



2008 GRANTS

AMERICAN EXPRESS PHILANTHROPY

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LEADERSHIP – \$4.2 MILLION

ACTION GREENSBORO; synerG's Leadership Initiative; Greensboro, NC

ACTORS THEATRE OF PHOENIX; Strategic Leadership Plan – Board Development; Phoenix, AZ

ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE ARTS COUNCILS, INC.; ARTS FORWARD; Mattituck, NY

ALLIANCE OF RESIDENT THEATRES; The Nancy Quinn Fund; New York, NY

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; Diversifying the Next Generation of Higher Ed Leaders; Washington, DC

AMERICAN HUMANICS, INC.; Preparing next-generation nonprofit leaders; Kansas City, MO

AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE; Executive Leadership Program; New York, NY

AMERICANS FOR INDIAN OPPORTUNITY; American Indian Ambassadors Program; Albuquerque, NM

ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN, INC.; Gen W Leadership Program; Phoenix, AZ

ARIZONA HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION CORPORATION; Leadership Development Program; Phoenix, AZ

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION; ASU Nonprofit Leadership Fellowship Academy; Tempe, AZ

ASPEN INSTITUTE, INC., THE; Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program; Washington, DC

BRIDGESPAN GROUP; Bridgestar New York Market Development; Boston, MA

BRIDGESPAN GROUP; Nonprofit Labor Market Survey; Boston, MA

CENTER FOR ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP, THE; American Society of Association Executives Leadership Academy; Washington, DC

CENTER FOR CREATIVE LEADERSHIP; American Express Nonprofit Leadership Academy; Greensboro, NC

CENTER FOR THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT; Leadership Institute on Sustainability; Brooklyn, NY

CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA, INC.; Career Development Institute; Phoenix, AZ

CHRYSALIS SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.; Leadership Development Training; Phoenix, AZ

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FUND; Rainbow Push Wall Street Project; Chicago, IL

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; Corporate Partners Program; New York, NY

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD, INC.; Leadership Excellence Series; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

COMMUNITY RESOURCE EXCHANGE; Dare to Chair; New York, NY

CONSORTIUM FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN MANAGEMENT; Annual Fellowship Fund; St. Louis, MO

CORNELL UNIVERSITY; Johnson School MBA Student Activities; Ithaca, NY

CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER; Immigrant Civic Leadership Program; New York, NY

DUKE UNIVERSITY, THE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; MBA Student Clubs and Organizations; Durham, NC

EAST HARLEM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, INC.; STRIVE Academy; New York, NY

FDNY FOUNDATION; FDNY Fire Officers Management Institute; Brooklyn, NY

FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE INC.; LEAD Program; Longmont, CO

FUTURE FOR KIDS; 2009 Internship Program – Training Future Nonprofit Leaders; Scottsdale, AZ

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY McDONOUGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; Corporate Affiliate Program; Washington, DC

GEORGIA CENTER FOR NONPROFITS, INC.; High-Potential Diverse Leaders Program; Atlanta, GA

GIRLS INC.; Affiliate Fundraising Assistance Program; New York, NY

HISPANICS IN PHILANTHROPY; 25TH ANNIVERSARY; SAN FRANCISCO, CA

HISPANICS IN PHILANTHROPY; Latino Talent Bank; San Francisco, CA

INDEPENDENT SECTOR; Corporate Membership; Washington, DC

INDEPENDENT SECTOR; Leadership IS Award; Washington, DC

LEADERSHIP *(continued)*

- INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE; Developing Multicultural Leaders; Phoenix, AZ
- JA WORLDWIDE; Creating Emerging Leaders Through Strategic Leadership; Colorado Springs, CO
- LEADERSHIP EDUCATION FOR ASIAN PACIFICS, INC.; Emerging Leaders Program; Los Angeles, CA
- MICHIGAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOUNDATION; Leadership, Participatory Management, and Teamwork: Key Components for Success; Lansing, MI
- NATIONAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION; Leadership and Sustainable Tourism Initiatives; New York, NY
- NATIONAL ARTS STRATEGIES, INC.; Next Generation of Arts, Culture & Preservation Leaders; Washington, DC
- NATIONAL MINORITY AIDS COUNCIL; Women of Color Leadership Institute; Washington, DC
- [2] NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER; Progressive Leadership and Advocacy Network; Washington, DC
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEONARD N STERN SCHOOL OF; MBA Co-curricular Student Activities; New York, NY
- NONPROFIT ROUNDTABLE OF GREATER WASHINGTON; Future Executive Directors Fellowship; Washington, DC
- NORTHWEST BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS; The Art of Leadership Board Development Program; Portland, OR
- NRF FOUNDATION; Student Challenge: A Cross-College Student Competition; Washington, DC
- OHIO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATION FOUNDATION; ORAEF Leadership Event; Columbus, OH
- ORGANIZATION FOR NONPROFIT EXECUTIVES; ONE Nonprofit Leadership and Mentoring Program; Litchfield Park, AZ
- PARTNERSHIP FOR AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION, INC.; ASCENT: Promoting Effective Leadership in Afterschool; New York, NY
- PHOENIX ZOO; Phoenix Zoo Leadership Building Grant; Phoenix, AZ
- PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH; Nonprofit Academy for Excellence; Salt Lake City, UT
- PUBLIC ALLIES, INC.; Sponsoring Tomorrow's Leaders, Today!; Milwaukee, WI
- SOJOURNER CENTER; Leadership Development in the Benevon Model; Phoenix, AZ
- SOUTHERN EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.; The Education Summers Leadership Initiative; Atlanta, GA
- TAPROOT FOUNDATION; Presenting Sponsorship, Leadership Development Practice Area; San Francisco, CA
- TEACH FOR AMERICA INC.; 2008-2009 Teaching as Leadership Initiative; Newark, NJ
- THUNDERBIRD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT; Center for Social Leadership; Glendale, AZ
- TURNING POINT; LEADERS OF TODAY FOR TOMORROW; Brooklyn, NY
- UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.; Executive Leadership & Governance Program; Fairfax, VA
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; Options Program; Chicago, IL
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ROSS BUSINESS SCHOOL; Corporate Associates Program; Ann Arbor, MI
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHARTON SCHOOL; Howard E. Mitchell Minority MBA Fellowship Program; Philadelphia, PA
- URBAN EDUCATION EXCHANGE, INC.; Urban Teacher Reading Comprehension Support; New York, NY
- UTAH HUMANITIES COUNCIL; Venture; Salt Lake City, UT
- VALLE DEL SOL, INC.; Hispanic Leadership Institute and Conference; Phoenix, AZ
- WASHINGTON CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS, THE; Nonprofit Leadership Initiative; Washington, DC
- WHITE HOUSE PROJECT, THE; Leadership Express: Purpose, Passion and Change; New York, NY

International Organizations/Projects funded under Leadership – \$1.3 million

ALLIANCE PUBLISHING TRUST; Electronic Subscription Pilot Program; London, United Kingdom

ARTS & BUSINESS LTD.; Traditional Crafts Project; London, United Kingdom

EUROPEAN FOUNDATION CENTRE; Advancing Leadership in Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Foundation Sector; Brussels, Belgium

FUNDACION SAN FELIPE DE JESUS, I.A.P.; Best Practices and Leadership Strengthening Seminar; Mexico

GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN, THE; Supporting Emerging Women Leaders in India; San Francisco, CA

GLOBAL INITIATIVES, INC.; International Travel & Tourism Programs; Philadelphia, PA

JAPAN PHILANTHROPIC ASSOCIATION (JPA); Nonprofit Leadership Program; Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT INTERNATIONAL CHINA, INC.; Investing in China's Next Generation of Leaders – My Money Business Program; Raleigh, NC

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL ONTARIO; 'Dream Big': A Life Lesson with Tiger Woods; Ontario, Canada

KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION UNITED STATES (KBFUS); Factors Critical to Success in Fundraising and Development – The American Model; New York, NY

SOCIEDAD MEXICANA PRO DERECHOS DE LA MUJER, A.C.; Mexican Nonprofit Leadership Program; Mexico

SPRINGBOARD CHARITABLE TRUST; Sponsorship of Wider Program and FutureChef Competition; London, United Kingdom

SYNERGOS INSTITUTE INC.; Senior Fellows Program; New York, NY

UNITED WAY INTERNATIONAL; Global Transformation Leadership Program; Alexandria, VA

VENTURE ENTERPRISE CENTER; Leadership Program for Entrepreneurs; Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

WISE FOUNDATION; Australian Women's Entrepreneurship and Micro-Finance Program; Mulgrave, Australia

CULTURAL HERITAGE – \$9.2 million

3-LEGGED DOG INC.; Wind Up Bird Chronicle; New York, NY

ALL FLORIDA YOUTH ORCHESTRA, INC.; Community Main Stage Performances: Music of the Americas Series; Hollywood, FL

ALLEGHANY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.; Junior Appalachian Musicians (JAM); Sparta, NC

ALLIANCE FOR AUDIENCE; ShowUp for Fun: Phoenix Culture Card; Phoenix, AZ

ALLIANCE FOR DOWNTOWN NEW YORK, INC.; NYC River to River Festival; New York, NY

ALVIN AILEY DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.; Tribute to Ailey/Ellington; New York, NY

AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, THE; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY, INC.; Cardenio by Stephen Greenblatt & Charles Mee; Cambridge, MA

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS; American Express National Arts Marketing Project; Washington, DC

APOLLO THEATER FOUNDATION, INC., THE; The Apollo Theater Archive Project; New York, NY

ARIZONA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY; Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center; Phoenix, AZ

ARIZONA OPERA COMPANY; Navajo Opera Commission and School Tour; Phoenix, AZ

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL JR. FOUNDATION AND FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTION, INC.; Exhibit Fund of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge; West Palm Beach, FL

ARTS CENTER; American Roots Series; Carrboro, NC

ASIA SOCIETY, THE; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

ASIA SOCIETY, THE; General Support; New York, NY

CULTURAL HERITAGE *(continued)*

ASIAN ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO;
The Dragon's Gift: The Sacred Arts of Bhutan; San
Francisco, CA

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF UTAH; 31st Annual Asian Festival;
Salt Lake City, UT

AUGUST WILSON CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN
CULTURE; August Wilson's Aunt Ester Cycle;
Pittsburgh, PA

BALLET ARIZONA; Ballet Under the Stars; Phoenix, AZ

BALLET HISPANICO OF NEW YORK; The Revival of 'Stages';
New York, NY

BALLET WEST; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

BIG APPLE CIRCUS LTD.; Big Apple Circus 31st Annual
Production; New York, NY

BIG APPLE CIRCUS LTD.; Corporate Membership;
New York, NY

[4] BILL T. JONES/ARNIE ZANE DANCE COMPANY; Another
Evening: A Serenade; New York, NY

BLACK ENSEMBLE THEATER CORPORATION; The Black
Crooners Then and Now; Chicago, IL

BLACK THEATRE TROUPE, INC.; 40th Mainstage Season;
Phoenix, AZ

BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS, THE; Corporate
Membership; Bronx, NY

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, INC.; BAM Opera
Biennial; Brooklyn, NY

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN CORPORATION; Corporate
Membership; Brooklyn, NY

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CORP.; Corporate
Membership; Brooklyn, NY

BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY; Park Slope
Neighborhood and Architectural Guide and Audio Tour;
Brooklyn, NY

BROOKLYN MUSEUM OF ART, THE; Corporate Membership;
Brooklyn, NY

CARNEGIE HALL SOCIETY, INC.; Bernstein Festival;
New York, NY

CAROLINA THEATRE OF GREENSBORO, INC.; Harlem
Gospel Choir; Greensboro, NC

CELEBRATE BROOKLYN; Roots Music Series; Brooklyn, NY

CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE;
Community Cultural Initiatives; New York, NY

CENTRAL CITY OPERA HOUSE ASSOCIATION; 2009
Summer Opera Festival Production of 'Rinaldo' by George
Frideric Handel; Denver, CO

CHARLOTTE ARTSFEST, INC.; First Night Charlotte;
Charlotte, NC

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MANHATTAN; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

CHILDSPLAY, INC.; Production of 'A Little Bit of Water';
Tempe, AZ

CITY LORE, INC.; Place Matters Awards and Marketing
Program; New York, NY

CITY PARKS FOUNDATION; City Parks Theatre;
New York, NY

CITYARTS INC.; The Grant's Tomb Mosaic Bench
Restoration Project; New York, NY

COMMUNITY THEATRE FOUNDATION OF GREENSBORO,
INC.; A Raisin in the Sun Production; Greensboro, NC

COMMUNITY WORKS; Harlem is... Documentary Film
Series; New York, NY

COOPER-HEWITT, NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART; Helios: The Art of
Eadweard Muybridge; Washington, DC

COUNT BASIE THEATRE FOUNDATION, INC.; Take 9 at the
Basie: 9 Decades of Film Classics; Red Bank, NJ

CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY; Crossroads' 30th
Anniversary Season; New Brunswick, NJ

CUNNINGHAM DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.; Merce
Cunningham Dance Company Residency; New York, NY

DANCE THEATRE WORKSHOP, INC.; Season of Returns;
New York, NY

DISCOVERY GATEWAY; Corporate Membership;
Salt Lake City, UT

CULTURAL HERITAGE *(continued)*

EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL, INC.; Performance of Ellis Marsalis; Greensboro, NC

EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO; 'Voces y Visiones: Highlights from Permanent Collection'; New York, NY

FESTIVAL CONCERTS, INC.; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

FESTIVAL CONCERTS, INC.; Wasatch Suite; Salt Lake City, UT

FIELD ON BEHALF OF CELEBRATE MEXICO NOW/CN MANAGEMENT, THE; Celebrate Mexico Now; New York, NY

FILM FOUNDATION; Preservation Screening Series; Los Angeles, CA

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.; 'Kultur Festival 2009: a celebration of Jewish music and arts'; Boca Raton, FL

FLORIDA GRAND OPERA INC; 2008-2009 Broward Production of Leo Delibes' 'Lakme'; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

FLORIDA GRAND OPERA INC; Corporate Membership; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

FLYNN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; Global Traditions: Preserving, Presenting, and Celebrating World Cultures in Vermont; Burlington, VT

FORD'S THEATRE SOCIETY; Production of 'One Destiny'; Washington, DC

FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION; Buffalo Soldier Flag Restoration; Salt Lake City, UT

FRICK COLLECTION, THE; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

FRIENDS OF TRACY AVIARY; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

FUND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.; Performing America: Faces and Voices of the 20th Century Experience; New York, NY

GRAND THEATRE FOUNDATION; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS; Executive Transition; Seattle, WA

GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS; General Support; Seattle, WA

GREEN HILL CENTER FOR NORTH CAROLINA ART; Exhibition of Black Mountain College Era Art; Greensboro, NC

HALE CENTRE THEATRE; Corporate Membership; West Valley City, UT

HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER; WPA Mural Conservation Project; New York, NY

HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS INC., THE; Visual Arts Photography and Documentary Film Programs and Traveling Exhibition; New York, NY

HARLEM STAGE; Production of 'God's Trombones'; New York, NY

HEARD MUSEUM, THE; Loloma Restoration Project; Phoenix, AZ

HENRY HUDSON 400 NEW YORK; New Amsterdam Trail; New York, NY

HIGH MUSEUM OF ART DIV. ROBERT W. WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER; Road to Freedom and After 1968; Atlanta, GA

HISTORIC HOUSE TRUST OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.; Pocket-sized Passport to the Historic Sites; New York, NY

HOUSTON SYMPHONY SOCIETY; Focus on the Music; Houston, TX

INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE COMPANY, INC.; Yeats. A Celebration!; New York, NY

JACKSON HOLE FILM FESTIVAL; Jackson Hole Film Festival; Jackson, WY

JAZZ ARTS OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST; Salt Lake City International Jazz Festival and Clinics; Murray, UT

JERSEY CITY MUSEUM INC.; Corporate Membership; Jersey City, NJ

JEWISH MUSEUM, THE; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS; 2008 Kennedy Center Corporate Fund; Washington, DC

JOSE LIMON DANCE FOUNDATION; New York Centennial Season; New York, NY

CULTURAL HERITAGE *(continued)*

KIMBALL ART CENTER; Arte Latino; Park City, UT

KIMMEL CENTER, INC.; Cultural Heritage Series; Philadelphia, PA

KINGSBURY HALL; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

KUED 7 PUBLIC TELEVISION; Diverse Voices; Salt Lake City, UT

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE; Tobacco Road; La Jolla, CA

LATINO INTERNATIONAL THEATER FESTIVAL OF NEW YORK, INC.; PICASSO FLAMENCO; United of Orgaz; New York, NY

LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL THEATRE WOMEN/NEW YORK, INC., THE; 100 Years of Women in Stage Design; New York, NY

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER, INC.; Corporate Membership; Jersey City, NJ

[6] LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.; 2008 Lincoln Center Festival; New York, NY

LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.; New Works Fund; New York, NY

LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC.; Consolidated Corporate Fund; New York, NY

LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION; California, Seen; Long Beach, CA

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM; Corporate Membership; Garden City, NY

LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO; Production of 'Lulu'; Chicago, IL

MANN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE; Return to Forever; Philadelphia, PA

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM, THE; Corporate Membership; Montclair, NJ

MORPHOSES LIMITED THE WHEELDON COMPANY; Ballets Russes Centenary; New York, NY

MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART; Corporate Membership; Long Island City, NY

MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART; Museum for African Art: 25th Anniversary Exhibition; Long Island City, NY

MUSEUM OF ART, INC.; 2008-2009 Artist in Residence Program: 'Picasso / Luna'; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN; Second Lives: Remixing the Ordinary; New York, NY

MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN THE AMERICA (MOCA); The Chinese American Experience Exhibit; New York, NY

MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE, INC.; American Express Explores: India; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE; 'Women of Letters: Irene Nemirovsky and Suite Francaise'; New York, NY

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART; Corporate Membership; Roslyn Harbor, NY

NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL, INC.; 20th Anniversary Festival; Atlanta, GA

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN; Celebrating First American Nations; New York, NY

NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER FOUNDATION, INC.; Campaign for WTC Memorial and Museum; New York, NY

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN THE U.S.; American Express Partners in Preservation; Washington, DC

NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER, INC.; Passage to Freedom; Cincinnati, OH

NEW 42ND STREET, INC., THE; Engagement of Groupe Acrobatique de Tanger's TAOUB at The New Victory Theater; New York, NY

NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER CORPORATION; Alternate Routes; Newark, NJ

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN; Corporate Membership; Bronx, NY

CULTURAL HERITAGE *(continued)*

NEW YORK CITY CENTER, INC.; Morphoses/The Wheeldon Company; New York, NY

NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE; Corporate Membership; Queens, NY

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC; 'La Vida Breve' by Manuel de Falla; New York, NY

NORTH CAROLINA BLACK REPERTORY COMPANY, INC.; 2009 National Black Theatre Festival; Winston-Salem, NC

NORTH CAROLINA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, INC.; Shakespeare To Go; High Point, NC

NORTON GALLERY AND SCHOOL OF ART, INC.; Personal Treasures of Bernard and Shirley Kinsey & Norton Collection Highlights; West Palm Beach, FL

OLD WILKES, INC; Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame-Interactive Music Exhibit; Wilkesboro, NC

OPERA AMERICA, INC.; National Performing Arts Convention (NPAC); New York, NY

OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION; Death and the King's Horseman; Ashland, OR

PACIFIC SYMPHONY; American Composers Festival 2009: 'Hollywood's Golden Age'; Santa Ana, CA

PAN ASIAN REPERTORY THEATRE; SHOGUN MACBETH; New York, NY

PARK CITY INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FOUNDATION; Jazz Music Education; Park City, UT

PARK CITY PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION; Corporate Membership; Park City, UT

PARK CITY PERFORMANCES; Egyptian Theatre Company; Park City, UT

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TRUST, INC.; Flamenco Festival Miami 2009; Miami, FL

PIERPONT MORGAN LIBRARY; Corporate Membership; New York, NY

PIONEER THEATRE COMPANY; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

PLAN-B THEATRE COMPANY; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

PLAYGROUND THEATRE, INC.; Theatre Production from Ancient Sumaria: Inanna and the Huluppu Tree; Miami Shores, FL

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM; 'The Carousel Experience'; Philadelphia, PA

POINT OF CONTACT; Syracuse International Film Festival; Syracuse, NY

PORTLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL, INC.; The 2008 Portland Jazz Festival – The Shape of Jazz to Come; Portland, OR

PUBLIC ART FUND; The New York City Waterfalls; New York, NY

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART; Corporate Membership; Queens, NY

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART; Passport Fridays; Queens, NY

QUEENS THEATRE IN THE PARK, INC.; Cultural Heritage Series; Flushing, NY

RAILS TO TRAILS CONSERVANCY; GIS Mapping Initiative; Washington, DC

RED BUTTE GARDEN AND ARBORETUM; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

REPERTORIO ESPANOL; CLASICO DE ORO: A production of Calderon de la Barca's 'Life is a Dream'; New York, NY

REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE; Charette and Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE FOUNDATION; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

RIRIE-WOODBURY DANCE FOUNDATION; 'Tower' by Alwin Nikolais; Salt Lake City, UT

RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART (RMA); Corporate Membership; New York, NY

SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

SALT LAKE ART CENTER, THE; Corporate Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

SALT LAKE CITY FILM CENTER AND ARTISTS COLLABORATIVE; New Face of Africa Film Series; Salt Lake City, UT

CULTURAL HERITAGE *(continued)*

SALT LAKE MEN'S CHOIR; Corporate Membership;
Salt Lake City, UT

SALT LAKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA; Corporate
Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

SAN DIEGO OPERA ASSOCIATION; Don Quixote;
San Diego, CA

SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART ASSOCIATION; Frida Kahlo:
Portraits of an Icon; San Jose, CA

SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE;
Corporate Membership; New York, NY

SCOTTSDALE CULTURAL COUNCIL; World Adventures
Performance Series; Scottsdale, AZ

SECOND STAGE THEATRE, THE; PLAYBACK;
New York, NY

SIGNATURE THEATRE COMPANY, INC.; Negro Ensemble
Company; New York, NY

[8] SIT-IN MOVEMENT INC; Int'l Civil Rights Center &
Museum; Greensboro, NC

SNOW CAMP HISTORICAL DRAMA SOCIETY, THE; Sword of
Peace Outdoor Drama; Snow Camp, NC

SNOWBIRD RENAISSANCE CENTER; 2008 Summer Music
Program; Salt Lake City, UT

SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION, THE; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

SPHINX ORGANIZATION, INC.; Sphinx Presents! – Harlem
Stage Family Concert Series; Detroit, MI

STATEN ISLAND INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES;
Corporate Membership; Staten Island, NY

STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM, INC.; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

SUN SENTINEL – NEWS IN EDUCATION; Buen Viaje! A
Journey to Hispanic America; Deerfield Beach, FL

SYMPHONY SPACE; The 1939 Project; New York, NY

TANNER DANCE PROGRAM; Corporate Membership;
Salt Lake City, UT

TEATRO BRAVO; Production of 'Los Illegals'; Phoenix, AZ

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE; Plein Air Festival;
Provo, UT

THEATRE FOR A NEW AUDIENCE, INC.; The Grand
Inquisitor; New York, NY

TIGERTAIL PRODUCTIONS INC; Compagnie Marie
Chouinard's 'Rite of Spring' & 'The Afternoon of a Faun';
Miami, FL

TOURING THEATRE ENSEMBLE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.;
Piece Work; Greensboro, NC

TRIAD STAGE, INC.; BLACK PEARL SINGS!
Greensboro, NC

TRUE COLORS THEATRE COMPANY; James Baldwin's 'The
Amen Corner'; Atlanta, GA

UTAH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY; Corporate
Membership; Salt Lake City, UT

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY; Mountain West Songfest &
Symposium: Songs of Faith & Healing; Logan, UT

UTAH SYMPHONY & OPERA; Corporate Membership;
Salt Lake City, UT

UTAH'S HOGLE ZOO; Corporate Membership;
Salt Lake City, UT

VIZCAYANS, THE; Audio Tour of Vizcaya Museum and
Gardens; Miami, FL

WAVE HILL, INC.; Corporate Membership; Bronx, NY

WELLNESS COMMUNITY – CENTRAL ARIZONA; Historic
Home Restoration; Phoenix, AZ

WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART; Corporate
Membership; New York, NY

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY; Corporate
Membership; Bronx, NY

WOLFSONIAN FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION; Celebrating America; Miami Beach, FL

WORLD MONUMENTS FUND; American Express Partners in
Preservation; New York, NY

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF FLORIDA; Tropical American
Animals & Cultural Interpretations; Miami, FL

**International Organizations/Projects funded under
Cultural Heritage – \$2.7 million**

AID TO ARTISANS, INC.; Artisan Enterprise Development Alliance Program in India; Hartford, CT

AID TO ARTISANS, INC.; Caribbean Made: Expanding Caribbean Trade Through Hotel-Producer Partnerships; Hartford, CT

AMERICAN ASSOCIATES OF THE ROYAL NATIONAL THEATRE, INC.; Every Good Boy Deserves Favour; New York, NY

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO; Art is of a Time; Toronto, Canada

ASOCIACION AMIGOS DEL MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES; Support for the National Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina

ASOCIACION DE AMIGOS DE MALBA; AMALBA Acquisitions Program; Buenos Aires, Argentina

BOSTER GROUP LIMITED; UK Culture Card; London, United Kingdom

BRIGHTON DOME AND FESTIVAL, LTD.; The Brighton Festival 2009 and 2010; Brighton, United Kingdom

CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION; U.K. Culture Card Grant Program; West Malling, United Kingdom

CITY OF RUEIL-MALMAISON, CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT; Impressionist Art Exhibition; Rueil-Malmaison, France

FIDEICOMISO DEL ESPACIO CULTURAL Y EDUCATIVO BETLEMITAS; The Reserve Fund for the Museum of the Economy; Mexico

FONDAZIONE BAGATTI VALSECCHI ONLUS; Museum Reopening and REPLICA Project; Milan, Italy

LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM LIMITED; The Art of Good Design – A Century of Design for London Transport; London, United Kingdom

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION; Winterlude Festival, Ottawa; Ottawa, Canada

RESOURCE FOUNDATION, THE; Preservation of Red Sun by Alexander Calder in Mexico City; New York, NY

SADLER'S WELLS ASSOCIATION, INC.; Christopher Wheeldon Dance Company at Sadler's Wells; New York, NY

COMMUNITY SERVICE – \$3.4 million

A BETTER CHANCE, INC.; College Preparatory School Program; New York, NY

ADVERTISING COUNCIL, INC., THE; Ready Business; New York, NY

AID TO ADOPTION OF SPECIAL KIDS; Community Advisors Program; Phoenix, AZ

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH; General Support; Washington, DC

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, INC.; Employee Wellness Goes Red!; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS; Disaster Relief Fund; Washington, DC

AMERICAN RED CROSS BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER; Disaster Education Program; Plantation, FL

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREATER NEW YORK; Volunteer Recruitment & Training and Emergency Preparedness Education; New York, NY

AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST THE NATIONS FOOD BANK NETWORK; Kids Cafe and Backpack Programs; Chicago, IL

ARIZONA'S CHILDREN ASSOCIATION; Volunteer Program Coordinator Expansion; Tucson, AZ

ARTHUR ASHE INSTITUTE FOR URBAN HEALTH, INC.; Community Impact; Brooklyn, NY

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.; Workplace Mentoring Center; New York, NY

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA; Northeast Region Youth of the Year; Atlanta, GA

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, THE; General Support; Washington, DC

BROWARD PARTNERSHIP FOR HOMELESS, INC.; Breaking Bread Breaking Barriers; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

CARESOURCE, INC.; Storm Coalition of Agencies for Community Help; Lauderhill, FL

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND, THE; Harlem Children's Health Project; New York, NY

CITY HARVEST, INC.; Honor Roll Truck; New York, NY

CITY YEAR NEW YORK; City Year Training Program; New York, NY

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(continued)*

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENSBORO, INC.; IMPACT Greensboro; Greensboro, NC

COOKE CENTER FOR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT, THE; Transition to Life Program; New York, NY

CROSS ROAD FOOD BANK, INC.; Expanded Produce and Food Distribution Program; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

DO SOMETHING INC; Do Something Social Entrepreneurship Program; New York, NY

FAMILY CENTRAL, INC.; The Parent Leadership Training Institute; North Lauderdale, FL

FLORIDA INTRODUCES PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION TO YOUTH, INC.; Operation Frontline; Fort Lauderdale, FL

FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY FOOD FOR SURVIVAL; Volunteer Program; New York, NY

FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY MUSEUM ASSOCIATION; Buffalo Soldier Flag Restoration; Salt Lake City, UT

FOUNDATION CENTER, THE; General Support; New York, NY

FRESH START WOMEN'S FOUNDATION; INTEGRATED VOLUNTEERISM: Increasing Volunteer Loyalty & Commitment; Phoenix, AZ

GAY MEN'S HEALTH CRISIS, INC.; AIDS Walk; New York, NY

GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER; Home Delivered Meal Program and Nutritional Counseling; New York, NY

GREATER PHOENIX YOUTH AT RISK FOUNDATION, INC.; Be a Mentor!; Phoenix, AZ

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEW YORK CITY INC.; Atlantic Avenue; New York, NY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WEST VALLEY; Johnson Townhome Volunteer Project; Peoria, AZ

HANDYCAPABLE NETWORK; Computer and Internet Access for Immigrant and Refugee Populations; Greensboro, NC

HARLEM CHILDREN'S ZONE; Community Pride; New York, NY

HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT; Individual Volunteer Services Initiative; New York, NY

HOUSING GREENSBORO, INC; Volunteer Project to Support Low-income Homeowners; Greensboro, NC

HUMAN SERVICES COALITION OF DADE COUNTY, INC.; The Garden Project; Miami, FL

ICD-INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DISABLED, INC.; GreenKleen: An Eco-Friendly Building Maintenance Training Program; New York, NY

INCLUSION CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE; Youth and Adult Leadership Program; Salt Lake City, UT

INTERNATIONAL CENTER IN NEW YORK, THE; Volunteer Resources Development; New York, NY

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE; GIVETHANKS campaign; New York, NY

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE; Emergency Preparedness and Response Program; New York, NY

JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE RESEARCH EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION; General Support; Arlington, VA

JOBS FOR ARIZONA'S GRADUATES, INC.; Partners in Community Service Project; Scottsdale, AZ

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA, INC.; Middle and High School Financial Literacy Conquest; Greensboro, NC

KIPP HOUSTON; KIPP Houston's Climbing the Mountain to (and Through) College Scholarship Fund; Houston, TX

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FUND, INC.; Special Election Edition of the Florida Voter; Tallahassee, FL

LEARNING LEADERS; BookBuddies@LearningLeaders; New York, NY

LISTENERS COMMUNITY RADIO OF UTAH INC. KRCL-FM; Diverse Community Service; Salt Lake City, UT

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF ARIZONA, INC.; Granting Education Wishes; Phoenix, AZ

MANHATTAN INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH; Young Leaders Circle; New York, NY

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION; March for Babies; New York, NY

MCDOWELL SONORAN LAND CONSERVANCY; McDowell Sonoran Month Education and Stewardship through Community Service; Scottsdale, AZ

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(continued)*

MENTAL HEALTH ASSN INC OF NORTH CAROLINA GREENSBORO, INC.; Compeer Friends and Connections Program; Greensboro, NC

MERCY CORPS; Building a Platform for Action – www.actioncenter.org; Portland, OR

MUSIC ACADEMY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.; 16th Annual Music Festival; Greensboro, NC

MY GOOD DEED; September 11 National Day of Voluntary Service and Social Cause Networking Site; Irvine, CA

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND; The Campaign for LDF; New York, NY

NATIONAL CENTER ON ADDICTION & SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE; Program Concentration Fund; New York, NY

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE; National Domestic Violence Hotline; Austin, TX

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY; Bike MS 2008 NYC; New York, NY

NATURE CONSERVANCY OF UTAH; Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve; Salt Lake City, UT

NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL; Emergency Department Expansion; New York, NY

NEW YORK CARES, INC.; Family & Friends Volunteer Day; New York, NY

NEW YORK CARES, INC.; General Support; New York, NY

NEW YORK CENTER FOR CHILDREN, THE; Volunteer Program; New York, NY

NEW YORK CITY PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.; General Support; New York, NY

NEW YORK DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL; General Support; New York, NY

NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT; Million Trees; New York, NY

OPERATION HOMEFRONT OF NORTH CAROLINA; Care Packages for Heroes; Charlotte, NC

OPERATION SMILE, INC.; American Express Community Leaders Program; Norfolk, VA

PETSMART CHARITIES INC; PetWalk; Phoenix, AZ

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION; Read Across America with Phoenix Public Library; Phoenix, AZ

PHOENIX THEATRE INC.; Raise Awareness and Funds for Breast Cancer via Theatre; Phoenix, AZ

PROJECT OPEN HAND; HIV/AIDS Programs; San Francisco, CA

SOUTHWEST AUTISM RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER; COMMUNITYWORKS; Phoenix, AZ

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARIZONA, INC.; 2009 Summer Games; Phoenix, AZ

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NORTH CAROLINA, INC.; 2009 Special Olympics North Carolina Games; Morrisville, NC

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK ALLIANCE; Emergency Food/Baby Boxes; Phoenix, AZ

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY; Make a Difference Day; Phoenix, AZ

STUDENT PARTNER ALLIANCE; General Support; Millburn, NJ

STUDENTS HELPING ACHIEVE PHILANTHROPIC EXCELLENCE, INC.; SHAPE; Aventura, FL

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION INC.; New York City Race for the Cure; New York, NY

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK FOUNDATION; Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day; Elizabeth City, NC

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF BROWARD COUNTY; TSIC Corporate Mentoring Partnership; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

TEEN LIFELINE, INC.; Life Skills Development Program; Phoenix, AZ

UMOM NEW DAY CENTERS; Holiday Volunteer Activities at UMOM Centers; Phoenix, AZ

UMOM NEW DAY CENTERS; UMOM Community Service Volunteer Project; Phoenix, AZ

UNITED WAY OF FORSYTH COUNTY, INC.; Ten Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness; Winston-Salem, NC

UNITED WAY OF NEW YORK CITY; Encouraging Nonprofit Board Service through Linkages; New York, NY

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(continued)*

VOICES FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION, INC.; Children's Needs Program; Miami, FL

WALL LAS MEMORIAS PROJECT, THE; Noche de Las Memorias; Los Angeles, CA

WASHINGTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC., THE; Read Across America; Glendale, AZ

YMCA OF BROWARD COUNTY WEST BROWARD FAMILY CENTER; Outreach Wellness Program; Weston, FL

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION, INC., THE; General Support; New York, NY

International Organizations/Projects funded under Community Service – \$600,000

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY NETWORK; General Support; Sydney, Australia

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COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS (CSV); UK Employee Volunteering Team Challenges; London, United Kingdom

DEUTSCHER KINDERSCHUTZBUND BEZIRKSVERBAND FRANKFURT AM MAIN E.V.; Orangerie Cultural Program; Frankfurt am Main, Germany

ENGLISH HERITAGE; Volunteer Program at Chiswick House & Gardens; London, United Kingdom

ENTERPRISE NEW ZEALAND TRUST; Leadership in Financial Education; Lower Hut, New Zealand

EUROPEAN FOUNDATION CENTRE; Membership Fee; Brussels, Belgium

FUNDACION CIMIENTOS; Educational Program; Buenos Aires, Argentina

FUNDACION HABITAT Y DESARROLLO; Conservation Activity at Buenos Aires Natural Reservoir; San Lorenzo, Argentina

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LEADERS FORUM – NORTH AMERICA; Corporate Membership; San Francisco, CA

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE; Emergency Relief for Cyclone Nargis Survivors in Myanmar; New York, NY

MEDECINS DU MONDE JAPON; Community Engagement: Raising Awareness of Global Issues; Tokyo, Japan

MONEY ADVICE TRUST; National Debtline; London, United Kingdom

SUSSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; American Express Fund; East Sussex, United Kingdom

SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.; Responses to Children and Families Affected by Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar; Westport, CT

TAMANA ASSOCIATION; General Support; New Delhi, India

UN TECHO PARA ARGENTINA AC; Emergency Home Construction; Buenos Aires, Argentina

GIFT MATCHING – \$6.9 million

Through this program the American Express Charitable Fund matches the personal contributions of employees, retirees and the Company's board of directors to qualified nonprofit organizations. In 2008, the Fund matched contributions totaling \$6.5 million.

GLOBAL VOLUNTEER ACTION FUND – \$330,000

The American Express Charitable Fund awarded 342 grants to nonprofit organizations in 12 countries: Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. Proposals are submitted by employees or teams of employees on behalf of nonprofits where they volunteer their time and expertise.

EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIPS – \$300,000

Through this U.S.-based program, the American Express Charitable Fund assists employees in meeting the costs of their childrens' undergraduate college education. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year, for a maximum of four consecutive years based on a combination of merit and financial need. Potential recipients who demonstrate no financial need are considered for a one-time honorarium of \$500.



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