Fall/Winter 2012 Grantees

$45,000 in grants to 17 projects

**Adams Garden Towers Rooftop Garden:** A green, healing, health/nutrition education space that provides empowerment in efforts of self-sufficiency.

**Angels of Hope/Mothers Against Violence Project:** A grassroots effort of Mothers who are ready to take back the community from the gangs and other illegal traffic through a series of awareness and strategic planning forums to mobilize events and actions.

**Brave Soul Collective:** An education, outreach, and support organization for gay / bisexual / transgender / questioning / HIV-positive and -negative individuals living their lives in truth through the arts/life skills, mentoring and education programs.

**Carver Terrance Tenants & Civic Association:** Dedicated to breaking isolation and building community through supporting vulnerable youth and senior citizens with disabilities to reach their full potential.

**Charis Youth Initiative:** To cover the pertinent issues of the current youth social paradigm through our weekly television program, events and seminars.

**DC Trans Coalition:** For a survey-based, community-produced needs assessment for trans populations living in the District of Columbia.

**Emergence Community Arts Collective:** ECAC is a model for a true community center – not one imposed on a community, but one built by the community. Our activities are designed to rebuild social networks, empower people and organize around a common vision. Project funds will go towards capital expenses to repair the building following extreme weather.

**Healthy Affordable Food for All:** Building a nourishing community in which all people can enjoy food that is healing and culturally appropriate.

**International Capoeira Angola Foundation:** Offer a children’s Capoeira Angola class to the community.
**National Homecomers Academy:** Increasing opportunities for the successful integration of returning citizens to their communities.

**Parents of Color and Kids Excelling Together (POCKET):** To develop a diverse, accepting and enriching social circle for children while we increase collective community awareness and contribution among families with children of color.

**Premier CDC Farmer’s Market:** Teach young people how to start a business, continue to work with these same young people to establish retail stores on Rhode Island Avenue.

**Salvadorans for Civic Action:** Our mission is to build the civic capacity of the Salvadoran community in Washington, DC to influence politics and policy at multiple levels.

**Many Languages One Voice:** The Summer Institute for Student Organizing is a project of the Student Multiethnic Action Research Team (SMART) to train immigrant, English Language Learner (ELL) high school students to be youth organizers in their respective D.C. public high schools.

**Tyunin’s Breakthrough:** To empower, motivate and expand resources and opportunities for young single mothers.

**Winter Tournament of Games:** An event that provides the unique opportunity for diverse persons within our gentrified community in Columbia Heights to congregate in a wholesome and recreational environment.

**Working in the Spirit of Excellence, Inc.:** A life-planning curriculum for youth incorporating activities like Black history tours and training in conflict management, teambuilding and public speaking skills.

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