



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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