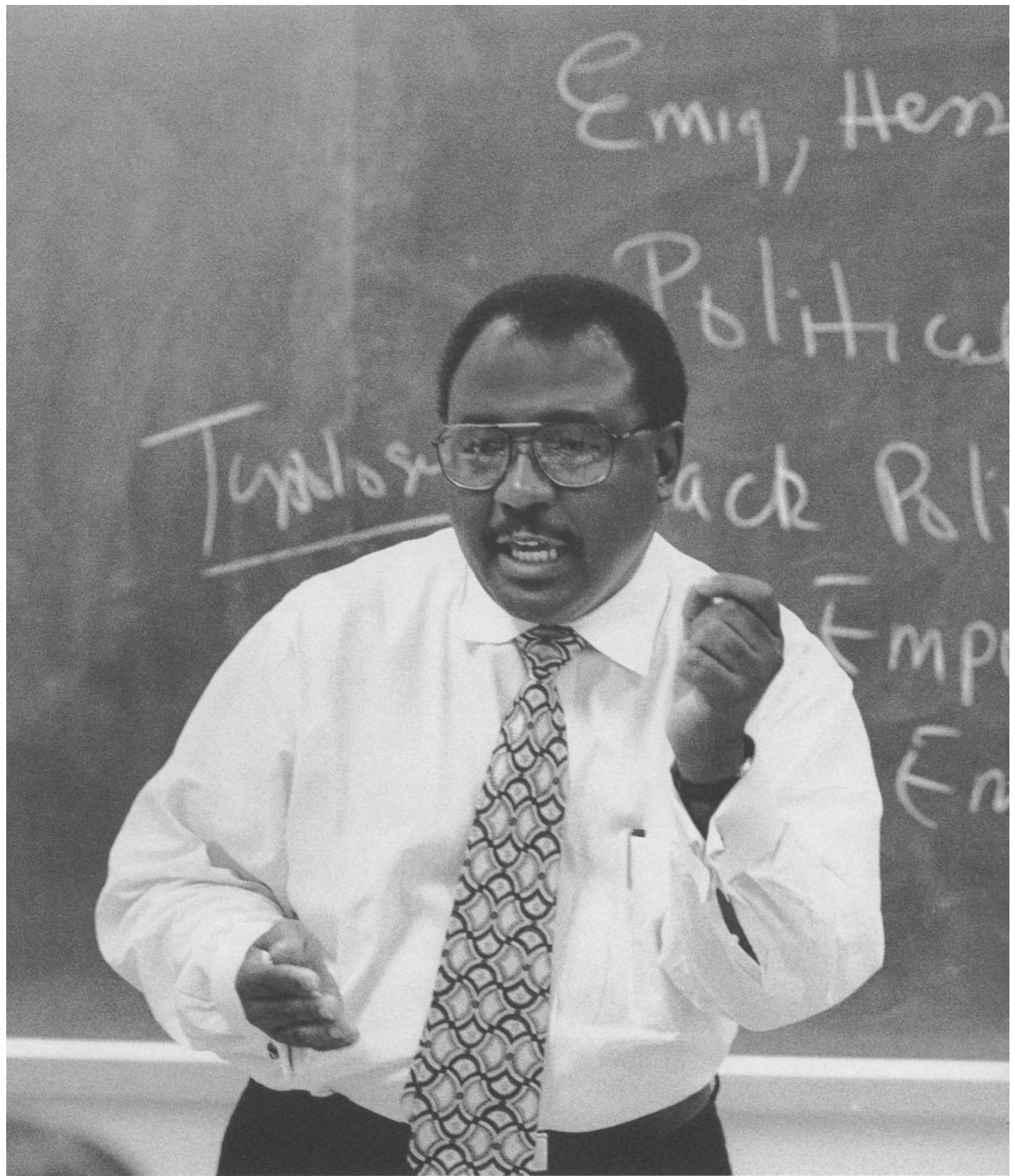
A grant to the Kuona Trust in Kenya is helping to train a new generation of East African artists, like this sculptor, who are reaching out to international as well as local audiences.





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Personal identity and a sense of community are under assault in many parts of the world. Still, men and women yearn to recapture these essential elements of human life. The District Six Museum in Cape Town, South Africa, is reclaiming the history of a racially mixed community destroyed under apartheid. A former resident (above) indicates on the museum's floor map where her family lived.



Most recently, EMAC has added to its agenda a fresh examination of the roles that the media and religious communities play as transmitters and shapers of culture. By "culture" we mean everything that is acquired by and unites a group of people. Culture encompasses language, symbols, and images as well as systems of values and social norms. Within this broad definition, development surely has a cultural dimension. The unprecedented depth, pace, and scale of social change throughout the world today challenges traditions, values, and ordinary life. Since all of EMAC's specific grant making operates in changing cultural contexts, it must be sensitive to local conditions.

In the Education, Knowledge, and Religion (EKR) unit of EMAC, directed by Janice Petrovich, the Foundation provided continued support for the Minority Fellowship Program, the largest single grant awarded annually by EMAC. It offers predoctoral, doctoral, and postdoctoral fellowships in the social sciences, humanities, education, and engineering. This year, we started another initiative entitled Crossing Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies. The Foundation is providing \$25 million over the next six years to enhance research and teaching about particular areas of the world and the global processes that increasingly affect us all. Today there is greater movement of people, ideas, and information across borders, yet large parts of the world remain little understood.

Since 1951 the Foundation has played a leading role in creating and sustaining the interdisciplinary field of area studies, which has produced new knowledge, trained new researchers and teachers, and helped inform citizens about diverse parts of the world. The map of the world, however, has begun to shift dramatically. Area studies programs are at a significant turning point as they respond to the challenges of understanding dramatic changes in the world in recent decades and analyze the complex relation between the "local" and the "global."

In the first phase of this initiative, the Foundation announced 30 grants to a diverse group of colleges and universities in the United States. Their proposals were chosen from more than 200 received in a national competition. In addition, through the new Worldwide Fund for Area Studies, support was provided for collaborations between American colleges, universities, and other institutions and their



Leaders of arts and cultural institutions took part in a seminar in Baltimore organized by the National Arts Stabilization Fund to help them devise ways to serve changing audiences.

Since 1979 more than 1,400 men and women have received grants for doctoral, postdoctoral, and dissertation work under the Foundation's Minority Fellowship program. Huey Perry (left) used his fellowship to finish research that led to a book he co-edited on African-American politics.



counterparts in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Russia. The Worldwide Fund is thus designed to help move area studies beyond the traditional United States point of departure.

The Campus Diversity Initiative is a long-standing grant-making effort in the United States designed to enhance students' understanding and appreciation of human diversity and its value to democracy. The initiative has also taken root in India. This year EKR funded the first international seminar on diversity issues in higher education. Held in New Delhi, the conference attracted delegates from India, South Africa, and the United States. This was a new dimension of the Campus Diversity Initiative, which, for the

past seven years, has been working to help colleges and universities see diversity as an educational asset rather than an institutional problem. The growing international interest in diversity holds the promise of future comparative work.

In the Indian Campus Diversity Initiative, over two dozen grants were made in 1997 to develop courses or redesign existing ones, train faculty members, introduce community outreach programs, and sponsor cultural studies and activities to help students learn about the country's religious, caste, gender, and linguistic diversity. EKR funded similar projects in Brazil and South Africa. The focus of grant-making activities in Brazil has been on fostering research and training to promote access to education and better schools for African Brazilians. In South Africa, the Foundation made grants to establish the Center for Higher Education Transformation, which will help universities and technikons become more effective in providing equal access to high-quality university education for the country's diverse population.

EKR has also continued to support efforts to strengthen the social sciences in Vietnam, Mozambique, Russia, the Andean countries, and the Southern Cone of Latin America.

The Campus Diversity Initiative, begun in the United States to enhance understanding and appreciation of diversity, now sponsors programs on 250 campuses nationwide. Activities supported range from improving intergroup relations to creating opportunities for faculty members to explore new scholarship.

The first international seminar on diversity in higher education took place this year, in New Delhi (top), drawing participants from India, South Africa, and the United States.

The idea has also spread to campuses in India including Farook College (opposite page) in the state of Kerala.



In South Africa, grants to the Centre for Higher Education Transformation are helping universities and technikons address such campus diversity issues as reforming curriculum, ensuring greater access to university study, and increasing the number of teachers from historically disadvantaged groups.



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The Foundation provided support for demonstration projects and policy research on effective ways to reform K-12 schools. This has included bringing together grantees and local leaders to work on common problems. A particularly effective approach to reform is under way in Houston, where schools participating in Project GRAD have seen their students' achievement test scores double in three years. Support was also extended for the Foundation's Urban Partnership Program, which seeks to increase the number of low-income and inner-city minority students who enter and succeed in college.

In partnership with the Assets program, the Foundation continued to fund the Rural Community College Initiative, which attempts to strengthen these institutions' capacity to expand educational opportunities that contribute to the development of their local economies. Through an initiative called Constituency-Building for School Reform, funding was provided to grantees seeking to mobilize public support for educational change.

Staff members introduced a comparative approach to higher-education policy analysis and reform last year, and made grants to reform the ways teachers and other K-12 educators are trained through a new initiative called New Educators for Changing Communities.

EKR began its work linking religion and culture with several grants that help disseminate research about religious pluralism. For example, almost unnoticed, the United States has become the most religiously diverse place on the planet, and a Harvard University project entitled *On Common Ground* is helping people learn about the new face of American religious life. The Foundation expects to make additional grants focused on the theme of religious pluralism in the United States and overseas in the coming year.

One of the most promising approaches to school reform in the United States is Project GRAD in Houston, which integrates teaching, classroom management, and parental and community involvement. Schools participating in the project have seen dramatic results.

The percentage of 10th graders passing statewide achievement tests in reading, writing, and math has gone from 24 percent to 48 percent in the last three years. Nearly 50 percent of the graduates are attending college, up from 10 percent four years ago, and the dropout rate has declined from 20 percent to 3 percent.



Another element in improving student achievement is to strengthen the professional development of teachers, as in this training program at the Los Angeles Annenberg Metropolitan project.



To give Brazilian policy makers a clearer idea of the educational needs of poor children, the Luiz Freire Cultural Center is studying the causes of grade repetition and why children drop out of school.

The Media, Arts, and Culture (MAC) unit of EMAC, led by L. Steven Zwerling and Christine Vincent, acting director and deputy director, respectively, concentrates on advancing human achievement by supporting artistic creativity and cultural expression. This capacity exists in all communities and its development helps generate the hope, understanding, courage, and confidence needed for societies to address their problems as well as encourage all citizens to fulfill their potential. MAC's grant making in the arts and culture supports innovative institutions that address three key themes. The first focuses on developing artistic talent, creativity, and cultural expression, with a particular emphasis on providing opportunities for creative collaboration among artists from diverse cultural groups. For example, an initiative called Internationalizing New Work in the Performing Arts provided funds to 651/An Arts Center at the Brooklyn Academy of Music to expand a national network linking artists from the United States and Africa in creative partnerships leading to the development of music, theater, and dance productions.

The second theme seeks to strengthen organizations that sustain and transmit culture. In the United States, the National Arts Stabilization Fund received support to start the Strategic Change Initiative. This program helps arts and cultural organizations like the Actors Theatre of Louisville and Baltimore's Walters Art Gallery develop strategies that respond to increased competition for audiences and contributions. Staff members also made grants to the Working Capital Fund for Minority Cultural Institutions, a project of the Minneapolis Foundation, to help mid-size organizations like the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and Houston's Arte Publico Press enhance their artistic programs and develop sources of financial support.

Finally, the unit's third theme in the arts seeks to increase the role of arts and cultural leaders and their institutions in public discussions about social change and civic life. To further this theme, the Foundation appointed its first artist-in-residence, the nationally recognized performer, author, and educator Anna Deavere Smith. During the year, Smith, a professor of the arts at Stanford University, worked with staff members and grantees to provide insight into ways that artistic programs can help illuminate key social issues.



The Foundation supports organizations in the United States and abroad that sustain and transmit culture. The Sabreen Music Institute, an innovative Palestinian cultural institution in Jerusalem, combines performance with teaching, productions, and educational programs.



The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company received assistance through the Working Capital Fund for Minority Cultural Institutions to enhance artistic programs and develop broader sources of financial support.





The Foundation's work in the arts and culture also expanded significantly overseas in the past year. The Indonesia office continued its longstanding support of efforts to study, document, and promote awareness of the country's rich oral traditions. In addition, an initiative was introduced to help develop better-managed and more independent cultural centers in that society.

MAC staff members in India expanded support for the Folklore Studies Initiative, a network of folklore centers in southern India. The program is a response to the important position folklore holds in community life throughout India and its capacity to stimulate opportunities for creative expression among the disadvantaged. Grantees are working to broaden this program from its base in the south to other parts of India.

In India, the Foundation expanded support for the Folklore Studies Initiative, a national network that celebrates the central role of folklore in community life. The Centre for Communication and Cultural Action in Calcutta received funds to continue its research in such folk art forms as dance and to test their potential as a way to help rural people communicate their experiences.



126 *The Foundation expanded its work in the arts and culture overseas this year. For example, support went to Russia's only Gulag prison camp museum. Visitors often bring flowers to the camp cemetery.*

Societies where artistic expression flourishes and where news media reflect diverse views have the greatest capacity to resist anti-democratic forces.

In addition, staff members in the Foundation's Russia office made a cultural grant to devise a development strategy for the only Gulag prison camp museum in the country. And in both the United States and Africa, MAC increased support for major cultural institutions, including the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the Brooklyn Academy of Music as well as the International Center for African Music and Dance at the University of Ghana in Accra.

In 1997 MAC supported efforts to diversify the media field and media coverage throughout the world. For example, a grant helped the World-Wide Fund for Nature in Nigeria set up the first community radio station for environmental education. In Mexico, grants to women's groups have helped their members become more computer literate. In the United States, the News Media and Diversity Initiative supported a new quarterly journal and Web site, News Watch Project, that will monitor and report on coverage of communities of color in national news, and the Pacific News Service started *New California Media*, a pilot television program on ethnic community news.

Under MAC's Media Projects Fund, Henry Hampton, the African-American filmmaker known for *Eyes on the Prize* and other highly regarded documentaries, began working on an international multimedia series, *Hopes on the Horizon: The Rise of the New Africa (1945-1995)*. The fund also supported the four-part television series on land and water management in the West, *Cadillac Desert*, which was broadcast on public television and won several film awards.

Indeed, 1997 was a special year for MAC grantees. The Manchester Craftsmen's Guild received a Grammy Award for its recording "*Live at Manchester Craftsmen's Guild*": *Count Basie Orchestra (with the New York Voices)*, and a film by Macky Alston, *Family Name*, won the Sundance Film Festival's Freedom of Expression Award. Finally, *Blood on the Fields*, a jazz oratorio by Wynton Marsalis, trumpeter, composer, and artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for music.



In Indonesia, the Foundation is supporting an effort to encourage radio stations across the country to feature traditional music. Sapto Raharjo (left), one of the program's coordinators, broadcasts from Radio Geronimo in Yogyakarta.



Media projects are increasingly international. *Hopes on the Horizon: The Rise of the New Africa (1945-1995)* is being produced by the African-American filmmaker Henry Hampton with assistance from African filmmakers.

Education, Knowledge, and Religion

Approved Grants and Projects, Fiscal Year 1997

United States and Worldwide Programs

Teaching and scholarship

American Council of Learned Societies Devoted to Humanistic Studies (New York)

\$50,000

For an international competition for postdoctoral fellowships.

Bank Street College of Education (New York)

\$63,000

To develop a strategic business plan.

Center for Leadership in School Reform (Louisville, Ky.)

\$100,000

To develop performance standards for school districts to improve achievement.

Harvard University

\$485,000

To provide teaching and symposium fellowships to scholars in African-American studies.

Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.)

\$500,000

For the National Digital Library Program.

New Educators for Changing Communities

A Foundation initiative that aims to produce educators who can contribute to higher levels of student achievement, 13 grants:

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (Washington, D.C.)

\$177,000

Fordham University

\$75,000

Gallaudet University

\$75,000

Marymount College (Tarrytown, N.Y.)

\$67,000

National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver)

\$58,000

National Foundation for the Improvement of Education (Washington, D.C.)

\$900,000

New Visions for Public Schools (New York)

\$71,000

Recruiting New Teachers (Belmont, Mass.)

\$600,000

Smith College

\$300,000

Stetson University

\$750,000

Teachers College (Columbia University)

\$1,000,000

Southern California, University of (Los Angeles)

\$182,000

Toronto, University of (Canada)

\$10,000

Rutgers University

\$383,000

For a teacher-training program to integrate conflict-resolution themes and practices into middle and high school history courses.

Social Science Research Council (New York)

\$3,500,000

To encourage doctoral students in the social sciences to develop competence in international studies or area studies.

Yale University

\$350,000

For a program in agrarian studies intended to reshape the way scholars and policy makers understand rural society.

Access and equity

American Indian College Fund (New York)

\$200,000

To assess the needs of the colleges affiliated with the fund, which provides operational support for colleges, mostly on reservations, in 12 Midwestern and Western states.

American Jewish Committee (New York)

\$50,000

For a publication to examine aspects of Black-Jewish relations on college campuses.

Association of American Colleges and Universities (Washington, D.C.)

\$375,000

To host the seventh annual conference in the Campus Diversity Initiative.

Association of American Colleges and Universities (Washington, D.C.)

\$175,000

For a seminar on diversity and higher education involving India, South Africa, and the United States.

Association of American Colleges and Universities (Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

To develop ways to evaluate the effectiveness of campus diversity projects.

Connecticut Public Broadcasting (Hartford)

\$150,000

For a documentary that examines the attitudes of college students about race and explores the barriers to interracial understanding.

Foundation-administered project

\$1,757,100

For a public information project on campus diversity.

Foundation-administered project

\$100,000

For program activities of the Foundation's Urban Partnership Program.

Foundation-administered project
\$75,000

For a booklet on Foundation-supported projects aimed at improving mathematics education in the United States.

Foundation-administered project
\$50,000

For activities related to the Collaborating for Educational Reform Initiative.

Harvard University
\$455,000

For the Pluralism Project, a study of the influence of world religions in America.

Harvard University
\$44,000

For a research project on campus diversity.

Institute for Public Media Arts
(Durham, N.C.)
\$160,000

For a college-based project that uses video documentaries to explore diversity.

Ittijah—Union of Arab
Community-Based Associations
(Israel)
\$110,000

For activities to promote equality for Israeli Arabs.

Learning Matters (New York)
\$1,000,000

To produce and distribute the Merrow Report, a PBS series that seeks to increase public understanding of school-reform issues.

Maricopa Community College
District (Phoenix)
\$290,000

To assist the Think Tank in Phoenix, which helps at-risk students.

Monroe Community College
(Rochester, N.Y.)
\$300,000

To enable the Rochester Educational Collaborative to continue helping at-risk students.

National Academy of Sciences
(Washington, D.C.)
\$11,375,000

For the Foundation's minority predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowship programs.

National Association of Student
Personnel Administrators
(Washington, D.C.)
\$17,900

To research the effect of educating students about diversity.

New York, City University of
\$427,000

To disseminate information on the Urban Partnership Program.

New York, City University of
\$317,661

To enable the Queens Urban Partnership Program to help at-risk students.

North Seattle Community
College
\$10,000

To host the sixth annual conference of the Foundation's Campus Diversity Initiative.

Project GRAD (Houston)
\$73,261

For its school-reform efforts.

Promoting collaborative approaches to school reform in grades K through 12, 10 grants at \$75,000 each:

Education Law Center (Newark)

Essex County College

Florida International University

Los Angeles Community College
District

Minnesota, University of
(Minneapolis)

New York, City University of
Partners in Public Education
(Memphis, Tenn.)

Roosevelt University

Santa Ana Unified School
District (California)

Sacred Heart, University of the

Public Education Network
(Washington, D.C.)
\$1,000,000

To establish a reserve fund.

Sacred Heart, University of the
\$310,000

To enable the San Juan (Puerto Rico) Metropolitan Alliance for Education to carry out its plans for educational improvement.

University of Cape Town Fund
(New York)
\$50,000

To create a vice chancellor's discretionary fund for institutional development and diversity initiatives.

Administration and policy research

Boston College
\$166,000

To study equity in testing.

Boston College
\$78,000

For a conference on private higher education in Latin America.

California, University of
(Los Angeles)
\$10,000

For advisory board expenses related to a research project on equity implications of charter schools.

Foundation-administered project
\$75,000

To build constituencies in support of school reform.

Institute for Higher Education
Policy (Washington, D.C.)
\$515,000

To examine the premises of social and economic investments in American higher education.

Interfaith Education Fund
(Austin, Tex.)
\$500,000

To build constituencies in support of school reform.



Linda Darling-Hammond of Teachers College at Columbia University is executive director of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future. Its goal is to advance school reform and student learning by giving all students access to competent, caring, and qualified teachers.



Jefferi Lee, an executive at Black Entertainment Television, participated in a round-table discussion of business leaders and college presidents on how diversity is benefiting higher education and America's work force. The discussion, which took place last June in Washington, D.C., is one in a series organized by the Foundation's Campus Diversity Initiative.

New American Schools
Development Corporation
(Arlington, Va.)
\$1,500,000

For an evaluation by the RAND Corporation of seven school-reform designs.

New York University
\$500,000

To develop a program on the future of higher education in the United States and around the world.

New York, City University of
(Graduate School and
University Center)
\$27,500

To study the university's open-admissions policy.

Public Education Network
(Washington, D.C.)
\$1,200,000

For core support.

Stanford University
\$750,000

For evaluation of the Accelerated Schools Project.

Stanford University
\$27,400

To study equity in testing.

Tides Center (San Francisco)
\$10,000

For the city's pre-college education program.

Washington Parent Group Fund
(Washington, D.C.)
\$150,000

To develop a model for modernizing public schools through public-private partnerships.

Curriculum development

African Studies Association
(Atlanta)
\$12,200

To publish African Studies in the United States: A Perspective.

Area Studies: Crossing Borders

A Foundation initiative to reconceptualize and revitalize scholarship and teaching about areas of the world, 31 grants at \$50,000 each:

California, University of
(Berkeley)

California, University of (Irvine)

California, University of
(Santa Cruz)

California State University
(Dominguez Hills)

California State University
(Los Angeles)

Colby College

Dartmouth College

Duke University

Emory University

Five Colleges, Inc.

Foundation-administered project

Hamline University

Hawaii, University of (Manoa)

Illinois, University of (Urbana)

Iowa, University of (Iowa City)

Michigan, University of
(Ann Arbor)

Middlebury College

Nebraska, University of
(Lincoln)

New Mexico State University

New York University

New York, City University of

Northern Arizona University

Oberlin College

Pennsylvania, University of
(Philadelphia)

St. Lawrence University

Texas, University of (El Paso)

Trinity College

Virginia, University of
(Charlottesville)

Washington, University of
(Seattle)

Wisconsin, University of
(Madison)

Yale University

Seminars and workshops for faculty and students working in the social sciences and area studies, nine grants at \$75,000 each:

California, University of
(Berkeley)

California, University of
(Los Angeles)

Duke University

Michigan State University

Michigan, University of
(Ann Arbor)

Northwestern University

Princeton University

Texas, University of (Austin)

Wisconsin, University of
(Madison)

A workshop, conference, and book on area studies:

California, University of
(Berkeley)
\$95,000

For an assessment of the Crossing Borders Initiative:

Lewis & Clark College
\$265,500

Auburn University
\$5,000

To support a leadership-development conference for colleges and universities in Alabama.

California, University of
(Berkeley)
\$30,000

For the final editing of the papers of Emma Goldman, a major figure in American radicalism and feminism.

California, University of
(Los Angeles)
\$30,000

To complete the Caribbean series of the Marcus Garvey and Universal Negro Improvement Association Papers.

Campus Outreach Opportunity
League (Washington, D.C.)
\$236,000

To enhance the group's fiscal stability.

Center for Media Education
(Washington, D.C.)
\$75,000

To examine the effects of new digital media on children.



Ronald Richardson (left) is a fellow at Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute, one of the nation's oldest centers for research on the history and culture of African Americans. A grant to Harvard is supporting the fellowship's endowment.

Chicago, University of
\$348,000
To explore a new architecture for area studies and the comparative study of global processes.

Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology
(Washington, D.C.)
\$29,700
To publish the 12th edition of a reference book on women and minorities in science and engineering.

Community Television of Southern California (Los Angeles)
\$150,000
To repackage and promote a PBS children's program on family diversity.

Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (Senegal)
\$252,000
For a project on the humanities in Africa.

Education Commission of the States (Denver)
\$650,000
To support collegiate community service and institutional change.

Education Development Center (Newton, Mass.)
\$3,000,000
To develop instructional videos and print materials to improve the national adult literacy rate.

Feminist Press (New York)
\$400,000
To increase the number of books the press publishes, and to explore publishing in other media including CD-ROMs.

Feminist Press (New York)
\$69,000
To publish a book on internationalizing women's studies.

Foundation-administered project
\$40,000
For a review of the Foundation's African Studies grants.

Georgia, University of (Athens)
\$2,400
For a workshop and conference on community-based natural-resource management.

Global Center (New York)
\$75,000
To explore the use of the public television series Rights and Wrongs: Human Rights Television.

Institute of International Education (New York)
\$54,500
To increase the participation of women in international scholarship programs.

Johns Hopkins University
\$24,900
To enable the university's national foreign language center to complete a survey of the Russian language field, and to publish the results.

Latin American Studies Association (Pittsburgh)
\$100,000
To strengthen research and training in women's studies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

National Council for Research on Women (New York)
\$400,000
For core support.

National Society for Experiential Education (Raleigh, N.C.)
\$150,000
To strengthen service-learning partnerships among colleges, schools, and community organizations.

Northwestern University
\$173,000
For a project on the humanities in Africa.

Rutgers University
\$147,000
To measure the effect of civic experiences on the perceptions, attitudes, and behavior of high school students.

Southern California, University of (Los Angeles)
\$100,000
For an evaluation of programs preparing students for the move from high school to college.

Southern Maine, University of (Portland)
\$55,000
For planning a pilot graduate course in feminist approaches to economics.

Tufts College
\$15,000
For an oral history project documenting the experiences of Navajo uranium miners who were exposed to hazardous levels of radiation from the 1940s through the 1970s.

Tulane University
\$25,000
For an interdisciplinary program aimed at integrating women's studies and area studies.

Washington, University of (Seattle)
\$350,000
For the activities of the Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies.

Wellesley College
\$75,000
To develop courses on women's and international studies for dissemination to middle schools.

International studies

Columbia University
\$183,000
For a series of international workshops and publications on "Empire and Region: The Russian Case, 1700-1991."

Czechoslovak Jan Hus Educational Foundation (Czech Republic)
\$200,000
For assistance to Czech and Slovak faculty members seeking to collaborate with Western scholars in the development of new courses.

Institute for Human Sciences (Austria)
\$100,000
To develop a private higher education institution in Slovakia.

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences
\$200,000
For curriculum development and graduate programs in the Graduate School for Social Research.

Invisible College Foundation (Hungary)
\$120,000
For curriculum development in the social sciences and the humanities.

Stefan Batory Foundation (Poland)
\$186,000
For summer teacher-training programs in economics, political science, and international relations.



Participants at the International Dialogue on the Future of Higher Education in Florence, Italy, included (from left) Joshua Smith, Claus Moser, Teboho Moja, Sumu Chitnis, Ann Marcus, and Richard Richardson. The conference was sponsored by the Foundation and New York University.



Under apartheid, South African universities were isolated from their surrounding communities. To help solve the problem, the Foundation is supporting university-community partnerships in such areas as micro-enterprise assistance, community development, and community health care, as in the Durban township clinic shown above, where students help provide basic care.

Religion

Princeton University
\$55,000
For a conference in June 1997 on religious diversity and campus life.

Other

Foundation-administered project
\$316,158
To study the use of technology in primary and secondary education and its effects.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East
Eastern Africa

Teaching and scholarship

Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern Africa (Ethiopia)
\$200,000
For research awards, professional meetings, and publications.

Access and equity

Kenya, Government of (Directorate of Personnel Management)
\$160,000
For a training program for female public service managers, and for outreach activities.

Southern Africa

Teaching and scholarship

African-American Institute (New York)
\$500,000
For management of a postgraduate scholarship program in the rural social sciences in Mozambique.

Brazilian Society for Instruction
\$90,000
For the Mozambique social science scholarship program in Brazil.

Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique)
\$500,000
To strengthen teaching, research, libraries, and publications in the social sciences and the humanities.

Mozambique, Government of (Higher Institute for International Relations)
\$500,000
To strengthen teaching, research, libraries, and publications in the social sciences.

Access and equity

Eastern Cape Higher Education Association Trust (South Africa)
\$100,000
For a regional consortium of higher education institutions in South Africa.

Peninsula Technikon (South Africa)
\$15,000
To develop ways to achieve greater gender equity among its staff members.

Private Sector Initiative Joint Education Trust (South Africa)
\$175,000
For national community service partnership programs for higher education in South Africa.

Social Science Research and Development Forum (South Africa)
\$150,000
For social science, research, and advocacy.

Western Cape, University of the (South Africa)
\$100,000
For a gender equity unit, which will develop an interdisciplinary graduate program, for reorganization of an awareness training program to reduce sexual violence, and for a gender resource center.

Administration and policy research

American Council on Education (Washington, D.C.)
\$250,000
For research and training on the transformation of higher education in South Africa.

American Council on Education (Washington, D.C.)
\$35,000
To strengthen strategic planning at the University of Namibia.

Association of African Universities (Ghana)
\$250,000
To strengthen economic, community, and human resource development in African universities.

Centre for Higher Education Transformation Trust (South Africa)
\$400,000
For research and training on the transformation of higher education in South Africa.

Foundation-administered project
\$75,000
To enable Donald Ekong to serve as scholar-in-residence at the Foundation's office in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Namibia, University of
\$100,000
To strengthen strategic planning.

Curriculum development

Eastern Seaboard Association of Tertiary Institutions Trust (South Africa)
\$200,000
For core and project support for a regional consortium of tertiary institutions.

Middle East and North Africa

International studies

Foundation-administered project
\$45,000
To provide technical assistance and training in electronic publishing and networking to policy research institutions in the Middle East.

Other

American University in Cairo (Egypt)
\$39,000
For the fourth conference of the International Sudanese Studies Association.

Asia

Bangladesh

Teaching and scholarship

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
\$800,000
To establish a private liberal arts university in Bangladesh, and for scholarships for students enrolled in the Global Partnership for NGO Studies, Education, and Training Program.

World Learning (Brattleboro, Vt.)
\$205,000
To establish a private liberal arts university in Bangladesh, and for scholarships for students enrolled in the Global Partnership for NGO Studies, Education, and Training Program.

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka**Curriculum development**

Campus Diversity in India
A Foundation initiative that aims to increase student awareness and understanding of India's cultural, social, and ethnic diversity, 23 grants:

Asian Centre for Organisation
 Research and Development
 \$42,000

Bharathidasan University
 \$70,000

D.A.V. (P.G.) College
 \$30,000

Educational Resources Centre
 Trust
 \$200,000

Farook College
 \$30,000

Goa University
 \$22,000

Himachal Pradesh University
 \$22,000

Isabella Thoburn College
 \$30,000

Jai Hind College of Arts, Science,
 and Commerce
 \$30,000

Maharaja Sayajirao University of
 Baroda
 \$70,000

M.P.C. College
 \$30,000

Mumbai, University of
 \$22,000

Nagpur University
 \$22,000

North Maharashtra University
 \$70,000

Rajasthan, University of
 \$14,500

Seethalakshmi Ramaswami
 College
 \$30,000

Sahyadri Science College
 \$30,000

St. Xavier's College
 \$30,000

Sardar Patel University
 \$30,000

Savitri Girls' College
 \$30,000

Sri Padmavati Mahila
 Visvavidyalayam
 \$13,000

Utkal University
 \$70,000 AND \$22,000

Indonesia and the Philippines**Teaching and scholarship**

Institute of International
 Education (New York)
 \$600,000
For in-country graduate fellowships and supplementary overseas scholarships in underserved disciplines.

International studies

Institute of Southeast Asian
 Studies (Singapore)
 \$20,200
For a workshop on contemporary Southeast Asian studies in the region.

China**Teaching and scholarship**

Chinese Academy of Social
 Sciences
 \$61,000
To study the effects of the Nanning-Kunming railway in southwest China on the indigenous people of the area.

Chinese Academy of Social
 Sciences
 \$41,300
For a conference on Asian views of social harmony, social stability, and diversity.

Chinese Society for Women's
 Studies (Salt Lake City, Utah)
 \$75,000
For workshops on women and development in China.

Duke University
 \$27,500
To help build a program in Chinese sociology.

Nanjing University—Johns
 Hopkins University Center for
 Chinese and American Studies
 \$37,000
For a fellowship program in international relations for Chinese students and visiting scholars.

Peking University
 \$260,000
For an interdisciplinary social sciences training center at the university.

Peking University
 \$75,000
For research and training at the university's Women's Studies Center.

International studies

Chinese Academy of Social
 Sciences
 \$60,000
For scholarly exchanges between China and the United States.

Shanghai Institute for
 International Studies
 \$75,000
For international symposia, research, and scholarly exchanges.

Vietnam and Thailand**Teaching and scholarship**

American Council of Learned
 Societies Devoted to Humanistic
 Studies (New York)
 \$175,000
To enable the Center for Educational Exchange With Vietnam to assist professional and academic exchange programs between Vietnam and other countries.

American Council of Learned
 Societies Devoted to Humanistic
 Studies (New York)
 \$75,000
For a study tour by scholars from the Ho Chi Minh National Public Academy on Western political science theories and teaching methods.

American Council of Learned
 Societies Devoted to Humanistic
 Studies (New York)
 \$74,400
To teach English to staff members of various ministries in Vietnam.

Amsterdam, University of
 (Netherlands)
 \$30,000
For Vietnamese participation in the Euroviet III Conference in Amsterdam.

Chiang Mai University
 (Thailand)
 \$50,700
To strengthen the social sciences in Vietnam.

National Center for Social
 Sciences and Humanities
 (Vietnam)
 \$115,300
To strengthen the social sciences in Vietnam.



Gallaudet University is expanding its Project Achieve program of professional development for teachers of the deaf and hearing impaired, including the students in this laboratory.



A student from North Carolina Central University tutors an elementary school pupil as part of a community service project sponsored by the National Society for Experiential Education.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)

\$313,000

For a research fellowship program in Vietnamese studies.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)

\$124,000

To strengthen the social sciences in Vietnam.

U.S. Indochina Reconciliation Project of the Fund for Reconciliation and Development
(New York)

\$75,000

For an oral history project about U.S.-Vietnam relations in 1945.

Curriculum development

Michigan State University

\$7,000

To help the university's education officials develop environmental courses for Thai schools.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone

Teaching and scholarship

Latin American Studies Association (Pittsburgh)

\$51,700

For the participation of scholars from the Andean countries, the Southern Cone region, and Brazil at LASA's 1997 international congress.

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

\$75,000

To incorporate gender and regional perspectives in research and teaching in history.

Access and equity

Tarea-Educational Publications Association (Peru)

\$100,300

For training and research on gender for high school teachers and administrators, and to publish the findings.

Brazil

Teaching and scholarship

Bahia, Federal University of

\$170,000

For technical training for African-Brazilian teenagers at risk of dropping out of school.

Federal Fluminense University
\$130,000

For research and training in African-Brazilian education.

Rio Grande do Sul, Federal University of

\$120,000

For a conference on the regional integration role of Latin American universities.

Access and equity

Brazilian Society for Instruction
\$200,000

For research on access to higher education for African Brazilians.

Administration and policy research

Bahia, Federal University of
\$160,000

For research and training in participatory school management.

Getulio Vargas Foundation
\$15,000

For an international seminar on educational assessments and standards.

Joao Pinheiro Foundation
\$55,000

To study the effects of school-finance decentralization in Minas Gerais state.

José Bonifacio University Foundation

\$140,000

To develop a management-information system to track student performance and pupil costs.

Luiz Freire Cultural Center
\$120,000

For policy-related research on the educational needs of the poor.

National Council of State Secretaries of Education

\$140,000

For research and a policy program.

Curriculum development

Institute of Quality in Education
\$100,000

To prepare teaching manuals to improve public schools in São Paulo state.

Mexico and Central America

Teaching and scholarship

Arizona, University of (Tucson)
\$300,000

For North American Higher Education, which promotes collaborations between Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

Association of Borderlands Scholars (San Diego, Calif.)

\$10,000

For Mexican participation in the association's annual conference in April 1997.

Carnegie-Mellon University
\$475,000

To study the implications of changes in information technologies on higher education and civil society.

Latin American Studies Association (Pittsburgh)

\$21,000

To enable Central American scholars to participate in the association's 1997 International Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico.

New Mexico State University
\$31,500

For a joint graduate degree program in business and engineering with Mexican educational institutions.

Profmex Consortium for Research on Mexico (Los Angeles)

\$60,000

For an electronic information system that links policy researchers and development groups in Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

Administration and policy research

Central American University (Nicaragua)

\$275,000

For an analysis of educational systems and recent educational reforms in five Central American countries.

Curriculum development

Southwestern Environmental Education Exchange (Tucson, Ariz.)

\$80,000

For environmental curriculum development among Mexican-Anglo and American-Indian groups in the Sonoran Desert region.

International studies

Foundation for Higher Education and Development (Colombia)

\$30,000

For the 1997 annual congress of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association.

Russia

Teaching and scholarship

Editorial Body of the Journal
Polis

\$158,000

To develop political science courses in
Russia's regional universities.

Essex, University of (England)

\$75,000

For an international conference on data
access and dissemination in Russia and
Eastern Europe.

European University of St.

Petersburg

\$58,000

For faculty development in art history, in
partnership with the Hermitage Museum.

Russian Academy of Sciences,
Institute of Sociology (Moscow)

\$436,700

To develop a training program for
sociology teachers and graduate students
in Russia.

Administration and policy research

Civic Education Project
(New Haven, Conn.)

\$22,600

For publication and dissemination of
analytical and conference materials on
higher education reform in Eastern Europe
and the former Soviet Union.

Curriculum development

European University of

St. Petersburg

\$83,600

To expand its graduate program in
gender studies.



Ten years ago, the José Bonifacio
University Foundation helped develop
an innovative approach to improving
the quality of undergraduate social-
science education, which has also
reduced the dropout rate among low-
income students, many of whom
are African Brazilians.

Moscow Center for Gender
Studies

\$200,000

For two summer schools to further the
development of a gender studies
curriculum in higher education institu-
tions in Russia.

Moscow Center for Gender
Studies

\$2,000

For a meeting to develop plans for a
gender studies summer school.

International studies

Moscow Public Science
Foundation

\$606,500

For a nationwide fellowship competition
in the social sciences and modern history.

Other

Institute of International
Education (New York)

\$2,500,000

To strengthen capacity to respond to new
geographic developments in international
education and exchanges.

Grants to individuals

\$459,097

**Total, Education, Knowledge,
and Religion**

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The program offers scholarships and
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at the Federal University of
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Media, Arts, and Culture

Approved Grants and Projects, Fiscal Year 1997



The choreographer and performance artist Muna Tseng appears in Ping Chong's *After Sorrow*, commissioned with funds from *Meet the Composer's International Creative Collaborations* program, part of a Foundation initiative to link U.S.-based and international artists in new projects.

United States and Worldwide Programs

Artistic creativity and resources

American Assembly (New York)
\$50,000

For a conference to help strengthen the arts infrastructure in the United States.

Appalshop (Whitesburg, Ky.)
\$300,000

For the American Festival Project, a consortium of community-based performing arts companies that fosters intercultural exchange.

Brody & Weiser
(Branford, Conn.)

\$150,000

To document the Working Capital Fund for Minority Cultural Institutions, a project to strengthen minority arts organizations.

Brooklyn Academy of Music
(New York)

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the academy's finances and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Civil Rights Project (Boston)
\$454,760

For I'll Make Me a World, a documentary television series by Blackside, Inc. that surveys African-American arts in the 20th century.

Dance Theatre Foundation
(New York)

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the finances and ensure the long-term sustainability of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre.

Dance Theatre of Harlem
(New York)

\$1,040,000

To strengthen the Company's finances and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Foundation-administered project
\$185,000

For the Foundation's first artist-in-residence, the actor and educator Anna Deavere Smith.

Fund for Folk Culture
(Santa Fe, N. Mex.)

\$56,515

For meetings to explore the role of culture in economic development.

Harvard University

\$250,000

For final planning and organization of the Institute on the Arts and Civic Dialogue.

Minneapolis Foundation
(Minnesota)

\$4,250,000

For the Working Capital Fund for Minority Cultural Institutions project, to strengthen minority arts organizations.

National Arts Stabilization Fund
(Baltimore, Md.)

\$2,000,000

For research on the effects of local programs that strengthen arts organizations.

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture
(San Antonio, Tex.)

\$75,000

For a survey on Latino arts organizations in the United States.

National Museum of Women in the Arts (Washington, D.C.)

\$75,000

For educational materials related to a national endowment campaign for the museum.

New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the finances and ensure the long-term sustainability of the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center.

San Antonio Area Foundation
(Texas)

\$25,000

For a multimedia mural at the North American Development Bank.

Smithsonian Institution
(Washington, D.C.)

\$100,000

For the 10th biennial film festival at the National Museum of the American Indian.

Studio Museum in Harlem
(New York)

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the museum's finances and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Women's Project and Productions (New York)

\$75,000

For a conference entitled "Women in Theater: Looking Back-Shaping the Future."

Women's World Organization for Rights, Literature and Development (New York)

\$50,000

To circulate the pamphlet The Power of the Word: Culture, Censorship and Voice.

World Music Productions
(Brooklyn, N.Y.)

\$50,000

For marketing and expansion of its weekly radio program featuring African popular music and culture.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

Asia Society (New York)

\$230,000

For an exhibition of traditional textiles from eastern India.

Kwela Productions (New York)

\$75,000

For Amandla, a television documentary on popular music and the struggles against apartheid in South Africa.

Social Science Research Council
(New York)

\$50,000

To preserve the council's archives at the Rockefeller Foundation's Archive Center.

Media and public policy

American Documentary
(New York)

\$50,000

To explore the use of media projects to promote improved relations among ethnic, racial, religious, and other groups.

Asian American Journalists Association (San Francisco)

\$200,000

For collaboration by minority journalists' associations to promote greater diversity in the news media.

Aspen Institute
(Queenstown, Md.)
\$325,000
To explore ways to improve news coverage of minority groups.

Atlanta Unity '94 Convention
(Kirkland, Wash.)
\$500,000
For collaboration by minority journalists' associations to promote greater diversity in the news media.

Center for Educational
Telecommunications
(San Francisco)
\$175,000
For a documentary on the global forces of migration that led to Asian-American communities in the United States.

Civil Rights Project (Boston)
\$300,000
To investigate the effects of media policies on minority communities.

Cultural Environment
Movement (Philadelphia, Pa.)
\$225,000
For analysis of the content and trends in network television news and entertainment programs.

Fairness & Accuracy in
Reporting (New York)
\$150,000
To analyze racial bias in news media coverage.

Foundation-administered project
\$102,000
To coordinate selected media projects in the United States and abroad.

Harvard University
\$75,000
To study the conditions that enable people to carry out work in the media that is creative and socially responsible.

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation
(Anchorage, Alaska)
\$75,000
For a study of ways to market Native-American news stories to public and commercial radio outlets.

Maryland, University of
(Adelphi)
\$650,000
To publish The American Journalism Review.

Missouri, University of
(Columbia)
\$500,000
For a study of journalists and diversity.

National Association of Black
Journalists (College Park, Md.)
\$210,000
For collaboration by minority journalists' associations to promote greater diversity in the news media.

National Association of Hispanic
Journalists (Washington, D.C.)
\$200,000
For collaboration by minority journalists' associations to promote greater diversity in the news media.

National Press Foundation
(Washington, D.C.)
\$100,000
To improve news coverage of minority groups.

National Video Resources
(New York)
\$100,000
To catalog media projects promoting improved relations among ethnic, racial, religious, and other groups.

Native American Press
Association (Minneapolis, Minn.)
\$185,000
For collaboration by minority journalists' associations to promote greater diversity in the news media.

Oregon Public Broadcasting
Foundation (Portland)
\$400,000
For a documentary that examines Native-American rural issues through the experiences of a girls' basketball team.

Poynter Institute for Media
Studies (St. Petersburg, Fla.)
\$600,000
To test ways to improve news coverage of minority communities.

Robert C. Maynard Institute for
Journalism Education
(Oakland, Calif.)
\$140,000
To evaluate a training program aimed at improving news coverage about multi-cultural communities.

Snitow/Kaufman
(Berkeley, Calif.)
\$100,000
For a documentary film about relations between African-American and Jewish communities.

Texas, University of (Austin)
\$600,000
For Latino USA, a weekly radio program of Latino community news and cultural affairs.

Upstream Productions
(Seattle, Wash.)
\$100,000
For a documentary on Native-American tribal fishing rights in the Pacific Northwest.

Working Group
(Oakland, Calif.)
\$70,000
For community outreach and education to accompany the public television special Not in Our Town II, which promotes tolerance.

Overseas Programs

Africa and Middle East Eastern Africa

Artistic creativity and resources

Kenya Drama/Theatre and
Education Association
\$190,000
For an international conference on drama and theater in education to be held in Kisumu, Kenya, in July 1998.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

Dar Es Salaam, University of
(Tanzania)
\$87,000
For research and graduate teaching in archeology.

Kenya Film Producers
Association
\$75,000
For a film to promote cultural and gender awareness from an East African perspective.

Kuona Trust (Kenya)
\$16,000
For training workshops for East African painters and sculptors.

Southern Africa Artistic creativity and resources

Applied Broadcasting Centre for
Development and Education
(South Africa)
\$150,000
To train people for work in community and public radio in South Africa.



The poet and playwright Amiri Baraka is one of the artists featured in *I'll Make Me a World*, a documentary television series produced by Blackside, Inc. about the influence of African-American arts on 20th-century American culture.



Anna Deavere Smith became the Foundation's first artist-in-residence this year. A nationally recognized performer, author, and educator, Smith worked with staff members and grantees to explore the role of the arts in social change and civic life.



M. Fazlur Rahman (left) and Azad Abul Kalam performing during the Asia Pacific Performance Exchange program, a workshop organized by the Center for Intercultural Performance at the University of California at Los Angeles.



Crafts and cultural artifacts like these bamboo fish traps are on view at the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology in Hanoi. The museum also sells crafts produced by ethnic minority women, thus combining cultural preservation with economic development.

Market Theatre Foundation USA (New York)

\$100,000
To commission new plays and strengthen the management of South Africa's leading theater.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

Contemporary African Music and Arts Archive (South Africa)

\$100,000
For a digital archive of African music and art.

Workers' Library, Resource Centre and Museum (South Africa)

\$25,000
For an oral history project on migrant workers in Johannesburg.

West Africa

Artistic creativity and resources

Jazz 38 Centre for the Arts (Nigeria)

\$65,500
For a program of youth education and artistic expression in environmental rights.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

West African Museums Programme (Senegal)

\$400,000
To strengthen the role of museums in West African communities.

West African Museums Programme (Senegal)

\$74,904
For strategic planning.

Media and public policy

Media Foundation for West Africa (Ghana)

\$68,000
For media study and strategic planning.

World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (Canada)

\$74,500
For research and advocacy to promote community radio programs in Africa.

Middle East and North Africa

Artistic creativity and resources

Al-Fawanis Theater Group (Jordan)

\$70,000
For the fourth Amman Theater Days, an international festival and forum of independent theater companies.

Cultural Association Sweden–Egypt

\$60,000
For the work of Al Warsha theater troupe.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

American Association for Upper Egypt (Glendora, Calif.)

\$37,000
To develop arts programs for students in the Minia governorate of Upper Egypt.

American University in Cairo (Egypt)

\$75,000
To study Sudanese cultural practices that further pluralism.

Cultural Association Sweden–Egypt

\$65,000
To assist traditional musicians in the Canal Zone, Egypt.

Foundation-administered project

\$200,000
For a regional arts network and funding organization for the Middle East and North Africa.

Jesuits' and Brothers' Benevolent Association (Egypt)

\$40,700
To develop arts programs for students in the Minia governorate of Upper Egypt.

Kwoto Popular Theatre Group (Sudan)

\$73,000
For a multilingual theater troupe of displaced Sudanese youth.

Middle East Research and Information Project (Washington, D.C.)

\$52,000
For a workshop on the arts in the Arab world and a related publication.

Omdurman Ahlia University (Sudan)

\$66,000
To expand a university resource library and to publish resource materials on cultural diversity in the Sudan.

Riwaq Centre for Architectural Conservation (West Bank)

\$60,000
For support of architectural conservation and urban planning.

Media and public policy

August Light Productions (San Francisco)

\$200,000
For a project on women in Arab cinema and television.

Asia

Bangladesh

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

Lokenatya O Sangashkritik Unnayan Kendro

\$50,000
For an experimental program in cultural animation linking traditional art forms and contemporary performing arts.

India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation

Centre for Communication and Cultural Action (India)

\$100,000
To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Centre for Development Research and Training Trust (India)

\$200,000
For a communications program drawing on folk performance traditions in rural south India.

Foundation-administered project

\$75,000
To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (India)

\$350,000
For a youth-oriented media and civic engagement program focused on the 50th anniversary of Indian independence from England.

Foundation for Universal Responsibility of His Holiness the Dalai Lama (India)

\$142,000
For a media and campus outreach program focused on the 50th anniversary of Indian independence from England.

Katha (India)

\$100,000

To expand translations, research, and publications of literary and cultural materials.

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College Trust, Udupi (India)

\$70,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

North-Eastern Hill State University (India)

\$125,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Rupayan Sansthan (India)

\$150,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

St. Xavier's College (India)

\$240,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Seagull Foundation for the Arts (India)

\$250,000

To enhance the group's publications program, internal management, and outreach activities.

Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (India)

\$130,000

For a youth-oriented media and civic engagement program focused on the 50th anniversary of Indian independence from England.

Telugu University (India)

\$200,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Tezpur University (India)

\$200,000

To expand the folklore program of the Foundation's New Delhi office.

Media and public policy**Madras Institute of Development Studies (India)**

\$25,000

For an interdisciplinary workshop on Indian film.

Sayani Video Promotions (India)

\$5,000

For preparation of a report on the feasibility of a radio training program in India.

Indonesia and the Philippines**Artistic creativity and resources****California, University of (Los Angeles)**

\$61,000

To enable 10 Asian performing artists to participate in the 1997 Asia Pacific Performance Exchange Program.

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation**Arts Council of Jakarta (Indonesia)**

\$24,200

For a high school audience-development program for theater.

Asian Cultural Council (New York)

\$260,300

For performing arts scholarships in Indonesia, and for an initiative to improve the management of cultural institutions.

Australian National University

\$28,400

To train Indonesian librarians in Indonesian serials data-base entry.

Foundation-administered project

\$125,000

To develop radio programming of Indonesian music.

Institute for Training and Supporting Social Development West Kalimantan Branch Board—Institute of Dayakology, Research (Indonesia)

\$257,000

For oral traditions, documentation, training, and publications in West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

Institute of International Education (New York)

\$17,288

To coordinate visits by staff members from the National Library of Indonesia to the United States and the Netherlands.

Leiden, University of (Netherlands)

\$43,100

To document and microfilm the Merapi-Merbabu manuscript collection at the National Library in Indonesia.

Pennsylvania, University of (Philadelphia)

\$12,000

For Indonesian participants at a seminar on Minangkabau history and culture.

Smithsonian Institution (Washington, D.C.)

\$22,000

To complete a 20-volume series on Indonesian music being produced with the Indonesian Society for the Performing Arts.

Yayasan Asosiasi Tradisi Lisan (Indonesia)

\$180,000

For activities related to Indonesia's oral traditions.

Yayasan Pusaka Nias, Sumatera Utara (Indonesia)

\$44,500

For staff training and inventory of the museum collection.

Media and public policy**Yogya Institute of Research, Education and Publications (Indonesia)**

\$67,600

For training in investigative reporting on public-interest topics.

China**Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation****Orient Foundation (Bainbridge Island, Wash.)**

\$35,485

To develop multimedia and educational resources to promote cultural preservation in Tibet.

Media and public policy**China Women's News**

\$41,000

To enable the Media Monitor Network to review reporting on women's issues in the Chinese-language media.

Vietnam and Thailand**Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation****École Française d'Extrême-Orient (Vietnam)**

\$75,000

To translate a 19th-century Vietnamese geography book into modern Vietnamese and English.

Ho Chi Minh City Fine Arts Museum (Vietnam)

\$60,000

For a center for contemporary arts connected to the museum, and for exchanges between Vietnamese and Thai artists.



Through its Next Wave Festival, the Brooklyn Academy of Music promotes new works by innovative artists like the choreographer Merce Cunningham. BAM received a challenge grant to increase a portion of its endowment available to commission, produce, and present new works.



An educational program run by Jazz 38 Centre for the Arts in Lagos, Nigeria, emphasizes the links between environmental rights, the arts, and good citizenship. In the "Tree in My Life" project, young people plant and care for trees, take part in group discussions, and celebrate their projects through music and murals.

Indochina Arts Partnership
(Newton Centre, Mass.)
\$75,000
For cultural and artistic exchanges between Vietnam and the United States.

National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities
(Vietnam)
\$52,000
For a collaborative program between the Vietnamese Museum of Ethnology and a Vietnamese nongovernmental organization specializing in cultural preservation.

William Joiner Foundation
(Boston)
\$50,000
For exchanges between the Vietnam Writers Association and American literary organizations, focusing on the legal and economic aspects of literary production in Vietnam.

Latin America and Caribbean Andean Region and Southern Cone

Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
\$110,000
For archival preservation of traditional Andean music in digital format, and for an archive network.



The Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology is training Mayan Indians in southern Mexico to document their culture and daily life through photographs. The pictures form the basis of a book with text in Tzotzil, Spanish, and English.

Media and public policy
Latin American Institute of Doctrine and Social Studies
(Chile)
\$106,000
For production and circulation of a video and a book on social solidarity in Chile.

Mexico and Central America Cultural preservation, vitality, and interpretation
California, University of
(Santa Barbara)
\$28,000
For a workshop on the cultural and environmental dimensions of a Mayan archaeological site on the border of Guatemala and Belize.

Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology
(Mexico)
\$75,000
For photography training, exhibitions, publications, and archival work dealing with indigenous life.

Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology
(Mexico)
\$17,000
For a photography book on Mayan culture and beliefs.

Femap Foundation
(El Paso, Tex.)
\$66,500
For a program on the importance of art and culture in the U.S.–Mexico border region.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
(San Antonio, Tex.)
\$6,500
To promote participation of a Mayan theater group from southern Mexico in the center's Performing Arts Series.

Maya Educational Foundation South
(Woodstock, Vt.)
\$45,000
To develop an indigenous theater group and photography exhibit from Chiapas, Mexico.

National Council Adopt a Work of Art
(Mexico)
\$75,000
For a community center dedicated to the preservation and celebration of traditional culture and art in the southern state of Chiapas.

Media and public policy
Collective for Research, Development and Education Among Women
(Mexico)
\$37,000
For training and networking activities to strengthen the strategic use of radio among nongovernmental organizations.

Russia Artistic creativity and resources
American Friends of the State Hermitage Museum
(New York)
\$75,000
To help the State Hermitage Museum and the European University of St. Petersburg develop long-term strategies for financial stability.

Media and public policy
Electronic Media Management Training Center
\$36,600
To establish a training institute for independent television stations.

Women's Public Association "Femina"
\$1,200
For travel to a conference on women's television programs in Tatarstan.

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\$176,297

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\$26,895,849

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Good Neighbor Grants

(in the 42nd Street area of New York)

Fiscal Year 1997

To help organizations and activities that add to the vitality of neighborhoods near its headquarters, the Foundation made 11 grants totaling \$150,500 through its Good Neighbor Committee. The grants went to:

American Red Cross in Greater New York
\$15,000

To start a computer-training program for children at the Emergency Family Center.

Bread and Roses Cultural Project
\$12,000

For an exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of Paul Robeson's birth.

Fountain House
\$15,000

To develop a Web site.

God's Love We Deliver
\$15,000

To provide meals for those homebound and living with AIDS.

Hartley House
\$15,000

For social services in the Clinton community.

Japan Society
\$15,000

For an exhibition "Japanese Theater in the World."

Project Find for the Aged
\$15,000

For outreach to elderly homeless people at two Times Square senior centers.

Tudor City Greens
\$3,500

For the operation and maintenance of Tudor City parks.

United Neighbors of East Midtown
\$15,000

To fund senior citizens services in the community.

Volunteer Consulting Group
\$15,000

To strengthen the leadership capacity of trustees serving on nonprofit governing boards in the Midtown area.

Young Men's Christian Association of Greater New York
\$15,000

For a "teen leadership coordinator" of an employment-skills training program at Norman Thomas High School.

Program Assistants

Seventeen recent graduates of law schools and master's degree programs have been on two-year assignments as program assistants at the Foundation. The assistantship provides work experience in philanthropy and the nonprofit sector.



Standing, from left: James Spencer, Adrian Gonzales, Jean Miao, Andrew Lee, Bird Runningwater, and Jen Steele. Seated: Shawn Mooring, Andre Lee, Raquel Mazon Jeffers, Alicia Young, Ann Stuhldreher, Michele Dash, and Deborah Chien. Not shown: Sonya Anderson, Ian Gary, Lori Mann, and Ellen Stein.

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Budget and Investment Policy

The Foundation's budget and investment policies are intended to serve the Foundation's basic charitable and educational purposes. It is anticipated that, for many years to come, the Foundation will play an important role in addressing societal problems and challenges in the United States and around the world. This role includes helping to develop, test, and support new ideas and innovative projects. To enable the Foundation to continue to perform this function and to effectively pursue multiyear programs and strategies, the Foundation tries to invest and budget in ways that produce relatively smooth spending patterns over time and avoid sharp drops in spending from year to year, while preserving the real value of the investment portfolio.

The Foundation budgets on a two-year cycle. The Foundation's budget is based on the higher of two benchmarks. The first is an internally derived formula equal to 5.8 percent of the average value of the investment portfolio over the previous 36-month period. The second benchmark is the spending level that is adequate to satisfy both the federally mandated payout requirement and the special distribution requirement that enables the Foundation to convert excise tax savings into additional grant disbursements. The Foundation maintains a balanced and diversified portfolio, which includes equities and fixed income securities (both U.S. and international), venture capital, and real estate investments.

Investments

The Foundation's investment portfolio was valued at \$9.4 billion at the end of fiscal 1997 versus \$8 billion at the close of fiscal 1996. The return on the total portfolio was 24.3 percent. The major factor behind the increase in portfolio value was the strong performance by the U.S. equity market, which gained 40.4 percent, as measured by the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. The other major asset classes—including international equities, fixed income, and smaller capitalization U.S. equities—had returns significantly below that of the larger U.S. stocks.

The Foundation's U.S. equities returned 34.9 percent, international equities 20.1 percent, fixed income 7.8 percent, and private equities 20.8 percent. The following table shows the asset allocation of the Foundation's portfolio at the end of fiscal 1997 compared to fiscal 1996.

Portfolio Components*As of September 30*

| | 1997 | | 1996 | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Market value (in millions) | Percent of total | Market value (in millions) | Percent of total |
| Marketable securities | | | | |
| U.S. equities | \$4,691.1 | 49.7% | \$3,771.9 | 46.9% |
| Int'l. equities | 1,651.8 | 17.5 | 1,421.2 | 17.7 |
| Total equities | 6,342.9 | 67.2 | 5,193.1 | 64.6 |
| U.S. fixed income | 1,600.1 | 16.9 | 1,218.4 | 15.2 |
| Int'l. fixed income | 508.3 | 5.4 | 615.3 | 7.6 |
| Total fixed income | 2,108.4 | 22.3 | 1,833.7 | 22.8 |
| Short-term investments | 306.5 | 3.3 | 462.6 | 5.8 |
| Investments with limited marketability | 675.0 | 7.2 | 545.9 | 6.8 |
| | <u>\$9,432.8</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>\$8,035.3</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

Income and Expenditures

Total realized income, including capital gains, amounted to \$1,005 million in fiscal 1997, compared to \$899 million in fiscal 1996. Dividends and interest income totaled \$257 million, or \$15 million below fiscal 1996. Total program activities (primarily grants to organizations and individuals, direct charitable activities, and program support) were \$433 million, representing an increase of \$66 million over the previous year. General management expenditures were \$20.4 million, representing a 2.6 percent increase over the previous year. Expenses incurred in the production of income were \$23 million, a 11.1 percent increase, reflecting growth in the Foundation's investment portfolio.

Program-Related Investments (PRIs)

Each year the Foundation invests a portion of its endowment in projects that advance philanthropic purposes in various areas of the Foundation's interest. (See list, page 73.) The Trustees have earmarked up to \$160 million of the corpus for these investments. The investments are in the form of debt or equity financing or loan guarantees. As of September 30, 1997, \$124.5 million in investments and \$115,096 in guarantees were outstanding and \$18.5 million in funding commitments were in process.

During the fiscal year, new PRI loan commitments of \$16.3 million were made, and \$8.3 million were disbursed. Principal repayments and expired guarantees of \$6.7 million and investment income of \$1.4 million were received. The following table summarizes the PRI program for fiscal years 1997 and 1996.

Program-Related Investment Summary

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Investments and guarantees outstanding, beginning of fiscal year | \$123,125 | \$114,279 |
| Activity during year: | | |
| —Investments disbursed | 8,250 | 19,100 |
| —Principal repaid and guarantees expired* | (6,717) | (9,142) |
| —Investments written off | (49) | (1,112) |
| Investments and guarantees* outstanding, end of fiscal year | 124,609 | 123,125 |
| Commitments for investments | 18,483 | 10,483 |
| Total investments, guarantees,* and commitments outstanding | <u>\$143,092</u> | <u>\$133,608</u> |
| Allowance for possible losses | <u>\$ 23,079</u> | <u>\$ 22,924</u> |
| Program development and support** | <u>\$ 1,898</u> | <u>\$ 4,559</u> |
| Investment income received | <u>\$ 1,351</u> | <u>\$ 1,379</u> |

*Guarantees of \$115,096 and \$415,096 were outstanding at the end of fiscal 1997 and 1996, respectively. A total of \$300,000 of guarantees expired in fiscal 1997.

**Includes grants approved to investees and the cost of providing technical assistance to develop new PRIs and evaluate ongoing investments.

Federal Excise Tax and Payout Requirement

The Internal Revenue Code imposes on private foundations an excise tax equal to 2 percent on net investment income (principally interest, dividends, and net realized capital gains, less expenses incurred in the production of investment income). This tax is reduced to 1 percent when the Foundation meets certain distribution requirements. In fiscal 1997 the Foundation was again able to satisfy the distribution requirement and thus reduce the excise tax from 2 percent to 1 percent by converting the tax savings into additional qualifying distributions (grant payments). For fiscal 1997 the tax is estimated to be \$9.5 million, excluding the deferred portion of excise taxes resulting from unrealized appreciation on investments. Since fiscal 1971 the Foundation has incurred federal excise taxes of \$168 million.

The Internal Revenue Code also requires private foundations annually to disburse approximately 5 percent of the market value of investment assets, less the federal excise tax. The payout requirement may be satisfied by payments for grants, program-related investments, direct conduct of charitable activities, and certain administrative expenses. The Foundation had qualifying distributions of \$473.2 million in fiscal 1997, exceeding the federally mandated payout requirement by \$41.8 million.

Statement of Financial Position

| | <i>September 30</i> | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>1997</u> | <u>1996</u> |
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Assets | | |
| Investments, at market | \$9,432,772 | \$8,035,323 |
| Cash | | |
| includes interest-bearing accounts of \$242,000 (\$133,000 at September 30, 1996) | 1,091 | 828 |
| Federal excise tax receivable | 952 | 950 |
| Other receivables and assets | 6,302 | 7,198 |
| Program-related investments, net of allowances for possible losses of \$23,079,000 (\$22,924,000 at September 30, 1996) | 101,414 | 99,785 |
| Fixed assets, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$32,577,000 (\$28,753,000 at September 30, 1996) | <u>35,928</u> | <u>33,396</u> |
| | <u>\$ 9,578,459</u> | <u>\$ 8,177,480</u> |
| Liabilities and unrestricted fund balance | | |
| Unpaid grants | \$ 129,836 | \$ 134,585 |
| Payables and other liabilities | 68,770 | 62,912 |
| Deferred federal excise tax liability | <u>27,806</u> | <u>18,944</u> |
| | <u>226,412</u> | <u>216,441</u> |
| Unrestricted fund balance | | |
| Appropriated | 11,817 | 12,420 |
| Unappropriated | <u>9,340,230</u> | <u>7,948,619</u> |
| | <u>9,352,047</u> | <u>7,961,039</u> |
| | <u>\$ 9,578,459</u> | <u>\$ 8,177,480</u> |

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Statement of Activities

For the year ended September 30

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Income | | |
| Dividends | \$ 118,515 | \$ 109,113 |
| Interest | 138,046 | 163,195 |
| Realized appreciation on investments | 748,279 | 626,456 |
| Unrealized appreciation on investments | 886,162 | 213,771 |
| | <u>1,891,002</u> | <u>1,112,535</u> |
| Expenditures | | |
| Program activities: | | |
| Grants approved | 383,034 | 318,065 |
| Direct conduct of charitable activities | 11,791 | 8,166 |
| Program support | 38,404 | 39,281 |
| Provision for possible losses on program-related investments | 204 | 1,412 |
| | <u>433,433</u> | <u>366,924</u> |
| General management | 20,425 | 19,911 |
| Expenses incurred in the production of income | 22,790 | 20,505 |
| Provision for federal excise tax | | |
| Current | 9,500 | 8,750 |
| Deferred | 8,862 | 2,138 |
| Depreciation | 4,984 | 4,343 |
| | <u>499,994</u> | <u>422,571</u> |
| Change in unrestricted fund balance before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | 1,391,008 | 689,964 |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | | (19,257) |
| Change in unrestricted fund balance | 1,391,008 | 670,707 |
| Unrestricted fund balance at beginning of year | 7,961,039 | 7,290,332 |
| Unrestricted fund balance at end of year | <u>\$ 9,352,047</u> | <u>\$ 7,961,039</u> |

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Statement of Cash Flows

| | <i>For the year ended September 30</i> | |
|--|--|----------------------|
| | <u>1997</u> | <u>1996</u> |
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Change in unrestricted fund balance | \$ 1,391,008 | \$ 670,707 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in unrestricted fund balance to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | | 19,257 |
| Unrealized appreciation on investments | (886,162) | (213,771) |
| Depreciation | 4,984 | 4,343 |
| Provision for possible losses on program- related investments | 204 | 1,412 |
| Deferred provision for federal excise taxes | 8,862 | 2,138 |
| Increase in current federal excise tax receivable | (2) | (175) |
| Decrease (increase) in other receivables and assets | 896 | (1,831) |
| Loans disbursed for program-related investments | (8,250) | (19,100) |
| Repayments of program-related investments | 6,417 | 9,104 |
| Grant approvals | 383,034 | 318,065 |
| Grant payments | (387,783) | (328,642) |
| Increase (decrease) in payables and other liabilities | 5,858 | (7,325) |
| Net cash provided by operations | <u>519,066</u> | <u>454,182</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 6,005,040 | 5,130,258 |
| Purchase of investments | (6,516,327) | (5,578,956) |
| Purchase of fixed assets | (7,516) | (5,362) |
| Net cash used by investing activities | <u>(518,803)</u> | <u>(454,060)</u> |
| Net increase in cash | 263 | 122 |
| Cash at beginning of year | 828 | 706 |
| Cash at end of year | \$ <u>1,091</u> | \$ <u>828</u> |

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Note 1

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of The Ford Foundation (the Foundation) are prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies followed are set forth below:

Investments Most investments are carried at market value, as quoted on major stock exchanges. Securities or real estate with limited marketability have been valued at estimated realizable values, which includes recognition of risk factors as appropriate. The Foundation classifies marketable securities with original maturities of less than three months as investments.

Realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are determined by comparison of specific costs of acquisition (identified lot basis) to proceeds at the time of disposal, or market values at the last day of the fiscal year, respectively, and include the effects of currency translation with respect to transactions and holdings of foreign securities.

Program-Related Investments The Foundation invests in projects that advance philanthropic purposes. These program-related investments are valued at net realizable value.

Fixed Assets Land, buildings, furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements owned by the Foundation are recorded at cost. Depreciation is charged using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives of the particular assets generally estimated as follows: buildings, principally fifty years, and furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, three to fifteen years.

Income, Expenditures, and Appropriations Grant expenditures are considered incurred at the time of approval by the Board of Trustees or the President of the Foundation. Uncommitted appropriations that have been approved by the Board of Trustees are included in Appropriated Unrestricted Fund Balance.

Taxes The Foundation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to federal income taxes. However, the Foundation is subject to a federal excise tax.

The Foundation follows the policy of providing for federal excise taxes on net appreciation (both realized and unrealized) on investments. The deferred provision for federal excise tax represents taxes provided on net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments.

Risks and Uncertainties The Foundation uses estimates in preparing the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results may differ from these estimates. A significant estimate is the realizable value of program-related investments. Although the Foundation regularly assesses this estimate, it is reasonably possible that this estimate will change in the near term.

Note 2
Investments

Investments held at September 30 were as follows:

| | 1997 | | 1996 | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Market Value (in thousands) | Cost | Market Value (in thousands) | Cost |
| Equities | \$6,406,682 | \$3,738,260 | \$5,265,491 | \$3,452,237 |
| Fixed Income | 2,045,000 | 2,057,342 | 1,899,288 | 1,912,261 |
| Short Term | 357,591 | 362,381 | 395,442 | 386,208 |
| Limited Marketability | 623,499 | 494,214 | 475,102 | 390,204 |
| | <u>\$9,432,772</u> | <u>\$6,652,197</u> | <u>\$8,035,323</u> | <u>\$6,140,910</u> |

Included in investments at market are \$186.9 million and \$236.6 million of investment-related receivables and payables, respectively, in 1997 and \$93.8 million and \$54.7 million, respectively, in 1996.

The Foundation purchases and sells forward currency contracts whereby the Foundation agrees to exchange one currency for another on an agreed-upon date at an agreed-upon exchange rate to minimize the exposure of certain of its investments to adverse fluctuations in financial and currency markets. In addition, the Foundation enters into exchange traded U.S. Treasury Note futures contracts whereby the Foundation agrees to deliver U.S. Treasury Note securities on an agreed-upon date at an agreed-upon market value for the sole purpose of reducing the interest rate risk. As of September 30, 1997 and 1996, the Foundation had forward currency contracts with notional amounts totaling \$612.8 million and \$558 million, respectively, and 60 U.S. Treasury Note futures contracts with notional amounts of \$6.6 million and \$0, respectively. Such contracts involve, to varying degrees, risks of loss in excess of the amount recognized in the statement of financial position, arising either from potential changes in market prices and in the case of forward currency contracts from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Changes in the value of forward currency contracts are recognized as unrealized gains or losses until such contracts are closed. Changes in the value of open futures contracts are recognized as realized gains or losses.

Note 3
Fixed assets

At September 30, fixed assets comprised:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Land | \$ 3,736 | \$ 3,736 |
| Buildings, net of accumulated depreciation of \$16,034,141 in 1997 and \$14,901,039 in 1996 | 15,702 | 16,757 |
| Furniture, Equipment, and Leasehold Improvements, net of accumulated depreciation of \$16,542,380 in 1997 and \$13,852,258 in 1996 | 16,490 | 12,903 |
| | <u>\$35,928</u> | <u>\$33,396</u> |

Note 4
Provision for Federal Excise Tax

The Internal Revenue Code imposes an excise tax on private foundations equal to 2 percent of net investment income (principally interest, dividends and net realized capital gains, less expenses incurred in the production of investment income). This tax is reduced to 1 percent for foundations that meet certain distribution requirements. In 1997 and 1996, the Foundation satisfied these requirements and is therefore eligible for the reduced tax. The provision for federal excise tax (based on a 1 percent rate in 1997 and 1996) consists of a current provision on net investment income and a deferred provision (benefit) based on net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments. The amount of excise taxes paid was \$9.5 million and \$9.7 million in 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Note 5
Retirement Plans

Defined Benefit Pension Plan The Foundation's defined benefit pension plan, the Cash Balance Retirement Plan ("the Plan"), covers substantially all New York appointed employees (locally appointed staff are covered by other retirement arrangements). Pension benefits generally depend upon age, length of service, and salary level. The Plan is funded in accordance with the minimum funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). The major assumptions used to determine the projected benefit obligation and pension expense for 1997 and 1996 include the discount rate of 6.5 percent and 7 percent, respectively, the rate of increase in compensation levels of 6 percent, and the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets of 7.5 percent.

The components of net periodic pension cost of the Plan for the periods ended September 30 are as follows:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Service cost-benefits earned during the period | \$ 579 | \$ 579 |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation | 143 | 104 |
| Actual return on plan assets | (149) | (107) |
| Net amortization and deferral | (40) | (39) |
| Net periodic pension cost | <u>\$ 533</u> | <u>\$ 537</u> |

The funded status of the Plan at September 30 is as follows:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Actuarial present value of benefit obligations: | | |
| Accumulated benefit obligations—vested | \$ 2,406 | \$ 1,904 |
| Additional benefits based on estimated future salary levels | 297 | 211 |
| Projected benefit obligation | 2,703 | 2,115 |
| Less: Plan assets at fair value | 2,754 | 2,052 |
| Plan assets in excess of (less than) projected benefit obligation | 51 | (63) |
| Unrecognized net transition asset | (110) | (144) |
| Unrecognized net loss/(gain) | 87 | (18) |
| Prepaid (accrued) pension cost | <u>\$ 28</u> | <u>\$ (225)</u> |

Nonpension Postretirement Benefits Effective October 1, 1995, the Foundation adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 106, “Employers’ Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other than Pensions.” SFAS 106 changes the practice of recording the cost for postretirement benefits on a “pay-as-you-go” basis by requiring the Foundation to accrue, during the years that the employee renders service, the expected cost of providing postretirement benefits to an employee and the employee’s beneficiaries. The Foundation chose the immediate recognition method for recording the transition obligation and accordingly, a liability and a corresponding cumulative effect of accounting change of \$19.3 million was recorded as of October 1, 1995. As this obligation is not funded, the adoption of SFAS 106 will not affect the Foundation’s cash flows.

Retirees with at least 5 years of service and who are at least age 55 are eligible for postretirement medical, dental and life insurance benefits.

The components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost for the periods ended September 30 are as follows:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Service cost | \$ 970 | \$ 898 |
| Interest cost on the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation | 1,604 | 1,499 |
| Net periodic postretirement benefit cost | <u>\$ 2,574</u> | <u>\$ 2,397</u> |

The reconciliation of the Foundation’s accumulated postretirement benefit obligation to the accrued postretirement benefit cost as of September 30 is as follows:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>(in thousands)</i> | |
| Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation: | | |
| Retirees | \$ 11,692 | \$ 9,997 |
| Fully eligible active plan participants | 4,236 | 4,020 |
| Other active plan participants | 6,917 | 6,585 |
| Total | 22,845 | 20,602 |
| Actuarial Loss | (807) | 0 |
| Accrued postretirement benefit cost | <u>\$22,038</u> | <u>\$20,602</u> |

A discount rate of 7 percent and 8 percent, respectively, and a health-care cost trend rate of 9 percent and 10 percent, respectively, was used to measure the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of September 30, 1997 and 1996. The health-care cost trend rate is assumed to decrease ratably to 6 percent by the year 2000 and thereafter. Increasing the health-care cost trend rates by 1 percent for the year would increase the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation as of September 30, 1997 by \$2,180,000, and the net postretirement benefit cost for the year then ended by \$248,000.

Note 6
Contingencies, Commitments, and Guarantees

The Foundation is involved in several legal actions. The Foundation believes it has defenses for all such claims, believes the claims are substantially without merit, and is vigorously defending the actions. In the opinion of management, the final disposition of these matters will not have a material effect on the Foundation's financial position.

As part of its program-related investment activities, the Foundation has outstanding loan guarantees of \$115,096 and is committed to provide \$18,483,333 of loans to not-for-profit organizations. Further, as part of its investment management activity, the Foundation is committed to additional funding of \$411,157,070 in venture capital partnerships.

Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial position and the related statements of activities and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Ford Foundation at September 30, 1997 and 1996, its income, expenditures, and changes in unrestricted fund balance and its cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended September 30, 1997, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

As discussed in Note 5, the Foundation changed its method of accounting for postretirement benefits other than pensions in fiscal year 1996.

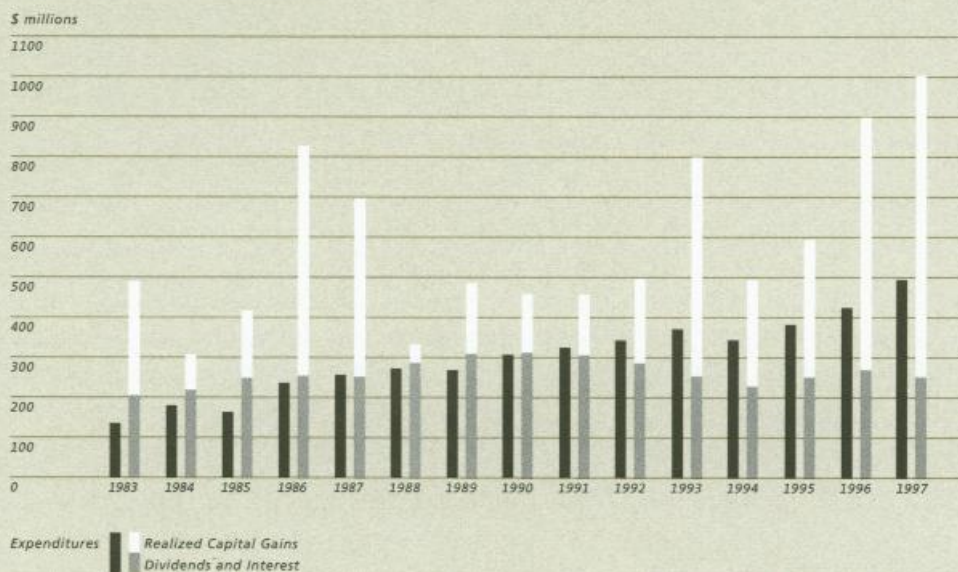
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November 21, 1997



Historical Summary

Expenditures and Realized Income



The chart above compares expenditures with realized income, which consists of dividends, interest, and realized capital gains. As shown, realized income exceeded expenditures in each year.

Fifteen Year Summary

Fiscal Years 1983-1997 in millions

| | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Investments | | | | | | |
| Market value at end of year | \$9,432.8 | \$8,035.3 | \$7,372.9 | \$6,475.5 | \$6,821.4 | \$6,367.4 |
| Cost at end of year | 6,652.2 | 6,140.9 | 5,692.2 | 5,471.2 | 5,360.3 | 4,943.0 |
| Increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation on investments | 886.2 | 213.8 | 676.3 | (456.8) | 36.8 | 58.8 |
| Realized capital gains | 748.3 | 626.5 | 339.1 | 257.1 | 549.2 | 208.5 |
| Fund Balance at end of year | 9,352.0 | 7,961.0 | 7,290.3 | 6,422.8 | 6,732.3 | 6,270.8 |
| Income and Expenditures | | | | | | |
| Dividends and interest income | 256.6 | 272.3 | 247.2 | 232.1 | 248.2 | 284.8 |
| Program activities | 433.4 | 366.9 | 339.5 | 301.1 | 326.1 | 299.2 |
| Investment management, general management, depreciation, and provision for current federal excise tax | 57.7 | 53.5 | 48.9 | 45.3 | 46.2 | 40.8 |

Average Investment Portfolio Values and Program Spending

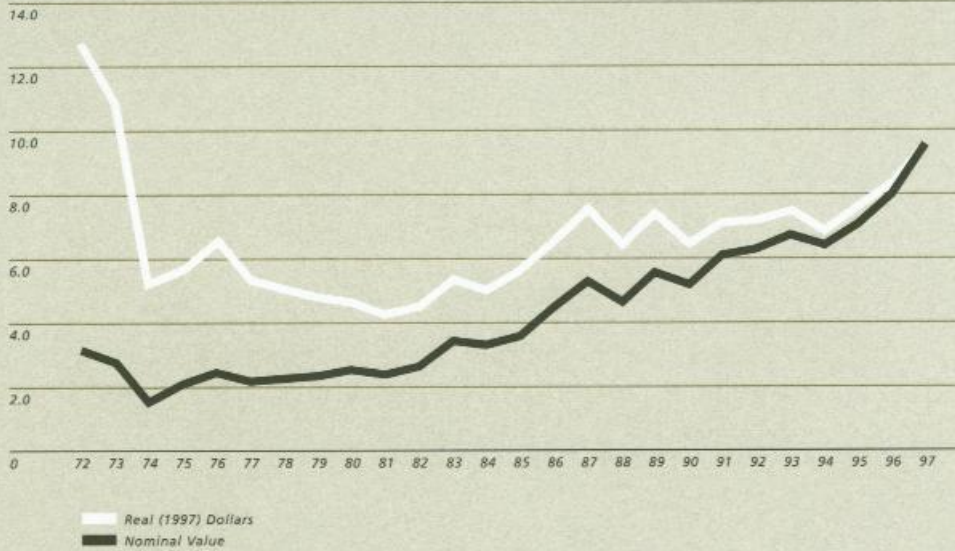


The gray line in the chart above shows the annual average value of the Foundation's investment portfolio over the past 15 years plotted on the left scale. The black line is the level of spending on program activities over the same period and is plotted on the right scale.

| | 1991 | 1990 | 1989 | 1988 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | 1984 | 1983 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | \$6,158.2 | \$5,291.0 | \$5,671.9 | \$4,939.5 | \$5,303.5 | \$4,646.3 | \$3,831.0 | \$3,418.3 | \$3,468.6 |
| | 4,792.7 | 4,663.3 | 4,510.5 | 4,317.6 | 4,241.5 | 3,837.3 | 3,228.3 | 2,992.6 | 2,845.3 |
| | 737.8 | (533.8) | 539.5 | (440.0) | 252.9 | 206.3 | 176.9 | (197.5) | 353.7 |
| | 146.7 | 140.2 | 163.4 | 49.7 | 440.4 | 576.8 | 177.7 | 92.4 | 291.8 |
| | 6,059.3 | 5,205.1 | 5,584.4 | 4,856.0 | 5,224.7 | 4,535.3 | 3,748.4 | 3,321.7 | 3,388.1 |
| | 303.4 | 314.4 | 306.9 | 289.1 | 251.7 | 252.7 | 246.1 | 217.8 | 203.1 |
| | 287.3 | 268.5 | 245.1 | 242.1 | 228.6 | 205.4 | 141.2 | 153.8 | 121.4 |
| | 39.1 | 37.0 | 33.6 | 29.9 | 32.4 | 39.4 | 29.4 | 28.9 | 32.7 |

Investment Portfolio Values

*Nominal and Real Dollars
\$ billions*



As this chart shows, although the Foundation's investment portfolio grew during the 1980s and 1990s, it has not reached its value in real terms of 25 years ago because of the effect of inflation and spending. During the past 25 years, the dollar lost 74 percent of its purchasing power as measured by the Consumer Price Index. During this same period, the Foundation disbursed about \$6.5 billion for program expenditures and operations.

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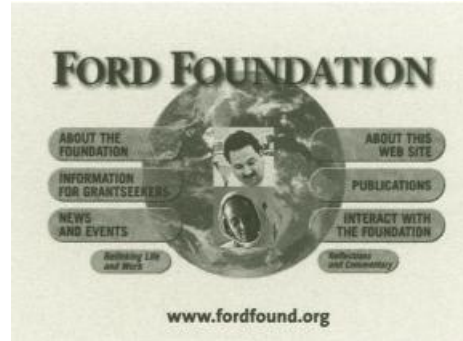
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Before any request is made for a grant or program-related investment, a brief letter of inquiry is advisable to determine whether the Foundation's present interests and funds permit consideration of the request.

The letter of inquiry should include:

- ▶ The purpose of the project for which funds are being requested
- ▶ Problems and issues the proposed project will address
- ▶ Information about the organization conducting the project
- ▶ Estimated overall budget for the project
- ▶ Period of time for which funds are requested
- ▶ Qualifications of those who will be engaged in the project

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- ▶ The applying organization's current budget
- ▶ A description of the proposed work and how it will be conducted
- ▶ The names and curriculum vitae of those engaged in the project
- ▶ A detailed project budget
- ▶ Present means of support and status of applications to other funding sources
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