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## **GENERATIONS UNITED ANNOUNCES NEW INTERGENERATIONAL GRANT PROJECT**

Generations United is pleased to announce a new intergenerational grant program funded by the Patton Family Charitable Foundation. The Intergenerational Grant Project seeks to encourage an expansion of programs in which older adults, youth and communities benefit from intergenerational engagement. This project will support the creation of one unique intergenerational program in which youth serve elders in **New York City or Boston**.

The grantee will receive a one-time grant of \$10,000 to develop and implement an intergenerational program or expand an existing intergenerational program in which youth serve elders. In addition, the grantee will receive technical assistance via telephone and email as well as one site visit by experienced intergenerational program officers and foundation Board members.

The Patton Family Charitable Foundation strives to bring the family of Richard Patton together in a common purpose of charitable giving. As Jennifer Rabley of the Patton Family Charitable Foundation says, "Partnering with Generations United to support intergenerational engagement exemplifies our family foundation's mission. In supporting the individual, we benefit the community as a whole." Donna Butts, Executive Director of Generations United, agrees. "Intergenerational programs benefit all generations. We applaud the Patton Family Charitable Foundation for their commitment to building bridges between generations."

Examples of youth serving elders programs include: learning traditions, arts, recipes and other history from elders; teaching computer skills, simple web design and/or taking virtual field trips together; and delivering groceries and meals to homebound seniors. Additional examples of intergenerational programs are listed at the Generations United on-line library at <http://www.gu.org/Search8191326.asp>.

Proposals must be submitted on the GU website at [www.gu.org](http://www.gu.org) or by mail by Wednesday, April 30, 2008. The selected applicant will be notified in May 2008.

*Generations United, a membership organization of over 100 national, state, and local organizations representing more than 70 million Americans, works to improve the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational strategies, programs, and public policies.*