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THE COMMUNITY CORPS ANNOUNCES SECOND ROUND OF COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

[Atlanta, GA] – In its second-ever round of awards, The Community Corps has offered grants totaling over \$105,000 to support eleven community projects in the Atlanta area.

The Community Corps Board Member June Garber said, “For the second time, we’re able to share the Horizons spirit with some amazing organizations and continue to nurture our community.”

The Community Corps works to repurpose funds derived from the 2016 shuttering of Atlanta’s longstanding Horizons School. Requests from Atlanta-area projects are considered twice yearly. Thus far, the organization has awarded 18 grants averaging about \$9,000 each. The next round of grants will be evaluated in June 2024.

With this round of grants, The Community Corps will support:

- Art education and hands-on community art experiences via The Bakery (www.thebakeryatlanta.com);
- Art-based therapy encouraging youth to develop coping skills and practice self-expression, via drawchange (www.drawchange.org);
- Workshops addressing gender-based violence among African immigrants, via the Karibu Community Legacy’s Project SAFE (www.karibucommunity.org);
- The work of LGBTQ+ and gender- and ethnicity-diverse playwrights and actors, via Out Front Theatre (www.outfronttheatre.com);
- Field trips and Field Day 2024 for underserved students in West Atlanta, via Peace Preparatory Academy (www.peaceprep.com);
- Therapeutic choices and access for South Asian children and youth who have experienced violence, via Raksha Inc. (www.raksha.org);
- Therapy, victim assistance, and mental health education for survivors of crime and violence, via Regina’s Safe Alliance (www.reginasafealliance.org);
- Empowerment and celebration of southern Jewish LGBTQ+ community members, via SOJOURN (www.sojourngsd.org);
- Education and training to encourage service providers to develop culturally sensitive processes for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence, via Tahirih Justice Center (www.tahirih.org);
- Fiber artist Camisha Butler’s anthropological research project RETURN/SHARE (www.chamoshop.com);
- Voice coach and educator Akirah Renée’s continuing education project (www.akirahrenee.com).

The Community Corps seeks to invest in the development of people and projects providing alternative solutions to needs in their community. Chosen projects emphasize change, education, and sustainability, while honoring the spirit of the former Horizons School.

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About The Community Corps

What we do is believe in people. The Community Corps offers grants to support under-served ideas and educational concepts in the spirit of Horizons School, which closed in 2016. We seek to turn 40 years of experience in non-traditional education into future benefits for our communities. Learn more about The Community Corps at www.communitycorps.us.