

## COMMUNITY PARTNER SUMMARIES

*In alphabetical order*

### **ACCESS HEALTHCOLUMBUS**

Contract Amount: \$500,000  
Resolution Date: 3/20/07  
Contact: Jeff Biehl, Executive Director

#### Contract Summary:

This collaboration agreement, between Access HealthColumbus and Franklin County, is entered into in order to address the lack of health care for the uninsured of our community.

Franklin County support will enable Access HealthColumbus to:

- Provide access to at least 12,500 monthly prescription drugs through an organized model system for low-income uninsured people;
- Maintain and support the Voluntary Care Network, representing over 800 doctors, who thereby provide access to affordable drugs when treating Access HealthColumbus clients;
- Leverage Franklin County funding with other public-private resources to increase the capacity of medical homes (that is primary care providers) in our community' s health care safety net to serve at least an additional 1,500 low-income individuals.

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST**

Contract Amount: \$3,250,000  
Resolution Date: 2/6/07  
Contact: Steve Gladden, Executive Director

#### Contract Summary:

Under the terms of this agreement, the Housing Trust will utilize County funds to:

- Serve as a catalyst for the production of affordable homes and apartments and to encourage homeownership in order to stimulate the development of affordable apartments and homes in and near employment centers;
- Invest in affordable residential development and construction in older and overlooked areas of Columbus and Franklin County;
- Use the resources available in the most efficient and cost effective way possible by leveraging dollars and managing operating expenses.

Furthermore, Green Home Building features and Universal Design standards will be incorporated into a targeted number of new and rehabilitation projects.

**CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY (COSI)**

Contract Amount: \$100,000,000  
Resolution Date: 3/27/07  
Contact: David Chesebrough, Ph.D., President and CEO

Contract Summary:

COSI is a well-known, highly respected, local institution dedicated to fostering a better understanding of science, industry, health and history in our community. Their programs range from Early Childhood Development to Family Learning programs and they work with schools and other institutions to prepare children for a knowledge-based economy – one that focuses on science, technology, engineering and math (also referred to as "STEM" Education).

Under the terms of this agreement, COSI will offer programs pursuant to their three strategic goals:

- Undertake new approaches with local partners to present current science, technology and research to schools and general public audiences;
- Become an early childhood resource for families;
- Develop and deliver new, non-school based outreach models.

**COLUMBUS COALITION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE**

Contract Amount: \$250,000  
Resolution Date: 3/13/07  
Contact: Karen Days, President

Contract Summary:

The Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence is a private, non-profit organization founded to create a community culture that does not tolerate family violence.

In pursuit of their mission, the Coalition works continually to improve the way individuals and institutions in Central Ohio think about and respond to family violence. They do this by forming alliances with corporate, medical, law enforcement and social service agencies, as well as faith communities. By fostering such collaboration, the Coalition can thereby raise awareness and develop large-scale initiatives for prevention and intervention.

Under the scope of this contract, the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence will:

- Assist domestic violence victims with housing, employment, visitation, child support, divorce, obtaining Civil Protection Orders and with any other legal issues arising from the abuse;
- Provide legal representation in child custody matters in domestic relations and juvenile and probate courts for victims of domestic violence;
- Work to improve the delivery of legal services to domestic violence victims;
- Collaborate and participate with other agencies/entities that provide services to victims of domestic violence and/or that are concerned with issues related to domestic violence;
- Raise community awareness of the civil legal services available to victims of domestic violence;
- Train third-year law students who enroll in the clinic to represent victims of battering in contested custody matters in order to develop a pool of attorneys in this community who feel capable of handling this specialty issue and, therefore, will be more likely to participate in pro bono representation.

**COLUMBUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Contract Amount: \$28,000  
Resolution Date: 3/13/07  
Contact: Sherry Buk, Executive Director

Contract Summary:

The Columbus Historical Society is a local 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of central Ohio' s cultural heritage. The Society provides cultural and educational programming as well as publications for the general public.

Under the scope of the agreement, the Society will:

- Conduct heritage bus tours in partnership with Experience Columbus;
- Offer public programs and off-site presentations to schools, seniors and civic groups;
- Stage exhibits at the Ohio State Fair and Trainfest 2007;
- Complete plans for a Central Ohio gallery exhibiting the history of transportation in Central Ohio.

**COLUMBUS NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER**

Contract Amount: \$378,841  
Resolution Date: 11/22/05  
Contact: Carl Waters, II, Executive Director

Contract Summary:

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. (CNHC) is a private not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) federally qualified health center (FQHC) organization that provides primary health care. Averaging approximately 18,000 patients each year, it provides approximately 64,000 patient visits annually with 60 percent of patients being uninsured.

Under the scope of this three year agreement, CNHC will:

- Construct and utilize an additional six exam rooms located at the East Central Health Center (1180 E. Main St.);
- Employ a family practice model of care allowing all ages of patients to be seen while providing flexibility in scheduling patients;
- Provide primary health care services to approximately 2,700 new patients through 8,400 patient visits annually.

### **COLUMBUS SISTER CITIES**

Contract Amount: \$50,000  
Resolution Date: 3/27/07  
Contact: Donna Vroom, Executive Director

Contract Summary:

Columbus Sister Cities International, Inc. (CSCI) is a non-profit organization created in 1996 as an outgrowth of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce international commerce efforts. Its mission is to create and strengthen partnerships between U.S. and international communities in an effort to increase global cooperation at the municipal level, to promote cultural understanding and to stimulate economic development.

Under the terms of the agreement, CSCI will:

- Encourage international trade and investment for the purpose of economic impact and growth;
- Encourage educational exchanges between students and teachers of all levels of education from Columbus and its sister cities;
- Provide cultural enrichment through exchanges of visual and performing artists;
- Introduce Columbus and Sister Cities businesses, agencies and other organizations to like-minded counterparts to share and exchange ideas.

### **COMMUNITY SHELTER BOARD**

Contract Amount: \$3,250,000  
Resolution Date: 2/6/07

Contact: Barbara Poppe, Executive Director

Contract Summary:

The Community Shelter Board (CSB) works to develop and implement strategies that decrease homelessness and increase the placement of homeless persons in permanent housing in our community. Their programs serve families and individuals experiencing a housing crisis.

In year one of this three-year agreement, the Community Shelter Board will utilize County funds to:

- Serve approximately 6,000 people under the Emergency Shelter & Housing Services program;
- Serve 750 persons under the Rebuilding Lives Permanent Supportive Housing program;
- Begin implementation of a three-year pilot demonstration project to provide targeted prevention services focused on reducing school mobility among children who are at risk for homelessness.

Concurrent to its agreement with Franklin County, CSB will also undertake *Rebuilding Lives: An Updated Strategy to House Homeless Families and Adults*, a comprehensive evaluation, assessment and resources inventory of the current Rebuilding Lives plan and family system. The outcome of the study will be an updated strategy and implementation plan to better address the needs of homeless families and adults as one comprehensive plan.

**EXPERIENCE COLUMBUS**

Contract Amount: \$1,000,000  
Resolution Date: 4/17/07  
Contact: Paul Astleford, President & CEO

Contract Summary:

Experience Columbus is a local entity dedicated to the promotion of Columbus and Franklin County. Its mission is to create, sell and market Greater Columbus and Franklin County as a unique and dynamic visitor destination. By doing so, Experience Columbus generates greater community prosperity and vitality through visitor spending. Visitors to Columbus spend in excess of \$5 billion annually in hotels, restaurants, attractions, shops and on transportation. This spending supports 142,000 jobs in our community and generates over \$285 million in City and County tax revenue.

County funds will be used to support Experience Columbus' sales and marketing programs. Their performance will be measured based on convention sales and services, leisure tourism, sports event bookings and web site visits.

**FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY**

Contract Amount: \$475,000

Resolution Date: 4/24/07  
Contact: Bruce Harkey, Executive Director

**Contract Summary:**

Franklin Park Conservatory is one of Ohio's most significant urban parks dedicated to the promotion of environmental appreciation and ecological awareness. A botanical jewel, located just two miles east of downtown in Franklin Park, the Conservatory's mission is to nurture plants and people. They do so by promoting environmental appreciation and ecological awareness for everyone. In 1895, the Conservatory opened its doors as a premier destination for horticulture, social events and education. Today, that mission continues as this historic botanical garden and cultural institution nurtures plants and people through distinguished plant collections, botanical gardens, special exhibitions and engaging educational opportunities.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Conservatory will:

- Implement Phase 1 of their Master Plan, thereby expanding the facilities and generating revenue to support the Conservatory's mission-based programming;
- Promote environmental appreciation and ecological awareness by offering new exhibitions and programs that will attract increased numbers of visitors throughout Ohio and the region;
- Increase interest and participation in community gardening and city beautification through increased engagement of immigrants and fostering multicultural pluralism;
- Newly engage teachers by offering cross-disciplinary education programming and thereby greater latitude in structuring their class visits to the Conservatory.

**GREATER COLUMBUS ARTS COUNCIL**

Contract Amount: \$150,000  
Resolution Date: 4/17/07  
Contact: Tim Katz, Director,  
Community Arts Education

**Contract Summary:**

The Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the encouragement and support of cultural arts development in Franklin County. Funds authorized by this resolution and disbursed pursuant to the contract will support the GCAC Arts Education Programs:

- *Artists-in-Schools*, which enhances in-school curricula through integration of the arts with other academic subjects and give children first-hand contact with practicing arts professionals;

- *Children of the Future*, an after-school series that fosters development of at-risk children in the arts and sciences while helping them to develop constructive communication and conflict resolutions skills.
- *Franklin County Neighborhood Arts Program*, a grants program which directly supports artistic development and improves the aesthetics and quality of life in neighborhoods throughout Franklin County.

**RICKENBACKER-WOODS, INC.**

Contract Amount: \$30,000  
Resolution Date: 4/24/07  
Contact: Lisa Chambers, President  
John Moore, Executive Director

Contract Summary:

Rickenbacker-Woods, Inc. (RWI) is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is two-fold.

First, RWI is the oversight body charged to preserve and protect the boyhood home of World War I hero and ace pilot Eddie Rickenbacker. This modest structure is located on East Livingston Avenue in the heart of the historic Driving Park neighborhood.

Second, in carrying out its mission, RWI develops programs inspired by the courage, innovation and perseverance of Rickenbacker and fellow Columbus native, Granville T. Woods. Woods, although not as well known as Rickenbacker, was a prolific early 20<sup>th</sup> century, African-American inventor whose many electrical engineering design and patents still have a profound effect on our lives today.

Under the scope of the proposed contract, Rickenbacker-Woods, Inc. will utilize County funding to:

- Support administrative oversight of the exterior restoration of the Eddie Rickenbacker boyhood home – a national historic landmark;
- Offer programs to the general public that interpret the history, architecture and archaeological findings of the property;
- Partner with local groups and institutions to develop programs that foster science innovation and technology, focusing particularly on young people from families with limited financial resources;
- Partner with the City of Columbus and neighborhood groups to devise strategies whereby the Rickenbacker-Woods properties serve as an economic catalyst for the Driving Park neighborhood.