

**Richard King Mellon Foundation**  
**Grants Approved in April, 2007**

**Children, Youth and Young Adults**

<b>Achieva</b>	\$500,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of the Young Adult Transition Program, which gives Pittsburgh Public School's high school graduates the opportunity to live independently for two weeks as they prepare to move into the workplace permanently	
<b>Child Watch of Pittsburgh</b>	\$50,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward the creation and distribution of an assessment report and strategic plan, and operational support	
<b>Earthen Vessels Outreach</b>	\$25,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward operational support of youth programs, including the after-school program, summer camp, high school basketball, housing for youth on a short-term basis, and employment	
<b>Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh</b>	\$150,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward Phase I of Healthy Kids Path, a collaborative program that combines the communications skills of Family Communications, Inc. (FCI) with a Pittsburgh technology company, MedRespond, LLC	
<b>Ligonier Camp and Conference Center</b>	\$1,500,000
Ligonier PA Toward support of the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center Capital Campaign to preserve, reinforce, upgrade and expand the camp and conference center	
<b>Ligonier Valley Midget and Teener Baseball League</b>	\$150,000
Ligonier PA Toward support of the capital campaign to improve playing fields and address safety issues	
<b>Sarah Heinz House</b>	\$250,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of a capital campaign for building renovation and an addition	

<b>Westmoreland Human Services, Inc.</b>	\$150,000
Greensburg PA Toward support of building renovations for use by human service organizations	
<b>Young Men's Christian Association of the Sewickley Valley</b>	\$75,000
Sewickley PA Toward support of the Youth and Teen Outreach Initiative, seeking out and engaging area youth in constructive activities during after school hours	
<b>YouthPlaces</b>	\$100,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of Violence Prevention Collaborative's Summer 2007 Community Service Project, a summer violence prevention initiative	
<b>YouthWorks</b>	\$250,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of 2007-2008 fiscal year youth employment programs	
 <b><u>Conservation</u></b>	
<b>Allegheny Land Trust</b>	\$150,000
Moon Township PA Toward development of a map identifying priority areas based on goals in the 2005 strategic planning process, the basis for protecting key properties in Allegheny County	
<b>Grantmakers for Effective Organizations</b>	\$8,000
Washington DC Operating support	
<b>Independent Sector</b>	\$17,500
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<b>PA Cleanways</b>	\$300,000
Greensburg PA Toward completing 24 countywide illegal dump surveys and reports and conducting 60 priority illegal dump cleanups in western Pennsylvania over the next two years	

**Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc.** \$600,000  
Pittsburgh PA  
Toward two-year support of a comprehensive water quality and landscape protection program for western Pennsylvania, specifically to develop a strategy for enhancing the economy of the Laurel Highlands

**Riverlife Task Force** \$750,000  
Pittsburgh PA  
Toward design completion of the renovations to Point State Park

**University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg** \$200,000  
Greensburg PA  
Toward two year support for staffing and operation of The Smart Growth Partnership of Westmoreland County

**Education**

**A+ Schools: Pittsburgh's Community Alliance for Public Education** \$150,000  
Pittsburgh PA  
Toward support of the Community Mobilization for Improvement in Public Education in Pittsburgh initiative

**Carnegie Mellon University** \$9,500  
Pittsburgh PA  
Toward support of a graduate consortium for CMU's Department of Engineering and Public Policy

**Child Development Centers** \$200,000  
Franklin PA  
Toward completion of the Franklin Child Development Center renovations

**Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost** \$275,000  
Pittsburgh PA  
Toward support of the New Trustees for a New Pittsburgh Program, placing individuals under the age of 40 onto local nonprofit boards

**Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Pennsylvania** \$50,000  
Harrisburg PA  
Toward support of early childhood education and after-school programs designed to reduce crime and violence

<p><b>Oglebay Foundation, Inc.</b>  Wheeling WV  Toward three-year support of the National Parks &amp; Recreation Training School</p>	\$150,000
<p><b>Phase 4 Learning Center, Inc.</b>  West Mifflin PA  Toward building of the organization’s infrastructure (including outreach, technology and student assistance, and two supporting positions in office management and development)</p>	\$250,000
<p><b>Propel Schools Foundation</b>  Pittsburgh PA  Toward two-year support including the opening of three new schools in economically challenged communities outside the city of Pittsburgh</p>	\$400,000
<p><b>Saint Vincent College</b>  Latrobe PA  Toward refurbishing the tennis courts (so as to provide a valuable asset to the college and present an opportunity for summer camp activities for youngsters who frequent the college campus)</p>	\$60,000
<p><b>Westmoreland County Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.</b>  Youngwood PA  Toward costs associated with strategic planning</p>	\$26,000
<p><b>Westmoreland County Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.</b>  Youngwood PA  Toward enhancement of nursing and dental programs including the purchase of simulators for the nursing labs and dentrix sensors for the dental hygiene labs</p>	\$210,000
<p><b>Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</b>  Woods Hole MA  To support “Live from the Poles”, a multimedia educational experience related to the International Polar Year, in collaboration with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History</p>	\$150,000

## **Human Services**

<b>Angels' Place Inc.</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward support to build early childhood development and student-parent development, enhance staff competencies, and advance and measure program effectiveness	\$244,000
<b>Bethlehem Haven of Pittsburgh</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward support of the merger between Bethlehem Haven and Miryam's, specifically to repay the bank debt on the Miryam's building	\$150,000
<b>Bethlehem Haven of Pittsburgh</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward support of a business analysis for the Human Resource Collaborative to determine its viability to expand into other markets	\$13,750
<b>CONTACT Pittsburgh, Inc.</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward consolidation of hotline services to a centralized call center for CONTACT Pittsburgh, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, and the Center for Victims of Violence and Crime	\$50,000
<b>Focus on Renewal-Sto Rox Neighborhood Corporation</b> McKees Rocks PA Toward support for the Cultural Arts Center in McKees Rocks, which will include classes, performance and rental space for theater, dance, music, visual arts and literature activities	\$1,500,000
<b>Garfield Jubilee Association, Inc.</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward support for the necessary personnel, equipment and training to restore the integrity of the financial management system	\$50,000
<b>Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh</b> Pittsburgh PA Toward two-year operating support following the merger of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh with Northside Common Ministries	\$200,000
<b>Greene County Habitat For Humanity</b> Waynesburg PA Toward building a warehouse to house the Package Home Warehouse Construction project	\$350,000

<b>Hosanna House Inc.</b> Wilkesburg PA Toward transitional working capital and consulting support (so it can remain the central human service provider in a distressed community)	\$300,000
<b>Hosanna Industries, Inc.</b> Rochester PA Toward rehabilitation of six homes in New Orleans damaged by Hurricane Katrina	\$50,000
<b>Human Services Center Corporation</b> Turtle Creek PA Building and program expansion, including acquisition and renovations of an adjacent two-story building, modest renovations to their existing building, and related technology upgrades	\$250,000
<b>Province of St. Augustine of the Capuchin Order</b> Pittsburgh PA Building renovation of Capuchin Ministry Center to enhance their commitment to the poor and elderly in the community by providing a food pantry, counseling, tutoring, legal and tax services	\$25,000
<b>United Way of Westmoreland County</b> Greensburg PA Toward support of the Back-Office Support Research Project to study the demand and feasibility of picking up back-shop operations for neighboring United Ways	\$55,000
<b>The United Way of Allegheny County</b> Pittsburgh PA To support the Annual Campaign and redesign of the Impact Fund	\$500,000
<b>Victim Outreach Intervention Center</b> Butler PA Toward support of a rural outreach program, to provide services for sexual and domestic violence survivors living in isolated communities of Butler County	\$50,000
<b><u>Regional Economic Development</u></b>	
<b>Allegheny Conference on Community Development</b> Pittsburgh, PA Toward annual support	\$390,000

<b>Allegheny County Cooperative Extension</b>	\$75,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of Grow Pittsburgh initiatives, specifically for creating an urban farm garden in Braddock, an economically devastated community	
<b>Asian American Film Festival of Pittsburgh</b>	\$50,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of 2007 Silk Screen: Asian American Film and Music Festival which celebrates the diversity and multi-cultural appreciation of the Asian and Asian American experience through cultural events	
<b>Bike Pittsburgh, Inc.</b>	\$36,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward costs associated with engineering and signage for bike route identification	
<b>CEOs for Cities NFP</b>	\$15,000
Chicago IL To support “Things Look Different Here – Pittsburgh”, an effort by area leaders to identify indicators to gauge improvements that are needed in Pittsburgh to support innovation and attract and retain young talent	
<b>Chatham Baroque Inc.</b>	\$10,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward operating support to include development of CD sales through new channels, institute private house concerts as a fundraising mechanism, expand residencies and promote activities that will increase demand for the orchestra on tour	
<b>Gateway to the Arts</b>	\$150,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of the Arts for Every Child Campaign, a three year effort to strengthen their capacity to ensure that the arts remain an essential component to students’ overall educational experience	
<b>The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania</b>	\$20,000
Pittsburgh PA To support the 2007 Nonprofit Summit to bring together service delivery organizations and funders to explore common issues and themes	
<b>The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania</b>	\$20,000
Pittsburgh PA Operational support	

<b>The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania</b>	\$3,000
Pittsburgh PA To support their search for a new Executive Director	
<b>Green Building Alliance</b>	\$500,000
Pittsburgh PA To support the Green Building Products Initiative which will assist new companies, create new jobs and commercialize new product lines	
<b>Ligonier Borough</b>	\$177,000
Ligonier PA Toward the purchase of a street cleaning vehicle which would be shared by Ligonier Township	
<b>Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Inc.</b>	\$300,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward operating support to complete the existing season and position the Ballet for continued success as marketing for next season is already underway	
<b>Pittsburgh Dance Alloy</b>	\$35,000
Pittsburgh PA Build organizational capacity by supporting a full-time, internal Managing Director position responsible for increasing income and enhancing financial operations	
<b>Pittsburgh Entertainment Project</b>	\$50,000
Sewickley PA Toward two-year support of development of "Pittsburgh-themed" short films as part of the upcoming 250 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration	
<b>Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation</b>	\$600,000
Pittsburgh PA To support the Switchgrass Bio-Fuel Initiative to develop, build, and operate a pellet-fuel plant using switchgrass as an alternative fuel source	
<b>Pittsburgh Opera, Inc.</b>	\$300,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward operating support focusing on two key initiatives aimed to cast a wider net for patrons and develop deeper relationships with existing ticket buyers	
<b>Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy</b>	\$8,700
Pittsburgh PA Toward consulting expenses associated with refurbishing Mellon Square Park in downtown Pittsburgh	

<b>The Pittsburgh Public Theater Corporation</b>	\$300,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward two-year operating support to fund key outreach initiatives such as their youth marketing campaign where young people under age 26 can purchase tickets for \$12	
<b>Pittsburgh Symphony, Inc.</b>	\$300,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward operating support to fund activities to build long term relationships with customers through subscriptions, donations, audience engagement initiatives and educational activities	
<b>The Pittsburgh Trust for Cultural Resources</b>	\$3,155,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of an affordable and workplace housing initiative in the Cultural District	
<b>Steel City Rowing Corporation</b>	\$300,000
Verona PA Toward construction of a boathouse, park and docks in the riverfront section of Verona, which will enable Steel City Rowing Club to enhance its services	
<b>Team Pennsylvania Foundation</b>	\$7,500
Harrisburg PA Toward support of the Keystone Innovation Zone Conference, presenting best practices in technology transfer and providing an overview of Governor Rendell's Energy Initiatives for the Commonwealth	
<b>Three Rivers Arts Festival of Carnegie Institute</b>	\$100,000
Pittsburgh PA To support the 2007 Branding and Marketing campaign, which will focus on increasing festival attendance from outside the region	
<b>3 Rivers Wet Weather, Inc.</b>	\$500,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward two year support to implement a viable, cost-effective consolidation plan for the region's sewage infrastructure	
<b>Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board</b>	\$35,000
Pittsburgh PA Toward support of the Labor Market Indicators Project to develop a set of indicators that provides effective intelligence on future labor market trends	

<b>United Fire Companies of Ligonier</b>	\$75,000
Ligonier PA	
Toward unrestricted capital expenditures	
<b>Westmoreland County Federated Library System</b>	\$400,000
Murrysville PA	
Toward development and implementation of a countywide full-featured integrated library information network	