



## Spring/Summer 2012 Grantees

*\$45,000 in grants to 22 projects*

**Sadiki Educational Safari:** Safari "Club Africa" project to elevate, celebrate and empower young people through the art and culture of Africa

**Washington Jazz Arts Institute:** Nurtures young musicians by supporting their efforts to create music and to enter into music related careers.

**Three Part Harmony Farm:** Local food production with the goal of distributing the produce as close as possible to the source

**The Green Scheme:** Educates people of diverse cultural backgrounds about their role in the environmental movement

**Uplift Inc.:** Youth APPLab that teaches elementary, middle, and high school students how to make mobile (Android) apps

**Urban Housing Alliance:** Fights displacement of low and moderate income residents, improve their quality of life, and to foster economic development

**Darfur Women Action:** Empowerment of the Darfuri women survivors of the current genocide to enable them to regain their confidence and to overcome the challenges of the 21st century

**Black Luv Festival:** Support the National Black L.U.V. (Love Unity Vision) Festival that will be held September 20, 2012

**Affordable Housing DC:** A robust community engagement housing rights awareness campaign based around the compelling story of the Norwood community

**Kids and Culture Camp:** Four weeks of summer programming in an effort to introduce children to international affairs at an early age

**Washington Jazz Arts Institute:** Jazz as a model for democratic participation

**All African People's Development & Empowerment Project:** Work in Barry Farms (Southeast DC) that includes a community center, Saturday school program, after-school literacy and homework help, a vocational program and community gardening

**COOP Incubator DC:** Builds economic power by creating cooperative work environments where people feel cherished, challenged and fulfilled

**DC Food Justice:** Creating a youth-driven media campaign to bring awareness and action to the lack of nutritional services and high rate of junk food access in Wards 7 and 8

**GED Awareness Campaign:** Building awareness towards changes to the GED test

**I Dream A World:** Enabling youth to envision their preferred world and begin to talk about how they can actively pursue the development of that world or life for themselves.

**WE ACT Radio:** Formation of a community garden to foster respect and appreciation for the environment

**We Empower I Saw:** Middle school students research an African American burial ground's community members whose lives shaped civil war and pre-civil war existence

**Ivy City Civic Association:** Providing the community of Ivy City with information regarding advancement in education, neighborhood redevelopment, entrepreneurial and trade opportunities, and engagement in community projects

**Childrens Art and Literacy Program:** Students create their own books that include their cultural history

**Casa Ruby:** Drop in Center and support for Latina LGBT immigrants

**Undoing Racism:** Bringing a 2 ½ day workshop facilitated by The People's Institute on "Undoing Racism and Community Organizing" to Washington DC

**Build A Community Park:** Empowers the Latino immigrant community in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood to work together on a community park that will improve the quality of life

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