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Blessings Project Foundation Announces Spring 2009 Grant Recipients

Winston-Salem, NC—The Blessings Project Foundation has announced its list of grant recipients who will share in a total of more than \$35,000 allocated for the Foundation's spring 2009 gifting. Organizations include: Arts for Life, Coalition to Unchain Dogs, ECHO Council, Healing Seekers, North Carolina Conservation Network, Piedmont Environmental Alliance, PFLAG, Prodigals, Project Greenhouse, and Student Action Farmworkers.

Blessings Project Foundation was established in 2006 by local philanthropist, Beverly Johnston who serves as the organization's president and chairman of the Board of Directors. Through a biannual grants process, Blessings Project Foundation provides funding for a variety of workshops and presentations within the local community and supports non profit organizations that share the belief that spiritual and physical health is inseparable from the health of the planet. Foundation offices are located at 823 Reynolda, LLC, a special events space in Winston Salem.

In 2008, the Foundation awarded grants totaling more than \$100,000 to organizations including the ECHO Council, to help build diverse cultural relationships in the local community; Piedmont Earth Day Fair, to raise awareness for environmental sustainability; and the Nyanya Project, to raise funds for women raising grandchildren in Africa orphaned by AIDS. For more information, call 336-724-9393, email amy@blessingsfoundation.org or visit www.blessingsproject.org.

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Blessings Project Foundation is committed to helping make our local community, our country and the world more equitable, healthy and humane by supporting grassroots non profits who share a commitment to the environment, humanity and the arts. The Foundation provides funding for workshops, presentations and supports non profit organizations that share the belief that spiritual and physical growth is inseparable from the health of the planet. Foundation offices are located at 823 Reynolda, LLC, a special events space in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.