

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GRANT AWARDEES
YEAR ONE**

Awarded AUGUST 2006

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Alternatives for Girls	Southwest	\$5,000	Peer Mentoring Project / For girls to promote leadership, abstinence and education.	
Bridging Communities for Dingeman Park	Southwest	\$5,000	Complete Master Planning Documents / Complete documents by Detroit Design Collaborative (U of D Mercy) for community park.	
Madison Community Resource Center	Southwest	\$3,000	Community Clean Up Project / Involving youth for field trips and other activities as incentives.	

July total awarded =\$13,000	Total awarded YTD = \$13,000
Total for Southwest = \$13,000	Total YTD for Southwest = \$13,000
Total for Brightmoor =	Total YTD for Brightmoor =
Total for Osborn =	Total YTD for Osborn =

Awarded SEPTEMBER 2006

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Village Builders of Northwest Detroit	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Ten Family Fun Night Events / For neighborhood children and families to celebrate and encourage academic success.	
Leland Community Affairs, Inc.	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Conduct Family Needs Assessments Related to Health, Nutrition and Social Needs / Create services directory, conduct several community events including health fair.	
Thelma Clarke Organization for Youth Advancement	Osborn	\$4,175	Provide tutoring / Services for 20 youth failing academically.	
Wellspring	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Expand Academic Tutorial and Recreation Program	

August total awarded = \$19,175	Total awarded YTD = \$32,175
Total for Southwest =	Total YTD for Southwest = \$13,000
Total for Brightmoor = \$15,000	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$15,000
Total for Osborn = \$4,175	Total YTD for Osborn = \$4,175

Awarded OCTOBER 2006

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Building Effective Community Advocates (BECA)	Southwest	\$4,200	To help young people become more effective advocates and to influence public policies affecting positive youth development opportunities.	
Brightmoor Community Center	Brightmoor	4,955	Harvest Festival / Provide a variety of positive engaging activities for children.	
Leaps and Bounds Family Services	Osborn	\$5,000	Hmong Families Learning Together / Provide English language instruction and family support services to Hmong families.	
Life Directions	Southwest	\$5,000	Southwest community Youth Support and Outreach Project (SwCYSO) / Support modest staffing for ASRG.	
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision (SDEV)	Southwest	\$4,300	Higgins School Environmental Empowerment Club (SDEV) / Will support Higgins Elementary School in a school beautification project.	
Westside Cultural & Athletic Club	Southwest	\$5,000	Paving the Way / After-school program that will provide Conflict Resolution/Life Skills sessions. Educational and will fund field trips, mentoring, talent show and basketball clinic.	
Women Preserving the History of Idlewild (WPHOI)	Osborn	\$1,600	Girl Power Rules / Girls will tour the Parade Company – learning how ideas are planned and implemented and learn the value of team work and commitment to completing a project.	
Destiny Investment Initiatives	Southwest	\$5,000	Destiny Investment Initiatives / Mentoring program for young ladies in the urban community to positively develop youth.	

September total awarded = \$35,055	Total awarded YTD = \$67,230
Total for Southwest = \$23,500	Total YTD for Southwest = \$36,500
Total for Brightmoor = \$4,955	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$19,955
Total for Osborn = \$6,600	Total YTD for Osborn = \$10,775

Awarded NOVEMBER 2006

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Act Three: The Ensemble of Esthetic Value	Osborn	\$5,000	Know Thy Neighbor / Youth will learn about different cultures and foster better relationships between different ethnic groups and then perform skits based upon this.	
Carter Metro CME Church	Southwest	\$5,000	Youth Computer Training Program	
Youth With A Vision	Osborn	\$4,891	Youth Basketball League	
Building Better Adults	Southwest	\$5,000	Work with children doing prevention skits against alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Will also start adding sign language to skits.	
College Club	Southwest	\$5,000	Community outreach program to encourage youth to matriculate at the university level by providing resources to assist in the achievement of their educational goals and career aspirations.	
CHASS	Southwest	\$5,000	Nutrition in the City	
Osborn H.S. Martial Arts Club	Osborn	\$5,000	Martial Arts Programming / Involves lessons and high school students working with middle schoolers.	
Grace Community Center	Osborn	\$5,000	After-school Program	
Inside Out, Inc.	SW/Osborn	\$5,000	Detroit Arrivals Poetry Project	
Citizens With Challenges	Southwest	\$3,500	Zion Youth Enrichment & Development Program / To expand tutorial services offered in local elementary schools by adding three days a week.	

October total awarded = \$48,391	Total awarded YTD = \$115,621
Total for Southwest = \$26,000	Total YTD for Southwest = \$62,500
Total for Brightmoor =	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$19,955
Total for Osborn = \$22,391	Total YTD for Osborn = \$33,166

Awarded DECEMBER 2006

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Detroit Community Health Connection	Southwest	\$4,000	Youth Transportation/Mobility Plan Survey / To develop a comprehensive mobility plan that can provide access to all youth.	
Back Alley Bikes	Southwest	\$5,000	Workshops and one-on one assistance / To help youth learn bike repair.	
One Life Juvenile Diversion Program	Osborn	\$5,000	Education and oversight / as youth 10-15 provide yard services for older adults.	
P.E.E.P.S.	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Young Biz Academy / Education on business/finance and field trip to New York.	
Latino Family Services	Southwest	\$5,000	Implementation of Lyric Power youth development and performing arts program in an after-school setting for 25 youth ages 8-16, with a final performance.	

November total awarded = \$24,000	Total awarded YTD = \$139,621
Total for Southwest = \$14,000	Total YTD for Southwest = \$76,500
Total for Brightmoor = \$5,000	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$24,955
Total for Osborn = \$5,000	Total YTD for Osborn = \$38,166

Awarded JANUARY 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Maybury Parent Community Association	Southwest	\$5,000	Generation-to-Generation, Intergenerational Memory Book Project for Girls and Women / To create family memorabilia albums and videos to be passed down through each generation, through which the community will celebrate the accomplishments of the diverse women and girls in Southwest Detroit.	
Project Greater Needs-Through A Child's Eye	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Year round after-school and weekend tennis academy.	
Serendipity, Collage and Potpourri	Brightmoor	\$2,500 [\$5,000]	Basic Drawing/Painting / This program will expose middle school students to art (painting).	
Brightmoor Community Center	Brightmoor	\$3,820	Youth Under Construction	
Legal Education and Advocacy Center	Osborn	\$5,000	LEAP program / To assist college bound seniors.	
December total awarded = \$21,320		Total awarded YTD = \$160,941		
Total for Southwest = \$5,000		Total YTD for Southwest = \$81,500		
Total for Brightmoor = \$11,320		Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$36,275		
Total for Osborn = \$5,000		Total YTD for Osborn = \$43,166		

Awarded FEBRUARY 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Detroit Community Schools, A Public School Academy	Brightmoor	\$2,640	The Brightmoor "Senior Prom" / To support an intergenerational activity that will foster a sense of community between the school, the elderly neighbors around it and other neighborhood organizations.	
Osborn High School Student Council	Osborn	\$5,000	Osborn After-School Mentoring & Recreational Program / To provide students in the community with a mentoring program that pairs a youth with a middle school student and builds a big brother/sister relationship.	
Peter Vetal K-8 Detroit Public School	Brightmoor	\$5,000	See Through My Eyes / To engage 30 students in a project that involves photography and written words to detail their everyday lives in their community	Berman Foundation \$5,000
Galatian Community Development Corp.	Southwest	\$5,000	Creative Minds / Field trip and presentations of lessons learned.	
City Mission	Brightmoor	\$5,000	College Is For Us Initiative / College tours and attendance at Black College Fair.	

January total awarded = \$22,640 [\$17,640 Skillman] [\$5,000 Berman]	Total awarded YTD= \$183,581 [\$178,581 Skillman] [\$5000 Berman]
Total for Southwest = \$5,000	Total YTD for Southwest = \$86,500
Total for Brightmoor = \$12,640	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$48,915
Total for Osborn = \$5,000	Total YTD for Osborn = \$48,166

Awarded MARCH 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Twenty-first Century Sisterhood, Inc.	Southwest	\$5,000	Evolutions Program / To engage high risk girls in positive youth development activities and community service projects.	
God's Oasis (Community church Ministries International)	Osborn	\$4,072	Osborn Community Music Industry Education / To offer skills and alternate career opportunities for youth in the music industry.	
Jewish Community Relations Council – “Detroit Jewish Initiative” (DJJ)	Southwest	\$5,000	Friendship Across Communities To establish lasting meaningful relationships between individuals from the Hispanic community in Southwest Detroit and individuals in the Detroit Jewish community.	
Essence of Egypt	Southwest	\$5,000	The African-American Empowerment Program (AAEP) / To develop leaders utilizing the youth of the community by developing leadership skills, teaching financial literacy and responsibility, mentoring/tutoring with seniors, and developing a career/media center.	
Detroit Public Library	Osborn	\$5,000	Osborn Neighborhood Library Connections / To see that families have all the resources necessary to ensure children are successful in life by providing bus trips for 2 nd and 3 rd graders to their neighborhood public library and the Detroit Public Library's Franklin Branch Library.	
Westside Multicultural Academy	Southwest	\$2,525	Sisterhood / To support a program for adolescent girls at WMA that will help to develop strong, successful and confident girls.	
Public Art Workz	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Weekend classes for 12 Youth – To develop artistic talent and prepare them for (art) college.	Berman Foundation \$5,000
February total awarded = \$31,597 [\$26,597 Skillman] [\$5,000 Berman]			Total awarded YTD = \$215,178 [\$205,175 Skillman] [\$10,000 Berman]	
Total for Southwest = \$17,525			Total YTD for Southwest = \$104,025	
Total for Brightmoor = \$5,000			Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$53,915	
Total for Osborn = \$9,072			Total YTD for Osborn = \$57,238	

Awarded APRIL 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Sabrina Young and Associates	Osborn	\$3,668	How Money Works for Kids / To provide a class designed to teach children simple financial strategies so they will be better equipped to deal with their own money matters as they age.	
S.A.E. Yes to Progress, We Care About Detroit	Osborn	\$2,500	Front Porch Reading Program / To focus on substantial improvement in reading/comprehension skills, oral presentations, and writing abilities to attain higher grades for youth. Will distribute books and teach how to use a Thesaurus.	
Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church / Trinity Comm. Dev. Group	Brightmoor	\$5,000	20th Annual May Day Parade & Celebration / To provide a fun and safe environment for interaction between children, seniors and residents of the community, seeking to expose the community to available services and promote unity in the community.	
Keep It Moving, Inc.	Osborn	\$2,710 [\$3,400]	Walter Josefiak Play Lot Clean Up “April Showers Bring May Flowers” / To beautify the Walter Josefiak Play Lot so it will be a part of the community everyone can enjoy.	
Matrix Human Services	Southwest	\$5,000	“Celebrate Children and Literacy” / Annual event to demonstrate the importance of literacy and exposing families to resources to help encourage reading through activities and books to be provided.	
Charlotte Mason Association of Detroit	Southwest	\$3,255	Growing Together / To build community among the staff and students of Ambleside Comm. School, their families, and members of Messiah Church by building awareness of the processes of gardening, composting and recycling, etc. while building, maintaining, and harvesting a garden.	
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care Center	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Spring and Summer Beautification Project / To establish an early childhood playscape and seating area intended to strengthen family and child relationships and encourage positive social development and peer interactions between young children at play.	Berman Foundation \$400

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Brightmoor Community Residents' "Clean It Together" Group	Brightmoor	\$3,330	"Clean It Together" / To organize a group comprised of the Brightmoor community youth and parents who will hold a block party following a clean up activity to enhance the overall quality of the neighborhood.	
Mexican Patriotic Committee	Southwest	\$4,700	Cinco De Mayo Festival Children's Area /To provide leadership opportunities to students, create an intergenerational experience, provide parents a volunteer experience, and provide a safe environment to take advantage of the activities.	Berman Foundation --declined
Greater Mt. Huron Ministries	Southwest	\$5,000	Youth Enrichment Project / To provide youth programs that will help motivate, stimulate and build self-esteem through academics.	

March total awarded = \$40,163 [\$39,763 Skillman] [\$400 Berman]	Total awarded YTD = \$255,341 [\$244,941 Skillman] [\$400 Berman]
Total for Southwest = \$17,955	Total YTD for Southwest = \$121,980
Total for Brightmoor = \$13,330	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$67,245
Total for Osborn = \$8,878	Total YTD for Osborn = \$66,116

Awarded MAY 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Mohican-Regent Homeowners Assoc.	Osborn	\$1,000 [\$5,000]	Marbud Park Make-over / To bring families into the park and provide a safe place for children to play.	
The YANC (Youth, Adult Neighborhood commitment)	Southwest	\$4,500	The YANC Clean-up the Light Project / To clean up the Condon playfield and lots bordering the school and the playfield with the help of adult team leaders supervising youths. Also, gardening will be taught to parents and youth, teaching them how to grow flowers, fruits and vegetables.	
Our Lady of Guadalupe Middle School	Southwest	\$1,047	After School Computer Enrichment Opportunities / To set up a pilot digital learning community in which youth, teens, and elderly/adults can experience computer learning together, learning computer basics, Internet basics, experiences in scanning, digital photography, digital video, and presentation software technology.	
Southwest Detroit Little League Baseball	Southwest	\$5,000	Southwest Detroit Little League / To allow players, boys and girls, ages 4-14 to benefit from a team atmosphere while learning discipline and direction.	
Trinity Community Development Center	Brightmoor	\$500	Lyndon GreenWay Dedication Event / To provide a community-wide event in conjunction with the completion of the construction, to increase awareness of the new resource, and promote several new programs.	
Development Centers	Brightmoor	\$1,000	Brightmoor School Daze: Brightmoor Schools & Brightmoor Blooms / Activities planned to engage approximately 1200 elementary students in a neighborhood celebration, along with workshops for teachers to support students in planning a planting area.	
City Mission on Behalf of John Ribbing	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Flag Football program / To start a no-cost, after school hours flag football team for children in grades 2-8.	
Southwest Detroit Improvement Association	Southwest	\$500 (\$5,000) \$3,100	SWDTH Motor City Makeover Youth and Community Event / To provide a beautification and intergenerational activity for seniors and youth in the community.	
April total awarded = \$18,547		Total awarded YTD = \$273,888 [\$263,488 Skillman] [\$10,400 Berman]		
Total for Southwest = \$11,047		Total YTD for Southwest = \$133,027		
Total for Brightmoor = \$6,500		Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$73,745		
Total for Osborn = \$1,000		Total YTD for Osborn = \$67,116		

Awarded JUNE 2007

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Building Better Adults (BAA)	Southwest	\$5,000	Urban Roots Planning/Planting / To start community garden and beautification projects, providing community opportunities to come together to improve our community by connecting neighbors, providing job training and garden education for the youth, and more.	
Community Health and Social Services Center, Inc.	Southwest	\$4,700	Jesse Urban Summer Program for Teens / To provide a five-week summer program for teenage girls 11-18 to target limited English proficiency and the issues of dating violence and sexual assault prevention.	
St. Christine Christian Services	Brightmoor	\$5,000	Summer Camp / To provide summer day camps in Corpus-Christie (2 choices; sports or general activities) to neighborhood youth. Both camps will also offer educational programs.	
Detroit Asian Youth Project	Osborn	\$4,400	The 2007 DAY Project Summer Program / To work with community members, college students, and Asian American youth to develop a video documenting oral histories from those youth and their families in the Detroit area. Workshops are also planned to focus on Asian American history, contemporary Asian American politics and the history of communities of color in Detroit.	
Chris & Co.	Southwest	\$5,000	Music in the Air / To introduce the beginning student to all forms of music performance and production. The project is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of sight reading music, beginner piano, some instrumental basics, music production, how to record and produce a CD, sound system management/operation, and includes introduction to music software and keyboard.	
Compassionate Services	Brightmoor	\$1500	Creative Art Expressions / A six-week course to teach children how to use art as a tool for enhancing communication skills to complete a group project, followed by a celebration banquet and certificates for participation where families and community may view their artwork.	

May total awarded = \$25,600	Total awarded YTD = \$299,528 [\$289,128 Skillman] [\$10,400 Berman]
Total for Southwest = \$14,700	Total YTD for Southwest = \$147,727
Total for Brightmoor = \$6,500	Total YTD for Brightmoor = \$80,245
Total for Osborn = \$4,400	Total YTD for Osborn = \$71,516

END OF YEAR ONE