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**BRIDGES FOR A JUST COMMUNITY RECEIVES  
GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION  
GRANT OF \$300,000**  
*Grant Is Structured As Three-Year Commitment*

**CINCINNATI, OH August 4, 2008** – BRIDGES for a Just Community announced a \$300,000 capacity-building grant from The Greater Cincinnati Foundation. As the region’s leading human relations organization, BRIDGES is dedicated to bringing people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati community. The GCF grant provides an annual \$100,000 commitment for three years.

“This grant demonstrates a great vote of confidence by GCF’s Governing Board. The funds will have a significant impact on our organization’s ability to serve this community through outreach, collaboration and ongoing measurement of our progress,” said Robert C. “Chip” Harrod, president and CEO of BRIDGES for a Just Community.

“The Foundation is pleased to support BRIDGES with this grant. They have been an important partner to GCF and other groups as we work to create a more just and equitable community for all,” said Kathryn E. Merchant, GCF President/CEO.”

For more information about BRIDGES, call 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).

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***About BRIDGES for a Just Community, Inc.***

BRIDGES for a Just Community brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati community. As the region’s leading human relations organization, BRIDGES’ vision is to create a respectful, equitable and welcoming community for all citizens through education, advocacy and dialogue. Formerly the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES for a Just

Community has served the region since 1944. For more information, call BRIDGES at 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).

***About The Greater Cincinnati Foundation***

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation empowers donors to make a profound difference in the quality of human and community life in the Greater Cincinnati Region, today and tomorrow. We believe in the power of philanthropy to change the lives of people and communities. As a community foundation, GCF makes grants and provides leadership in six key areas: arts and culture, community and economic development, education, environment, health, and human services. An effective steward of the community's charitable resources since 1963, the Foundation inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.