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Minerva Education and Development Foundation Encourages Nonprofits to Apply for Grants by March 15

DETROIT – The Minerva Education and Development Foundation invites local nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status to apply for funding during its Summer/Fall 2013 grant cycle. Forms and application guidelines can be obtained by visiting <http://www.medf.net>. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 15 and mailed to Post Office Box 21655, Detroit, Mich. 48221 - Attn: Grants Committee or e-mailed to grants@medf.net.

Recognized by *BLAC* Magazine as one of five African-American philanthropic organizations that continues to make a difference despite hard economic times, MEDF supports organizations that provide inter-generational community services for education, arts, health and economic development programming. MEDF also funds initiatives that foster the development of leadership skills for girls and women.

Some of the foundation's past grant recipients include Alternatives for Girls, the Beverly Thomas Fine Arts Institute, the BizTech Summer Camp at Wayne State University, Delta Manor, Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan's Camp Moxie, the Sphinx Organization, Just Speak, Inc., the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's Healthy Kids and Kidneys program, Think Detroit PAL, YouthVille Detroit, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Dr. Betty Shabazz mentoring program for at-risk middle school girls.

For more information about the grant application process, contact MEDF at grants@medf.net or (313) 438-6333.

The Minerva Education and Development Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in metro Detroit by supporting and initiating educational and economic development programs that foster community growth. Since its inception in 1992, MEDF has awarded more than \$400,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations and scholarships to deserving students. To learn more about MEDF, visit <http://www.medf.net>.

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