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The New York Women's Foundation® awards \$500,000 in grants to 12 New York City Community-Based Organizations

In its second grantmaking cycle this year, The Foundation has awarded 500,000 to 12 new community-based organizations in New York City. In 2008, the Foundation increased its grantmaking, distributing \$2,750,000 to 65 local community-based organizations, a reflection of its ongoing commitment to supporting innovative and effective responses that address women's economic security.

"As philanthropy, we are not exempt from the economic challenges facing our city." said Ana Oliveira, NYWF® President & CEO "however in 2009 the foundation will maintain its current level of grantmaking. We believe that it is vital to continue our support to organizations on the frontlines of the economic crisis."

The Foundation's new grantee partners are:

Adhikaar for Human Rights and Social Justice
Cypress Hills Child Care Corporation
Homelessness Outreach & Prevention Project of the Urban Justice Center
Jews for Racial and Economic Justice (JFREJ)
Love Heals: The Alison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education
Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program
ParentJobNet, Inc
PHROLES program of Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES)
RightRides for Women's Safety
Row New York
VAMOS Unidos
Voces Latinas

The New York Women's Foundation (NYWF) was established in 1987 as a public philanthropy to be a voice for women and a force for change. We are a cross-cultural alliance of women helping low-income women and girls in the five boroughs to achieve sustained economic security through expanded opportunities. We work together to transform the conditions of poverty and to create an equal and just future for low-income women and girls. For more information go to www.nywf.org