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12 Nonprofits Awarded \$200,000 in Grants

Omaha, NE. – Twelve metropolitan-area nonprofits were awarded a total of \$200,000 in grants by the AIM Institute (Applied Information Management), in partnership with the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands (NAM) serving AIM's Compassion Institute of the Midlands (CIM).

Subawardee recipients include: The African Culture Connection, Buford Foundation, HELP Adult Services, Language and Culture School for Omaha, Mission for All Nations, Restored Hope, Sheltering Tree, Inc., Social Settlement, South Omaha Community Care Council, Uta Halee Girls Village, Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center, and Word-of-Mouth Oral Health Education Connection.

Funding covers a 6-month period and is ending in September. Compassion Institute of the Midlands Workshop Facilitators include Marie Hiykel, Grant Director of the AIM Institute, Dr. Neal Grandgenett of University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Anne Hindery Camp of Nonprofit Association of the Midlands (NAM). Subawardees benefit not only from the financial award, but obtain the additional advantage of attending numerous workshops around the area at the invitation of NAM, AIM, and CIM such as Non-Profit Boot Camp, Grant Writing Training and Funding Resources, Print and Electronic Resources for Nonprofits, Community Engagement Day at University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Capacity Building Conference in Lincoln.

Grant funds support activities that increase the nonprofit organization's overall capacity to serve their community within a five-county region: Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

For additional information on the AIM Institute Compassion Institute grants, contact Jan Schwee at 341-6559 x 104 (I will direct you to Marie Hiykel of AIM Institute for any questions not applying directly to HELP Adult Services).