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Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City Announces 2006 Program Grants

KANSAS CITY, MO: At the August 17, 2006 Meeting, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Heritage Foundation unanimously approved the program grant funding recommendations presented by the Foundation's Grants Committee.

The Jewish Heritage Foundation awarded money to 44 area non-profit agencies, totaling \$610,265 in program funding. Agencies will use this program funding to continue current programs, as well as develop and implement new programs targeted to those individuals in need within our metropolitan area.

The recipient agencies – who serve the general public in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area, including Jackson, Clay and Platte counties in Missouri, as well as Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas – received grant awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

A sampling of these agencies and the programs funded include:

- **Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City**, to support the Project Learn program
- **Cancer Action**, to provide prescription assistance to cancer patients unable to pay
- **CASA Project of Jackson County**, to fund professional staff support for volunteers
- **Children's Place**, to fund the Outpatient Treatment Services Program
- **Coterie Theater**, to fund a series of Dramatic AIDS Education workshops for teenagers in grades 8 - 12
- **Don Bosco Centers**, to fund the Family Support Center
- **Episcopal Community Services**, to help fund Meals on Wheels, serving the frail elderly of the urban core of Kansas City, Missouri
- **Friendship House/Catherine's Place**, to fund a portion of the Therapeutic Childcare Program
- **Good Samaritan Project**, to fund transportation to health appointments for HIV/AIDS individuals and families
- **Harmony/NCCJ**, to extend Unitown youth training events in diverse faith communities
- **Harvesters Community Food Network** to fund Project STRENGTH, an adult nutrition and food preparation program for low income individuals
- **Kansas City Free Clinic**, to fund the General Medicine Program
- **Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey**, to fund two 2007 Summer AileyCamps for at-risk youth in the urban core
- **Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance**, to fund development of a Neighborhood Leadership University
- **Legal Aid of Western Missouri**, to fund the Immigration Project
- **MOCSA**, to support the child sexual abuse treatment program
- **reStart**, to fund the youth emergency shelter and outreach program
- **Rose Brooks Center**, to support the Transitional Housing Program
- **Sheffield Place**, to fund Project HOPE, which provides services to homeless children

A complete listing of 2006 Jewish Heritage Foundation grant awards is available on the Jewish Heritage Foundation website: www.jhf-kc.org.

The Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City was created in 1994 with the sale of Menorah Hospital to Health Midwest, and throughout the past eleven years, has dedicated itself to improving the quality of life to the citizens of the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area through its support of the area agencies who serve them.

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