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**McGregor Fund Announces Grants for
Health Care and Eugene A. Miller Fellowships Among
\$1.9 Million of Grants**

Detroit, MI, September 17, 2010 – The McGregor Fund has awarded five grants totaling \$595,000 that support health care services for the uninsured in Detroit. The grants include support for expanded primary and dental care, as well as on-going support for substance abuse treatment, and forensic examinations for victims of sexual abuse.

“We see new opportunities for expanding the availability of health care for the uninsured, many stemming from the passage of federal health care legislation,” said C. David Campbell, President of the McGregor Fund. “At the same time, existing safety net services, particularly in primary care fields, must be maintained for our most vulnerable citizens.”

The five grants were approved by the McGregor Fund board of trustees at its September meeting, at which 11 grants totaling \$1,898,070 were approved for non-profit agencies working in the areas of human services, health care, education and arts and culture (full list attached).

The McGregor Fund awarded a grant of \$300,000 to Covenant Community Care for two purposes: to support occupancy expenses at a new primary care clinic on Michigan Avenue in Southwest Detroit; and to provide the agency with working capital as it continues to pursue expansion plans. Covenant Community Care, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), currently provides a primary medical home to 5,000 patients and dental care to 2,400 patients. The new clinic is expected to increase the medical care patient load to 10,000 patients once fully operational.

A grant for \$50,000 was awarded to the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority, which is leading a collaborative effort by all of Detroit’s FQHCs to submit a set of competitive funding applications to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, later this fall, to increase the number of FQHCs in Detroit by as many as

13. Grant funds, which will support proposal writing by a team of national experts, are also being provided by other Detroit-area foundations committed to increasing the availability of primary care to the un- and underinsured.

A grant of \$150,000 was awarded to Samaritan Center, Inc. to help complete preparation and begin operation of a dental clinic in the new Wellness Center on the Samaritan Center campus. Two other grants were approved for on-going program support of important safety net services: \$60,000 to Dawn, Inc. to provide treatment, outreach and transitional housing programs for addicted and alcoholic adults from Wayne County; and \$35,000 for the Wayne County SAFE Program to provide comprehensive medical and forensic examinations for sexually assaulted patients.

The McGregor Fund is also pleased to announce two grants within the Eugene A. Miller Fellows Program, which have been awarded to support sabbaticals for Judith A. Ellis, Executive Director of First Step – Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault; and Susan Goodell, President & CEO of Forgotten Harvest. The Eugene A. Miller Fellows Program recognizes and encourages excellence in the leadership of an agency by providing support for a sabbatical for the agency's president, executive director or founder. The program awards up to three grants annually of up to \$50,000 each to selected human services agencies, chosen from among recent McGregor Fund grantees with chief executives of long standing. The Fellows have designed sabbaticals that will provide a reprieve from their everyday responsibilities and allow them to pursue activities that will contribute to their skills, knowledge and commitment to their field. Ms. Ellis has designed a sabbatical to study responses to vicarious traumatization experienced by those working in the anti-violence field, and to hone her fund development skills. Ms. Goodell will study food rescue best practice sites in Australia, Germany and Israel, and conduct a series of interviews with thought leaders across various social change movements in the US.

The McGregor Fund is a private foundation established in 1925 by gifts from Katherine and Tracy McGregor “to relieve the misfortunes and promote the well-being of mankind.” The foundation awards grants to organizations in the following areas: human services, education, health care, arts and culture, and

public benefit. The area of principal interest of the foundation is the city of Detroit and Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. The McGregor Fund has granted over \$200 million since its founding and had assets of \$150 million as of June 30, 2010. Visit www.mcgregorfund.org for additional information.

**MCGREGOR FUND
GRANTS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 2010**

HUMAN SERVICES

Accounting Aid Society

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$100,000

To support the 2011 Tax Assistance Program and an e-learning platform for volunteers providing tax preparation and other public benefit-related services.

Neighborhood Service Organization

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$1,000,000 over 4 years

To support the development and start-up operation of the Bell Building, a project to provide 155 units of permanent supportive housing and on-site services for chronically homeless Detroiters, and a new headquarters for NSO administrative and program offices.

Wayne County SAFE Program

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$35,000

To support comprehensive medical and forensic examinations for sexually assaulted patients in Wayne County.

HEALTH CARE

Covenant Community Care, Inc.

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$300,000

To provide \$150,000 for 12 months of start-up rent, phone and utilities costs for a new site on Michigan Avenue and \$150,000 for a working capital reserve.

Dawn, Inc.

Ypsilanti, MI

September 2010

\$60,000

To support treatment, outreach and transitional housing programs for addicted and alcoholic adults from Wayne County.

Detroit Wayne County Health Authority

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$50,000

To support grant writing efforts to increase the number of access points for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Detroit and Wayne County.

Samaritan Center, Inc.

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$150,000

To support the expenses related to completing and opening the dental suite in the new Wellness Center on the Samaritan Center campus.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Sphinx Organization, Inc.

Detroit, MI

September 2010

\$50,000

To support Detroit-area music education programs for youth.

EDUCATION

National Urban Squash and Education Association, Inc.

Roxbury Crossing, MA

September 2010

\$75,000 over 3 years

To support the launch of a program in Detroit, providing after-school squash instruction, fitness training, academic tutoring, literacy development, and mentoring for Detroit students.

EUGENE A. MILLER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

First Step - Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault

Plymouth, MI

September 2010

\$50,000

To support a Eugene A. Miller Fellowship for Executive Director Judith A. Ellis.

Forgotten Harvest, Inc.

Oak Park, MI

September 2010

\$28,070

To support a Eugene A. Miller Fellowship for President and CEO Susan Goodell.