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The New York Life Foundation is the major vehicle through which New York Life Insurance Company channels contributions to national and local nonprofit organizations. Through its *Nurturing the Children* initiative, the Foundation supports organizations, programs and services that target young people, particularly in the areas of mentoring, safe places to learn and grow, and educational enhancement opportunities. Since its inception in 1979, the Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million.

The New York Life Foundation's grant to the Colin Powell Center at The City College is representative of its commitment and support of all levels of public education in New York City.

Recent grants include:

Camp Fire USA – \$1,148,500 for a national pilot of *Discovery*, a new middle school youth development program that will be implemented at 300 locations nationwide.

City University of New York – Two grants totaling \$1.7 million for scholarships to CUNY's Honors College, a program that provides high-achieving students with full tuition and a wide range of enrichment activities.

Foundation for Excellent Schools – \$300,000 to fund *The Century Program* in five at-risk New York City high schools. Five hundred students receive intensive academic and social support that increases their chances of graduating from high school and entering college.

Foundation for the National Archives – \$1.2 million to support the expansion of the National Archives Experience learning center and gallery in Washington, D.C., and the production of a new educational film and children's book about the cultural and historic resources of the National Archives.

Harlem Educational Activities Fund – Two grants totaling \$581,750 for academic enrichment during the school year and summer for African-American and Latino students.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Two grants totaling \$470,000 for educational outreach to Hispanic high school students and their families in Atlanta; Dallas; El Paso; Fort Lauderdale; Minneapolis; New York City; San Antonio; Tampa; and Westchester County, N.Y. The outreach activities increase college awareness in the Hispanic community, provide information on college financial aid and admission procedures, and help to increase the pool of Hispanic students prepared for college.

National 4-H – \$500,000 for a new initiative: New York Life Youth in Governance 4-H Clubs, which focuses exclusively on engaging underserved youth in the democratic process, civic engagement and community service. The grant will establish 40 new clubs in Georgia and New York that will serve 640-800 youth.

New York City Leadership Academy – Three grants totaling \$1.6 million for the Leadership Academy, which trains aspiring, new and incumbent principals in the New York City Schools.

Public Education Network – \$869,000 to revitalize libraries in under-performing high schools in Minneapolis, San Francisco and Tampa. All materials in the libraries' collections – books, periodicals and computer hardware and software – were updated and aligned with the schools' curricula and state standards.

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture – Two grants totaling \$1,768,000 to create and maintain the New York Life/Schomburg Center Junior Scholars program, which provides African-American students ages 11 to 17 with a comprehensive all-day Saturday program offered throughout the school year. Students learn about the histories and cultures of people of African descent and are inspired through presentations by high-achieving African Americans.

