



## **Fall/Winter 2011 Grantees**

*\$45,000 in grants to 23 projects*

**Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Day, Inc.**: Funding to host a People of Color LGBT Summit in Washington, DC in 2012.

**Common Good City Farm**: Supporting the "Build A Garden" project to bring youth from the Kelly Miller Apartments and the LeDroit Park community together to construct and manage raised garden beds at the Kelly Miller Apartment complex.

**Courtney's House**: Providing a safe space and loving environment for domestic sex trafficked girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 18 years, through support for Street Outreach and Hotline programs.

**DC Teach for Justice**: Creating self help workshops, skills training, advocacy and support for elder teachers of color disenfranchised and displaced by the DC public school system.

**DC Trans Coalition**: Support for transgender people of color in conducting a needs assessment for trans populations living in the District of Columbia.

**DC Youth Power Network**: Leadership training for a new generation of leaders to aggressively fight for change in DC, including citywide actions focusing on youth homelessness.

**Different Avenues**: Providing a space safe for girls, women and transgender people of color to organize and develop transformative solutions for healing and surviving.

**Ecolocity DC**: Implementation of a Forest Garden Project to increase local food production for underserved populations and explore the opportunities that urban spaces can offer to provide food, natural habitat, beauty, and learning for the community.

**Empower DC/Grassroots Media Project**: Funding for the Grassroots Media Project to train low and moderate-income DC residents and those who advocate on their behalf in radio and video production.

**Family and Friends of Incarcerated People:** Working with DC area children of the incarcerated to stem the crib-to-prison pipeline by aiding and assisting the younger generations, as well as creating parent/child harmonies.

**Madison Terrace Cooperative:** Converting a vacant storefront into a community space for a computer lab, language classes, meeting and event space as part of a new Center for Cooperative Learning and Culture.

**Marbury Plaza Concerned Tenants Association:** Providing training, resources, materials, collaboration and genuine human level support necessary to organize proactively for tenants rights, while fostering an environment where Marbury Plaza tenants determine, defend, and sustain their own community.

**Mentors of Minorities in Education's Total Learning Cis-tem (MOMIES TLC):** Support for the Youth Ambassador program engaging youth ages 12-16 in environmental entrepreneurship and organizing.

**Norwood Tenants Cooperative:** Purchase of simultaneous interpretation equipment to facilitate communication in three languages during tenant board meetings, general building meetings, and other presentations.

**Oak Hill Tenants Association (OHTA Inc.):** Funding for a tenant outreach program focused on children in the Oak Hill Complex, 80 percent of whom come from homeless shelters and/or transitional housing.

**ONE DC:** Engaging in a new tenant/resident led fight for affordable housing in DC that mobilizes allies and supporters in a fight for equity development that is inclusive of diverse neighborhoods by income and race.

**People Who Care Project/Wise Young Builders:** Supporting "Wise Young Builders", a math and construction program for youth ages 8-12 years of age living in Wards 7 and 8.

**Premier Community Development Corporation:** Training young people from the Edgewood community to ultimately take over the newly developed Edgewood Farmers Market for seniors and low-income residents.

**Science on the GO/Fort Stanton Park and Garden:** Bringing seniors, adults and young people together to teach the importance of the environment through building, caring for and harvesting crops from a raised bed garden at Fort Stanton Park.

**Shelter, Housing And Respectful Change (SHARC):** Supporting the homeless and their housed allies to organize politically and become active members of the National Right-To-Housing movement.

**Stand Up! for Democracy in DC Coalition/Free DC:** Supporting the launch of the “Free DC Freedom School” in order to educate DC residents about how the lack of statehood affects their everyday lives, how it could be achieved, and how it would impact the city.

**Tyunin’s Breakthrough:** Supporting the “I Am More Than a Baby Mama, I Am Love, Power, Strength and Respect” project, created to empower, motivate and expand resources and opportunities for young single mothers.

**You-Nique Services:** Providing a media platform for underserved communities to raise awareness of issues and concerns, and exercise their freedom of speech through the production of short online videos.

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