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The Generations Project Receives \$90,000 Grant from Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

Indianapolis – The Generations Project received a grant of \$90,000 from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust. The Funds will be used to support the second year of a collaborative effort designed to improve Indiana's system of long term care services for elderly and disabled citizens in Indiana.

“Assistance from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust has and continues to support a critical effort to rebalance Indiana's system of long term health care,” stated Duane Etienne, President of The Generations Project's Advisory Board. “The fruits of this support will be fully realized when those in need of home and community based long term care no longer have to wait for those services,” Etienne concluded.

The Generations Project was among 21 Indiana nonprofit organizations receiving grant checks and commitments totaling \$1,606,000 from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust at the Trust's check presentation event held on November 15, 2004, at Second Helpings, Inc. This is the third of three funding rounds for the Trust in 2004.

“Our funding helps people in need, protects animals and nature, and enriches community life in Indiana and Arizona, the states Mrs. Pulliam called home,” explained Harriet Ivey, president and CEO of the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust. “Five grantees are first-time recipients of the Trust's giving. Grants range from \$15,000 to \$200,000,” Ivey added.

“As the trust completes its seventh year of funding, we are most pleased with the long-term impact of our grant dollars and the relationships and programs established with our family of grantees,” said Trustee Carol Peden Schatt. “Nina would have been so proud of the work her dollars are supporting today.”

“The Trust will be a part of this community for many years to come – during the next 43 years of the Trust's 50-year life and, more importantly, through the legacy of your work,” Trustee Chairman Frank E. Russell stated.

Trustee Nancy Russell updated the audience about the Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholars program, which opens doors of higher education for men and women who are often overlooked for traditional college scholarships.

“We are very pleased that many of our Nina Scholars are being referred from nonprofit organizations the Trust supports,” Russell said. Beginning in 2001, each year the Trust has sponsored five new students at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis and 12 new students at Ivy Tech State College – Central Indiana.

Since the Trust began making grants in 1989, it has committed \$47,532,985 to 296 nonprofit organizations in Indiana.