

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GRANTS AWARDEES**  
**YEAR TWO**

**Awarded JULY 2007**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GNI Neighborhood</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Name/Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
The Drummer Boys	Southwest	\$5,000	<b>Maybury Summer Drummers</b> / To offer a six-week project, using the drum as a vehicle to promote positive interaction between participants, adult supervisors, school personnel, and youth of other ethnicities. Participants will learn to perform and create a number of synchronized drum cadences and dance routines in preparation for a performance.	Berman Funding Requested
Manhood, Inc.	Southwest	\$5,000	<b>Building Relations</b> / To bring traditional families together with non-traditional families to serve as role models for non-traditional families, meeting for 12 consecutive weeks.	
Bailey Temple Church	Chadsey/Condon	\$4,000	<b>Summer Recreation 2007</b> / An 8-week program to introduce the principles of various sports, exercises, and nutrition to young boys and girls ages 7-17, culminating with a sporting event that will include musical entertainment and food for families and the entire Chadsey/Condon community.	
Loaves and Fishes Southwest Detroit	Southwest	\$4,000	<b>Give Voice Computer Camp</b> / To host a youth computer camp that will provide 15 youth the opportunity to assume a leadership role in the community building activities. Youth will attend a month long website design camp to find their "voice" so to be able to contribute to planning and change processes in the community.	
Young Ladies of Distinction	Southwest	\$3,200	<b>Ladies in Leadership Catalyzing Change</b> / To offer a 2-week program which focuses on personal development and empowerment for the girls in our group as well as for young ladies in the southwest community by providing workshops in health, exercise, sex education, skincare and hygiene.	
Joshua Temple Church of God in Christ	Osborn	\$4,200	<b>The Joshua Temple Summer Youth Camp</b> / To offer a 4-week summer youth initiative targeting youth 16 and under in an effort to gather, motivate and equip them and their families with resources aimed toward a successful future.	

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Clark Park Coalition	Southwest	\$5,000	<b>Clark Park Cultural Diversity Program</b> / To celebrate the diversity of southwest Detroit with a program designed to offer the hundreds of youth an opportunity to celebrate their own cultural racial and ethnic identities, while gaining important skills.	
United Generations Council Theatrical Troupe	Brightmoor	\$2,065	<b>Summer Camp at Echo Grove Camp</b> / To send 10 youth, ages 9-17, from Peter Vetal School to camp to educate them about health issues involved in smoking and using drugs, with the hope of increasing their skills for team work, their school attendance, and expose them to the outdoors.	
Women Preserving the History of Idlewild (Girl Power Rules.)	Osborn	\$4,160	<b>Building Leadership and Self Image</b> / To provide a leadership training workshop for 20 high risk girls, 10-12 years of age, which will offer team building, conflict resolution, positive self image and decision making and planning.	
Brightmoor Alliance	Brightmoor	\$4,200	<b>Brightmoor Male Etiquette Program</b> / To provide an 8-week program introducing principles of etiquette, exercise codes of conduct, and establish a poised stance for manhood for young men ages 7-15. Participants will receive certificates of achievement at a formal dinner with their families and friends in attendance.	
Chamber of Resources – (COR)	Southwest	\$4,980	<b>Summer Garden and Youth Festival</b> / A 3-day community educational festival with education activities such as the reactivation of a community garden and flower beds with the help of various mentors in the community to achieve beautification of the neighborhood through cooperation.	
Westside Cultural & Athletic Club	Chadsey/Condon	\$5,000	<b>Building Better Bodies and Minds</b> / A project for 150 girls and boys, ages 5-18, to get the youths interested in nutrition, good hygiene, exercise and reading materials pertaining to those interests. A Final Reflections dinner is to be held to recognize achievements.	
Ballet Folklorico Mexicano “Asi Es Mi Tierra”	Vernor	\$4,850	<b>Ballando sin Barreras (Dancing without Barriers)</b> /To teach 19 youths, ages 6-17, the Mexican Folklore dances from various regions and states of Mexico which include education about traditions and costumes of the traditional Mexican societies. The dances instill pride and preserve culture and tradition for Hispanic youth.	Berman funding approved

<b>JULY -13 total awarded = \$55,655</b>	<b>13 total awarded YTD = \$55,655</b>
<b>9 total for Southwest = \$41,030</b>	<b>Total YTD - 9 for Southwest = \$41,030</b>
<b>2 total for Brightmoor = \$6,265</b>	<b>Total YTD - 2 for Brightmoor = \$6,265</b>
<b>2 total for Osborn = \$8,360</b>	<b>Total YTD - 2 for Osborn = \$8,360</b>

**Awarded AUGUST 2007**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Team Legion	Brightmoor	\$2,000	<b>Team Legion Basketball Association</b> / To conduct a 4-day basketball camp for 30 boys, ages 5-13, providing instructions on the fundamentals of basketball. Guest lecturers will attend. Meals and t-shirts will be provided.	
More Excellent Way Cathedral	Brightmoor	\$4,400	<b>Boys to Men Mentoring Program</b> / To focus on the positive social and academic development of teenage boys, with the help of 15-20 adult men. Topics such as premarital sex, Internet safety, substance abuse prevention, anger management and goal setting will be addressed, and there will be some field trips or outings.	
African Dance Works	Osborn	\$3,750	<b>African Dance Works</b> / In collaboration with the Fleming Elementary School, 25 students will explore the cultural traditions of African and Hmong people through movement, music and adornment. They will meet 3 days a week for 10 weeks, culminating in a school performance.	Berman funding requested
Faith Community Center C.O.G.I.C.	Chadsey/Condon	\$2,500	<b>Back To School Community Day</b> / To sponsor the 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Community Day, offering tangible hands on support to the neighborhood by providing food, inflatable slides, face-painting, story times, water activities, music and participation in a Bible trivia activity. Book bags and supplies will be given to youth ages 3-18.	
Lady's Voices Exchange	Vernor	\$3,075	<b>Tillman's Block Clean Up Contest</b> / To beautify outdoor spaces in the 5-6 block radius of Tillman by 20-30 youth, 5 yrs. and up. They will be led by adults to clean their areas as well as helping the elderly and disabled or ill residents clean up their properties. Contest detail is not spelled out...but rewards will be given to the winners of the contest.	
Three Amigos	Vernor	\$1,650	<b>Summer Trip 2007</b> / To provide a two-day camping experience at Camp Dearborn for youth and some of their parents, "to make the summer much better" ... "to get out of the neighborhood and get an opportunity to experience camping" ... "to have fun and experience the wild and the outdoors."	

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WOW Church and Life Center	Osborn	\$4,230	<b>Neighborhood Youth Camping Trip</b> / To take 25-30 young men, ages 10-17, camping on Crooked Lake for four days. Participants learn to swim, fish, canoe, and enjoy water sports, while they establish new relationships and develop teamwork.	
Serenity Park Deacon St. Block Club	Southwest	\$2,959	<b>S. Deacon Block Club Development</b> / To activate or create a block club—the goal being to have neighbors get acquainted through activities such as monthly meetings, planting flowers, recording histories of the homes, and neighborhood clean-up. The hope is that the projects the club takes on will increase opportunities for out-of-school programs for youth in the community.	

<b>August – 8 total awarded = \$24,564</b>	<b>21 total awarded YTD = \$80,219</b>
<b>4 total for Southwest = \$10,184</b>	<b>Total YTD – 13 for Southwest = \$51,214</b>
<b>2 total for Brightmoor = \$6,400</b>	<b>Total YTD – 4 for Brightmoor = \$12,665</b>
<b>2 total for Osborn = \$7,980</b>	<b>Total YTD – 4 for Osborn = \$16,340</b>

**Awarded SEPTEMBER 2007**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GNI Neighborhood</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Name/Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Motor City Missionary Baptist Church	Condon/Chadsey	\$3,140	<b>Youth in Action</b> / To convene a group of 30 youth so to continue the restoration and beautification of three square blocks. This will be a one-day event with a continental breakfast served before the work begins. This project is viewed as a way to reach out to youth in the community.	
Genesis New Beginnings Christian Center	Brightmoor	\$5,000	<b>Studio to Stage Detroit Dance Theatre</b> / To provide youth ages 12-18 with a performing arts program where they are taught the fundamentals of drama, dance, vocalization, and creative writing. They will perform for family and friends.	Berman funding requested
College Prep International	Brightmoor	\$5,000	<b>College Prep</b> / To provide students with information/resources towards attending college by meeting with them at least once a month, Oct. to May. They will participate in numerous workshops conducted by corporations, scholarship foundations, and university representatives.	
Our Lady of Guadalupe Middle School	Southwest	\$3,965	<b>After-School Tutoring Program for Youth and Teens</b> / To set up the program in which students can receive extra help they may need in math, science, and technology as they begin a new school year. The tutors will be 2 or 3 neighborhood bilingual college students and 2-3 high school students.	
Citadel of Praise	Brightmoor	\$2,500	<b>Harvest Fest 2007</b> / To provide a variety of positive engaging activities for 250-300 children during the festival, where they may have the opportunity to interact academically, socially, emotionally, and physically using literature, mathematics, art, and physical activities.	
Harding Elementary Fourth and Fifth Grade Science Classes	Brightmoor	\$4,400	<b>Nature Quest Enrichment Program</b> / To provide a two-day camping experience at Camp Dearborn for youth and some of their parents, "to make the summer much better" ... "to get out of the neighborhood and get an opportunity to experience camping" ... "to have fun and experience the wild and the outdoors."	

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Rowe Block #2	Osborn	\$650	<b>Clean, Walk and Talk</b> / A two-day event consisting of picking up litter by children, teens and adults, promoting the beginnings of a healthy lifestyle through exercise. At the end of the first day, school age children will receive a voucher to be used in exchange for a pair of gym shoes that they can wear on the second day of the clean-up activity.	
Southwest Detroit Policy Agenda Group	Southwest	\$3,500	<b>Building Effective community Advocates Project</b> / For a youth-led project for 10 youths to learn how to become effective community advocates by attending monthly meetings, planning and facilitating youth advocacy training, and by preparing/publishing a youth policy newsletter. The advocacy training will target up to 25 young people ages 8-18.	

<b>September – 8 total awarded = \$28,155</b>	<b>29 total awarded YTD = \$108,374</b>
<b>3 total for Southwest = \$10,605</b>	<b>Total YTD– 16 for Southwest = \$61,819</b>
<b>4 total for Brightmoor = \$16,900</b>	<b>Total YTD – 8 for Brightmoor = \$29,565</b>
<b>1 total for Osborn = \$650</b>	<b>Total YTD – 5 for Osborn = \$16,990</b>

**Awarded OCTOBER 2007**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GNI Neighborhood</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Name/Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Madison Community Center	Condon/Chadsey	\$5,000	<b>Community Newsletter</b> / To provide youth the opportunity to create and establish a monthly newsletter to help community residents and businesses respond to community needs and events. It will serve as a tool to teach youth about journalism, marketing and advertising.	
Learning Institute of Family Education (LIFE)	Brightmoor	\$4,050	<b>Money Count\$ Financial Literacy Project</b> / For a 6-week financial literacy education and careers/entrepreneurship for youth and money management training for parents. Program is designed for 25-30 youth ages 12-18 and will culminate with an awards banquet.	
Re Shawn Wilder, Christopher Michaux, and Associates	Osborn	\$4,650	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade to High School Transition Pilot</b> / To provide tutoring, recreation and healthy snacks to 20 academically challenged youth in the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. High school volunteers will provide mentoring and tutoring to the students. Students that complete the program and show improvement will receive a membership to the open gym and game room center at the Life Center.	
Martin Street Clean-Up Committee	Condon/Chadsey	\$1,588.65	<b>Community Clean-Up</b> / To have a community Clean-Up and rid the community of rubbish before winter. Project will include 50+ participants, ages 10-60.	
TechAmigos Volunteer Partnership of IT and Media Professionals	Vernor	\$3,900	<b>TechAmigos Service Project</b> / To provide a 10-session, 10-week computer instruction program for 20 children, ages 10-15, and for 10 children, age 6.	
<b>October – 5 total awarded = \$19,188.65</b>		<b>34 total awarded YTD = \$127,562.65</b>		
<b>3 total for Southwest = \$10,488.65</b>		<b>Total YTD – 19 for Southwest = \$72,307.65</b>		
<b>1 total for Brightmoor = \$4,050</b>		<b>Total YTD – 9 for Brightmoor = \$33,615</b>		
<b>1 total for Osborn = \$4,650</b>		<b>Total YTD – 6 for Osborn = \$21,640</b>		

**Awarded NOVEMBER 2007**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Rowe Street Block Club #1	Osborn	\$1,400	<b>Arts &amp; Scrap</b> / to provide an art project to introduce residents of the community to the concept of recycling and how to use scraps to make puppet art work. Residents will use recycled materials to help beautify neighborhood and eliminate waste. Lunch will be provided for all.	Berman Funding Requested
Strategic Builders Incorporated	Brightmoor	\$5,000	<b>What's Next? Career Assessment and Development</b> / To provide high-school aged youth focus on their next step in life after high-school with a fun, interactive class where teenagers learn about themselves and the world that awaits them after graduation.	
Westside Cultural & Athletic Club	Condon	\$4,725	<b>"Peer Mentoring Peer" Program</b> / To provide participants with peer role models and caring adults to help them developmentally, socially, physically and emotionally. Program will have three adult facilitators and 15 youth co-facilitators for the 75 participants, ages 8-17.	
Roosevelt Street Block Club	Condon	\$3,375	<b>Celebrating a "New Beginning"</b> / To hold an Autumn / Winter Festival, offering 10 different sessions, for fun, fellowship, and memorable experiences. It will provide opportunities for youth to have a positive way to celebrate the holidays and show that we care about them.	Berman Funding Requested
Community of Latino Artists, Visionaries, and Educators (CLAVE)	Southwest	\$4,000	<b>Movies at Mexican Town</b> / To present a weekly Latino Film Series at the Mexicantown Fiesta Center on Wednesday nights over a six-month period. Will showcase films that have not received mass commercial exposure and are not readily available to the public, in the hopes of developing positive family activities in the community. Discussions after the movies will take place and light refreshments will be served.	Berman Funding Requested
Youth With a Vision	Osborn	\$4,930	<b>Continuation of the "Neighborhood Basketball Association"</b> / To continue the association for young men ages 13-17 with 110 games, being held on Saturdays, teaching young men teamwork, discipline and enhance their self-esteem.	

<b>November – 6 total awarded = \$23,430</b>	<b>40 total awarded YTD = \$150,992.65</b>
<b>3 total for Southwest = \$12,100</b>	<b>Total YTD – 22 for Southwest = \$84,407.65</b>
<b>1 total for Brightmoor = \$5,000</b>	<b>Total YTD – 10 for Brightmoor = \$38,615</b>
<b>2 total for Osborn = \$6,330</b>	<b>Total YTD – 8 for Osborn = \$27,970</b>

**Awarded DECEMBER 2007**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GNI Neighborhood</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Name/Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Robotic Team #903	Chadsey/Condon	\$3,500	<b>Changing the Future One Robot at a Time</b> / To add 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade youth to the #903 robotics team by recruiting 10 students who will be assisted in building a robot with help from the students, teachers, mentors and engineers who are already working with the team. Team #440 will assist team #903 in building a playing field where practice can take place with the final products to prepare for competitions. During the 8 planned after school meetings, a small meal will be provided. Transportation will be offered.	
Mujeres del Arte	Vernor	Up to \$3,060	<b>"Mujeres del Arte"</b> / Four sessions for youth 10-16 with adult guidance, which will teach artistic crafts while conveying cultural history and values.	Berman Funding Requested
Charles Heath/Bailey Temple	Southwest	\$4,190	<b>Arts After School</b> / Professional artist with church volunteers will offer 8 weeks of art instruction and education covering history and various forms (advertisement, cartoons, hip hop, etc.) for 30 youth who will also complete a project.	Berman Funding Requested
<b>December – 3 total awarded = \$10,750</b>		<b>43 total awarded YTD = \$161,742.65</b>		
<b>3 total for Southwest = \$10,750</b>		<b>Total YTD – 25 for Southwest = \$95,157.65</b>		
<b>0 total for Brightmoor = \$0</b>		<b>Total YTD – 10 for Brightmoor = \$38,615</b>		
<b>0 total for Osborn = \$0</b>		<b>Total YTD – 8 for Osborn = \$27,970</b>		

**Awarded JANUARY 2008**

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>GNI Neighborhood</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Project Name/Description</b>	<b>Notes</b>
New Shiloh Baptist Church	North End	\$2,500	<b>Youth Activity Program</b> / To provide an activity program in which children of the community can take part. Each day a different activity will be offered. The goal is to reach children and bring them together, tying in fun with academics.	
Frank Cody High School (Robotics Team)	Cody-Rouge	\$4,500	<b>Changing the future one Robot at a Time (Phase Two)</b> / To offer Phase Two program with 20 students who will be part of team 440 from the 7 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grades. They will be assisted by students, mentors, teachers, engineers, and parents in the building of a robot with the ability to operate without the assistance of manual controls. There are 8 meetings planned and a banquet will be held in June for all participants.	
		<b>January – 2 total awarded = \$7,000</b>	<b>45 total awarded YTD = \$168,742.65</b>	
		<b>0 total for Southwest = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 25 for Southwest = \$95,157.65</b>	
		<b>0 total for Brightmoor = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 10 for Brightmoor = \$38,615</b>	
		<b>0 total for Osborn = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 8 for Osborn = \$27,970</b>	
		<b>1 total for North End = \$2,500</b>	<b>Total YTD – 1 for North End = \$2,500</b>	
		<b>1 total for Cody-Rouge = \$4,500</b>	<b>Total YTD – 1 for Cody-Rouge = \$4,500</b>	

**Awarded FEBRUARY 2008**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Act Three Ensemble of Esthetic Value	Central / North End	\$4,700	<b>Upward Bound</b> / To teach inner-city youth how to take advantage of resources available to them, such as grants, scholarships, entrepreneurial opportunities and other endeavors to help them become productive citizens, through weekly meetings with guest speakers for a seven-month period. There will be lectures, field trips to the opera, a play, and the Detroit Museum plus a trip to a college or university.	
Joint Cities Development Corp.	North End	\$3,685	<b>“Reading 2 Win”</b> / To offer a program in partnership with the North End Recreation Centers, schools and churches providing the facility. It is a reading program for pre-K through first graders that packages reading skills development in entertaining, interactive fun and is designed to reach out to the non-motivated student. Participants then utilize these developing skills to read and will win prizes for their weekly reading development.	
PBPC Forever	Osborn	\$5,000	<b>PBPC Forever Youth Ambassadors</b> / To hold a 12-week after school program for 25-35 high school students from Osborn High School, offering education in skills such as reading, writing, researching, and Internet use. The student’s new skills will be showcased at an award ceremony where they will receive a certificate for becoming official youth ambassadors.	
Leland Community Affairs, Inc.	Brightmoor	\$5,000	<b>Entrepreneurship – Creative Animation Technology Project</b> / To work with 20 youth, ages 9-18, during a six-month period, developing their entrepreneurial and intuitive skills to create animated technology projects in the areas of music, creative writing, comic books, and games. The participants will earn marketing skills, create a business plan, learn how and when to patent/market their product, and create a game or animated story software while increasing their graphic and oral communication skills. The final projects will be evaluated by judges from industry.	Berman Funding Requested

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The Detroit Project	Brightmoor	\$2,500	<b>Detroit Partnership Day</b> / To hold an end of the year event that joins over 1,000 U of M students with over 250 community members to work on planting, painting, demolition, and cleaning projects throughout the neighborhood. This activity will hopefully create more connections between Detroit and U of M and offer a timely provision of manpower to accomplish results in the community. A rally for all volunteers will be held at the end of the day with food, entertainments, and speakers.	
Technology for Cities	Cody-Rouge	\$2,450	<b>No Project Name</b> / To train 10-15 students at Cody High School in video film editing, and to produce and direct television shows for web TV, so as to showcase student talents, report current events, broadcast sports activities, and more. A fieldtrip is planned to visit Groundworks studios on the U of M campus to see one approach to TV production.	Berman Funding Requested
UPWARD at the Dale	Brightmoor	Up to \$5,000	<b>UPWARD at the Dale</b> / To continue building academic growth and positive social development by offering programs throughout the year to youth from kindergarten through sixth grade. The programs promote character building, sportsmanship, respect for authority, team work and self-esteem through the sport of basketball and through cheerleading.	
Central Detroit Christian community Development Corp.	North End	\$5,000	<b>Workforce Development Training Program for Teens</b> / To create meaningful employment and practical training opportunities for teens, between 14-18, for a six-month period. 50 teams will be interviewed and 25 selected for the program, who will then be given an employment opportunity, within or outside of CDC, working 10-12 hrs. a week, and will be paid for this on-the-job training. Classes offered will be computer training and self esteem building. Teens will finally be aided in finding further employment and be connected to a mentor who will help them and follow their progress.	

<b>February – 9 total awarded = \$33,335</b>	<b>54 total awarded YTD = \$202, 077.65</b>
<b>0 total for Southwest = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 25 for Southwest = \$95,157.65</b>
<b>3 total for Brightmoor = \$12,500</b>	<b>Total YTD – 13 for Brightmoor = \$51,115</b>
<b>1 total for Osborn = \$5,000</b>	<b>Total YTD – 9 for Osborn = \$32,970</b>
<b>4 total for North End = \$13,385</b>	<b>Total YTD – 5 for North End = \$15,885</b>
<b>1 total for Cody-Rouge = \$2,450</b>	<b>Total YTD – 2 for Cody-Rouge = \$6,950</b>

**Awarded MARCH 2008**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Mohican-Regent Homeowners Association	Osborn	\$2,650	<b>Children, Art and the Park</b> / To offer "Arts and Scraps," "Pottery and Clay," and an annual picnic to wrap up the activities. "Arts and Scraps" will allow children to make an art project to take home made from scrap materials. "Pottery and Clay" will show children clay art and they will be allowed to use a mold to make something which will be displayed at the picnic. In addition to a way to display what the children have made, the picnic will offer a space walk, face painting, sack racing, and an egg toss. There will be health screening and handouts available for the adults.	Possible Berman
United Generation Council theatrical Troupe	Brightmoor	\$4,600	<b>African-American Imagery</b> / To offer youth ages 9-18 a program in which they will research information and write scripts, skits and short plays. They will also be taught African dances and interpretive dances that will depict African-American culture, as well as jewelry making. The short plays will be performed in two Brightmoor locations and a program will be presented to the entire community.	Possible Berman
Black Mother's Breastfeeding Association (BMBFA)	Osborn	\$2,900	<b>Mother-Mother Monthly Support Group and Workshop</b> / To hold a monthly support group and workshop, the purpose of which is to help expectant mothers, mothers, and families "build a network of peer supporters to begin and sustain extended breastfeeding efforts, while gaining valuable resources essential to parenting and making children successful in life."	
Building Better Adults (BBA)	Chadsey/Condon	\$4950	<b>Urban Roots and Urban Life</b> / To work with youth and families to continue the garden program started in 2007. Another garden will be started as well. Field trips to other sites, and farm markets to purchase plants and flowers will take place as well as visits to green houses and other community gardens. Tool maintenance and repair will be taught along with how to make a compost plot, growing from seed to transplant, managing garden pests and more.	

Prevailing Community Development Corporation	Chadsey/Condon	\$4,000	<b>Family Fun Night—“A Family that Plays Together, Stays Together”</b> / To host at least five fun nights in the community to gather families to a safe place where they can be free to experience fun, learning and bonding. These nights will be “an extravaganza of activities,” including basketball, board games, face painting, movies, open mike, food, competitive games, prizes, interactive parent workshops, health and fitness, and live entertainment. . .all to support the goal of increasing community interaction.
anSpire Ministries	Cody-Rouge	\$3,500	<b>Effective Entrepreneurship Education Program</b> / To implement The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship’s (NFTE’s) curriculum and program model, through workshops on starting and operating a small business, in an effort to decrease and ultimately prevent high school dropout rates and improve academic performance amongst students who are at risk of falling or dropping out of school.
Developing Kingdoms in Different Stages	Cody-Rouge	\$4,000	<b>Impressing Myself</b> / A 6-week project for youth with six different workshop topics: 1-Introduction & Team Building, 2-Self Assessment, 3-Attitude Check, 4-Character, 5-contributors Needed, and 6-Service in the Community. Recreation and craft activities are incorporated in each day and participants will receive a snack/light lunch meal at each workshop.
Kingdom Global Communities, Inc.	Osborn	\$4,000	<b>Big City Chiefs Football Skills Clinic</b> / To provide a one-day football skills clinic for 30 youth in varying age groups. They will be given jerseys and assigned to a skill group. Each age group will meet and develop their skills with volunteers who have expertise in coaching football. A continental breakfast, introductions and assignments will take place before progressing into the sessions. Teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership and physical fitness will be stressed.

<b>March – 8 total awarded = \$30,600</b>	<b>62 total awarded YTD = \$232, 677.65</b>
<b>2 total for Southwest = \$8,950</b>	<b>Total YTD – 27 for Southwest = \$104,107.65</b>
<b>1 total for Brightmoor = \$4,600</b>	<b>Total YTD – 14 for Brightmoor = \$55,715</b>
<b>3 total for Osborn = \$9,550</b>	<b>Total YTD – 12 for Osborn = \$42,520</b>
<b>0 total for North End = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 5 for North End = \$15,885</b>
<b>2 total for Cody-Rouge = \$7,500</b>	<b>Total YTD – 4 for Cody-Rouge = \$14,450</b>

**Awarded APRIL 2008**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
The Employment Institute	Osborn	\$3726	<b>Employment Readiness &amp; College Exploration (e-RACE)</b> / For a four-day program, designed to enlighten, teach, and prepare adolescents and youth, using visuals, discussions, role playing, and written exercises, for possible post-secondary education and successful employment.	
Greenbrier Community Youth Council	Osborn	\$2712	<b>Neighborhood Clean-up</b> / For the Greenbrier Community Youth Council to clean up area abandoned homes. The clean-up will take place on two separate dates. After each date, there will be a community cook-out, certificates of appreciation for youth volunteers, entertainment, and a basketball game to celebrate all the work accomplished.	
Ballet Folklorico Mexicano "Asi Es Mi Tierra"	Vernor (Southwest)	\$1388	<b>Ethnic &amp; Cultural Arts in the Community</b> / To teach youth from various ethnic backgrounds to make art and crafts to be displayed/used during Cinco De Mayo parade/celebrations. The crafts and artwork will help teach others about Mexican culture, traditions, and costumes.	<b>Berman?</b>
Botech Corporation	Brightmoor	\$3989	<b>Botech's Robotics at Vetal Program</b> / To introduce 21 middle school age students, in grades 6, 7, and 8, to an exciting and innovative after-school robotics program over a 6-week period. There will be 7 teams of boys and girls as well as an all boys and an all girls team. Students will participate in a competition to display what they've learned and an awards ceremony will follow the final competition.	
Unity Service Excellence (USE)	Osborn	\$3666	<b>USE - Future World Leaders Language Leadership and Cultural Program</b> / To offer a 12-week course to youth 6-8 and 9-12 combining language instruction and exploration of complex world issues to affect change through: youth leadership and capacity building; community empowerment; organizational skills; and foreign language instruction.	

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Buffalo Soldier Youth Chess Club	Brightmoor	Up to \$2,825	<b>Buffalo Soldier Youth Chess Club</b> / To achieve the mission of the club to develop future leaders in Brightmoor through offering a chess class to 20 young males ages 11-14. Chess has been shown to improve academic skills, assist in critical thinking, focusing, and long-term planning. It also teaches good sportsmanship, and enhances social skills and self-esteem. The first session offered will be for 8 weeks and held after school. The program is an opportunity for youth and veterans to bond within a safe haven in the community.	
Roosevelt Street Block Club	Chadsey Condon (Southwest)	\$3,600	<b>“Improving Our Hood” – A Call to Action</b> / To provide for a major clean-up, involving adults/seniors and youth, during three major sessions and six smaller sessions throughout the spring and summer. Youth will be taken to Cranbrook Gardens for ideas to beautify the neighborhood and create a garden. Before and after photos will record what improvements and changes take place. A goal is to have youth be a part of the betterment of the community and not its decline.	
North End Action Committee	North End	\$2,000	<b>Community Clean-Up</b> / To beautify the community while collaborating with various agencies in the area to bring a spirit of renewal. The process will provide a face-lift while educating the residents of North End about the planning and activities happening in the community. Teams of six will work to clean designated sectors of the identified boundaries established.	
A Stitch in Time	Chadsey Condon (Southwest)	\$3,600	<b>A Stitch In Time – Saving a Community</b> / To introduce children/youth ages 8-17 (both girls and boys) to sewing machine safety first and then to the fundamentals of sewing, including basic cutting, pinning, stitching, pressing, making elastic casing and how to read and follow patterns. The goal is to introduce a life-long skill to the young people, to teach them to be self-sufficient and to provide a positive activity for them. They will prepare a pre and post project evaluation to see how they have benefited.	

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The Heights Creative Arts Studio	Brightmoor	\$2,550	<b>A Ribbon in the Sky Dance Program</b> / To teach girls the art of dance in the area of ballet in twelve sessions. The origin and history will be taught with a major emphasis on instruction. The culmination of this project will include a final dance production. The girls will also be given two leadership assignments to challenge them to significantly change/improve something in their community and in their homes.	<b>Berman?</b>
Purity Mentoring Group	Brightmoor	\$2,740	<b>Purity Mentoring Group (Respect)</b> / To offer youth development and leadership skills during a six-week project, by teaching girls ages 9-17 positive development and etiquette. A question/answer test will be turned into a booklet about what was taught.	

<b>April – 11 total awarded = \$32,796</b>	<b>73 total awarded YTD = \$265,473.65</b>
<b>3 total for Southwest = \$8,588</b>	<b>Total YTD – 30 for Southwest = \$112,695.65</b>
<b>4 total for Brightmoor = \$12,104</b>	<b>Total YTD – 18 for Brightmoor = \$67,819</b>
<b>3 total for Osborn = \$10,104</b>	<b>Total YTD – 15 for Osborn = \$52,624</b>
<b>1 total for North End = \$2,000</b>	<b>Total YTD – 6 for North End = \$17,885</b>
<b>0 total for Cody-Rouge = \$0</b>	<b>Total YTD – 4 for Cody-Rouge = \$14,450</b>

**Awarded MAY 2008**

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Blight Busters, Inc.	Brightmoor	\$2,700	<b>Ethnic &amp; Cultural Arts in the Community</b> / To provide eight workshop sessions in the culinary arts for fifteen youth, ages 13-17, to increase their knowledge and guide them in the use of a state of the art commercial kitchen. They will learn how to work as a team and will take part in a taste test with over fifty business professionals. The goal is to expose the youth to a viable and valuable real world skill.	
Buffalo Soldiers Organization, Calio Troops	Cody-Rouge	\$4,700	<b>Day Camp</b> /To offer a summer day camp, exposing children to the daily routines of the old west Buffalo Soldiers. Some Buffalo Soldier members will be involved in some of the activities. Activities will include wall climbing to help build self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment, re-enactments with actual costumes/uniforms, and a hay ride. The goal is to help the children explore role models and learn from them, using their imaginations in a safe environment.	
Youth With a Vision	Osborn	\$4,876	<b>Safe and Secure Summer Youth Project</b> / To provide activities at the Youth Center Building in the community, for youth ages 10-17, from June 23 to August 31. Activities provided in this safe environment will include basketball, horseshoes, video games, board games, cards, and billiards.	
Osborn High School—Wellness Council	Osborn	\$2,693	<b>Osborn Community Health and Physical Fitness Health Fair</b> / To offer various health and fitness resources and enhance community awareness in one centralized location by providing physical fitness activities. There will be vendors available with health information and community resources, program registration materials, free health screening and other health tests. Some physical fitness activities will take place, such as the Osborn Martial Arts Club clinic, portable bowling, visual and spoken arts, and dance.	

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Kuddles the Clown & Friends	Brightmoor	\$4,170	<b>(Project not named)</b> / Kuddles the Clown and friends will host four family fun days for the honor roll and perfect attendance students (150-200 students) at some of the Brightmoor elementary schools with three hours of fun, food and fellowship. There will be clowns, a train, moon walk, face painters, balloons and more.	
Real Media	Southwest (Vernor)	\$2,160	<b>Real Media – Summer Youth Leadership Project</b> / To engage 10-15 youth, who have been involved in the Real Media after-school program during the school year, in a three-week summer project to complete the online Youth-Friendly Southwest directory, implement a youth-led Internet Safety seminar, and lead a younger group of children in a community Photovoice project.	
Abundant Changes Community Outreach	North End	\$4,415	<b>Youth Artist Project (Y.A.P.)</b> / To offer a project to celebrate the creative artist potential in our youth, empowering city youth with skill sets in the areas of drama, creative writing, dance, vocal and instrumental music. The program will give youth the opportunity to gain citywide exposure through community talent shows.	
St. Christine Christian Services	Brightmoor	Up to \$5,000	<b>Summer Day Camp</b> / To offer a four-week summer enrichment day camp with a full range of activities, such as basketball, arts and crafts, field trips, dance/step, and soccer. Also available are health and fitness education, life skills training, money management, Spanish, and leadership development.	
Von Steuben Community Council	Osborn	\$2,600	<b>Von Steuben Community Makeover</b> / To clean up and beautify targeted areas in the community to make it a more enjoyable place to live, work and play by planting flowers in two designated areas, cleaning up the Rowe block, and cleaning the VSCC home office. Five teen leaders will serve as captains to supervise, facilitate and work. All area block clubs will be encouraged to participate.	
Barney McCosky Baseball/Basketball League	Cody-Rouge	\$3,029	<b>BMBBL Skills &amp; Conditioning Baseball Training</b> / To offer a free, nine-week, comprehensive baseball training program, limited to the first 150 kids (boys and girls) that apply, which would include teaching baseball fundamentals in a productive fun-filled fashion. There will be lessons on fitness and nutrition.	

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Thelma Clarke Organization for Youth Development	Osborn	\$4,000	<b>Adventures in Learning</b> / To offer a seven-week summer program that promotes learning and writing skills through creative educational field trips. Students will meet one day to discuss the trip they will take that week. They are required to take pictures and write journal entries about what they learned to combine into a scrapbook they can take home to remind them that the world is an adventure in learning.	
Holbrook-King Block Club	North End	\$2,730	<b>Family Fun Day</b> / To show appreciation to the youth of the community, the block club will host its 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Youth Day, intended to show children how to have fun in a safe atmosphere in their own neighborhood and allow for fellowship between them and the more senior community members. There will be a clown, face-painting, balloon animals, arts and crafts, singing and dancing, perhaps a snow cone machine, bouncers, a basketball game unit and train rides.	
Brightmoor Community Garden	Brightmoor	\$1,000	<b>Youth Growing Brightmoor</b> / To allow children in the community to manage a raised garden bed and sell the produce they grow at the local market. Their garden will be featured as part of the Detroit garden tour.	
Westside Cultural & Athletic Club	Condon/Chadsey	\$4,410	<b>Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow</b> / To establish and support the relationship of children and senior citizens by meeting twice a week for a total of twelve meetings. Youth will learn about or help the elderly, the middle generation will be the facilitators, and the senior citizens will serve as teachers. This will involve 100 participants.	
St. Suzanne Faith & Friendship Center Partnership	Cody-Rouge	\$3,800	<b>Summer Fun &amp; Play Day</b> / To inform the community of programs available at the St. Suzanne Faith & Friendship Center and involve teens in leadership roles, setting examples for their peers and younger children. The desire is to provide a safe environment for recreation and family time within the neighborhood, offering many activities.	

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New Westside Central Baptist Church	Cody-Rouge	\$1,130	<b>Youth Leadership &amp; Community Interaction</b> / To hold a communicating skills clinic at the church, meeting once a week for twelve weeks or twice a week for six weeks. Children will view movies, write essays on them, and read those essays aloud. The hope is to help the youth interpret what they see, to be able to write about it, and then be able to articulate their interpretations before an audience.	
Trinity Community Development	Brightmoor	\$3,300	<b>Follow Me</b> / To conduct a ten-week leadership project. Twenty-one children will meet two times a week for ten weeks to learn how to use the proper procedure for conducting a business meeting and learn "Roberts Rules of Law" (sic). The youth will also develop a community project allowing them to show their talents and creativity. They will communicate with residents about their event through blogs and flyers and develop a PSA to be broadcast on channel 10.	
Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church	Brightmoor	\$5,000	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual May Day Parade &amp; Celebration</b> / To hold a one-day event with a grand parade featuring local high school bands, clowns, city officials and other special guests. There will be a friendly competition between the bands that marched. Games, prizes, inflatables, trackless train, and a Ferris wheel will be available. Choirs and praise dance groups will perform on the May Day stage. Vendor tables, dental screening, and other information/services available to residents.	
<b>May – 18 total awarded = \$61,713</b>		<b>91 total awarded YTD = \$327,186.65</b>		
<b>2 total for Southwest = \$6,570</b>		<b>Total YTD – 32 for Southwest = \$119,265.65</b>		
<b>6 total for Brightmoor = \$21,170</b>		<b>Total YTD – 24 for Brightmoor = \$88,989</b>		
<b>4 total for Osborn = \$14,169</b>		<b>Total YTD – 19 for Osborn = \$66,793</b>		
<b>2 total for North End = \$7,145</b>		<b>Total YTD – 8 for North End = \$25,030</b>		
<b>4 total for Cody-Rouge = \$12,659</b>		<b>Total YTD – 8 for Cody-Rouge = \$27,109</b>		

**Awarded JUNE 2008**

Group Name	GNI Neighborhood	Amount Awarded	Project Name/Description	Notes
Detroit Hurricanes Youth Athletics & Enrichment Program, Inc. (DHYAEP)	Osborn	\$1,885	<b>Sew Fabulous</b> / To offer a six-week program to teach youth ages 7-16 basic sewing skills and techniques. Youth will learn how to safely use a sewing machine, will learn the sewing vocabulary, and study types of sewing notions/uses. Final projects will be displayed the last day of the program.	
Master Bey's Tae Kwon Do & Kung Fu Institute	Cody-Rouge	\$5,000	<b>Strength, Self-Respect, and Self-Control Mode</b> / To allow fifty youth the opportunity to learn skills/experiences in five areas consisting of superior martial arts training, a safe, positive, productive environment, an academic learning experience, a showcase of creativity, initiative, and discovery of mental and physical talents, and utilization of conflict resolution. Students will prepare for a martial arts competition. All students will test for higher belt levels after the course.	
Vanguard CDC	North End	\$5,000	<b>Camp Positive Influence (P.I.)</b> / To offer a two-week multimedia and entrepreneurial experience to as many as 45 youth ages twelve through sixteen. The hope is that the skills learned will teach youth how to run their own community business. Basic academic enrichment, life skills, and financial literacy classes will be offered. Establishment of a monthly community newsletter business will be the central focus/goal.	
Greenbrier Community Council	Osborn	\$3,115	<b>Northeast Detroit Jazz Development Workshop</b> / To have a youth band/music program in which youth will participate in music learning opportunities by taking classes in improvisation and theory, jazz history, and composition. Applied lessons and music clinics will be taught. Youth will take steps to learn a musical instrument of their choosing.	<b>Berman?</b>

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Bangor Block Council	Chadsey-Condon	\$3,300	<b>Aperture Club</b> / To offer a series of thirteen weekly (Saturday) meetings to receive professional instruction on how to use a camera and related equipment. Final projects will be edited in Adobe Photoshop software and put on display at a community showcase dinner. The photos may be used to beautify the community to make murals on the walls of contributing businesses and churches. Awards and certificates will be given at the completion of the program and interviews will be set up for future employment that requires the use of new photography skills.	<b>Berman?</b>
Unity One Block Club	Osborn	\$3,435	<b>African American – Hmong Cultural Club</b> / To elevate twenty youth ages eight to eighteen by promoting cultural awareness, self-esteem, self-respect and unity through attending meetings three days a week for twenty-four weeks. Youth will learn to respect, accept, embrace, and understand diversity within the community. They will learn another language used in their community.	<b>Per Lisa's approval of new info requested.</b>
Hatikvah Ministries International	Cody-Rouge	\$4,200	<b>Restoration Mentor Program</b> / To sponsor a community-wide mentor program targeting male youth ages eleven to thirteen, especially those who are in single parent homes. The program is designed with a concept to restore male leadership, build character, and develop male responsibility skills.	<b>Per Lisa's approval of new info requested.</b>
Pulazki Community Council	Osborn	\$2,744	<b>Neighborhood Beautification &amp; Clean-Up</b> / To have youth-driven improvements made to beautify the neighborhood, including a neighborhood park, to take place on two Saturdays. The Youth council and concerned community adults will also have clean-ups once a month from June 2008 through June 2009.	

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Grace Community Church of Detroit	Cody-Rouge	\$5,000	<b>You, Your Community, Your World</b> / To offer youth three phases of an approximate fourteen-week program. Youth involved will have mentors and will be asked to journal their experiences using writing and pictures. The first phase, "You," will deal with helping to increase self-esteem, self-image, and self-worth. The second phase, "Your Community," will involve helping the elderly, visiting nursing homes and a clean-up day. The third phase, "Your World," will involve exposure to world consciousness through visits to DIA, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Opera House, and the museum and zoo in Toledo.	
Last Days Ministries Outpouring Center	Southwest (Chadsey-Condon)	Up to \$4,500	<b>Beautification of Outdoor Spaces</b> / To start a twelve-week project, mowing grass on empty lots and street corners, helping senior citizens cut and clean their lawns, cleaning up debris in streets, cutting weeds, planting flowers, putting down mulch, painting murals, assigning an area for a community garden, and planning a final event.	
S.T.U.D.S., Inc.	North End (Central)	\$1,400	<b>The Ball is in Your Court</b> / To use a holistic approach of reaching residents through engaging young women ages fourteen to eighteen in a basketball event to help promote women's health, fitness, nutrition and well-being. Participants and spectators will have an opportunity to obtain community resource information from tables during the event.	
Bambara Club	Osborn	\$980	<b>Bambara Club</b> / To offer the opportunity to learn the African Language of Bambara spoken in five African countries. The course will offer the basic language structure and expose the community and youth to an African language. Youth will also learn about the West African culture, food, government, and every-day living in Africa. A goal is for the class to form a group that might raise enough money to take a trip to Africa.	
City Mission	Brightmoor	\$4,200	<b>City Mission Urban Arts Camp</b> / To add Urban Arts to the summer camp schedule for children ages five to twelve (1 <sup>st</sup> week period) and twelve to eighteen (2 <sup>nd</sup> week period). It will teach forms of artistic expression through drama, dance, music, and art, bringing everything together in a theatrical performance put on at the end of each week for parents, friends, and the neighborhood.	<b>Berman?</b>

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People Enriching Empowering People Services (P.E.E.P.S.)	Cody-Rouge	\$3,790	<b>Workforce Development &amp; Job Readiness Academy</b> / To provide a summer youth employment program, consisting of up to twenty-five youth ages fourteen to seventeen. They will participate in an 8-hour, seven-week program, focusing on career exploration activities, job readiness, job shadowing, community service, and leadership development. On Fridays, youth will go on field trips to fortune 500 corporations and growing industry companies. At the end of the program, youth will be matched with a local business to work the rest of the summer.	
<b>June – 14 total awarded = \$48,549</b>		<b>105 total awarded YTD = \$375,735.65</b>		
<b>2 total for Southwest = \$7,800</b>		<b>Total YTD – 34 for Southwest = \$127,065.65</b>		
<b>1 total for Brightmoor = \$4,200</b>		<b>Total YTD – 25 for Brightmoor = \$93,189</b>		
<b>5 total for Osborn = \$12,159</b>		<b>Total YTD – 24 for Osborn = \$78,952</b>		
<b>2 total for North End = \$6,400</b>		<b>Total YTD – 10 for North End = \$31,430</b>		
<b>4 total for Cody-Rouge = \$17,990</b>		<b>Total YTD – 12 for Cody-Rouge = \$45,099</b>		