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GENERATIONS UNITED ANNOUNCES SECOND INTERGENERATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SEED GRANT PROJECT

Today Generations United announced the return of the intergenerational photography seed grant project funded by MetLife Foundation. GU will provide seeds grants of up to \$2,000 to organizations to conduct their own intergenerational photography projects. The grant is targeted towards photographers younger than 21 and older than 50. For eight years, Generations United, with generous support from MetLife Foundation, has sponsored a popular intergenerational photography contest, which conveys the important roles that younger and older people play in each other's lives and the beauty of intergenerational relationships.

Selected organizations will have the ability and passion to develop an intergenerational photography program or improve an existing intergenerational project with a photography component. Organizations will receive seed grants and technical assistance to develop their projects.

“A camera can be a powerful tool for conveying an intergenerational message and the connections which young and old delight in making,” said Donna Butts, Executive Director of Generations United. “We thank MetLife Foundation for their continued support of a great program, which celebrates the importance of all generations.”

The Request for Proposals and Application for the Intergenerational Photography Project can be found on the Generations United web site at <http://www.gu.org/>. The deadline for submission is September 30, 2008. Please contact Roxana Martinez at rmartinez@gu.org for more information.

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.