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## PUBLIC ALLIES CINCINNATI RECEIVES DATER FOUNDATION GRANT OF \$10,000

CINCINNATI, OH – December 17, 2007 – Public Allies Cincinnati, a program of BRIDGES for a Just Community, announced a \$10,000 grant from the Charles H. Dater Foundation, with a pledge for additional support over the next two years, to support an “Ally” to serve as after-school coordinator for the Winton Place Youth Center and to provide tutoring and mentoring throughout the school year.

“The grant from the Dater Foundation helps to continue the much-needed involvement of a Public Ally in this community’s youth services, which provides an opportunity for a young leader to engage and make a contribution locally,” said Robert “Chip” Harrod, president and CEO, BRIDGES for a Just Community.

Public Allies Cincinnati, locally a program of BRIDGES for a Just Community and nationally a part of AmeriCorps, is a leadership development organization created to prepare young leaders for careers in public life. For more information about the program or to make a donation, please contact Chip Harrod at 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).

### ***About Public Allies***

Public Allies Cincinnati, a program of BRIDGES for a Just Community, is a leadership development organization created to prepare a new generation of leaders for careers in public life. Public Allies seeks to tap into the often overlooked and tragically undervalued voice of diverse young adults who have traditionally not had access to many of the more conventional leadership opportunities. Founded in 1992 in Washington D.C., Public Allies is operating in 15 cities today. Public Allies became one of the first and most often lauded models for AmeriCorps programs and continues to be funded by AmeriCorps. For more information, call Public Allies Cincinnati at 513-559-1300 or visit online at [www.publicallies.org/cincinnati](http://www.publicallies.org/cincinnati).

### ***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).