The George Gund Foundation was established in 1952 as a private, nonprofit institution with the sole purpose of contributing to human well-being and the progress of society. Over the years, program objectives and emphases have been modified to meet the changing opportunities and problems of our society, but the Foundation’s basic goal of advancing human welfare remains constant.
When we announced in 2007 that The George Gund Foundation would require all grant seekers to tell us what they were doing to respond to global climate change, we were not quite sure what to expect. Would they see the connection between their activities and this worldwide concern? Would non-environmental grantees feel they were being forced beyond their areas of expertise? Would they have very much to say?

We need not have been concerned. The climate change statements submitted with grant requests have been almost entirely appreciative and thoughtful.

“Responses to global climate change should reflect our interdependence and common responsibility for the future of the planet,” wrote one grantee. “Because of the Gund Foundation, we have been inspired to take steps in the future,” commented another.

It is heartening to learn about the active steps that nonprofit organizations say they are taking. More than half have programs of waste reduction or recycling. Many are developing energy efficiency strategies such as changing to low-energy light bulbs and turning off lights when not in use. Some are deeply involved in “green purchasing” of environmentally friendly office products. Others promote carpooling or subsidize public transit use. One is using straw bale building techniques. During 2008, we will use our website to report more extensively on what grantees are telling us. Our website also offers an array of suggestions for how to start reducing the carbon emissions impact of an organization.

Impressive as these measures may be, they are, in fact, just small steps to reduce our collective carbon footprint. Our society and the entire world must pursue more aggressive carbon reduction strategies while also seeking innovations that will shift humanity away from dependence on fossil fuels. Yet, we must not ignore the collective impact of many small actions. The Foundation is pursuing them in our offices, and we want our nonprofit partners to do likewise. It is even more important to recognize that individual voices can achieve powerful expression in the arena where policy decisions are made. It has long been our Foundation’s view that policy advocacy—by individuals and by organizations—is vital to democratic life and to achieving the goals we care about. This belief is evident in the history of our grantmaking. Such advocacy has never been more important than it is in policy debates around climate change, and we urge all citizens and organizations to make their voices heard.

The Gund Foundation’s role in this issue is an example of how we view our responsibility to do more than simply make financial grants. Foundations have an opportunity and a duty to participate in society as partners in a system, using their expertise, their convening power and their ability to shine light on important issues. We nevertheless recognize that all of these means of influence derive from the financial resources of foundations. And so, we also point out that in 2007 the Gund Foundation surpassed $500 million in grants awarded. We know that it is through the recipients of these grants that we have had impact, and in passing this milestone, we pause to acknowledge and celebrate their work.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome George Gund IV to the Board of the Foundation following a year of service as a Trustee Candidate.

Geoffrey Gund
President and Treasurer
University Circle is an amazing place. In a world economy increasingly centered on brainpower and creativity, the concentration of talent in University Circle is one of this region’s most competitive strengths. This fact does not diminish the importance of other talent-rich places, but the Circle’s cluster of assets—an incredible range of education, medical, scientific and cultural institutions—is unique. Although the institutions are themselves quite varied, together they represent a crucible of talent and innovation that is unmatched—surely in our region and in most places elsewhere. Consequently, University Circle will play an exceptional role in determining the future of all of Northeast Ohio.

A glimpse into the Circle’s uniqueness and many aspects of its beauty are captured in the photographs by Garie Waltzer in this annual report. We chose this topic for this year’s photo essay both because of University Circle’s importance and because 2007 marked the 50th anniversary of University Circle Incorporated (UCI), the nonprofit organization principally charged with the stewardship of the district. UCI’s work and the Circle itself deserve to be celebrated. And doing so should strengthen the sense of ownership that everyone in Northeast Ohio ought to feel toward this special place. Yet, the intensity of global competition also demands that such ownership cause us to critically appraise even the best of our assets.

In all candor, the Circle has not yet achieved its potential. Insular planning by members of the Circle community has too often led to physical developments that turn excessively inward, impairing the Circle’s vitality and its connections with its neighboring communities. Most importantly, the neighborhood lacks the critical mass of housing, retail activity and street life that should be woven throughout the institutional fabric in order to achieve the Circle’s real potential as a place to work, live and visit—in other words, to be the talent magnet that we all need it to be.

UCI and many of its partners are deeply engaged in efforts to address these shortcomings. The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and UCI are giving Euclid Avenue a total makeover, enhancing investments by University Hospitals, the Cleveland Clinic and others. Case Western Reserve University, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Cleveland Institute of Art and UCI are moving closer to creating an inviting crossroads of activity at the Ford-Euclid-Mayfield intersection.

These and other improvements have been discussed, planned and advanced for many years. The clear lesson that should be derived from the difficulty of achieving success is that no single institution has the clout or the finances to get them done alone. As in nearly every other sphere, nothing of consequence can be accomplished without real collaboration, and even with it, the challenges remain substantial. In University Circle, UCI exists to be the forum for that collaboration, but its structure actually impedes the type of broadly based partnership that big things require. It was my privilege to serve as UCI’s president before joining The George Gund Foundation, so I know from experience the strengths and weaknesses of UCI’s organizational form. I remain hopeful that UCI’s members will soon incorporate the needed changes that will make their common table a 21st-century organization. The Circle’s institutions and their neighbors, the city of Cleveland, Northeast Ohio and, indeed, all of us who live and work here are depending on it.

David T. Abbott
Executive Director
The Photographs Garie Waltzer’s elegant images capture the complexity of University Circle—a unique neighborhood of astonishing natural beauty, magnificent community institutions, intricate urban density and intense creative energy. Over the years, the Foundation has made significant investments in its institutions and infrastructure because we believe the Circle’s vitality is critical to the future of our region. Although Waltzer explored the area through the photographic lens of a longtime Clevelander, her images—many of them taken from elevated vantage points—provide a fresh and unexpected glimpse into what she calls “the convergence of place and populace” in the Circle. Waltzer, who helped launch the photography program at Cuyahoga Community College and taught there for many years, has received grants and fellowships from both the National Endowment for the Arts and the Ohio Arts Council. Her work is included in many corporate and museum collections.
2007 Commitments

HUMAN SERVICES
68 GRANTS
$3,907,930

ENVIRONMENT
55 GRANTS
$2,466,205

ARTS
60 GRANTS
$4,585,700

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION
43 GRANTS + 1 PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENT
$4,285,025

EDUCATION
30 GRANTS
$3,360,078

SPECIAL COMMITMENTS
25 GRANTS
$2,710,680

GRAND TOTAL
281 GRANTS + 1 PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENT
$21,315,618

TOTAL SINCE INCEPTION OF THE FOUNDATION IN 1952
$504,749,316
The Foundation, recognizing opportunities provided by a change of governmental leadership in Ohio, emphasized support for state policy analysis and advocacy efforts aimed at strengthening public investment in children and families. Highlights included grants in early childhood development, juvenile justice reform, child welfare, health care reform and behavioral health.

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Washington, DC; Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity project.

$120,000 (over 2 years)  
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio  
Columbus, OH; Operating support.

$100,000 (over 2 years)  
Community Catalyst, Inc.  
Boston, MA; Ohio consumer-based health advocacy.

$7,500  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
Cleveland, OH; Research on voter attitudes on human services issues.

$90,000 (over 2 years)  
The Equal Justice Foundation  
Columbus, OH; Predatory lending project.

$5,000  
The Finance Project  
Washington, DC; Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce.

$8,000  
The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH; Strategic planning.

$225,000 (over 2 years)  
Health Policy Institute of Ohio  
Columbus, OH; Operating support.

$5,000  
InterReligious Partners in Action of Greater Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH; Homeless Stand Down.

$10,000  
Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH; Ohio children's health policy initiatives.

$35,000  
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry  
Cleveland, OH; Advocacy activities.

$100,000  
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH; Property purchase and renovation.

$1,500  
Merrick House  
Cleveland, OH; Advocates for Budget Legislation Equality advocacy day.

$150,000 (over 2 years)  
National Women's Law Center  
Washington, DC; Operating support.

$75,000 (over 2 years)  
Neighborhood Health Care, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH; Women's health services expansion.

$28,930  
New Life Community  
Cleveland, OH; Client services.

$10,000  
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless  
Cleveland, OH; Bridge support.

$20,000  
Ohio Association of Free Clinics  
Columbus, OH; State and federal advocacy initiatives.

$150,000 (over 2 years)  
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks  
Columbus, OH; Public policy advocacy and Benefit Bank project.

$2,500  
Public/Private Ventures  
Philadelphia, PA; Workforce development outcome measurement workshops.

$40,000 (over 2 years)  
Recovery Resources  
Cleveland, OH; Integrated treatment program for co-occurring disorders.

$35,000  
Towards Employment, Incorporated  
Cleveland, OH; NETworks 4 Success and legal services programs.

$30,000  
Universal Health Care Action Network  
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$1,898,430 (29 grants)  
subtotal

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

$45,000  
Advocates for Youth  
Washington, DC; Operating support.

$30,000  
AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH; Public policy initiative.

$30,000  
Center for Adolescent Health & the Law  
Chapel Hill, NC; Operating support.

$100,000  
The Center for Community Solutions  
Cleveland, OH; AIDS Funding Collaborative program support.

$25,000  
The Christian Community Inc.  
Fort Wayne, IN; Teens, Religions and Sexuality project.

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The Foundation’s grantmaking reflected its long-standing commitment to preserving Northeast Ohio’s distinctive ecosystem while striving to create a more sustainable urban environment. The Foundation continued to emphasize program priorities that included biodiversity and conservation of natural systems, protection of human health, nonprofit coalition building, green buildings, sustainable business and energy, smart growth and environmental journalism. Grantmaking focused on Greater Cleveland, Ohio and the Lake Erie watershed and included funding for a range of public education, policy, capacity building, training, protection and program activities.

**ENVIRONMENT**
$2,466,205

**CONSERVATION OF NATURAL SYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY**

- **$38,000**
  - **The Cleveland Museum of Natural History**
  - Cleveland, OH; Climate Action Plan.

- **$10,000**
  - **Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association**
  - Peninsula, OH; Watershed advocacy network.

- **$100,000 (over 2 years)**
  - **National Audubon Society**
  - New York, NY; Operating and advocacy support.

- **$10,000**
  - **National Wildlife Federation**
  - Reston, VA; Operating support.

- **$10,000**
  - **The Nature Conservancy, Inc.**
  - Arlington, VA; Chagrin River watershed pilot biodiversity mapping project.

- **$10,000**
  - **New Agrarian Center**
  - Oberlin, OH; Operating support and digital media production.

- **$10,000**
  - **Ohio Invasive Plants Council**
  - Kirtland, OH; Operating support.

- **$30,000**
  - **Ohio Parklands Foundation**
  - Westerville, OH; Ohio Greenways project.

- **$10,000**
  - **Ohio River Foundation**
  - Cincinnati, OH; Ohio River Watershed Protection and Restoration Project.

- **$50,000 (over 2 years)**
  - **Trust for Public Land**
  - San Francisco, CA; Ohio office operating support.

- **$30,000**
  - **Union of Concerned Scientists**
  - Cambridge, MA; Stemming the Tide of Invasive Species project.

- **$125,000 (over 2 years)**
  - **University of Vermont**
  - Burlington, VT; Solarium Eco Machine Complex.

- **$50,000 (over 2 years)**
  - **Water Watch of Oregon**
  - Portland, OR; Operating support.

- **$5,000**
  - **Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society**
  - Cleveland, OH; Rocky River Watershed Conservation Initiative.

- **$488,000 (14 grants)**
  - **ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM/PUBLIC EDUCATION**

- **$5,000**
  - **The Center for Independent Documentary, Inc.**
  - Sharon, MA; “Everything’s Cool” documentary.

- **$4,000**
  - **Independent Pictures**
  - Cleveland, OH; Blue Hole Production’s “Walking the River” documentary.

- **$20,000**
  - **The Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology**
  - Cleveland, OH; Great Lakes exhibit planning.

- **$50,000**
  - **Earthwatch Ohio Inc.**
  - Chagrin Falls, OH; Operating support.

- **$70,000**
  - **EcoCity Cleveland**
  - Cleveland, OH; Operating support and Green City/Blue Lake e-newsletter expansion.

- **$300,000**
  - **The National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, Inc.**
  - Washington, DC; Earth Gauge broadcast meteorology project.

- **$457,000 (7 grants)**
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Columbus, OH; Sustainable design lecture. |
| $38,000 | Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Cleveland, OH; Institutional sustainability planning. |
| $22,422 | The Cleveland Green Building Coalition, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH; Educational programming. |
| $90,000 (over 2 years) | Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.  
Columbia, MD; Green affordable housing in Cleveland. |
| $70,000 | Entrepreneurs for Sustainability  
Cleveland, OH; Operating and project support. |
| $50,000 (over 2 years) | The Environmental and Energy Study Institute  
Washington, DC; Energy efficiency and green building advocacy. |
| $10,000 | Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Inc.  
Washington, DC; Deconstruction project. |
| $10,000 | Neighborhood Progress, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH; Sustainability implementation initiative for community development corporations. |
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Independence, OH; Healthy Communities Air Quality Project. |
| $47,000 | Beyond Pesticides  
Washington, DC; Pesticides Alternative for Safe Schools program in Greater Cleveland. |
| $35,000 | Buckeye Environmental Network  
Grove City, OH; Community assistance project. |
| $30,000 | Land Trust Alliance, Inc.  
Washington, DC; Technical assistance and training for Ohio land trusts. |
| $120,000 (over 2 years) | Ohio League of Conservation Voters Education Fund  
Columbus, OH; Operating support. |
| up to $50,000 | Ohio PIRG Education Fund Inc.  
Columbus, OH; Intern program. |
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Cleveland, OH; Great Lakes Bioneers Cleveland Conference. |
| $125,000 (over 2 years) | Institute for Conservation Leadership  
Takoma Park, MD; Strengthening Ohio Leaders and Organizations project. |
| $30,000 | Land Trust Alliance, Inc.  
Washington, DC; Environmental justice organizing in Ohio. |
| $50,000 | Clean Air Task Force, Inc.  
Boston, MA; Cleveland diesel pollution reduction campaign. |
| $50,000 | Earth Day Coalition  
Cleveland, OH; Operating support. |
| $6,643 | Earth Day Coalition  
Cleveland, OH; Mercury and Fish Consumption Project. |
| $30,000 | Food Animal Concerns Trust Inc. (FACT, Inc.)  
Chicago, IL; Ohio project to reduce antibiotic overuse in animal agriculture. |
| $7,000 | Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund  
Cincinnati, OH; Community education about coal plant impact. |
| $210,000 (over 2 years) | The Ohio Environmental Council  
Columbus, OH; Operating support. |
| $45,000 | St. Clair–Superior Development Corporation  
Cleveland, OH; Environmental program. |
| $8,000 | St. Clair–Superior Development Corporation  
Cleveland, OH; Pilot project on Cleveland building deconstruction. |
| $563,043 (12 grants) | subtotal |
SMART GROWTH

$46,240
Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc.
Cleveland, OH; Countryside Program.

$54,000 (over 2 years)
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization
Cleveland, OH; Cleveland EcoVillage.

$130,000
EcoCity Cleveland
Cleveland, OH; Greater Ohio operating support.

$10,000
Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
Coral Gables, FL; Climate change project.

$40,000
Ohio Association of Railroad Passengers
Columbus, OH; Operating support.

$20,000
Rails to Trails Conservancy
Washington, DC; Ohio office operating support.

$5,000
Rails to Trails Conservancy
Washington, DC; TrailLink conference scholarships.

$305,240 (7 grants)
subtotal

SPECIAL/EXPLORATORY

$15,000
The Burning River Foundation Inc.
Cleveland, OH; Burning River Fest.

$1,500
Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy
Peninsula, OH; Economic analysis of Northeast Ohio local food production and processing.

$16,500 (2 grants)
subtotal

$2,466,205 (55 grants)
total
The Foundation maintained its commitment to ensuring the vitality of Cleveland's arts community with grants to organizations, both large and small, that reached audiences in neighborhoods and schools as well as in traditional performance and exhibition venues. A $750,000 grant to the Great Lakes Theater Festival for its new home in a renovated Playhouse Square theater signaled a continuing commitment to a strong, vibrant downtown while a $1.2 million grant for Detroit Shoreway’s Gordon Square Arts District reflected our understanding of the role the arts play in creating dynamic neighborhoods.

### ARTS

$4,585,700

### EDUCATION

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$20,000 
The Ensemble Theater 
Cleveland Heights, OH; 
Operating support.

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Groundworks Dancetheater 
Cleveland Heights, OH; 
Operating support.

$50,000 
Karamu House 
Cleveland, OH; Theater program.

$20,000 
Near West Theatre, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$15,000 
Opera Circle, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$100,000 
Opera Cleveland 
Cleveland, OH; Education programming and transition expenses.

$15,000 
Piano International 
Association of Northern Ohio 
Cleveland, OH; Administrative support.

$20,000 
Professional Flair, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Guest choreographer project.

$25,000 
Red (an orchestra) 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$10,000 
Safmod Performance Ensemble 
Cleveland, OH; Transition support.

$35,000 
Verb Ballets 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$738,900 (26 grants) subtotal ........................................

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

$15,000 
Art House, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Administrative support.

$9,500 
Cleveland Arts Prize 
South Euclid, OH; Technology upgrades.

$275,000 (over 2 years) 
Cleveland Festival of Art and Technology Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Ingenuity Festivals 2008 and 2009.

$20,000 
The Cleveland Foundation 
Cleveland, OH; Playhouse Square study.

$210,000 
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$10,000 
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture 
Cleveland, OH; Northeast Ohio Cultural Consumer Insight Project.

$1,200,000 (over 3 years) 
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization 
Cleveland, OH; Gordon Square Arts District.

$10,000 
Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Leadership transition.

$750,000 (over 5 years) 
Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Hanna Theatre renovation.

$5,000 
Heights Arts Collaborative Inc. 
Cleveland Heights, OH; Marketing for arts center in Cleveland Heights Library.

$2,000 
Judson Foundation 
Cleveland, OH; Piano replacement.

$75,000 
Playhouse Square Foundation 
Cleveland, OH; Integrated software system.

$23,800 
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Green planning for library and archives.

$8,000 
SPACES 
Cleveland, OH; Executive director search.

$30,000 
Western Reserve Historical Society 
Cleveland, OH; Planning for Western Reserve history exhibit.

$2,643,300 (15 grants) subtotal ........................................

VISUAL ARTS

$5,000 
Akron Art Museum 
Akron, OH; Catalogue for collaborative Masumi Hayashi exhibitions.

$5,000 
Cleveland Artists Foundation 
Lakewood, OH; Masumi Legacy Project.

$100,000 
Cleveland Public Art, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Operating and project support.

$90,000 
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland 
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$10,000 
Parkworks, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Mural My Neighborhood program.

$7,000 
Sculpture Center 
Cleveland, OH; Marketing.

$15,000 
St. Vincent Quadrangle, Inc. 
Cleveland, OH; Red Dot Project.

$232,000 (7 grants) subtotal ........................................

$4,585,700 (60 grants) total ........................................
## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

$3,785,025 + $500,000 program-related investment

The Foundation supported the Downtown Cleveland Alliance, University Circle Incorporated, Parkworks, Neighborhood Progress, Inc., the Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation and numerous other organizations working to create vibrant places in our city. The Foundation also renewed longtime support for the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program, which continued to provide vital research on innovative approaches to improving conditions in both the core city and the region.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

$450,000 (over 3 years)
**The Brookings Institution**
Washington, DC; Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program.

up to $225,000 (over 3 years)
**Cleveland Development Foundation**
Cleveland, OH; Fund for Our Economic Future.

$300,000
**Downtown Cleveland Alliance**
Cleveland, OH; Operating and project support for 2008.

$208,750
**Downtown Cleveland Alliance**
Cleveland, OH; Operating and project support for 2007.

$150,000 (over 3 years)
**Economic Growth Foundation**
Cleveland, OH; Greater Cleveland Marketing Alliance.

$2,000
**The Foundation Center**
Cleveland, OH; Dissemination of economic development grantmaking report.

$65,000
**Greater Cleveland Media Development Corporation**
Cleveland, OH; Film production attraction and coordination.

$75,000
**Policy Matters Ohio**
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$300,000
**Shorebank Enterprise Group Cleveland**
Cleveland, OH; Economic opportunity development in Cleveland neighborhoods.

$1,775,750 (9 grants)

### HOUSING AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

$80,000
**Cleveland Housing Network, Inc.**
Cleveland, OH; Strategic initiatives.

$35,000
**Cleveland Neighborhood Development Corporation**
Cleveland, OH; Operating support.

$40,000 (over 2 years)
**Cleveland Restoration Society, Inc.**
Cleveland, OH; Operating support and replication of Heritage Home Project.

$20,000
**East Side Organizing Project, Inc.**
Cleveland, OH; Neighbors Revitalizing Neighborhoods project.

$250,000
**Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation**
Cleveland, OH; Renovation of Langston Hughes Library building for senior outreach services headquarters.

$50,000
**Neighborhood Progress, Inc.**
Cleveland, OH; Vacant Property Reuse and Prevention Project.

$20,000
**Ohio CDC Association**
Columbus, OH; Operating support.

$1,000,000
**University Circle Incorporated**
Cleveland, OH; Euclid Gateway Vision Project.

$10,000
**Western Reserve Land Conservancy**
Novelty, OH; Affordable housing study.

$1,505,000 (9 grants)

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

$6,000
**100 Black Men of Cleveland Incorporated**
Cleveland, OH; Research project.

$10,000
**ACORN Institute Inc.**
Washington, DC; Cleveland ACORN’s Earned Income Tax Credit project.
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**Total: $4,285,025 (43 grants + 1 program-related investment)**
The Foundation continued to pursue its Portfolio of Excellent Schools strategy with grants encouraging development of new, innovative schools based on nontraditional organizational and educational structures. Grants provided strategy, planning and start-up support for four single-sex schools in the Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) and funding for a new CMSD Office of New and Innovative Schools. Efforts to improve teacher quality included a grant to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to create a graduate level fellowship program in Ohio preparing teachers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines.
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<td><strong>LIABILITIES</strong></td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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<td>Grants payable</td>
<td>12,830,130</td>
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<td>Deferred federal excise tax</td>
<td>2,703,770</td>
<td>2,923,711</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>16,059,851</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 521,575,725</strong></td>
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## Statements of Activities

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<th>For the years ended December 31</th>
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<td><strong>REVENUES AND GAINS</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Net realized investment gains</td>
<td>$ 9,031,574</td>
<td>$ 22,845,267</td>
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<td>Net unrealized investment gains</td>
<td>5,388,861</td>
<td>47,253,101</td>
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<td>Dividend income</td>
<td>5,005,637</td>
<td>5,058,633</td>
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<td>Interest income</td>
<td>2,909,834</td>
<td>3,703,737</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>1,174</td>
<td>7,146</td>
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<td><strong>Total revenue and gains</strong></td>
<td><strong>22,337,080</strong></td>
<td><strong>78,867,884</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EXPENSES</strong></td>
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<td>Grants authorized</td>
<td>20,784,893</td>
<td>27,493,074</td>
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<td>Administrative expenses</td>
<td>4,327,659</td>
<td>4,201,303</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>25,112,552</strong></td>
<td><strong>31,694,377</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Increase (decrease) in net assets before federal excise tax provision</strong></td>
<td><strong>(2,775,472)</strong></td>
<td><strong>47,173,507</strong></td>
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<td>Federal excise tax provision</td>
<td>424,955</td>
<td>1,611,044</td>
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<td><strong>Net increase (decrease) in net assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>(3,200,427)</strong></td>
<td><strong>45,562,463</strong></td>
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<td>508,716,301</td>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended December 31

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase (decrease) in net assets $ (3,200,427) $ 45,562,463
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets
to net cash used in operating activities:
Depreciation and amortization 55,400 51,498
Net realized gains on securities (9,031,574) (22,845,267)
Net unrealized gains on securities (5,388,861) (47,253,101)
Deferred federal excise tax (219,941) 945,287
Changes in assets and liabilities:
Receivables (103,405) (43,508)
Other assets (14,533) (1,041)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (46,250) 26,159
Grants payable (2,641,387) 6,129,671
Net cash used in operating activities (20,590,978) (17,427,839)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from sale of securities 101,746,704 89,077,179
Purchase of investments (82,667,397) (68,890,069)
Purchase of equipment and improvements (53,703) (62,150)
Net cash provided by investing activities 19,025,604 20,124,960

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,565,374) 2,697,121
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning 3,582,694 885,573
Cash and cash equivalents – ending $ 2,017,320 $ 3,582,694

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid during the year:
Income taxes, excise $ 875,000 $ 575,000
Interest $ — $ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2007 and 2006

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of operations The George Gund Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a private foundation which makes grants to educational, community service and philanthropic organizations, basically in Greater Cleveland.

Basis of accounting The Foundation’s financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred. The Foundation has only unrestricted net assets.
Use of estimates  The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly-liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less which are readily convertible into cash.

Investments  Marketable and U.S. securities are reported at their market value. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported trading price on the last business day of the year. Realized gains or losses are determined by comparison of asset cost to net proceeds received. Unrealized gains or losses are determined by comparison of asset cost to market values at the end of the year. Presenting the fair value of program-related investments is impractical since the purpose of these investments is to provide low interest loans to nonprofit organizations to assist them in their specific projects.

The Foundation invests in certain alternative investments which include investments in limited partnerships. Market values represent the Foundation’s pro rata interest in the net assets of each limited partnership as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, as provided by the fund managers. Market values as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are not based on audited financial information supplied by the general partner or manager of the funds. Audited information is only available annually based on the partnerships’ or funds’ year end. Management reviews monthly valuations provided by the general partner or manager of the funds and assesses the reasonableness of the fair values provided at the interim dates and included in the financial statements. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Foundation had total unfunded capital commitments to alternative investments of $7,859,134 and $6,053,946, respectively. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation of alternative investments, the market values reflected in the accompanying financial statements may differ significantly from realizable values.

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements  Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost. Amortization and depreciation is recorded using both straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense amounted to $55,400 and $51,498 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

Cost and market value of investments held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

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<td>Market Value</td>
<td>Cost</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed income securities</td>
<td>$ 28,176,778</td>
<td>$ 20,625,794</td>
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<td>Common stocks and alternative investments</td>
<td>490,246,260</td>
<td>263,126,886</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$ 518,423,038</td>
<td>$ 283,752,680</td>
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Market values of investments are based on December 31, 2007 and 2006 published quotations, except that estimates are used when quotations are not available. Fixed income securities consist of U.S. government securities, U.S. government guaranteed securities and corporate securities. Common stocks and alternative investments consist principally of U.S. and international equity securities, investments in equity mutual funds, program-related investments and investments in limited partnerships. Published market quotations do not necessarily represent realizable values, particularly where sizable holdings of a company’s stock exist, as in the case of the Foundation’s holding of the Kellogg Company common stock.
NOTE 3 – CREDIT CONCENTRATION

Aside from its holdings in the Kellogg Company, the Foundation’s portfolio of investments is highly diversified; however, at December 31, 2007 and 2006, 27% of the total market value of securities and 67% and 66% respectively, of dividend income in each year are attributable to ownership of Kellogg Company stock. The Foundation has a concentration of risk in its cash position as of December 31, 2007 in that the Foundation has approximately $5,000,000 in one checking account that is insured by the F.D.I.C. up to a limit of $100,000.

NOTE 4 – LEASES

The Foundation occupies office space in the Landmark Office Towers under a lease that terminates on January 31, 2010. Base annual rentals are $129,461 for the remaining term of the lease, with escalation charges from these base rentals. There are renewal options for two additional periods of five years each. Rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 amounted to $154,885 and $147,106, respectively.

The future minimum lease commitments under leases with terms in excess of one year are as follows:

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>$129,461</td>
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<td>10,789</td>
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<td><strong>$269,711</strong></td>
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NOTE 5 – NET ASSETS

Net assets include the accounts of two board-designated funds (principal and income) both of which consist entirely of unrestricted net assets. The principal fund consists of investments in securities and receives the realized and unrealized gains or losses on those assets. The income fund receives interest and dividends on the principal fund investments which are used for grants and administrative expenses. At December 31, the statements of financial position included the following income fund accounts:

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>$613,764</td>
<td>$831,484</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receivables</td>
<td>830,595</td>
<td>727,190</td>
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<td>Other assets</td>
<td>34,083</td>
<td>18,637</td>
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<td>Due to principal fund</td>
<td>(40,077)</td>
<td>(27,329)</td>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
<td>(525,951)</td>
<td>(572,201)</td>
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<td>Grants payable</td>
<td>(12,830,130)</td>
<td>(15,471,517)</td>
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<td>Deferred federal excise tax</td>
<td>5,893</td>
<td>2,769</td>
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<td><strong>(11,911,823)</strong></td>
<td><strong>(14,490,967)</strong></td>
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The following is a summary of the changes in total net assets:

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<td>Income fund</td>
<td>$30,497,145</td>
<td>$(5,603,533)</td>
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<td>Principal fund</td>
<td>(33,697,572)</td>
<td>51,165,996</td>
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The change in individual funds includes transfers by the Foundation of $19,060,320 in 2007 and $18,482,089 in 2006 from the principal fund to the income fund.
**NOTE 6 – EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

The Foundation has an employee’s tax-sheltered annuity plan for all eligible employees. Such a plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Employer contributions are required at 9% of the participants’ compensation up to the Social Security wage base for the year and 14.7% of the participant’s compensation in excess of this wage base, with a limit of $225,000 of compensation for the year ended December 31, 2007 and $220,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. Employer contributions to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 amounted to $107,661 and $99,175, respectively. Participants are also permitted to make salary reduction contributions to the plan.

**NOTE 7 – EXCISE TAXES**

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, but is subject to a 2% (1% if certain criteria are met) federal excise tax on net investment income, including net realized gains, as defined by the IRC.

Deferred federal excise taxes are provided on the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and interest and dividend income and certain expenses being reported for financial statement purposes in different periods than for tax purposes.

Current and deferred excise taxes were provided at 2% for 2007 and 2006. The current and deferred portions of the excise tax provisions were $621,304 and $(219,941), respectively, netting to $401,363 in 2007. The current and deferred portions of the excise tax provisions were $665,757 and $945,287, respectively, netting to $1,611,044 in 2006.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT**

**TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION**

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The George Gund Foundation as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The George Gund Foundation at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cleveland, Ohio
March 24, 2008

Certified Public Accountants
The history of The George Gund Foundation reflects a deep commitment to place, to the Greater Cleveland community that was the home of its founder and that remains the Foundation’s home. The Foundation’s philanthropic stewardship of this region derives not just from our history, but also from our belief that Cleveland can continue to develop original responses to urban issues and from our hope that collaborations across boundaries can create a crucible of innovation in all fields of endeavor. Moreover, the urban emphasis of our work stems from a belief that thriving cities are one of the nation’s best hopes for addressing our essential problems. This focus is especially vital in an era of diminished government involvement in urban issues, intensifying globalization and heightened awareness of the central role of regions.

The Foundation’s guidelines reflect our long-standing interests in the arts, economic development and community revitalization, education, environment and human services because these areas embrace most of the major issues that any community must address. While we continue to organize much of our work within these program areas, there is increasing awareness that many issues and, therefore, many grant proposals do not fit neatly into one program category. Indeed, the work of a growing number of nonprofit organizations brings together aspects of several of our core interests, and, as a result, we are becoming ever more interdisciplinary in our approach.

This is particularly evident with initiatives that aim to make Cleveland, and urban areas generally, more globally competitive, livable, sustainable and just. It is in this domain that the greatest need and maximum opportunity converge with the Foundation’s primary interests, expertise and ongoing stewardship. We especially seek to support innovative ideas being pursued by creative and entrepreneurial organizations.

Our primarily urban focus motivates us to devote attention and resources to the illumination of policies that shape the issues we care about. National, state and local policymaking affects all of the Foundation’s work and the work of the organizations we fund. Consequently, we feel a special obligation to support the nonpartisan voice of nonprofit advocacy in policy deliberations that directly relate to our program interests.

Global climate change is an urgent issue that cuts across all of the Foundation’s programs. Every organization and individual can help to address this problem. The Foundation takes seriously our own responsibility, and we now require grant applicants to tell us what they are doing or considering to reduce or to eliminate their organizational impact on climate change. Our website includes links to helpful resources, and Foundation staff will assist grant seekers—both new and those of long standing—in all of our program areas with questions they may have.

HUMAN SERVICES

Heightened focus on developing a more globally competitive city and region demands recognition that people are at the heart of this effort and that all segments of society can make constructive contributions. To maximize those contributions, direct attention must be paid to the needs of those most at risk of being left out of social and economic transformation. Building human capital begins at birth, and the Foundation pays special attention to the needs of Greater Cleveland’s disadvantaged children through grants to support early childhood care and education, abuse prevention and improved foster care and adoption systems. In addition, the Foundation provides some support for the local “safety net” of food, clothing, shelter and access to health care. A closely related set of interests is reflected in the Foundation’s desire to help vulnerable populations achieve access to health insurance, the legal system, community support following release from prison and safe and affordable reproductive health services.
ENVIRONMENT
Human well-being is inextricably linked to the quality of the environment. Urban areas bring this fact into sharp focus as historic disregard for the environment and modern development pressures create great challenges. Cleveland’s relationship to these issues—and, therefore, its opportunity—are unique because the 1969 fire on the Cuyahoga River was a key factor in launching the modern environmental movement. The Foundation supports organizations that seek to build on that legacy in order to transform the community into a model of urban sustainability. The Foundation focuses on opportunities to take advantage of Cleveland’s distinctive ecosystem to advance environmental improvements, promote alternatives to urban sprawl, devise innovative ways for cities to take a leading role in the fight against climate change and increase public awareness of environmental issues.

ARTS
The Foundation values and supports the role the arts play in making Cleveland and its region a more desirable place to live, promoting the growth of a creative workforce, catalyzing development in our neighborhoods and serving as a bridge between various segments of the community. The Foundation encourages a lively, diverse arts community in Greater Cleveland by funding projects in the city and its first-ring suburbs that contribute to Cleveland’s urban vitality, attract new audiences, expand artistic offerings and increase organizational capacity. We also try to balance continuing support that ensures the stability of Cleveland’s arts institutions with funding for new initiatives, programs and organizations that foster creativity in our community. Arts education continues to be a priority, with a focus on curriculum-related partnerships between arts organizations and the Cleveland Municipal School District. In addition, the Foundation seeks to advance the region’s understanding of the importance of the arts by supporting the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION
Sustaining uniquely urban assets such as vibrant neighborhoods and a thriving downtown is a key part of a successful regional strategy to promote economic growth. The Foundation devotes considerable attention to these dynamics, in particular by supporting collaborative efforts that leverage resources. As a result, the highest priority is given to initiatives that bolster the impact of Foundation-supported intermediary organizations working to improve the competitiveness of Cleveland’s neighborhoods and its metropolitan region.

Examples of such initiatives include quality urban planning and design, improvements to urban parks and public spaces, promotion of equal opportunity and diversity in housing and the workplace and proposals to redevelop Cleveland’s downtown, neighborhoods and first-ring suburbs.

EDUCATION
Education is fundamental to success, and if Cleveland is to produce, attract and retain talent and be the thriving center of a robust regional economy, expectations about education must rise exponentially. Consequently, our Foundation’s focus is on the transformation of public education in Cleveland in order to equip children from early childhood onward with the skills they ultimately will need to meet the demands of college, the 21st-century workplace and international standards. Our primary area of interest is the creation and support of new, innovative, excellent schools in Cleveland. Related to that strategy is the recognition that high quality teachers supported by excellent principals make an enormous difference in student success. Therefore, we seek to support efforts to guarantee quality teachers and principals in every classroom and school. We maintain a desire to support disadvantaged students through key transitions, especially to higher education. We also have an interest in the efforts of public and private universities in Greater Cleveland to forge innovative ventures that enhance the region.

The Foundation normally does not consider grants for endowments. Capital requests must meet the Foundation’s program goals and also adhere to “green building” standards of environmental sustainability. Details on these requirements are available from the Foundation. Grants are not made for debt reduction or to fund benefit events.

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, nor does it administer programs it supports. Grants are limited to organizations located in the United States.

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that meet Internal Revenue Code requirements as nonprofit tax-exempt organizations and to qualified government units and agencies. Grant funds may not be used to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Foundation encourages inquiries about the application of our funding guidelines to specific ideas in advance of the submission of formal proposals. Foundation staff welcome the opportunity to provide guidance, suggest alternatives and recommend partners.

Proposals are considered by the Foundation's Trustees in March, June, September and December. Deadlines for submitting proposals for consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Trustees are December 15, March 15, June 15 and September 15. Proposals are due the next business day if a deadline falls on a weekend.

All proposals must include a climate change statement, a brief explanation of what the organization is doing or considering to reduce or to eliminate its impact on climate change. The Foundation's website, www.gundfoundation.org, includes resources to assist grantees with this task. In this same spirit, we ask that applicants do not submit proposals in notebooks, binders or plastic folders and print proposals on both sides of each sheet of paper.

Applicants also must include a completed cover sheet, available at www.gundfoundation.org, which is signed by the organization’s board chair and executive director. Proposals should also include:

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND
History, mission, programs offered, constituencies served.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Justification of need, specific goals and objectives, activities planned to meet goals and objectives, project time line, qualifications of key personnel, methods of evaluation.

PROJECT BUDGET
Anticipated expenses, including details about how Foundation funds would be used, and anticipated income, including information about other sources approached for funding.

ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET
Previous and current year budgets and proposed budget for project year(s) showing both income and expenses, the organization’s most recent audited financial statement. Do NOT include IRS 990 forms.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
List of current trustees, letters of support, readily available printed material about organization such as annual reports and brochures, IRS letter confirming Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) status and classification as a public charity or information confirming status as a government unit or agency.

The Foundation also will accept the Ohio Common Grant Form, available at www.ohiograntmakers.org, if organizations are using it to apply to multiple funders. Faxed or electronic proposals are not accepted.

All grant applications and requests for information should be addressed to: The George Gund Foundation, 1845 Guildhall Building, 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (telephone 216.241.3114).

All proposals are screened and evaluated by the staff before presentation at Trustee Meetings. Receipt of proposals will be acknowledged by mail.

Grantseekers may obtain information about other foundation and corporate funding sources at the Foundation Center Library in Cleveland, 1422 Euclid Avenue, or by calling 800.424.9836 for the locations of other Foundation Center offices.
George Gund was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and his family settled in Cleveland in 1897. Following graduation from Harvard College (1909) and graduate study at Harvard Business School, his early career included banking and real estate in Seattle, serving in Army intelligence during World War I, developing the Kaffee-Hag Corporation in Cleveland, attending Animal Husbandry School at Iowa State University and ranching in Nevada.

In 1936, Mr. Gund married Jessica Roesler and settled down in Cleveland to raise a family. His interest in banking culminated in his becoming President of The Cleveland Trust Company in 1941. At his death in 1966, he was Chairman of the Board.

In 1937, Mr. Gund began a formal program of charitable giving, and his philanthropic concern extended throughout his life. He carefully selected those charities to which he committed his funds. If the commitment was considerable over a long period of time, he characteristically devoted much of his time and energy to the institution.

Strong relationships developed with the educational institutions that shaped Mr. Gund’s early life. He contributed time and money to University School (Cleveland), where he was a trustee, and to Iowa State University, where he established a scholarship program for students of animal husbandry. He served on the Board of Overseers of Harvard College from 1954 to 1960 and was closely involved at Harvard with the School of Public Health and the Business School from 1954 to 1966. Another interest in higher education was Kenyon College, where he served as a trustee for many years.

Although Mr. Gund had little personal experience in the arts, his devotion to them was great. Perhaps the single best example was his long association with the Cleveland Institute of Art. In 1942, he became President of the Institute and, under his leadership, saw it develop into a lively and prestigious institution.

The George Gund Foundation was created in 1952 because Mr. Gund believed the private foundation concept provided the most positive, farsighted vehicle for intelligent underwriting of creative solutions to social ills in a manner which would not be limited to his own lifetime. He favored the corporate foundation structure directed by an experienced, sensitive board of trustees entrusted not only with disbursement of funds, but an objective, practical review of proposals. He valued the degree of freedom a private foundation can exercise in seeking and fostering innovative ideas and in implementing demonstration projects.

Today, Mr. Gund’s vision is carried forth through the continued involvement of the Gund family in the Foundation’s work. Since its inception, the Foundation has made grants totaling more than $504 million toward the advancement of human welfare.

by Geoffrey Gund, President
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