



Private Foundations and Corporate Grantmakers in Africa

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PREFACE

As an experienced aid practitioner, USAID recognizes the importance of modifying its development strategies in response to current development trends. Today's trends revolve around globalization and, as countries interact more closely, the increasing need for different sectors to work together more closely. Declines in Official Development Assistance (ODA) and a heightened involvement of the private sector in developing countries have led USAID to pay closer attention to the private sector. As private investment now dwarfs ODA in many regions of the world, economic trends also reveal a proliferation of new foundations investing in development programs. While these trends are less true in Africa than elsewhere, private investment, corporate grantmaking and foundations are becoming a larger part of the development investment picture in Africa. Often these organizations bring resources beyond funding - expertise, commitment, flexibility, creativity - to investments in African development. In collaboration with the private sector, USAID can take advantage of creative synergies and leverage investments. Alliances with these organizations can ultimately enable USAID to achieve outcomes that would not be possible acting alone.

The purpose of this document is to pull together in accessible form information on private foundations and corporate grantmakers and their activities and priorities for Africa within the various sectors that USAID works. It is anticipated that this document will facilitate the formation of partnerships and alliances that further the objectives of development in Africa. This information will eventually be available in electronic format and will be updated periodically. Since the data provided here is by nature incomplete and quickly becomes dated, we request readers with comments and suggestions to contact Kellie Burk at the Africa Bureau Information Center (kburk@dis.cdie.org) or Jon Anderson of the Africa Bureau's Office of Sustainable Development (janderson@afr-sd.org).

FOUNDATION RESOURCES

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<http://www.africacncl.org/>

Council on Foundations
<http://www.cof.org/>

The Foundations Center
<http://www.fdncenter.org/>

Grantmakers Without Borders
<http://www.internationaldonors.org/>

United Nations Foundation
<http://www.unfoundation.org/>

U.S. - Africa Free Enterprise Education Foundation & Business Association

<http://www.usafrica.com/>

USAID's Global Development Alliance

<http://www.usaid.gov/gda/>

USAID's New Partnerships Initiative (NPI)

<http://www.usaid.gov/pubs/mpi/>

USAID's Partnering For Results: Intersectoral Partnerships (ISPs)

<http://www.usaid.gov/pubs/isp/>

World Bank Foundations and Partnerships

www.worldbank.org/foundations

Yahoo Grantmaking Foundations

http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Issues_and_Causes/Philanthropy/Organizations/Grant_Making_Foundations/

Private Foundations and Corporate Grantmakers in Africa Breakdown by USAID Sector

Democracy and Governance

**American Friends Service Committee
Arca Foundation
AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
Bradley Foundation, Inc.
Carnegie Corporation
Carthage Foundation
Center for International Private
Enterprise
Chase Manhattan Foundation
Ford Foundation
Free Africa Foundation
Freedom Forum
Greenville Foundation
Hewlett Foundation
Jones Foundation, Inc.
Kellogg Foundation, W.K.
MacArthur Foundation
McGee Foundation / International Center
for Journalists
Merck Fund, John
Mott Foundation
Shaler Adams Foundation
Soros Foundations Network
Stewardship Foundation**

Economic Growth/ Agricultural Development

**Alcoa Foundation
American Friends Service Committee
AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Cargill International Partnership Fund
Center for International Private
Enterprise
Chase Manhattan Foundation
Chevron Corporation
Citigroup Foundation
CMS Energy
Esso (ExxonMobil)**

**Greenville Foundation
McKnight Foundation
Minnesota, Mining & Manufacturing
(3M)
Monsanto
Rockefeller Foundation
Sasakawa Africa Association
Stewardship Foundation
Texaco Global Fund**

Environment

**Alcoa Foundation
Altman Foundation, Jenifer
AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Chase Manhattan Foundation
Chevron Corporation
CMS Energy
Coca-Cola Foundation
Delano Foundation
Eastman Kodak
Esso (ExxonMobil)
Jones Foundation
Minnesota, Mining & Manufacturing
(3M)
New-Land Foundation, Inc.
Packard Foundation
Texaco Global Fund
Turner Foundation
Wallace Global Fund**

Humanitarian Assistance

**American Friends Service Committee
AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Cargill International Partnership Fund
Eli Lilly
Mellon Foundation**

Human Capacity Development

AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Bradley Foundation, Inc.
Carnegie
Chase Manhattan Foundation
Chevron Corporation
Citigroup Foundation Coca-Cola
Foundation
Daimler-Chrysler
Dell Computer Corporation
Discovery Channel Global Education
Fund
Eastman Kodak
Ford Motor Company Fund
General Electric
General Motors
IBM Corporate Community Relations
Monsanto
Packard Foundation
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
Rockefeller Foundation
Soros Foundations Network
Stewardship Foundation
Texaco Global Fund
WorldSpace Foundation

Population, Health and Nutrition

Alcoa Foundation
Altman Foundation, Jenifer
Arca Foundation
AT&T Foundation
Baptist World Alliance
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Cargill International Partnership Fund
Chevron Corporation
Coca-Cola Foundation
Eli Lilly
Esso (ExxonMobil)
Gates Foundation
General Motors
Hewlett Foundation
Hilton Foundation
Minnesota, Mining & Manufacturing
(3M)
Packard Foundation
Pfizer Foundation
Rockefeller Foundation
Texaco Global Fund
Wallace Global Fund

Profiles of Private Foundations and Corporate Grantmakers in Africa

Information for each foundation was taken directly from the organization's own web site or from the Foundation Center's searchable database at <http://www.fdncenter.org>.

Foundation profiles include the type of foundation, private foundation (PF) or corporate grantmaker (CG).

Also indicated are the USAID sectors in which the foundation works, including Democracy and Governance (DG); Economic Growth and Agricultural Development (EGAD); Environment (ENV); Humanitarian Assistance (HA); Human Capacity Development (HCD); and Population, Health, and Nutrition (PHN).

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Alcoa Foundation	CG	1952	EGAD, ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1952, the Alcoa Foundation devotes its resources to enhancing the quality of life and optimizing human potential in those communities around the globe that Alcoa calls home. Alcoa strives to be an engaged presence and a contributing member of these communities. As the Alcoa world expands, the Foundation, too, endeavors to extend its reach, resources and relationships. Alcoa Foundation is an "asset-based" corporate foundation. Grants are made from earnings on Foundation assets, and over the past 47 years grants have totaled nearly \$300 million, with almost 20% going to organizations outside the U.S. This steady base provides a level of consistency to the Foundation's approach, and enables it to take a longer-term view in its funding.

Area(s): health and human services; environment and ecology; civic and community improvements; cultural endeavors

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Guinea.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Grantseekers should contact the Alcoa facility near them. In general, the Foundation does not consider funding endowment funds, deficit reduction or operating reserves, and only funds local projects near Alcoa plant or office locations. Directors meet bi-monthly to discuss grant requests, however applications are accepted year-round. Grantseekers should send an initial letter of inquiry with the proposal, stating a description of the project, its purpose and objectives, an itemized budget, the amount of money requested, a list of other corporate and foundation donors, an audited financial statement, and a copy of the organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt declaration ruling from the IRS.

Contact Information:

Alcoa Foundation
Alcoa Corporate Center
201 Isabella Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858
Telephone: (412) 553-2348
Website: http://www.alcoa.com/community/community_foundation.asp

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Altman Foundation, Jenifer	PF	1991	ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1991 in California, the Jenifer Altman Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health, mind-body health and improved childcare. Jenifer Altman was a Senior Research Associate of Commonweal, a health and environmental research institute in Bolinas, California. She established the Jenifer Altman Foundation shortly before her death in 1991.

Area(s): at-risk children and youth; biodiversity and sustainable human development; citizens network for sustainable development; environmental health; international sustainable development; projects in mind-body health

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Physicians For Social Responsibility - \$10,000 toward travel and lodging expenses to bring representatives from southern NGOs to a 1998 public forum sponsored by the International POPS Elimination Network (IPEN) held in Montreal, to publish the forum proceedings and toward travel expenses for African NGOs to attend a 1999 IPEN conference in Nairobi.

The African Wildlife Foundation - \$10,000 in support of efforts to preserve the mountain gorilla population in spite of the civil strife in Rwanda and surrounding countries.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Send a concept letter, by mail, e-mail or fax, which briefly describes the organization, outlines the project and states the amount requested. After reviewing the concept letter, the Foundation may request a basic proposal if there is a possible fit with its interests. Applications are also referred to the Mitchell Kapor Foundation (MKF) and StarFire Fund (SFF), two like-minded foundations. See <http://www.jaf.org/appinstruct.html> for more information.

Contact Information:

Jenifer Altman Foundation
P.O. Box 1080
Bolinas, CA 94924
Telephone: (415) 868-0821
Fax: (415) 868-2230
Website: <http://www.jaf.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
American Friends Service Committee	PF	1917	DG, EGAD, HA

About the Foundation:

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that includes people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace, and humanitarian service. Its work is based on the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) belief in the worth of every person, and faith in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice. Founded in 1917 to provide conscientious objectors with an opportunity to aid civilian victims during World War I, today the AFSC has programs that focus on issues related to economic justice, peace-building and demilitarization, social justice, and youth, in the United States, and in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

The Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO) in New York brings a Quaker perspective to select UN agenda issues including disarmament/peace-building, women's human rights, and sustainable development. Continuously since 1917, the Emergency and Material Assistance Program has provided material assistance to victims of war and natural disaster, refugees and displaced people, and desperately poor people. Regional collection centers in the U.S. and many local groups send donations of clothing and other supplies.

Area(s):

Economic justice; health; humanitarian service; peace-building and demilitarization; social justice; training; and youth

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Support of a program in Guinea-Bissau with a focus on women in development; a program in Mozambique working to improve economic and living conditions for rural women; a program of relief, reconstruction, and long-term development in Somalia; and regional work in Southern Africa focusing on demilitarization and demobilization, democratization, and economic justice from a base in Zimbabwe.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Contact AFSC for more information.

Contact Information:

American Friends Service Committee

1501 Cherry Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Telephone: (215) 241-7000

Fax: (215) 241-7275

Website: <http://www.afsc.org>

E-mail: idafrica@afsc.org or quonony@pipeline.com or afscinfo@afsc.org

Emergency and material assistance program: TMoore@afsc.org

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Arca Foundation	PF	1952	DG, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Arca Foundation was established in 1952 as the Nancy Reynolds Bagley Foundation. From the start, Arca's grantmaking has focused on empowering citizens to help shape public policy. Also from the beginning, the foundation's work has had an international as well as domestic dimension. Arca's first grants supported groups working on population policy and women's rights, issues of great importance to Mrs. Reynolds. As second- and third-generation family members joined the board, its grantmaking changed to reflect new concerns: environmental issues in the 1970s, U.S. foreign policy toward Central America and Cuba in the 1980s and '90s, and the urgent need to curb corporate domination of our politics through genuine campaign finance reform.

Area(s): democratization; education; environment; human consequences of globalized production; human rights; health; labor standards; media

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Citizenship Education Fund - \$25,000 for the International Affairs Department to regularly convene non-governmental organizations and activists doing research, education, and policy analysis on democratization and the promotion of human rights in Africa.

Doctors of the World - \$50,000 to help stem a deadly tuberculosis epidemic in South Africa, by training large numbers of community health workers in the correct implementation of the most effective treatment strategy, Directly Observed Therapy [DOTS].

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation has no standard application form. See <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/arca/guide.html> for more information.

Contact Information:

Arca Foundation
 2040 S St., N.W. Suite 200
 Washington, DC 20009-1151, USA
 Telephone: (202) 822-9193
 Fax: (202) 785-1446
 Website: fdncenter.org/grantmaker/arca/index.html

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
AT&T Foundation	CG	1984	DG, EGAD, ENV, HA, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1984 in New York, the AT&T Foundation invests globally in projects that are at the intersection of community needs and AT&T's business interests. Emphasis is placed on programs that serve the needs of people in communities where AT&T has a significant business presence, initiatives that use technology in innovative ways, and programs in which AT&T employees are actively involved as contributors or volunteers.

Area(s): AIDS; animals/wildlife preservation/protection; arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; civil rights; community development; continuing education; disaster preparedness/services; economic development; education, community/cooperative; elementary/secondary education; engineering school/education; environment, natural resources; health care; higher education; human services; international affairs; international exchange; libraries/library science; media/communications; medical care, rehabilitation; mental health/crisis services; museums; performing arts; music; philanthropy/voluntarism; public affairs; public health; safety/disasters; science; teacher school/education; visual arts; women, centers/services; youth development

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

AT&T Foundation funds are typically disbursed through invitational programs or by applications solicited from and with selected nonprofit organizations. Funding guidelines can be viewed at <http://www.att.com/foundation/guidelines.html>. Invited applicants submit a brief letter of introduction and description of the organization and project.

For local activities in the U.S. or another country, contact one of the AT&T Regional Offices, found at <http://www.att.com/foundation/offices.html>.

Contact Information:

AT&T Foundation
 32 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor
 New York, NY 10013
 Telephone: (212) 387-4801
 Fax: (212) 387-5809
 Website: <http://www.att.com/foundation>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Baptist World Alliance	PF	1905	DG, EGAD, ENV, HA, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Baptist World Alliance, the official global fellowship of Baptists, uniting 191 Baptist conventions/unions was started in London, England, in 1905 at the first Baptist World Congress. Ninety years later, the BWA still exists to provide fellowship, meet human need, lead in evangelism and work for justice. Baptist World Aid is the compassionate arm of the Baptist World Alliance, supporting three areas of ministry: relief (irrespective of tribe, caste, color or religion); development (irrespective of tribe, caste, color or religion); and fellowship assistance (restricted to Baptists).

Area(s):

Development; evangelism; fellowship; justice; relief; and women’s issues

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

- Africa Refugee Assistance
- Burundi - Women's Center
- DR Congo - War and Conflict Survivors Rehabilitation
- Kenya - Immanuel Women Self-Help Group
- Liberia - Baptist Relief and Development Agency (BARDA)
- Mozambique - Sofala Agricultural Project
- Nigeria - Baptist High School
- Rwanda - Water for Secondary Schools
- Sierra Leone - Emergency Assistance
- Tanzania - Uyole Vocational Training Center
- Uganda - AIDS Education Project
- Zambia - Luapula Community Development.

Grant Application Guidelines:

All projects need to be sponsored by, or have the written endorsement of, a BWA member body and/or mission in the country of need. Requests from individuals or churches are not considered.

Contact Information:

Baptist World Alliance
6733 Curran Street
McLean, VA 22101
Telephone: (703) 790-8980
Fax: (703) 893-5160
E-mail: BWaid@bwanet.org
Website: <http://www.bwanet.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.	CG	1952	EGAD, ENV, HA, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

BP Amoco strives to be a good citizen, as is reflected in its active support for the people and communities where it operates. Around the world the Foundation is involved in urban renewal schemes, arts sponsorship, road safety and health campaigns, adult literacy drives, and matched fund initiatives. A teaching programme, 'Science Across the World,' has been adopted by schools in more than 40 countries. Established in 1952, the Amoco Foundation contributes to community and educational organizations in 33 countries.

Area(s): community development; education; engineering/technology; environment, natural resources; health; mathematics; science; youth services

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Angola - BP Amoco Foundation has spent several million dollars undertaking social projects in the Angolan community. Current projects include funding the Palanca Boy's Home, a centre for homeless boys in Luanda, an orphanage in Lubango, and a series of Red Cross health posts in Benguela that dispense medical treatment and services to thousands of people. BP Amoco/Angola also supports a major community health and education programme plus an artisanal fishing project in Ambriz, a water delivery project for farmers in Ramiros, and a de-mining programme run by Norwegian People's Aid. Recently the Foundation worked with the Angolan Ministry of Health and the NGO Development Workshop to distribute 2000 Hippo Water Rollers in Angola. It is currently consulting with some NGOs and Sonangol to formulate a proposal for additional community programmes in Angola over the next 3-4 years.

USAID Partnership:

Recently, in conjunction with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the BP Amoco Foundation provided \$7 million of emergency relief to assist the International Committee of the Red Cross to supply 15,000 tons of food aid to displaced populations in the central portions of the country most affected by the war.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation requires no application form, however letters and proposals are considered at Board meetings in April, July, and November. Once copy should be submitted for consideration before September for the following year. Final notification is given in December.

Contact Information:

BP Amoco Foundation, Inc.
 200 E. Randolph Drive
 Chicago, IL 60601
 Telephone: (312) 856-6305 or (312) 856-6306
 Fax: (312) 616-0826
 E-mail: foundation@bpamoco.com
 Website: <http://www.bpamoco.com>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Bradley Foundation, Inc., Lynde and Harry	PF	1985	DG, HCD

About the Foundation:

Established in 1985, the Foundation supports projects that cultivate a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship, at home and abroad. Projects reflect the assumption that free men and women are genuinely self-governing, personally responsible citizens, able to run their daily affairs without the intrusive therapies of the bureaucratic, social service state. Projects reflect this view of citizenship and civil society, and have included demonstrations with national significance; public policy research in economics, politics, culture, or foreign affairs; and media and public education undertakings. Local support is directed toward cultural programs, education, social services, medical and health programs, and public policy research.

Area(s): arts; economics; education; higher education; history/archaeology; humanities; international affairs; foreign policy; political science; public affairs, citizen participation; public policy research; youth development and citizenship

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Several U.S.-based organizations involved in Africa receive funding. These include the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Direct Relief International, Faith Works International, the Institute for International Economics, and the Institute for International Studies.

Grant Application Guidelines:

An application form is not required. One copy of a letter of inquiry should be submitted by the Foundation's periodic deadlines of March 1, July 1, September 1, and December 1. Final notification is given within 3 to 5 months.

Contact Information:

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 510860
Milwaukee, WI 53203-0153
Telephone: (414) 291-9915
Fax: (414) 291-9991
Website: <http://www.bradleyfdn.org/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)	Amount
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation	CG	1953	PHN	\$115,000,000

About the Foundation:

The original trust was established in 1953 in New York, with a successor fund incorporated in 1982 as Bristol-Myers Fund, Inc., and subsequently in 1990 as Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation. The Foundation supports philanthropic initiatives that help extend and enhance human life. Funded by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, the Foundation's activities support a broad range of programs that address important health matters and social issues around the world.

Area(s): health care; health education; humanitarian assistance

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

SECURE THE FUTURE™ is an initiative of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company -- in partnership with the African nations of South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland -- to find sustainable and relevant solutions for the management of HIV/AIDS in women and children, and provide resources to improve community education and patient support. On March 14, 2001, Bristol-Myers Squibb pledged an additional \$15 million for four countries in Francophone Africa: Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali and Burkina Faso. This effort raises the total SECURE THE FUTURE commitment to \$115 million.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation does not support conferences, courtesy advertising, endowments, for-profits, fraternal groups, individuals, political organizations, religious/sectarian organizations (usually), social organizations, special events, United Way organizations, and veterans' groups. An application form is not required. See <http://www.bms.com/aboutbms/index.html> for more information.

Contact Information:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.
345 Park Ave., 43rd Fl.
New York, NY 10154
Website: <http://www.bms.com/sindex/data/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)	Amount
Cargill International Partnership Fund	CG	1998	EGAD, HA, PHN	\$250,000

About the Foundation:

The International Partnership Fund is a Cargill Cares grantmaking program for Cargill businesses interested in making a lasting investment in a Cargill community. This fund assists Cargill field locations, business units and foreign subsidiaries outside the United States with grants to worthy projects in targeted communities. The International Partnership Fund is a matching gift program through which Cargill matches contributions made by its business units outside the U.S. Since 1998, the Fund has grown from \$32,000 to an expected \$250,000 by the end of June 2001.

Area(s): agricultural and economic development; healthcare; relief

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Winrock International - \$30,000 for projects in Tanzania to provide technical assistance for cotton producers on "best farm practices" and providing seed, fertilizer, other inputs.

Population Services International - \$5,200 for HIV/AIDS awareness projects in Zimbabwe. Projects focused on educational program for Cargill employees and the community at large.

Africare - \$8,000 for a school rebuilding project in Zimbabwe.

Habitat for Humanity - \$3,500 for a house building project in Malawi.

American Red Cross - \$10,000 for flood relief efforts in Mozambique in 1999.

Technoserve - \$30,000 for a project in Mozambique to build small-scale oil presses to enhance the capabilities of oilseed farmers, help improve markets and thereby provide greater food security and sustainability in rural areas of northern and central Mozambique.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Most grants are one-time, up to a maximum of \$25,000. Grants must be matched by a contribution from the local Cargill office or business unit, and must be paid to a U.S. nonprofit organization to collaborate with a local organization. Grants are not made to individuals, nor for religious, travel, advertising, or lobbying purposes, nor towards political campaigns, endowments, fraternal/veterans organizations, films, or publications. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, and notification is given within 4 weeks. Go to <http://www.cargill.com/commun/intl.htm>.

Contact Information:

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Fax: 952-742-7224
E-mail: suzanne_mccarty@cargill.com
Website: <http://www.cargill.com/commun/intl.htm>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Carnegie Corporation of New York	PF	1911	DG, HCD

About the Foundation:

Carnegie Corporation of New York was created by Andrew Carnegie in 1911 to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding. The last of Carnegie's great endowments, it is the only one established as a grantmaking foundation. Under Carnegie's will, grants must benefit the people of the United States, although up to 7.4 percent of the funds may be used to benefit the people of some countries that are or have been members of the British Overseas Commonwealth. Overseas grants are currently concentrated in Commonwealth Africa. Grants in "noncharter" countries are occasionally made when their substantial purpose is the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States.

Area(s): democracy; education; international development; international peace and security

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The Corporation's assistance to the African continent began in 1926, aimed at building African university systems and libraries in Commonwealth countries through the 1960s. In the 1970s it promoted the practice of public interest law in South Africa and, in the 1980s and 1990s, fostered science and technology policy development, research on women's health, education, and legal status, and the use of electronic information systems in key scientific and academic institutions. In the International Development program, the Corporation is returning to its historical interests in higher education and library development in Commonwealth Africa. It is also exploring opportunities concerning the rule of law.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Corporation accepts requests for funding at all times of the year, and there is no application form. Staff usually respond to grantseekers within four months of receipt of requests. Grantseekers are asked to submit a brief letter of inquiry or concept paper, of no more than five pages, that clearly and concisely describes the project's aims, its significance, its duration and the amount of funds required. A full proposal and additional materials may later be required, however a request to submit further information is not an indication of the Corporation's commitment to award a grant.

Contact Information:

Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
Telephone: (212) 371-3200
Fax: (212) 754-4073
Website: <http://www.carnegie.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Carthage Foundation	PF	1964	DG

About the Foundation:

Incorporated in 1964 in Pennsylvania, funds are granted primarily for public policy research, particularly in the areas of government and international affairs.

Area(s): crime/law enforcement; government/public administration; international affairs; political science; public policy research

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Initial inquiries to the Foundation should be in letter-form signed by the organization's President, or authorized representative, and have the approval of the Board of Directors. The letter should include a concise description of the specific program for which funds are requested, a budget for the program and for the organization, the latest audited financial statement and annual report, a Board of Director's list, and a copy of the organization's current ruling letter evidencing tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. The Foundation normally considers grants at quarterly meetings, however requests may be submitted at any time and will be acted upon as soon as possible.

Contact Information:

Carthage Foundation
 1 Oxford Ctr.
 301 Grant St., Suite 3900
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1489
 Telephone: (412) 392-2900
 Website: <http://www.scaife.com/carthage.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Center for International Private Enterprise	PF	1983	DG, EGAD

About the Foundation:

The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) is an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. CIPE works in four principal areas: a grants program that currently supports over 90 indigenous organizations in developing countries, an award winning communications strategy, training programs, and technical assistance through field offices. Since its inception in 1983, CIPE has funded more than 550 projects in 70 countries and has conducted management training programs throughout the world.

CIPE receives funding from the National Endowment for Democracy and the United States Agency for International Development. CIPE has received support for specific programs from IBM, Coca-Cola, Ernst & Young, Capitol Health Partners, The Pew Charitable Trusts, RJ Reynolds Tobacco and the United States Information Agency.

Area(s): communications; democracy; indigenous organizations in developing countries; management training programs; market oriented reform; technical assistance; women in business

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

CIPE's program in Africa is currently focused in three broad policy areas: Building Commitment to Market-Oriented Reform; Strengthening Think Tanks; and Advancing Women's Business Organizations.

USAID Partnership:

CIPE has received funding from USAID.

Grant Application Guidelines:

CIPE responds to proposals from partner organizations with management and technical assistance and financial support. A centerpiece of the CIPE program is that partner organizations generate matching funds as a counterpart to CIPE assistance.

Contact Information:

Center for International Private Enterprise
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 Washington DC 20005
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 Fax: (202) 721-9250
 E-mail: cipe@cipe.org
 Website: <http://www.cipe.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Chase Manhattan Foundation	CG	1969	DG, EGAD, ENV, HCD

About the Foundation:

Incorporated in 1969 in New York. Chase seeks to improve the well-being and vitality of communities in which the bank operates through financial contributions, technical assistance, and by encouraging Chase employees and retirees to volunteer for and financially support nonprofit organizations. Chase also aims to serve as a leader in corporate social responsibility and community support in the eyes of its customers, employees, shareholders, and the community at large. Chase supports the following focus areas (in priority order) in the tri-state region, across the nation, and around the world: 1) Community development and human service needs of the residents of Chase communities in the areas of housing, economic development, and social services. 2) Pre-collegiate education, systematic school reform, training and employment experience for youth, minorities, and disadvantaged adults, and the bank's diversity and recruitment initiatives. 3) Artistic development of all cultures through dance, film and video, music, theater, and visual and performing arts. 4) The marketplace of ideas, examination of public policy issues, and organizations intended to help other nonprofits operate more efficiently.

Area(s): artistic development; community development; education; public policy issues

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - Habitat for Humanity International, The NBI Foundation, Inc., Shared Interest, Inc., Trickle Up Program, Inc., United States - South Africa Leadership Development Program, Inc., Cotlands Baby Sanctuary, EcoLink, The Endangered Wildlife Trust, Itlhokomeleng Association for Aged and Disabled Persons, Masibambane College, Optimus Foundation for Adult Education and Skills Training, Pro Juventus Trust, South Africa Opportunities Industrialisation Centre, The Sparrow Schools Educational Trust, St. Alban's College

Rwanda - International Rescue Committee/Women's Commission for Refugee Women & Children

Nigeria - Laubach Literacy International, Children's Developmental Centre

Grant Application Guidelines:

For details about applying for a grant, contact the Chase Manhattan Foundation.

Contact Information:

Chase Manhattan Foundation

600 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10020

Telephone: (212) 332-4100

Website: <http://www.chase.com> (go to "community development")

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Chevron Corporation	CG		EGAD, ENV, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Chevron has a long history of supporting communities where it does business and where its employees live and work. Those communities are scattered around the globe, and currently, the company focuses its giving in the areas of math and science education; environmental conservation; crime; and substance abuse. African operations entail building a system that can support and sustain a community, often in remote regions where none previously existed.

Area(s): education; environment; health care; crime

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Angola - Chevron's Angolan subsidiary, Cabinda Gulf Oil Company Limited (CABGOC), has a strong bond with Angola. The CABGOC Medical Department has provided dedicated vaccination and health education programs, greatly reducing the incidences of measles, infant mortality and infectious diseases among its employees and their families. In support of the educational system, CABGOC has helped develop curricula; purchase materials, supplies and equipment; train administrators and teachers; and remodel schools. CABGOC's employee volunteers helped refurbish the Cabinda Airport Terminal and several sports facilities, as well as built a local television station.

Democratic Republic of Congo - Zaire Gulf Oil Company (ZAGOC), an affiliate of Chevron, assisted the Muanda region by linking the local telecommunications company to its satellite network, enabling residents to reach the national public telephone system. With communication has come improving economic opportunity. The phone system was also of assistance during an outbreak of the deadly Ebola virus in DRC, when ZAGOC phones were turned over to relief agencies and the Center for Disease Control team.

Nigeria - NNPC/Chevron's host community in Omadino recently received a number of projects from NNPC/Chevron Joint Venture. The primary school received a donation of a teachers' quarters, water borehole, toilet block, and a 14KVA generating set. In Futuk, the community received a potable water facility capable of serving 37,500 gallons of water to the five communities per day. In addition, the Company has been investing in providing books for educational institutions.

Grant Application Guidelines:

For application information, contact the Chevron Corporation headquarters.

Contact Information:

Chevron Corporation
575 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2856
Telephone: (415) 894-7700
Website: <http://www.chevron.com/community/frame.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Citigroup Foundation / Corporate Contributions Program	CG		EGAD, HCD

About the Foundation:

Created by a merger with Traveler's Foundation, the Citigroup Foundation capitalizes on the best work of its predecessors. The Foundation is trains young people for careers, lends a hand to start-up businesses, and works to enhance people's lives and neighborhoods. In addition, Citigroup employees volunteer their time in support of organizations that provide services in communities throughout the world.

Through the Corporate Contributions Program, Citigroup invests in programs to stimulate economic growth, increase educational opportunities and enrich everyday lives in its communities around the world. The company's priorities are community development and education, with more than 70 percent of grants reserved for these purposes.

Area(s): arts and culture; community development; education; environment; health

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Kenya - In 1998, \$25,000 to Charities Aid Foundation America for the International Campus Book Link; and \$10,000 to Junior Achievement International.

Nigeria - \$10,000 to Junior Achievement International for start-up grant funding.

South Africa - \$25,000 for Shared Interest; and "Banking on Education" which provides grants to support the local development and use of new learning technologies in Johannesburg.

"Banking on Enterprise" - a program to make available loans to start and expand small businesses. In addition to grants, financial support, lending, training, and management expertise are offered to community development financial institutions around the world.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Corporate Grants of \$5,000 or more are available to nonprofit organizations with annual budgets greater than \$500,000, while neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations may receive up to \$4,000. In most cases, an application form is not required. Contact the Contributions Program and the Foundation for specific guidelines.

Contact Information:

Charles V. Raymond, President and CEO

Citigroup Foundation

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New York, NY 10022

Telephone: (212) 559-9163

Website: <http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/homepage/foundation/>

Citigroup Corporate Contributions Program

Telephone: (212) 559-0173

Website: www.citibank.com/corporate_affairs/pf_oco.htm

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
CMS Energy	CG	1996	EGAD, ENV

About the Foundation:

With annual revenue exceeding \$7 billion and assets of more than \$15 billion, CMS Energy is a major contributor to the economic growth of the regions in which it operates. As well as boosting local, state and federal economies with employee salaries and tax money, company employees are civic-minded and community-conscious. The CMS Energy Fund was established in 1996 to enhance the quality of life in communities, regions and countries throughout the world where it has facilities and investments.

Area(s): economic development; natural resources management

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Equatorial Guinea - CMS Energy is building a methanol plant offshore of Equatorial Guinea, in an effort to eliminate the flaring of natural gas. In 1998, CMS and Samedan announced construction of the \$400 million methanol production plant, of which ten percent is owned by the government of Equatorial Guinea. Though providing resources for new materials, and boosting the country's economy, one of the new plant's key benefits will be environmental-helping reduce the greenhouse effect.

Ghana - CMS and the government of Ghana's Volta River Authority (VRA) formed the Takoradi International Co. in 1999 to build and operate Takoradi 2, a 330 megawatt power plant being built near Aboadze. Takoradi 1, owned by VRA, is a thermal power unit and powered by light crude oil. Besides caring for the air, land and water, VRA is also investing in the surrounding community, a service CMS promotes worldwide, by building a housing colony with a recreation facility that includes tennis and squash courts, a swimming pool and an exercise room. Other planned projects include: rehabilitation of five schools, construction of a cold storage facility for village fishermen and construction of a medical clinic at Aboadze.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Contact Information:

CMS Energy
Fairlane Plaza South
Suite 1100, 330 Town Center Drive
Dearborn, MI 48126
Telephone: (313) 436-9200
Website: <http://www.cmsenergy.com/MediaCenter/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Coca-Cola Foundation	CG	1989	ENV, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Coca-Cola Foundation is the philanthropic arm of The Coca-Cola Company. Since 1989, the Foundation has focused on helping others through education, by offering scholarships, helping build schools and libraries, and donating books. The Coca-Cola Foundation touches the future by providing college scholarships to many students who otherwise would not be able to attend.

Area(s): education; environment; international exchange programs

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Botswana - a collect-a-can program in partnership with the government, suppliers, and members of the community. The program currently recycles one out of every two beverage cans.

Mozambique - a Coca-Cola bottler installed a wastewater treatment plant that treats wastewater effluent to its high company standards before being discharged, even though the local city does not have a wastewater treatment system.

South Africa - sponsorship of the Delta Environmental Centre, a nonprofit company that aims to enable people to improve the quality of their environment by promoting the management and sustainable use of all resources through innovative education and training programs. The Foundation sponsored the organization's Internet site.

USAID Partnership:

USAID Madagascar's program includes activities in the health sector involving partnerships with the public and private sectors. In 1999, CARE, funded by USAID, partnered with Population Services International, the Centers for Disease Control and the Coca-Cola Company to market chlorine solution that will assure safe water supplies in Antananarivo and fight cholera.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Applications may be sent to: The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1734, Atlanta, GA 30301. See guidelines and application forms at <http://www.thecocacola.com/foundation/index.html>.

Contact Information:

Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.
 1 Coca-Cola Plaza, NW
 Atlanta, GA 30313-3009
 Telephone: (404) 676-2568
 Website: <http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/foundation/index.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Daimler-Chrysler	CG		HCD

About the Foundation:

Daimler-Chrysler undertakes numerous cultural, social and youth projects in South Africa, where its representative office in Africa resides.

Area(s): youth; social and cultural projects

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - in addition to its numerous cultural, social and youth projects, DaimlerChrysler has created an award to promote outstanding artistic talent around the world. With this award, DaimlerChrysler supports talented South African artists and helps them present their work on an international level. The idea behind the initiative is to improve the image of South African culture both at home and abroad, strengthen its profile and, in this way, ensure that the international community takes greater notice of the high standard of contemporary South African art.

Contact Information:

DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

Telephone: (248) 576-5741

Fax: (248) 576-4742

Website: http://www.daimlerchrysler.com/index_e.htm

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Delano Foundation, Inc., Barbara	PF	1986	ENV

About the Foundation:

Formerly The Barbara Gauntlett Foundation, Inc., The Barbara Delano Foundation (BDF) is a San Francisco-based 501(c)(3) foundation, established in 1986, devoted to the protection of wildlife and its habitats and improving humankind's treatment of animals. Concentrating first on environmental safeguards in international development programs, energy efficiency in Eastern Europe and building environmental standards, BDF has more recently changed its focus to wildlife habitat and species protection and the welfare of animals.

Area(s): animals/wildlife, endangered species; environment; forests; natural resources

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Africa - Environmental Investigation Agency

East and Central Africa - African Wildlife, Born Free Foundation, David Shepherd Conservation Foundation, Endangered Species Project, Friends of Conservation

Southern Africa - International Rivers Network/Kalahari

Global - BDF researchers have visited sites in the Middle East, Africa and the Far East to investigate the devastating effects that the trade in shark fins is having on shark populations. (Center for Marine Conservation, Swiss Coalition for the Protection of Whales)

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation only considers applications for support of the conservation and habitat protection of the following animals: large cats, great apes, rhinos, bears, elephants, birds, marine mammals, sharks, and marine turtles. The Foundation will not accept applications for general support, overheads and administration or research not directly related to the implementation of a conservation program. See guidelines for proposals and additional information at <http://www.bdfoundation.org/>.

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San Francisco, CA 94133
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Fax: (415) 834-1759
E-mail: bdf@igc.apc.org
Website: <http://www.bdfoundation.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Dell Computer Corporation	CG		HCD

About the Foundation:

Dell, a leader in the computer industry, shares its expertise and resources with its communities around the world. The company was founded in 1984 on the principal of one-to-one, direct relationships with its customers, suppliers and business partners. This philosophy is also true of its involvement within its communities. As the world continues its transition from an industrial economy to a digital economy, education, technology access and training are becoming critical tools in the search for social equity. Dell is committed to addressing these needs by leveraging its Internet leadership -- which is enabling Dell customers to build businesses on the Web -- to help build communities that are prepared for success in the digital world.

Area(s): education; technology; Internet literacy and access

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Dell South Africa provided R3 million worth of computer and server equipment for use at the International AIDS 2000 Medical Conference hosted by South Africa. Dell subsidized 80 percent of the cost of the equipment, which comprised 330 desktops and 5 file servers. The equipment was used for registration, and to provide email access to the conference delegates for the duration of the 6-day conference.

Contact Information:

Dell Computer Corporation
 One Dell Way
 Round Rock, TX 78682

Website: http://www.dell.com/us/en/gen/corporate/vision_000_initiatives.htm

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Discovery Channel Global Education Fund	CG	1997	HCD

About the Foundation:

Discovery Channel Global Education Fund's (DCGEF) Learning Centers focus on using technology to support public education in rural and under-resourced regions throughout the world. A Learning Center is a community-accessible site, like a school or community center. In partnership with the community, Discovery Channel Global Education Fund donates and installs a satellite dish, television and VCR. Training is also provided in the use of the technology both technically and as a teaching tool, with focus placed on creating a media resource that serves the broad needs of each community. The community owns the Learning Center, and manages its use. DCGEF is committed to this partnership, and to providing a continuing stream of educational and informational programming.

Area(s): technology access; education

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Since November 1997, DCGEF has donated video equipment to 11 centers in South Africa and one new center in Zimbabwe. DCGEF also provides programming resources and training to another 26 sites in South Africa, most of which are schools. DCGEF is also a partner in a White House Millennium Project called Village Power 2000, through which a coalition of organizations is electrifying homes and schools in rural Uganda with solar power.

Contact Information:

Discovery Channel Global Education Fund
7700 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
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Fax: (301) 771-4067
E-mail: global_education_fund@discovery.com
Website: <http://discoverygloaled.org/educationfund.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Eastman Kodak	CG		ENV, HCD

About the Foundation:

Eastman Kodak Company has an active community relations and contributions program designed to support the achievement of company goals. As such, programs and initiatives are focused to instill employee pride, build public trust, foster education, respond to community needs and enhance company image. Kodak support takes many forms and is based on its corporate values: respect for the individual, uncompromising integrity, trust, credibility and continuous improvement and personal renewal.

Area(s): education; community development; conservation

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Eastman Kodak Company has extended its involvement with Africare by sponsoring three computer literacy "digital villages" in townships in South Africa. Kodak has provided the technical and financial support as well as digital equipment: digital cameras, printers and a scanner. The mission of a digital village is to increase the rate of computer literacy, create a positive environment, stimulate learning and provide a service for the business sector.

Kodak's Dollars For Doers International Program - support to the South African National Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds

Kodak's Education Grant Program: University of Cape Town Fund

Contact Information:

Director, Community Relations & Contributions

Eastman Kodak Company

343 State Street

Rochester, NY 14650-0517

Telephone: (716) 724-2783

Website: <http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/community.shtml>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Eli Lilly	CG	1968	HA, PHN

About the Foundation:

Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, organized in 1968, is a nonprofit corporation made possible by the profits of Eli Lilly and Company. It is the major source of the company's support for nonprofit organizations. Eli Lilly and Company Foundation is funded annually based upon an average of the company's consolidated income before taxes over the previous three years. The formula is designed to annually place Lilly among the top 10 most generous companies in the world.

Area(s):

Public policy research; health and human services aligned with major therapeutic interests; academic relations; culture; education and youth development; community development; locally-aligned health care organizations; fencerow neighborhood groups; diversity

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Disaster Assistance and International Relief - in addition to providing financial support for organizations that seek to enhance people's lives and environments, Lilly contributes pharmaceutical products worldwide to help alleviate desperate situations for people who are victims of natural catastrophes, such as earthquakes, storms, floods, or famine; poverty; or bureaucratic barriers. The company contributes its products through several U.S. private voluntary organizations that are responsible for the distribution of donated products.

Contact Information:

Thomas A. King, President
 Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
 Lilly Corporate Center D.C. 1627
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46285
 Website: <http://www.lilly.com/about/community/index.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Esso (ExxonMobil)	CG		EGAD, ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

With its significant involvement in the Chad-Cameroon Development Project, Esso is committed to community giving.

Area(s): jobs; local business growth; health improvements; AIDS and STDs programs; community outreach, such as accident prevention; environmental enhancements; skills training; roads improvement

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Environmental Foundation - created to receive and manage a \$3.5 million contribution from COTCO. The Foundation's goals and principles include: making its initiatives self-sustaining over a 28 year period; providing for transparency and a high level of accountability for the Foundation's organization and activities; and keeping administrative costs at a minimum. Funds will be allocated to the Indigenous Peoples Plan addressing Pygmy health, education, and agriculture in the region, and to the Offsite Environmental Enhancement Program developed to help create two new national parks to support protection of biodiversity in two reserves.

AIDS and STDs - the project brings workmen and truckers to construction sites in the oilfield development area and along the pipeline, with a package of measures to avoid exacerbating the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The layered intervention strategy includes: readily available condoms for project workers; information, education and communication, the classic three-pronged public health tactic aimed at influencing population behavior; and coordination with existing government and NGO programs, particularly those directed toward commercial sex workers. In addition, workers are taught about disease prevention.

Contact Information:

Esso Exploration & Production Chad Inc.
P.O. Box 146
Houston, TX 77001-0146
<http://www.esso.com/eaff/esso Chad/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Ford Foundation	PF	1936	DG, EGAD, ENV, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1936, the Ford Foundation is a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Our goals are to: strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement.

Area(s): community and resource development; economic development; education, knowledge and religion; governance and civil society; human development and reproductive health; human rights and international cooperation; media, arts and culture

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

University of Dar Es Salaam - for research on the transition to democracy in Tanzania.

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Program: Peace and Social Justice

Unit: Governance and Civil Society

Subject: Civic Participation

Amount: \$ 145,000 Date/Period: 12/01/1997 - 11/30/1999

Grant Application Guidelines:

Applications are considered throughout the year. Activities supported by grants and program-related investments must be charitable, educational or scientific, as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. IRS Code and Treasury Regulations. For more information go to http://www.fordfound.org/ford_frame3.cfm.

Contact Information:

Ford Foundation

320 East 43rd Street

New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 573-5000

Fax: (212) 351-3677

Website: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Ford Motor Company Fund	CG	1949	HCD

About the Foundation:

Ford Motor Company Fund was organized in 1949. It is a not-for-profit corporation made possible by Ford Motor Company's profits. The goal of Ford Motor Company Fund is to support initiatives and institutions that enhance and/or improve opportunities for those who live in communities where Ford Motor Company operates.

Area(s): charity; environment; education; health care; scientific, literary and cultural pursuits

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Technical Education Network (TEN) Programme - established by Ford Motor Company and the South African Motor Company (Samcor) in partnership with leading educational institutions in Port Elizabeth and Pretoria. Designed to prepare high-school level students for careers in the manufacturing and business environment, TEN engages learners in a specially-designed syllabus based on the Ford Academy of Manufacturing Sciences (FAMS) curriculum. The FAMS material was developed by a combined team of researchers from the University of Michigan and the University of Port Elizabeth. In 1999, TEN donated computer equipment (value R400,000) to the Iqhayiya Technical College, Port Elizabeth.

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Ford Motor Company Fund
One American Road
P.O. Box 1899
Dearborn, MI 48126
Telephone: (888) 313-0102

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Free Africa Foundation, Inc.	PF		DG

About the Foundation:

The mission of the foundation is: to free Africans from intellectual bondage, empower them to take charge of their own destiny and devise African-based solutions to Africa's problems; to advocate and seek establishment of institutions which will help promote and safeguard the four cornerstones of freedom (intellectual freedom, political freedom, economic freedom and religious freedom); to resist the imposition of alien ideologies and systems on Africa; and to provide an "African input" in international fora and the formulation of Western aid policies toward Africa.

Area(s): publications; policy; democratic development

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Freedom Bulletin - a quarterly newsletter of activities and African events worthy of note.

The Free Africa Review - a quarterly publication that provides an in-depth analyses of the problems confronting the African continent.

Testimonies before the U.S. Congress (Debt Relief, New Leaders of Africa, Bi-Partisan Task Force on U.S. and the Multilateral Development Banks)

Ghana Democratization Project
Gambia Democratization Project
World Bank Project

Contact Information:

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Email: info@freeafrica.org or africa@erols.com

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Freedom Forum	PF	1991	DG

About the Foundation:

The Freedom Forum was established in 1991 under the direction of Founder Allen H. Neuharth as successor to the Gannett Foundation, which was created by Frank E. Gannett in 1935. Its work is supported by income from an endowment now worth more than \$1 billion in diversified assets. The Freedom Forum is a nonpartisan, international foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people. The foundation pursues its priorities through conferences, educational activities, publishing, broadcasting, online services, fellowships, partnerships, training, research and other programs. Operating programs are: the Newseum at The Freedom Forum World Center headquarters in Arlington, Va.; the First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.; the Media Studies Center in New York City; and the Pacific Coast Center in San Francisco.

Area(s): first amendment issues; media

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The Freedom Forum has an operating office in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Freedom Forum organizes international forums on global media issues; develops and manages a network of news and journalism libraries in Africa; administers programs that bring international journalists to the USA for study and internships; and trains international journalists through partnerships with other media organizations.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The foundation undertakes national and international initiatives primarily through programs rather than grants.

Contact Information:

Freedom Forum World Center
1101 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22209
Telephone: (703) 528-0800
Fax: (703) 284-2836
E-mail: news@freedomforum.org
Website: <http://www.freedomforum.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Gates Foundation, Bill & Melinda	PF	1994	PHN

About the Foundation:

Led by Bill Gates' father, William Gates Sr., the William H. Gates Foundation supported initiatives in education, global health, and community giving in the Pacific Northwest. In August 1999, the William H. Gates Foundation (WA) announced its merger with the Gates Learning Foundation (WA), to become effective January 1, 2000. The new foundation is called the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the largest private foundation in the United States. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation places a major focus on helping to improve people's lives through health and learning. It continues to look for strategic opportunities to extend the benefits of modern science and technology to people around the world, especially where poverty serves as an obstacle to participating in these benefits. As in the past, it invests in partnerships with individuals and organizations that bring experience, expertise and commitment to their own efforts to help people through better health and learning. Global health grants are allocated in: Conditions Associated with Poverty; Reproductive and Child Health; and Vaccine Preventable Diseases.

Area(s): health

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

United Nations Foundation - Polio Eradication in the Indian Sub-continent and Sub-Saharan Africa, \$50,000,000 (over 7 years); DKT Ethiopia - Saving Lives through Social Marketing in Ethiopia, \$4,302,367 (over 4 years); International Planned Parenthood Federation - Gates Youth Centers in South Africa, \$3,055,708 (over 3 years); US Committee for UNFPA - Preventing Unwanted Pregnancies and STDs, HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan African Countries, \$300,000 (over 12 months); and International Medical Corps - Sleeping Sickness Surveillance and Control: Tambura County, Sudan, \$720,000 (over 12 months).

USAID Partnership:

USAID's Madagascar program includes information-education-communication activities that promote popular radio spots, agreements with local musicians and starts to encourage condom use and safe sex. The successful approach of the PHN program leveraged \$1.2 million from the Gates Foundation in 1999 to scale up activities targeted at youth.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.

Contact Information:

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
P.O. Box 23350
Seattle, WA 98102
Telephone: (206) 709-3100
Website: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
General Electric	CG		HCD

About the Foundation:

The GE Fund, the philanthropic foundation of the General Electric Company, invests in improving educational quality and access and in strengthening community organizations in GE communities around the world. GE, the GE Fund, GE Elfun, and GE employees and retirees contributed nearly \$100 million to community and educational institutions in 2000. GE Fund International grants build the capacity of communities, schools and universities to educate the citizens and workforce of the future.

Area(s): higher education; basic education in primary and secondary schools

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Medical Education for South African Blacks, Inc.

United States-South Africa Leadership Development Programme

Contact Information:

GE Fund

3135 Easton Turnpike

Fairfield, CT 06431

Information Line: (203) 373-3216

Fax: (203) 373-3029

E-mail: gefund@corporate.ge.com

Website: <http://www.ge.com/community/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
General Motors	CG	1976	HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

General Motors has a proud and long-standing history of reaching out to communities in the U.S. and around the world. Since the inception of the General Motors Foundation in 1976, GM has been an active participant with organizations such as the American Red Cross, UNICEF, CARE, United Way, and Salvation Army in times of crisis. GM Global Aid is an initiative through which General Motors increases its ability to reach out to communities across the globe. GM's support stems from a fundamental belief in the advancement of human rights, equal opportunity, and social and economic justice for workers and communities everywhere.

Area(s): education; health care

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

General Motors received a Sullivan Award to honor individuals and corporations for their continuous support of Africa. Reverend Leon Sullivan, president of the International Foundation for Education & Self-Help, presented the awards to highlight the accomplishments of the 5th African-African American Summit held in May 1999 in Ghana. GM received the Corporate Leadership Award for its continuous support of these efforts. GM has been involved with the African-African American Summits since their inception in 1991. From the first summit in Abidjan, Cot d'Ivoire, to last year's Millennium Summit in Accra, Ghana, GM has been instrumental in helping to further human development and economic advancement of Sub-Saharan Africa. Over the years, GM's participation has helped to create the Teachers for Africa Program, SOS; Help the Children of Africa; and Project Med-Help.

Contact Information:

General Motors Foundation
300 Renaissance Center
MC 482-C27-D76
Detroit MI 48265

Website: <http://www.gm.com/company/gmability/philanthropy/index.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Greenville Foundation	PF	1949	DG, EGAD

About the Foundation:

The trust established in 1949 in California with a focus on the following major areas: the environment, international development and peace and justice, human and social services, religion, and education. The Foundation believes that global security is achieved through improving the conditions that support and enhance peace and reconciliation and an individual's quality of life. Cognizant of, and concerned about, the deteriorating conditions and growing needs of individuals worldwide, the Foundation seeks to support programs that promote a spirit of self-determination, self-sufficiency, dignity and harmonious human relations.

Area(s): international development; peace and justice; community development; conflict resolution

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Eritrea - Ghorat Community Health FA, World Vision, \$19,000 to develop model sustainable agriculture systems and communal gardens with Eritrean rural women to enhance family self-sufficiency.

Kenya - Institute for Justice and Peacebuilding/Eastern Mennonite University, \$15,000 for the Pastoralist Peace Project, Phase II: A Regional Workshop for Enhancing Women's Peacebuilding Capacity in Northeastern Kenya."

South Africa - Iris Films, \$15,000 for "Long Night's Journey Into Day," a feature length documentary film about the peace and reconciliation process in South Africa.

Mali - Volunteers in Technical Assistance, \$20,000 for the Northern Mali Peace and Reconciliation Project, an innovative initiative promoting peace through radio programming in Northern Mali.

Grant Application Guidelines:

An application form is required, and a proposal outline of no more than 8 pages must be submitted. For more information go to <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grnville>.

Contact Information:

Greenville Foundation
 283 2nd St., E.
 Sonoma, CA 95476
 Telephone: (707) 938-9377
 Fax: (707) 939-9311
 Website: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grnville>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Hewlett Foundation, William and Flora	PF	1966	DG, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Hewlett Foundation, incorporated as a private foundation in the State of California in 1966, was established by the Palo Alto industrialist William R. Hewlett, his late wife, Flora Lamson Hewlett, and their eldest son, Walter B. Hewlett. The Foundation's broad purpose, as stated in the articles of incorporation, is to promote the well-being of mankind by supporting selected activities of a charitable nature, as well as organizations or institutions engaged in such activities.

Area(s): conflict resolution; education; environment; family and community development; performing arts; population; U.S.-Latin American relations

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Kenya - International Resource Group on Disarmament and Security in the Horn of Africa, \$300,000/3 years for general support.

Ghana - West Africa Network for Peacebuilding, \$300,000/3 years for general support.

African Medical and Research Foundation, NY - \$650,000/3 years for general support.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry, addressed to the president, containing a brief statement of the applicant's need for funds and sufficient factual information to enable the staff to determine whether or not the application falls within the Foundation's areas of preferred interest or warrants consideration as a special project. There is no fixed minimum or maximum with respect to the size of grants, and proposals are considered according to set timetables.

Contact Information:

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
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Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (650) 329-1070
Fax: (650) 329-9342
Website: <http://www.hewlett.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Hilton Foundation, Conrad N.	PF	1944	ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Foundation, Fund and related entities have total assets of \$1.7 billion. Since its creation, the Foundation and Fund have distributed \$257 million for charitable projects throughout the world, with grant awards averaging \$30 million per year.

Area(s): blindness, early childhood development, water, domestic violence, homelessness

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Nutritional Blindness - with Foundation support during 1999, Helen Keller International (HKI), a division of Helen Keller Worldwide, supplied nearly four million Vitamin A capsules to Niger and Mozambique.

Trachoma - the Carter Center, with a \$14 million, ten-year grant, is adapting the infrastructure it created for Guinea worm eradication to trachoma control in countries where trachoma also is endemic. Focusing on changing behavior regarding facial hygiene and sanitation, work is supported in Ghana, Mali, Niger, and Nigeria. The Lions Clubs International has joined the partnership with an additional \$7 million to support trachoma prevention programs in Ethiopia and Sudan. World Vision is utilizing its \$1,125,000 grant for trachoma-related prevention programs in Ethiopia, Tanzania and Vietnam.

Water Development - the Foundation supports The Carter Center in its effort to eradicate the Guinea worm in 19 African countries. The work of The Carter Center and organizations such as World Vision has reduced the number of Guinea worm victims from more than three million in 1986 to less than 80,000 cases in 1999. Beyond relieving the immediate suffering of afflicted persons, the eradication effort builds and strengthens primary health care delivery systems in affected countries.

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Reno, Nevada 89501
Tel: (775) 323-4221
Fax: (775) 323-4150

10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 1000
Los Angeles, California 90067
Tel: (310) 556-4694
Fax: (310) 556-2301
E-Mail: foundation@hiltonfoundation.org

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
IBM Corporate Community Relations	CG	1985	HCD

About the Foundation:

To make the most effective use of IBM resources and expertise, IBM has selected priority issues and key initiatives for investment. Established in 1985, its main focus is Education. Smaller grants are provided in the areas of Adult Education and Workforce Development, Arts and Culture, Communities in Need, and the Environment. In addition, IBM employees are provided opportunities to support their communities and the issues they care about through Employee Giving.

Area(s): adult education and workforce development; arts and culture; communities in need; environment

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - IBM is assisting South Africa in its social and economic development through contributions of technology and services focused on primary, secondary and tertiary education and black economic empowerment. For example, IBM is helping 25 high schools, located in Gauteng Province, improve their management processes and effectiveness with a donation of computer equipment, school administration systems software and staff training. IBM is also helping to address the paucity of computer equipment in disadvantaged schools through the Wisebus project. The Wisebus is a bus fitted with computers and software to teach both students and teachers computer literacy. Since last year, the bus has served over 600 students. IBM also donated a computer network, consisting of 15 workstations and a Netfinity server to The College Fund/UNCF-South Africa to help support the Tertiary Linkage Project. The project enables South African technikons and universities to collaborate with U.S. colleges and universities on efforts to strengthen higher education in both countries.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Nonprofit organizations or educational institutions wishing to submit unsolicited proposals to IBM should make an initial inquiry in the form of a two-page letter. In the event that the proposal is of interest to IBM, additional information will be requested.

For more information, go to <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.html>.

Contact Information:

Corporate Community Relations

IBM Corporation

New Orchard Road

Armonk, NY 10504

Website: <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Jones Foundation, Inc., W. Alton	PF	1944	DG, ENV

About the Foundation:

The W. Alton Jones Foundation is a private grant making foundation focusing on global environmental protection and the prevention of nuclear war or other massive release of radioactive material. The W. Alton Jones Foundation was established in 1944 by W. Alton Jones “to promote the well-being and general good of mankind throughout the world.” The goals of the foundation are to build a sustainable world by developing new ways for humanity to interact responsibly with the planet’s ecological systems, and build a secure world by eliminating the possibility of nuclear war and by providing alternative methods of resolving conflicts and promoting security.

Area(s): environment; international affairs, arms control; peace

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Lawyers Alliance for World Security, Washington, DC - \$200,000 to build support among governments, elites and the media in Japan, Germany, South Africa and Indonesia for important nuclear arms control and disarmament steps.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Most of the Foundation’s grantmaking occurs through Foundation-initiated programs. Unsolicited inquiries are considered, although proposals not directed toward the Foundation’s priorities are unlikely to be funded. An initial letter of inquiry of no more than two pages should be sent to the Foundation describing the goals of the project, how these goals will be met, and the amount of funding to be requested.

Contact Information:

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Charlottesville, VA 22902-5178
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Fax: (804) 295-1648
E-mail: earth@wajones.org
Website: <http://www.wajones.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Kellogg Foundation, W.K.	PF	1930	DG, EGAD, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. Its founder W. K. Kellogg, the cereal industry pioneer, established the Foundation in 1930. Since its beginning the Foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems. Programming activities center around the common vision of a world in which each person has a sense of worth; accepts responsibility for self, family, community, and societal well-being; and has the capacity to be productive, and to help create nurturing families, responsible institutions, and healthy communities.

Area(s): basic education and youth; community/civil society organizations; food systems; rural development; philanthropy and volunteerism

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

In Africa, the Foundation is active in Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.

Policy Dialogue Forum - through this Forum, civil society organizations; academics; local, provincial, and national governments; and citizens--including youth and women from rural and urban areas--are involved in ongoing policy discussions around issues of critical concern to improving life at the local level. To involve local communities and to bring regional and global issues to the local level, the Forum functions at the regional, national, provincial, and local levels using accessible host institutions and the electronic media. Issues discussed are to be documented and circulated to appropriate referral points for further exposure, debate, and action.

Grant Application Guidelines:

No application forms are required. Applicants should write a one- or two-page pre-proposal letter to the Foundation, describing the basic problem to be addressed and the plan for solving the problem. If the proposed project falls within the Foundation's programming interests, guidelines, priorities, and resources, the organization may be asked to develop a more detailed proposal. For more information go to <http://www.wkkf.org/HowToApply/Default.asp>.

Contact Information:

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
 One Michigan Avenue East
 Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4058
 Telephone: (616) 968-1611
 Website: <http://www.wkkf.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
MacArthur Foundation, John D. and Catherine T.	PF	1978	DG, ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1978, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grantmaking institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition. The Foundation seeks the development of healthy individuals and effective communities; peace within and among nations; responsible choices about human reproduction; and a global ecosystem capable of supporting healthy human societies. The Foundation pursues this mission by supporting research, policy development, dissemination, education and training, and practice.

The Program on Global Security and Sustainability focuses on arms reduction and security policy, ecosystems conservation and policy, and population, and on three cross-cutting themes: concepts of security and sustainability; new partnerships and institutions; and education about United States interests and responsibilities.

Area(s): ecosystems conservation and policy; global arms reduction and security policy; population

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

African Assembly for the Defense of Human Rights, Senegal, \$65,000 and Chadian Association for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights, Chad, \$75,000 - in support of activities related to the prosecution of former Chadian dictator Hissein Habre on charges of crimes against humanity and as an accomplice to torture.

Equality Now, New York - \$300,000 (over three years) in support of activities to protect and promote women's rights in Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Each program has individual guidelines, which can be found at <http://www.macfdn.org>. No application form is required. Submit an initial letter of inquiry of no more than three pages and one copy of the proposal. The Board considers applications monthly except January, April, July, or August. Final notification is given within 10 weeks.

Contact Information:

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 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1100
 Chicago, IL 60603-5285
 Telephone: (312) 726-8000
 Fax: (312) 920-6258
 TDD: (312) 920-6285
 Website: <http://www.macfdn.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
McGee Foundation / International Center for Journalists	PF	2001	DG

About the Foundation:

A fellowship was set up in 2001 by the International Center for Journalists (ICFJ) with a grant from the McGee Foundation, established by John F. and Ruth B. McGee and their family. The fellowship's mission is to help build and fortify vigorous and independent media in southern Africa. John McGee, a journalist and publisher for more than 40 years, was a Knight International Press Fellow in 1995, carrying out newspaper consulting projects in conjunction with the Media Institute for Southern Africa and working with journalists in the region.

Area(s): training; media

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Each year, a McGee Fellow is to be posted to one or more nations in southern Africa for three to four months. The Fellow is to be based at a university, media assistance organization or journalism association to conduct professional development programs for local journalists in topics that best fit the local journalists' needs and the Fellow's expertise. The Fellow will also seek out journalists who would benefit from professional development programs in the United States. The cumulative work of these Fellows will make a lasting contribution toward improving journalism skills and standards in this important and rapidly changing region.

Contact Information:

McGee Journalism Fellowship in Southern Africa
 ICFJ
 1616 H Street, NW, 3rd Floor
 Washington, DC 20006
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 Fax: (202) 737-0530
 E-mail: mcgee@icfj.org
 Website: <http://www.icfj.org/mcgeebro.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)	Amount
McKnight Foundation	PF	1953	DG, EGAD	\$750,000

About the Foundation:

The McKnight Foundation is a private philanthropic organization founded in Minnesota in 1953 by William L. McKnight and his wife, Maude L. McKnight. The mission is to improve the quality of life for present and future generations and to seek paths to a more humane and secure world. Our modest program of international giving seeks to empower those who have been limited in the past by a lack of opportunities for self-sufficiency and to help organizations develop skills and techniques to prevent conflicts or resolve them peacefully.

Area(s): conflict resolution; health services; women’s economic opportunities; human rights

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The goal of the Africa Grants Program is to foster women’s social and economic empowerment in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. It seeks to increase women’s access to skills and economic opportunities that will help them gain greater control over their lives and participate more fully in their households and communities as equal decision-makers. The Africa program can award a total of approximately US \$750,000 per year to projects that support its overall goal. In Uganda, the Cooperative Office for Voluntary Organizations (COVOL) is funded for marketing development and skills training related to shea nut products, a traditional source of income for rural women. In Tanzania, the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA) receives support for a village banking program in Mwanza. In Zimbabwe, the Heifer Project International is funded to provide assistance to women’s groups to obtain livestock for income and food security.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Grantseekers should write a brief letter describing the organization and project. Program staff will then determine whether McKnight can consider funding the project, and if so will request a full proposal. See <http://www.mcknight.org/apply.htm> for more details.

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McKnight Foundation
 121 South 8th Street, Suite 600
 Minneapolis, MN 55402
 Telephone: (612) 333-4220
 Fax: (612) 317-0766
 Website: <http://www.mcknight.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Mellon Foundation, Andrew W.	PF	1969	ENV, HA, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Andrew W. Mellon foundation, a Not-for-Profit Corporation, is the result of the consolidation in 1969 of Old Dominion Foundation into Avalon Foundation with the name of the latter being changed to The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to “aid and promote such religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as may be in the furtherance of the public welfare or tend to promote the well-doing or well-being of mankind.” The current program is devoted to basic research on natural ecosystems. It emphasizes the support of leading institutions, innovative research, and the training of promising doctoral and post-doctoral researchers.

Area(s): conservation; environment; population; forced migration

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The Mellon Foundation’s population program makes grants totaling roughly \$13 million a year in the following program areas: reproductive biology, applied contraceptive development, social science research on population issues in developing countries, delivery of reproductive health services in developing countries and in New York City, and population policy analysis.

In 1996, the Foundation’s trustees agreed to the establishment of a small program in the field of refugees and forced migration. The goal of the program is to strengthen the activities of US relief and humanitarian organizations through support for applied research and training.

USAID Partnership:

Columbia University’s Program on Forced Migration and Health was established in 1997 with support from the Foundation. It was recently awarded a major contract by USAID’s Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) to provide the officially-approved health training for practitioners working in emergency assistance. In the future, the program hopes to expand its OFDA health training to additional sites outside the US, and discussions are proceeding with the University of the Witwatersrand to see if it might be an appropriate collaborator for the training of practitioners in Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Applications are reviewed throughout the year, and no special forms are required. A short letter setting forth the need, the nature, and the amount of the request and the justification for it, together with evidence of suitable classification by the IRS and any supplementary exhibits, are sufficient to permit consideration by the staff. Prospective applicants are encouraged to explore their ideas informally with Foundation staff (preferably in writing) before submitting formal proposals. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals or to primarily local organizations. For specific instructions see <http://www.mellon.org>.

Contact Information:

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 838-8400
Website: <http://www.mellon.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Merck Fund, John	PF	1970	DG, EGAD, ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1970 in New York as a trust, grants are made in the following areas: to medical teaching hospitals for research on developmental disabilities in children; to preserve environmental quality in rural New England and globally; to promote nonproliferation of nuclear weapons; to support reproductive rights initiatives; to advance international human rights; and to support job creation and training in the U.S.

Area(s): child development, education; civil liberties, reproductive rights; employment; environment; energy; natural resources; human rights (international); international affairs, arms control; medical research; political science

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Congo - \$2,500 to Human Rights Watch, to enable a human rights defender in the Congo to seek asylum from repression.

Nigeria - \$8,570 to Physicians for Human Rights, to enable a forensic scientist to examine the exhumed remains of Ken Saro-Wiwa, a prominent environmental advocate who was executed by the Nigerian government.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Applications are not accepted. In general, the Foundation does not provide support to large organizations with well-established funding sources, nor to individuals, nor for endowment or capital fund projects.

Contact Information:

John Merck Fund
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 Boston, MA 02108
 Telephone: (617) 723-2932
 Fax: (617) 523-6029
 Website: <http://www.jmfund.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Minnesota, Mining & Manufacturing (3M)	CG		EGAD, ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Corporation supports initiatives that address specific community needs and solve root problems, that apply innovative solutions to complex problems, that fill gaps in the service delivery system and help those who need services gain access, and that serve minority or disadvantaged people. General operating and program grants that make 3M communities a better place to live are provided. Local civic and professional organizations receive assistance for efforts targeted to economic and community development and job training. Programs in trade, economics and law that foster a free-enterprise system are also funded.

Area(s): arts and culture; community development; democracy and governance; education, health, and social welfare

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - the plight of thousands of endangered penguins struck a deep chord with a group of formerly homeless and destitute people in Cape Town, South Africa. The residents of The Carpenter Shop, with 3M's help, sprang into action recently to help clean and relocate the birds, devastated in a major oil spill caused by a sinking freighter. The Carpenter Shop teaches self-reliance through social and vocational rehabilitation. The Carpenter Shop volunteers are working with the South African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds and international animal welfare organizations to save the penguins.

South Africa - the world's first health care train winds its way through rural South Africa, bringing much-needed medical care to patients in remote destinations. 3M funds the Phelophepa, as the train is called, via a major donation of dental products and equipment to equip a dental clinic that treats about 150 patients each day. The mobile dental clinic is able to provide high-quality restorations, and dental staff aboard the train provides preventive care and education to patients. The 16-car train includes a health clinic, psychology unit, health education, eye clinic, medical clinic and the dental service. Since it hit the rails in 1993, the health care train, founded by Rand Afrikaans University, has treated some 500,000 South Africans.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Corporation awards grants through its local offices.

Contact Information:

Contributions Program
 3M Community Affairs
 3M Center, Building 591-30-02
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
 Website: <http://www.3m.com/profile/community/index.html>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Monsanto	CG	1964	EGAD, HCD

About the Foundation:

Ever since Monsanto Fund was established in 1964, its philanthropic goal has been to bridge the gap between people's needs and their available resources. Just as the people and places where Monsanto operates are diverse, so is its approach to contributions. Some grants come directly from the headquarters in St. Louis, while others come from facilities in the U.S. and around the world. Another kind of giving comes in the form of matching gifts that support employees' generosity. All giving falls into the priority areas that are aligned with Monsanto's business focus.

Area(s): agricultural abundance, environment, science education; communities

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - a Monsanto Fund grant has provided for the Buhle Farmer's Academy of Monsanto's Food, Health and Hope Foundation. At the Academy, people learn a variety of farming skills. Program participants get a very broad exposure to both the technical and the business farming. On the technical side, they plant and care for a small plot of land through a growing season of crops like corn, dried beans, sorghum and sunflowers. On the business side, they take classes in courses such as farm management, entrepreneurship and budgeting. The Farmer's Academy has been so successful that there is a move in the National Department of Agriculture to require farmers to participate in similar programs.

Contact Information:

Monsanto Fund
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Email: monsanto.fund@monsanto.com
Website: www.monsantofund.org

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Mott Foundation, Charles Stewart	PF	1926	DG, ENV

About the Foundation:

Since 1926, the mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation has been to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in four programs: Civil Society; Environment; Flint; and Poverty. The Mott Foundation makes grants in the U.S. and around the world. About 20 percent of our grants are international.

Area(s): civil society; environment

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Civil Society - The mission of the Mott Foundation's Civil Society program in South Africa is to strengthen citizen and nonprofit sector engagement in support of free and participatory democracy, with an emphasis on women, especially at the local level. In 1999, South Africa received 33 grants totaling more than \$3,700,000 in the areas of the Nonprofit Sector, Citizen Rights and Responsibilities, and Race and Ethnic Relations.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation has no formal application form. An initial letter of inquiry, including a brief description of the project and the range of needed funding, is acceptable for consideration. See http://www.mott.org/about/how_to_apply.htm for further information and addresses of regional offices.

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 1200 Mott Foundation Building
 Flint, Michigan 48502-1851
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 Fax: (810) 766-1753
 Website: <http://www.mott.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
New-Land Foundation, Inc.	PF		DG, ENV

About the Foundation:

Grants for child development, civil rights and justice, population control, environmental preservation, peace, and arms control and disarmament.

Area(s): child development, education; civil rights; environment; international affairs; arms control; peace; population studies

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The U.K. office of the Foundation is engaged in water and renewable energy projects in Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

An application form is required. Grantseekers should write an initial letter requesting guidelines for applying. One copy of a proposal is required. Consideration is given at Board meetings in the Spring and Fall, and application deadlines are February 1 and August 1. Final notification will be provided for positive responses only

Contact Information:

New-Land Foundation, Inc.
1114 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10036-7798
Telephone: (212) 479-6162

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Packard Foundation, David and Lucile	PF	1964	ENV, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Established in 1964, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the following program areas: Science, Children, Families and Communities, Population, Conservation, Arts, Organizational Effectiveness, and Philanthropy. The Foundation provides national and international grants.

Area(s): arts; children, families and communities; conservation; organizational effectiveness; philanthropy; population; science

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - PATH, Seattle, \$60,000 for a joint study with AVSC International on misoprostol use and needs in South Africa.

Nigeria - Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, Lagos, \$50,000 for the collection, collation, and presentation of current HIV/AIDS information to UNAIDS and the Nigerian government so that appropriate prevention programs may be rapidly implemented in Nigeria.

Nigeria & Ethiopia - International Family Health, London, \$977,838 over two years to expand family planning and postabortion care in the large religious-based health networks in Ethiopia and Nigeria; \$49,483 to develop and extend integrated postabortion services within religious hospital networks in Ethiopia and Nigeria.

Kenya - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Nairobi, \$50,000 for a project to address the unmet demands for family planning and to reduce population pressure on the last remaining rainforest in Kenya.

Kenya - Centre for African Family Studies, Nairobi, \$50,000 for an endowment feasibility study and plan.

International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, Phoenix, \$500,000 for the Save the Children of Africa Campaign to increase the literacy of children in Africa.

Grant Application Guidelines:

Grants are given only to tax-exempt, charitable organizations. For more information go to <http://www.packfound.org>.

Contact Information:

David and Lucile Packard Foundation
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 Los Altos, CA 94022
 Telephone: (650) 948-7658
 Website: <http://www.packfound.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Pfizer Foundation	CG	1953	PHN

About the Foundation:

The Pfizer Foundation, Inc. is an independent charitable foundation established by Pfizer Inc in 1953. The Foundation's mission is to promote access to quality health care and education, to nurture innovation and to support the community involvement of Pfizer people.

Area(s): health care; education

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

The International Trachoma Initiative (ITI) is a joint effort of Pfizer and the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. Through the ITI, Pfizer is donating approximately \$65 million in cash and product to launch comprehensive prevention and treatment programs in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania, and other countries. In 2000, Sudan joined five other African and Asian countries that receive donations of Pfizer's Zithromax through ITI. This powerful antibiotic has proven to be an effective weapon in the fight against trachoma, the world's leading cause of preventable blindness.

In December, Pfizer announced an agreement with the South African Ministry of Health to provide our antifungal medicine Diflucan free of charge to HIV-infected South Africans who suffer from cryptococcal meningitis and esophageal candidiasis.

Contact Information:

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Website: <http://www.pfizer.com/pfizerinc/philanthropy/>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.	PF	1940	HCD

About the Foundation:

Established in 1940, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) is a philanthropic organization that merged in July 1999 with the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation. The Fund's major objective is to improve the well-being of all people through support of efforts in the United States and abroad that contribute ideas, develop leaders, and encourage institutions in the transition to global interdependence. Attention is focused on locally based problems and grantees, but in the context of global concerns. To maximize resources, projects are concentrated from time to time in different geographic regions.

Area(s): sustainable resources; global security; education

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

South Africa - to improve the quality and accessibility of basic education for children and adults in South Africa, in the areas of early childhood development, lower primary learning, and adult basic education and training.

Grant Application Guidelines:

A preliminary letter of inquiry of no more than three pages should include a succinct description of the project or organization for which support is being sought and its relationship to the Fund's program, information about the principal staff members involved, a synopsis of the budget, and the amount requested. Letters of inquiry are accepted in English only, and should be addressed to Benjamin R. Shute, Jr., Secretary. The review of inquiries is ongoing throughout the year. For more information go to <http://www.rbf.org/howapply.html>.

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Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Rockefeller Foundation	PF	1913	EGAD, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Over the course of the past year, the Foundation affirmed John D. Rockefeller’s original mandate of 1913 “to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world.” The mission for the 21st century is that the Rockefeller Foundation is a knowledge-based, global foundation with a commitment to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. In order to maximize its resources and leverage the Foundation's strengths, grantmaking is organized around four thematic lines of work: Creativity & Culture, Food Security, Health Equity and Working Communities. A cross-theme of Global Inclusion supports, promotes and supplements the work of these themes. In addition, the Foundation supports a number of programs that are developing or in transition, among them the Africa Regional Program, Communication for Social Change, Public/Private Partnerships and Global Philanthropy.

Area(s): education; healthcare; training; community development

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Partnership to Strengthen African Universities - \$100 million initiative in support of higher education in African countries announced by the presidents of four U.S. foundations. The initiative supports efforts, many already underway, by leaders of African universities and academic associations to expand and improve the education of the next generation of African leaders in fields necessary for continued development of the region. Makerere University in Uganda, the University of Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania, and Mozambique's Eduardo Mondlane University have all benefited from the program.

South African Equity Gauge (EGP) Project - this on-going project is a partnership between the Health Systems Trust (an NGO) and legislators from both national and provincial levels. Funded by the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation, the EGP aims to promote equity in health and health care through measuring and monitoring a series of key equity indicators and disseminating this information.

Initiatives for Development and Equity in African Agriculture (IDEAA) - with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, it is an effort to train a core group of Fellows who will be the change agents in their agricultural service organizations and constitute a regional network of leaders for promoting institutional reform in support of smallholder agriculture.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation does not give or lend money for personal aid to individuals, support attempts to influence legislation, or, except in rare cases, provide general institutional support, fund endowments or contribute to building and operating funds. The Foundation does not consider proposals to fund activities that fall outside its areas of thematic work.

Contact Information:

Rockefeller Foundation
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Website: <http://www.rockfound.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Sasakawa Africa Association	PF	1986	EGAD

About the Foundation:

Since 1986, the Sasakawa Africa Association has supported programs aimed at defeating malnutrition and poverty in Africa. Its activities center on bringing science-based crop production methods to the small farms of sub-Saharan Africa. Proven agricultural technology is the key to overcoming widespread food shortages that condemn millions of people in Africa to lives of hardship and hunger. In collaboration with Global 2000 - a program of the Carter Center, Atlanta, USA -, the Sasakawa Africa Association works by deepening the knowledge of field-level extension workers about new food crop technologies and improving their motivation. It also strives to revive the economic climate for food production by helping decision makers to discern policy bottlenecks and develop sensible alternatives. Sasakawa-Global 2000 projects are under way in a dozen African countries. In addition to its partnerships with ministries of agriculture, the Sasakawa Africa Association collaborates with NGOs, businesses, and international development agencies. Funding for the SG2000 projects is provided by the Nippon Foundation of Japan.

Area(s): agricultural development

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Sasakawa-Global 2000 established its first food crop technology transfer projects in Ghana and Sudan in 1986 with Global 2000 providing administrative support. In 1991, SAA assumed management responsibility for the projects. The first two projects were followed by the launching of projects in Benin, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Togo. Most recently, SG2000 has been invited to begin work in Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Guinea, Mali, Mozambique and Uganda.

Typical activities include: crop production demonstrations; on-farm post-harvest demonstrations; private seed enterprise development; farmers' association development; draft power; agro-processing enterprise development; and input dealer development.

Contact Information:

Sasakawa Africa Association
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Website: <http://www.casin.ch/global/sasaka.htm>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Shaler Adams Foundation	PF	1989	DG

About the Foundation:

Established in 1989 in California, the Foundation gives primarily to study/remedy issues affecting women and children. Some international support for human rights, with emphasis on women's rights, is provided.

Area(s): civil rights of immigrants; women; education; human rights (international); international economic development; international migration/refugee issues; media/communications

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Women in Law and Development in Africa - \$35,000

Grant Application Guidelines:

No grants are provided to individuals or for direct services. An application form is not required. An initial two-page proposal should be sent to the Foundation by January or July of each year, as consideration is given at Board meetings in February and August.

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Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Soros Foundations Network	PF	1993	DG, HCD

About the Foundation:

The numerous nonprofit foundations created by the philanthropist George Soros since 1993 are linked together in an informal network known as the Soros Foundations Network. At the heart of this network are the “national foundations,” a group of autonomous organizations operating in over 30 countries around the world, principally in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union but also in Guatemala, Haiti, Mongolia, and Southern Africa. All of the national foundations share the common mission of supporting the development of open society. To this end, they operate and support an array of initiatives concerned with arts and culture, children and youth, civil society development, economic reform, education at all levels, legal reform and public administration, media and communications, publishing, and health care.

Area(s): arts and culture; children and youth; civil society development; economic reform; education; health care; legal reform and public administration; media and communications

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Open Society Foundation for South Africa – opened in 1993, current programs include the Criminal Justice Initiative, the Education Initiative, and the Community Radio Program.

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa – includes nine member countries (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe). 1999 activities highlighted the Angola Education Initiative, media support programs in Malawi and Mozambique, and radio related projects in Malawi and Swaziland.

Grant Application Guidelines:

For application information specific to each international project, go to <http://www.soros.org>.

Contact Information:

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Website: <http://www.soros.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Stewardship Foundation	PF	1962	DG, EGAD, HCD

About the Foundation:

The trust was established in 1962 in Washington. Most of the funding supports evangelical religious organizations whose ministries reach beyond the local community, and grants primarily for Christian organizations, foreign missions, and youth ministries. Some funding also supports local social service agencies.

Area(s):

Christian organizations/churches; community development; international affairs; peace; international economic development; leadership development; theological school/education; youth development and services

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

African Enterprise - \$90,000 for general support
Mission Aviation Fellowship - \$50,000 for general support

Grant Application Guidelines:

An application form is not required. An initial letter and one copy of a proposal may be submitted to P.O. Box 1278, Tacoma, WA, 98401. There are no deadlines, and final notification is made within 90 days.

Contact Information:

Stewardship Foundation
Tacoma Financial Center, Suite 1500
1145 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, WA 98402
Telephone: (253) 620-1340
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Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Texaco Global Fund	PF		EGAD, ENV, HCD, PHN

About the Foundation:

Operating in more than 150 countries, Texaco and its affiliates take seriously their role as good corporate citizens. They address critical social issues, especially those involving children, in countries where Texaco has a presence. General areas of interest include: arts and culture, including international cultural exchanges that revolve around music; support for opera companies, symphonic orchestras and schools of music; primary, preventive health care for children; the environment, with particular emphasis on balance education programs for children; and micro enterprise and economic education.

Area(s): arts and culture, healthcare; education

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

International community grants made during 1999-2000 in Africa include four grants to Africare.

Contact Information:

Texaco Global Fund
2000 Westchester Avenue
White Plains, NY 10650
Website: http://www.texaco.com/support/social/docs/soc_resp.html

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Turner Foundation	PF	1990	ENV

About the Foundation:

Since 1990, the Turner Foundation has supported activities directed toward preservation of the environment, conservation of natural resources, protection of wildlife, and sound population policies. The Foundation supports organizations that “provide education and activism on preservation activities and seek to instill in all citizens a sense of common responsibility for the fate of life on Earth.”

Area(s): energy; forests/habitat; population; water/toxics

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Through the United Nations Foundation, funding is provided for sustainable energy services to the rural poor in Africa through the support of small renewable energy enterprises.

Grant Application Guidelines:

The Foundation does not provide funding for buildings, land acquisition, endowments, start-up funds, films, books, magazines, or other specific media projects. The Foundation does not provide support to individuals, and does not pay the administrative costs for submitting a grant. The Foundation’s Board meets four times annually and awards grants on an annual basis. Within four weeks of receiving a proposal, the Foundation notifies by mail as to the cycle a proposal has been assigned and requests any additional information that might be needed to complete the application. See <http://www.turnerfoundation.org/turner/application.html> for full details.

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Turner Foundation
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<http://www.turnerfoundation.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
Wallace Global Fund	PF	1995	ENV, PHN

About the Foundation:

The Wallace Global Fund is guided by the vision of the late Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture and Vice-President under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Committed to serving the general welfare, his life exemplified farsightedness, global vision, and receptivity to new ideas. He was keenly interested in scientific innovation as a force to enhance human well-being and had an abiding faith in the individual's spirit and capacity to bring about sound and just social change. Established in 1995, the mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to catalyze and leverage critically needed global progress towards an equitable and environmentally sustainable society.

Area(s): consumption; environment; female genital mutilation; outreach and education; population; poverty alleviation

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Female Genital Mutilation - the practice of FGM has profound implications for women's reproductive health and equity in Africa, as noted by the International Conference on Population and Development's Cairo Plan of Action. This is the only program area of the Fund not focused on sustainable development. The Fund has, for historical reasons, made limited funds available for the support of highly leveraged initiatives to eradicate the practice of female genital mutilation.

Grant Application Guidelines:

A concept paper of no more than three pages, accompanied by a brief letter of inquiry, should be submitted prior to submission of a full proposal. The paper should state the problem being addressed, the goal of the initiative, specific objectives, accompanying strategies, anticipated results, requested grant amount, project time period, and primary contact person. Applicants will be informed if a full proposal is warranted.

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 Website: <http://www.wgf.org>

Foundation Name	Fund Type	Year Founded	Sector(s)
WorldSpace Foundation	PF	1997	HCD

About the Foundation:

Created in 1997 to provide educational and informational programming to people in developing regions of the world who are disadvantaged by illiteracy, poverty or geographic isolation. The Foundation partners with a wide array of organizations to produce its educational programs for broadcast on WorldSpace satellites.

Area(s): health, agriculture, environment, women's issues, civic education

Examples of Recent Activities in Africa:

Canal Educative Francophone - education and information in French. Based in Paris, Canal EF focuses on basic education and formal distance education as well as cultural programming. The service is produced for school children, instructors, administrators and rural communities.

Africa Learning Channel - social development, educational and cultural programming in English. Based in Washington, DC, the ALC broadcasts materials collected from African productions and co-productions and focuses on social development issues such as micro-enterprise development, health, HIV/AIDS, history, English as a Second Language, conflict resolution, economic development, women's issues, and human rights. The service benefits African NGOs, universities, and community radio stations and centers.

In Sudan, for example, UNICEF-OLS teamed up with WorldSpace Foundation to bring social development and educational material to isolated communities in Sudan. Using WorldSpace technology, community members can download web-based content directly to community information centers.

In Niger, solar-powered transmitters, wind-up radios, and a WorldSpace AfriStar digital satellite receiver bring information to Bankilare. The whole system is housed in the Bankilare Community Information Center (CIC) and is the result of successful collaboration between various international and local development groups, the Niger government and the people of Bankilare.

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