**Fall 2012 Grantee Summaries**

*Bellaire Puritas*

**Second Calvary Missionary Baptist Church** of the Bellaire Puritas community received $2,648 in support of the Grace and Elegance: Etiquette Club for Young Ladies. The funds will be used for workshops and field trips for young ladies in the community.

*Buckeye*

**Calvary Hill Education Center** was awarded $5000 for their Calvary Hill Legacy Learners program. This after school program in Buckeye provides a safe positive environment for students to learn and grow.

**Passport Project** received $2500 in support of their Black History Month Celebration. The event will be held February 2013 in the Buckeye Neighborhood. The program will focus on educating the community on African/African-American history, encourage healthy lifestyles and healthy cooking through workshops.

**Buckeye Youth Outreach** was awarded $2000 for their beautification project that will take place in Spring and Summer as a Neighborhood Project. The organization will have several landscaping projects, neighborhood clean up days and trash-removal days that will beautify and unite the Buckeye Neighborhood.

**Community Walking Group** was awarded $5000 to create safe, accessible, and marked walking routes for the entire Buckeye community to use to become healthier.

**Kultured Mushrooms** of the Buckeye community received $2000 for their Partnering with Fungi event. A series of lectures and workshops will be held for participants to learn about Mushrooms. Equipment will be purchased to clean, grow and crop areas for a mushroom garden.
Central

St. John Outreach Ministry was awarded $5000 for their program Central Reads. The funds will be used to purchase books, games, back packs school supplies and to offer stipends to volunteers. The program will be held in the summer and will consist of one-on-one tutoring for children.

Lighthouse, Inc. received $3000 for their Central Express Tutoring project. The funds will be used for training materials, student lunches, and for neighbor circles.

We Have a Dream was awarded $2000 in support of their We have a Dream Junior Usher Kickball Team. The program will provide children in the community school supplies and a chance to become a part of a team that will foster their growth.

Clark Fulton

Furaha Forever Productions located in Clark Fulton was awarded $5,000 in support of their 2nd annual Christmas Party/Toy Giveaway. The items that will be purchased for the event are toys, food, face painting, costumes and decorations. This project will assist low income families with Christmas toys for children. It will bring the community together and display peace, joy and giving.

Saint Rocco School in the Clark Fulton community received $5,000 for their project titled Music Outreach to Seniors and Community Members-An Alternative to the Streets. Through creative activities youth develop skills of expression, gain a better understand of themselves and enable them to strengthen their voices. The program works to improve self-esteem, self-
discipline and self-control. The ultimate goal is to nurture children to be caring, responsible, and giving citizens.

**Collinwood**

**Collinwood Community Music Group** was awarded $4000 to go towards their Kids Diversification Music Program. The program will teach children how to play instruments. Funds will be used to educate children, and towards the summer 2013 concert.

**Arts Collinwood** received $5,000 for their M4M (Music for Miles) classical music concert project in the North Collinwood area. In honor of Miles Kennedy, a neighborhood activist and avid supporter of neighborhood initiatives, a group of neighborhood residents collaborated to plan for a series of free classical concerts. The concerts range from solo performance to quartet varying from clarinet, string quartet, opera, piano, piccolo duets, percussion duo, and brass ensemble. The concerts will take place on the second Sunday of Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec. and again in Feb., March, April and May of 2013.

**Collinwood Healthy Habits** will continue to contribute to the health and wellness of the citizens in the North Collinwood neighborhood. $2,286 was given to support the program by providing participants with tools to make healthier food and beverage choices, such as how to properly read and understand food labels and determine proper food portions.

**MyHope, Inc.** received $5,000 to provide a supportive environment designed to promote self confidence, respect for self and others, cultural awareness and building empowerment in the lives of young women in the North Collinwood area. The funding will also be used to provide supplies and field trips for the participants of the program.

**North Collinwood Summer Guide Project** was awarded $2,250 to produce their annual Scoop on Summer poster-sized guide of community events. The guide lists events, services, activities and other North Collinwood community assets and is a vehicle to increase outreach efforts to the community. By distributing them throughout this and neighboring communities,
the partners of this project are able to share the vibrancy and diversity in their neighborhood across the city.

**North Collinwood Thundercats Youth Organization** received $4,450 for their All-Star Cheerleading program. NCTYO provides a fun filled environment in the North Collinwood community where youth learn the basics of competitive cheerleading and have an opportunity to compete on a local and semi-local level. The funding will also be used for training in the area of tumbling.

**Restoring Cleveland 4U, Inc.** received $4,927 for their Step Up To Fix Up project to educate homeowners and renters in the North Collinwood community through a series of workshops geared specifically to maintaining and sustaining themselves within their current home or their future perspective home. Workshops will include outdoor activities geared around landscaping, snow blowing and energy conservation.

**Waterloo Sculpture Garden** received $5,000 for gardening workshops designed to teach local community members affordable ways to garden around their home or patio. Seasonal workshops will instruct children on how to build bird, bat, and butterfly houses, feeders and ponds. Funding will also be used to construct a new weatherproof stage to host events and the installation of outdoor lighting.

**Cudell**

**Kirby Manor Senior Garden** of the Cudell community was awarded $2705 in support of their Senior Garden.

**The Jade Rescue Project** in the Cudell community received $4200 in support of their efforts to spread awareness of human trafficking and to teach methods of prevention. The funds will purchase equipment for the workshops.
Urban Barber Association was awarded $4000 for their Saving Women and Gents Health Fair that will be held in the Cudell community. The event will promote healthy hair, health screenings and information to empower all races, genders and ages.

**Detroit Shoreway**

A Touch of Class located in Detroit Shoreway received $4600 for the program entitled The Art of Giving. The program empowers young ladies ages 12-17. It teaches ladies how to care about themselves and works of building self-esteem.

Detroit Shoreway Celebrates Diverse Cultures Groups will continue efforts to bring individuals from the Detroit Shoreway community together at their event Bringing People Together through Music event. $3600 was granted. The event will celebrate different cultural heritages.

Dyngus Day Cleveland of Detroit Shoreway received $4500 for Dyngus Day. It will bring people together to celebrate the many ethnicities of Cleveland.

Gordon Square Farmers Market’s Growing the Market Project received $5000 to bring freshly grown food to the Detroit Shoreway community and to expand the variety and number of vendors at the Market.

Gordon Square Residents Association received $5,000 in support of their 2012 Community Christmas Party. It will encourage stronger relationships between youth and residents in the Detroit Shoreway Neighborhood. Funds will be used to provide gift bags for children, refreshments, live entertainment and a visit from Santa himself. The event will promote interactions and respect for one another.
**Holiday in the Square** was awarded $5000 for their second annual Holiday in the Square event. The event will promote the Gordon Square Art District. The kick-off celebration will promote neighborhood beautification, community unity, local shopping and dining.

**Manual Garden Association** located in Detroit Shoreway received funds to keep Manual’s passion for gardening alive. $5000 will be used to preserve the garden that was started five years ago.

**Northshore Neighbors Block** club will kick off their third annual Detroit Shoreway Spelling Bee. $900 will be used to provide educational materials for youth, marketing, food and prizes.

**City of East Cleveland**

**Eat Well East Cleveland** will continue to educate the community with their East Well East Cleveland Television Show. They will program equipment and supplies.

**East Cleveland Youth Work Program** was awarded $3500 to provide youth with Work Study. The funds will be used to purchase materials and as a stipend for youth.

**Mary & William Association** of East Cleveland received $2000 for Project Grandstand. The Association will continue to improve the appeal of their community through cleaning and installing gardens.

**McGregor Seed to Feed** of East Cleveland will continue their Urban Beekeeping. $5000 will be used towards leadership development.
Visionary Development received $3000 in support of their Woman of Vision Training. The project will work to build self-esteem and confidence. The funds will be used to purchase materials and pay stipends.

Downtown

Downtown Cleveland Residents Association will hold their 2nd annual Building Connections Block by Block event. $5000 will be used to pay for the cost of marketing materials and to create connections and to promote communication and participation of residents.

Fairfax

Positive Plus Women’s Support Group of Fairfax received $4250 in support of their Writer’s Workshop and Book Publication Project. The funds will be used for publication services, workshops, writing materials, editing and for the publication of 5 books about Domestic Violence, Rape, Homicide, Welfare and Illness.

Glenville

Community Safety Committee in the Glenville community received $3000 in support of their efforts of spreading community awareness. The residents desire to create a safer place to live. They have developed block watch and have partnered with law enforcement to conduct safety training.

Foods Arts and Music located in Glenville neighbor was awarded $5000 for their Gold Coast Cultural Arts Festival. The Gold Coast Cultural Arts Festival will provide an occasion for visual
artist of all mediums to showcase their talents in an environment surrounded by food and music. The group’s intent is to educate and while providing economic opportunities for individuals within the community.

**Herrick Road/East Blvd Street Club** in Glenville received $3594 towards their project Herrick Road/ Yale Avenue Beautification. The project will install a garden bed. It will improve the neighborhood by creating a welcoming and beautified environment.

**Notre Dame Tenant Council**, Resident Enrichment Program Continuation in Glenville will use $5000 at their event to provide performers and light refreshments for the performers and residents. It will increase happiness in the community and hopes to enrich lives.

**Hough**

**Clyde Rahman Community Center** was awarded $4859 for their project entitled “Step It Up” Job Club in the Hough neighborhood. The group provides basic computer literacy classes to the residents of the Hough community. They have assisted individuals in becoming computer literate, gaining access to free computers and low cost internet service.

**Forest City Tennis** in the Hough community was awarded $2000 for their project entitled FCTC Junior Development Program. The Forest City Tennis Club will offer students from ages 6 thru 18 years old the opportunity to take tennis lessons. This project hopes to improve the Hough community by strengthening family unity and increasing parent participation throughout all phases of the program.

**Jordan Community Resource & Residential Center** “Expanding the Vision” Capacity Building Project in Hough was awarded $5000. The funds will be used to assist in the cost of the facility and materials for the event’s 5 part service instrumental that will be used to reunify families, leadership development, community connections, the development of women with re-entry and homelessness.
New Direction Church in the Hough area received $3750, for their events The Gathering and It Takes a Village to Raise a Child Festival. The Gathering is a community outreach program that connects the community with area community agencies and provides immediate food and clothing to individuals in need. It Takes a Village to Raise a Child Festival will provide youth with school supplies.

Mt. Pleasant

Ruby Huckaby Cancer Memorial in Mt. Pleasant will hold its Fifth Annual Ruby Huckaby Cancer Memorial Health Festival. $5000 will go towards outreach activities, blood pressure testing, breast cancer screenings, food and beverage, and entertainment.

Salaam Community Garden 131 located in Mt. Pleasant received $5000 in support of their Expanding Growers and Production Project. The project will grow garden beds in a area that is considered a food desert. The funds will be used to purchase materials, t-shirts and to train youth.

Ohio City

Brite Cleveland in Ohio City was awarded $5,000 in support of their 4th annual Brite Winter 2013 Festival. The event will entice students and young professionals to make Cleveland their permanent home and to contribute to its vitality. The event will include music, and the arts to bring the community together.

Trails for Hope in the Ohio city community received $5,000 in support of their program that offers needy community members with clothing, personal care packs, toiletries, canned goods, bread and outreach services.
United Clevelanders Against Poverty received $5,000 in support of their Self-Advocacy Project. The project intends to build and maintain a circle of support, education and understanding among community members. Grant funds will be used for stipends and materials for the project.

Old Brooklyn

Deborah’s Place received $5,000 to support efforts of Family Development in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood. Funds will be used help young mothers living on their own as well as help them to obtain their High School Diploma or GED. Funds will also be used to purchase curriculum and bus tickets.

Old Brooklyn Buzz received $3,414 in support of their project titled Salad for Seniors. The project will provide nutritious, home-grown produce that seniors can use for salads and other healthy meals. Local children in the community will help volunteers to plant tomatoes, peppers and lettuce. The funds will be used for materials such as containers, soil, plants, seeds and transporting seniors to their homes.

Old Brooklyn Community Collaborators received $5,000 to support their Old Brooklyn Family Fun events. The events are titled Cookies and Cocoa with Santa, Fall-O-Ween and Pop Up Pearl Kid’s Zone. The events are all centered on family interaction and involvement and will promote family interaction, showcase the neighborhood and cultivate a sense of community. Funds will purchase program supplies and pay for vendors and entertainment.

Pedal for Prizes grassroots event will provide Old Brooklyn participants an opportunity to win prizes for exploring the community on bicycles. $4,745 will be used to promote day-to-day events.
**Red Hat Rubies** of the Old Brooklyn Community was awarded $4,000 in support of their project titled *Red Hat Mamas*. The project addresses loneliness and depression of nursing home residents. This group of caring women brings stability to a changing group of 22 long term care residents. Funds will be used for outdoor events, restaurant visits, holiday parties and entertainment.

*St. Clair Superior*

**Family 4 Life Center** was awarded $3240 in support of their Kids Etiquette and Education Program. The funds will be used to empower the St. Clair Superior community. Supplies will be purchased for the event.

**East 82nd Stay Connected** in the St. Clair – Superior neighborhood will hold their Memorial Day Block Party. $5000 will go towards their celebration. The celebration will honor deceased family members, embrace elders and empower youth.

**Hand-in-Hand Case School Parent Academy** received $3800 in support of their St. Clair-Superior Parent Empowerment Program. The funds will be used to further the parent education/empowerment program, as a stipend for Childcare Workers, and to purchase materials to spread awareness of the program.

**People Making A Change** was awarded $3600 for their Moral Unity project. The project will promote unity and deter violence in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and equipment.

*Shaker Square/Larchmere*
Larchmere Community Association in the Shaker Square area received $3000 towards their project entitled Larchmere Life Newsletter. The LCA mission is to preserve the quality of life in their neighborhood. They hold general meetings and publish a monthly newsletter that is distributed door-to-door to 1300 households.

Slavic Village

East 63rd Street Block Club was granted $2532 in support of their 6th Annual Spring Clean-up. The funds will be used to purchase tools, supplies and food for the many neighborhood residents who volunteer to give this area of Slavic Village a good sprucing up. Some of the funds are also used to provide goodies in Halloween bags that include safety kits and invitations to parents to join the block club.

Fullerton Avenue Block Club was granted $3500 to support their annual activities for youth engagement and safety events. The funds will be used to provide bicycle safety equipment and repairs at their annual bike-a-thon, and to support marketing and activities for the 2013 Night Out Against Crime event.

Morgana Little League was granted $5000 for Project Safe Baseball in Slavic Village. The funds will be used to provide the players with uniforms, safety gear and proper equipment for safe play. The league provides youth with fun, and other family members the opportunity to volunteer, socialize and have fun in the Union Miles neighborhood.

Opera Circle was granted $5000 in order to produce the opera The Barber of Seville in February, 2013. Funds will make it possible to provide free tickets to youth who attend the professional neighborhood-based performances. Community members are selected to perform in the ensemble, and many volunteers support the annual event in Slavic Village.

Neighborhood Summit Planning Committee of Slavic Village was awarded a $4500 grant. The funds will support the 2013 Neighborhood Summit. The theme of the summit will be
business. Each year the summit is planned and implemented by community residents and stakeholders and attracts hundreds to attend and participate.

**Stockyards**

**International Village Block Club of** the Stockyards Neighborhood received $4,994 to support their International Village Humming and Butterfly Sanctuary. The funds will be used to create a new green space. The project will improve engagement in the community.

**Greenspace Committee** was awarded $1,353 in support of their program Winter Garden Planning. The program trains and equips community garden participants and private gardens for 2013 gardening. The funds will go towards starting a Garden Tool Bank.

**Tremont**

**Arts Renaissance Tremont** received funds for their Celebration of the Arts Concert. $5,000 will be used towards the 22nd Year Celebration and will continue to offer free classical and jazz music to the Tremont neighborhood. The organization plans to also re-introduce educational programs to Tremont schools and to Merrick House.

**Tremont Safety Committee** was awarded $2,313 in support of their beautification project titled *Train Crossing*. The event will achieve the goal of community development. It will also help to strengthen relationships amongst community members. Funds will be used for supplies.
Union Miles

**Brownette’s Academy of Charm** was granted $5000 to continue providing etiquette and life-skills learning to youth in the Union-Miles neighborhood. Funds are provided to support field trips and experiential learning opportunities for girls and boys from 3 years old to their teens.

**H.E.A.R.T.S.** was granted $2500 in support of Community Outreach Line Dance (COLD). The project will work to increase the number of opportunities for community residents to participate in free line dance classes. These classes engage neighbors of all ages in healthy activity and provide the chance to socialize and fun.

**K.N. O.W.L.E.D.G.E. Youth Organization** was granted $5000 to introduce a “Pros & Cons of Social Media” project in the Union Miles neighborhood. Teen leaders will learn more about social media and networking, establish strategies to use it for positive influences and implement those strategies.

The **Prince Avenue Street Club** was granted $5000 to enhance the Daniel Lewis Naturehood Garden in the Union Miles neighborhood. The garden park will be expanded into an additional vacant lot. Funds will be used to purchase benches and lighting. The project will strengthen partnerships, engage new members and provide a safe place for community gatherings and events.

**University Circle**

**University Circle United Methodist Church** was awarded $5000 in support of their Neighborhood Basketball project. The funds will be used to continue the program.
Mu Phi Epsilon received $4500 for their project entitled Dream, Believe, Achieve. Funds will be used to increase scholarships.

Westtown

Halloran Skating Club received $1500 in support of 2012-2013 Season Ice Skating Show that will be held in the Westtown Community. The Halloran Skating Club will provide youth and adults with free skating lessons and allow them to perform at the Annual Show.

Westtown Volunteer Committee received $3000 in support of their Westtown Winter Frolic event. The event will allow the community to come together to enjoy crafts, food, beverages and ice skating.