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Yale School of Management - The Goldman Sachs Foundation Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures Announces Third National Business Plan Competition Results

464 Nonprofit Organizations Enter Third Competition; 90 Are Selected to Round II

New Haven, CT, October 19, 2004 - "The Yale School of Management – The Goldman Sachs Foundation Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures" today announced its selection of 90 nonprofit organizations to proceed to Round II of the Third National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations.

The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures received 464 applications from nearly every state in the country and all types of organizations both large and small: 46 percent are running service-related businesses, 25 percent product-related businesses, 18 percent are running some combination of the two, and 11 percent are operating some other type of business. Among them, 64 percent are in the planning stage of development and 36 percent are in the early stage of operations. (For a full report on the demographics of the Competition entrants, visit http://www.ventures.yale.edu/statusreport_third_competition.asp)

The 90 selected nonprofits will submit working drafts of their business plans later this year. In February 2005, 20 finalists will be selected to present their business plans to a panel of expert judges at the Third Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony (<http://www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutconference.asp>) to be held on June 9-10, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City, New Jersey. The judging panel will select four grand-prize winners, each of whom will receive \$100,000 and four semi-finalists, each of whom will receive \$25,000. In addition to cash awards, the winners will receive hundreds of hours of technical business planning consultations to assist their organizations in implementing their ventures.

Commenting on the growth of nonprofit enterprise nationwide, Yale School of Management Professor **Sharon M. Oster**, a leading authority on competitive strategy and nonprofit management, and co-faculty director of The Partnership, remarked, "In this third year of running the Competition, it's clear that interest and activity in nonprofit enterprise is on an upward trajectory, and that nonprofits and funders alike are viewing The Partnership's Business Plan Competition as a key motivator and resource."

Stanley J. Garstka, Deputy Dean of the Yale School of Management, who serves as the co-faculty director of The Partnership added, "It's very exciting to see ventures from the First Competition mature into functioning and profitable businesses, and those from the Second Competition begin to roll out their strategies. Many of these award recipients have told us the value of their participation in the Competition, as have the 20 percent of this year's entrants who honed their business plans and came back to the Third Competition for more feedback and a chance to win financial awards and consulting services."

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About The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures

The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures was funded through combined grants totaling \$6 million made by The Goldman Sachs Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts. The Yale School of Management – The Goldman Sachs Foundation Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures educates nonprofits about nonprofit enterprise, serves as a mechanism for capitalizing promising profit-making ventures with financial support, and provides intellectual capital to build the practice of social entrepreneurship in the nonprofit sector at-large. As its signature event, The Partnership runs the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations. The Partnership maintains a comprehensive online Resource Center with current research, articles, and discussion boards on the subject of nonprofit enterprise and social entrepreneurship. For more information, visit <http://www.ventures.yale.edu>.

About The Yale School of Management

The mission of the Yale School of Management is to educate leaders for business and society. The school prides itself on preparing men and women to combine rigorous business skills with a broader appreciation for the economic, social, and political factors that shape the global environment. The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures brings together three strands of the Yale School of Management's teachings—entrepreneurship, business skills, and social responsibility—to nonprofit organizations, infusing its program with the philosophy that superb business and management skills are a critical ingredient for leadership in every sector of the economy – private, public, and nonprofit. Since 1993, the Yale School of Management has been consistently rated #1 in Nonprofit Management among the nation's graduate management programs by *U.S. News and World Report*.

About The Goldman Sachs Foundation

The Goldman Sachs Foundation is a global philanthropic organization funded by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. The Foundation's mission is to promote excellence and innovation in education and to improve the academic performance and lifelong productivity of young people worldwide. It achieves this mission through a combination of strategic partnerships, grants, loans, private sector investments, and the deployment of professional talent from Goldman Sachs. Funded in 1999, the Foundation has awarded grants in excess of \$43 million since its inception, providing opportunities for young people in more than 20 countries. For more information, visit <http://www.gs.com/foundation>.

About The Pew Charitable Trusts

The Pew Charitable Trusts serve the public interest by providing information, policy solutions and support for civic life. Based in Philadelphia, with an office in Washington, D.C., the Trusts make investments to provide organizations and citizens with fact-based research and practical solutions for challenging issues. In 2003, with approximately \$4.1 billion in dedicated assets, the Trusts committed more than \$143 million to 151 nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit <http://www.pewtrusts.org>

Media Advisory: Following is a list of the 90 nonprofit organizations selected to move to Round II. For customized news stories, journalists are encouraged to select an organization(s) in their geographic area and to track its business development throughout the Competition.

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**THIRD NATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
ENTRANTS SELECTED TO ROUND II**

Nonprofit Organization Name	Venture Description
American Red Cross Northeast Florida Florida http://www.nefloridaredcross.org	The American Red Cross Northeast Florida Chapter operates a Nurse's Assistant Training Program that provides training to individuals interested in a career as a nurse's assistant in a hospital, nursing home, home health agency, or long-term care facility.
American YouthWorks Texas http://www.ail.org	YAW Green Consulting & Services will market state-of-the-art technical consulting, analysis, and implementation services to area builders, architects, and homebuyers to improve the environmental and energy efficiency of homes, and to dramatically raise the level of Green building - from 1 and 2 STAR ratings to the maximum 4 and 5 STAR ratings - per Austin Energy's Green Building Program.
Amos House Rhode Island http://www.amoshouse.com	The Charter School Breakfast and Lunch business will employ students in the Amos House culinary training program to cook and market nutritious meals to area schools. The culinary training program works with people who are overcoming barriers to entering the workforce - including the homeless, ex-offenders, and those with a history of mental health issues or substance abuse - and certifies them for entry-level employment.
Arc of Greater New Orleans, The Louisiana http://www.arcgno.org	Arc Vending will employ individuals with mental retardation to place and service drink and food vending machines, and pair employees with mentors to supervise and support their work. In addition, Arc Vending will create opportunities for individuals to buy into the business and become owners/operators of their own routes, yet still have the supports necessary to succeed.
Arena Stage Washington, DC http://www.arenastage.org	Camp Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. will offer classes in theater, music, dance and visual arts - taught by professional, accomplished artists and educators - to campers from diverse economic and racial backgrounds.

<p>Blue Planet Run Foundation</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.blueplanetrun.org</p>	<p>Over 60 million people in Bangladesh and India are exposed to dangerously high-levels of arsenic in their drinking water. Blue Planet Run's venture will provide clean drinking water to the region and simultaneously create community-based economic development by seeding local business to manufacture a cost efficient technology that removes arsenic from water, and deploying a network of women to sell and distribute the new technology.</p>
<p>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.sdyouth.org</p>	<p>In partnership with Hewlett Packard, "Printing for Kids" will operate a youth-focused printing, employment, and educational business that will be housed at a new Boys & Girls Club in Northern San Diego.</p>
<p>Brooklyn AIDS Task Force</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.batf.net/</p>	<p>In collaboration with other Brooklyn community organizations, the Brooklyn AIDS Task Force has created Brooklyn Justice Center, a business that will market affordable, comprehensive legal business and litigation services to vulnerable community organizations with budgets of \$5 million or less. BJC will initially target HIV/AIDS service organizations in the borough, and in the future will serve other disenfranchised populations as well.</p>
<p>Caroline Center</p> <p>Maryland</p> <p>http://www.caroline-center.org</p>	<p>The Caroline Center, a job training and education program for low-income women in Baltimore, operates Caroline Center Upholstery - a custom retail upholstery shop serving both residential customers and large, commercial entities in the Baltimore area.</p>
<p>CASA of Maryland, Inc.</p> <p>Maryland</p> <p>http://www.casademaryland.org</p>	<p>CASA of Maryland's business venture, Nuestra Economia-Nuestra Comunidad, is a joint partnership with Viamericas, Inc., a business that provides reduced cost remittance services (money transactions) to more than 20 countries in Latin America. CASA serves as the local sales agent for Viamericas products, and generates revenue by sharing in the fees generated by the sales of remittances.</p>
<p>Center for Creative Play</p> <p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>http://www.centerforcreativeplay.org</p>	<p>The Center for Creative Play is the only facility in the United States that provides inclusive and integrated activities for children of varying physical abilities. Using knowledge garnered during the last ten years from operating a play space in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this fee-based Advisory Practice assists other communities in the design and operation of indoor, inclusive play environments.</p>
<p>Center for Employment Opportunities</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.ceoworks.org</p>	<p>The Center for Employment Opportunities will operate Green Scene, a landscaping and maintenance business that will market a range of services including lawn care; plant maintenance; shrub, tree, and groundcover care; flowerbed design and graffiti removal. The business will train and employ CEO's clients - individuals with criminal records in New York City.</p>

<p>Ceres, Inc. Massachusetts http://www.ceres.org</p>	<p>Ceres will develop a range of stakeholder-based assurance services for companies publishing sustainability reports on their corporate citizenship or social responsibility. Assurance services are approaches that a company can employ to increase consumer and investor confidence in its position on economic, environmental and social issues. Ceres, Inc. will mobilize its members to engage with companies and provide informed commentary on the quality of their non-financial sustainability reporting.</p>
<p>City Harvest, Inc. New York http://www.cityharvest.org</p>	<p>City Harvest will market its Fine Foods product line to restaurants and the general public, and use the proceeds to support City Harvest's efforts to fight hunger in New York City.</p>
<p>Common Ground Community New York http://www.commonground.org</p>	<p>Common Ground's new social venture will transform the Renaissance-inspired Ballroom of the Prince George, a building listed on the National Register of Historic Places, into an event rental and exhibition space, and use the revenue generated from the business to develop supportive housing units throughout New York City.</p>
<p>Community Catalyst, Inc. Massachusetts http://www.realbenefits.org http://www.communitycatalyst.org</p>	<p>RealBenefits is a technology service for hospitals and health systems that serve low income populations. It provides information about, and enrollment in, Medicaid and other public benefit programs.</p>
<p>Community Gatepath California http://www.Communitygatepath.com</p>	<p>Community Gatepath will open a profit-making preschool to serve both special needs children and their "typically developing" peers.</p>
<p>Crisis Support Services of Alameda County California http://www.crisissupport.org</p>	<p>Crisis Support Services will use its expertise in crisis intervention to market "Night Watch" - an after-hours telephone crisis counseling service - to mental health agencies throughout the State of California.</p>
<p>EcoLogic Finance Massachusetts http://www.ecologicfinance.org</p>	<p>EcoLogic Finance is a nonprofit financial services organization that provides affordable credit, including pre-shipment trade credit and capital goods financing, to enterprises located in environmentally sensitive areas. EF markets these products in Latin America, and plans to expand to locations in Africa.</p>
<p>Ecology Center, The California http://www.ecologycenter.org</p>	<p>This venture will produce methane - using urban organic waste (food waste and green yard waste) - and will market it for direct use as transportation fuel, for the production of renewable transportation fuel (biodiesel), or to power combined heat and energy plants.</p>

<p>Ecotrust</p> <p>Oregon</p> <p>http://www.ecotrust.org</p>	<p>Ecotrust Forests, LLC is an Oregon limited liability company that will capitalize a \$12 million fund to acquire and manage forestlands in the western U.S. and Canada, with a focus on building forest health and long-term value. The Fund expects to profit largely from the sale of timber, and also from conservation easements, recreation leases, appreciated value due to tree growth, and, where appropriate and consistent with mission, limited sale of real estate parcels for residential, commercial and recreational use.</p>
<p>Educational Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.thirteen.org</p>	<p>EGG TV is a set of DVDs and standard-based lesson plans, organized by academic discipline and based on video segments from the PBS arts series EGG, that will be produced and marketed by The Educational Broadcasting Corporation (Thirteen/WNET New York) to schools, cultural institutions, and other organizations.</p>
<p>Fifth Avenue Committee, Inc.</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.fifthave.org http://www.bwiny.org http://www.firstsourcestaffing.com</p>	<p>Brooklyn Scoops! will sell super premium all natural ice cream in affluent residential neighborhoods and popular entertainment destinations of Brooklyn, New York, to provide meaningful employment and development opportunities for young people from low-income communities, particularly those who have had direct contact with the criminal justice system.</p>
<p>First Book</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>http://www.FBMarketplace.org</p>	<p>First Book Marketplace is a new website that will market low cost, high quality new children's books to nonprofit organizations and others that serve disadvantaged children. First Book Marketplace will acquire very large quantities of each title at deep discounts from its publishing partners, and sell them to its target markets at \$1.00-\$2.50 per book, a price that includes a margin for both the publisher and First Book.</p>
<p>Fraser</p> <p>Minnesota</p> <p>http://www.fraser.org</p>	<p>Fraser is a Minneapolis-based nonprofit agency that delivers education and healthcare services to children with autism. Its business will design and market a Multimedia Autism Curriculum - a series of CD-ROMs that feature content for autistic children, their parents, and the professionals that serve them.</p>
<p>Georgia Center for Nonprofits</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>http://www.gcn.org</p>	<p>Opportunity Knocks is an Internet-based website listing job opportunities for individuals seeking employment in the nonprofit sector.</p>
<p>GivingGlobal</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.GivingGlobal.org</p>	<p>GivingGlobal matches donors and volunteers with international organizations that have been sanctioned by reputable international experts, foundations, and public interest groups. Its venture, GivingGlobal Corporate, markets a customized version of the product to philanthropic and volunteer divisions of multinational Fortune 500 companies.</p>
<p>Golden Gate Community, Inc.</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.ggci.org</p>	<p>Grow Cafe, located in the new California Academy of Sciences museum, is a social enterprise that sells organic food and catering services, and provides employment and job training for at-risk youth in San Francisco.</p>

<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit</p> <p>Michigan</p> <p>http://www.goodwilldetroit.org</p>	<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit operates Certified Cleaning Concepts, a janitorial business that provides cleaning services for other businesses in the community, and training and employment opportunities for community residents.</p>
<p>Habilitative Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Illinois</p> <p>http://www.habilitative.org</p>	<p>Habilitative Cleaning Services (HCS) will purchase a franchise from a Fortune 500 national cleaning corporation, and market janitorial services to commercial, office and residential markets in Chicago. The venture will also train and employ persons with disabilities and other economically at-risk populations.</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity South Bay/Long Beach</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.habitatlb.org</p>	<p>The Habitat for Humanity South Bay/Long Beach Home Improvement Store recycles overstocked, seconds, used, discontinued and salvageable building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. This venture meets Habitat's global vision for recycling because it promotes the good stewardship of valuable natural resources, helps to reduce landfills, and provides inexpensive materials for home revitalization.</p>
<p>Haley House</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.haleyhouse.org</p>	<p>Haley House will establish a wholesale bakery business and cafe in Dudley Square, a distressed business district in Boston. The venture will contribute to the revitalization of the district by creating jobs, offering job training, and providing healthy, fresh baked goods to the community.</p>
<p>Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc.</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.hcci.org</p>	<p>HCCI Homeownership Corp offers services to developers interested in developing real estate in Harlem, by marketing rental units to low-and moderate-income people, providing community outreach and education about homeownership to Harlem residents, collaborating with the public and private sectors to encourage homeownership, and guiding home buyers through the purchasing process.</p>
<p>Hope Chest for Breast Cancer</p> <p>Minnesota</p> <p>http://www.hopechestforbreastcancer.org</p>	<p>The Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Retail Shop sells donated, upscale furniture, clothing and accessories. The organization plans to expand its shops to 50 franchise locations over the next five years.</p>
<p>Housing Partnership Network, The</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.housingpartnership.net</p>	<p>The Housing Partnership Network has created a captive insurance company for its member organizations in response to unstable coverage and rising costs of property and liability insurance. Housing Partnership Insurance, Inc. markets cost-effective property and liability insurance to its network of members, who collectively represent a portfolio of more than 30,000 affordable apartments nationwide.</p>
<p>Hudson Community Enterprises</p> <p>New Jersey</p> <p>http://www.hudsoncommunity.org</p>	<p>Hudson Community Enterprises is developing a document scanning business following the successful launch of a document shredding business. The venture will provide employment and training to individuals with disabilities and those who are economically disadvantaged.</p>

<p>Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>Indiana</p> <p>http://www.indianapolissymphony.org</p>	<p>The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has developed the School Partnership Business Venture to market and sell an arts-integrated curriculum and comprehensive professional development program to schools throughout Indiana.</p>
<p>InspiriTec, Inc.</p> <p>Delaware</p> <p>http://www.inspiritec.org</p>	<p>InspiriTec will leverage the Social Security Administration's new Ticket to Work program for SSA beneficiaries, and create Specialized Recruitment and Career Counseling, a new business that will provide employment opportunities in computer-related professions to persons with disabilities.</p>
<p>Interseminarian-Project Place, Inc.</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.projectplace.org</p>	<p>HomePlate is a line of wholesome, homemade foods distributed through pushcarts in downtown Boston, South End markets and restaurants, and independent regional and national groceries. In addition to offering customers convenient and quality meal alternatives, HomePlate will provide job opportunities for homeless men and women in the Boston area.</p>
<p>J. M. Murray Center, Inc.</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.jmmurray.com</p>	<p>A relatively new innovation for mitigating inventory loss in the manufacturing industry is the advent of vending machines that supply and accurately track consumable items such as gloves and safety glasses. J. M. Murray Center's "Industrial Vending Solutions" will provide re-packaging and replenishment services for industrial companies using vending machines for this purpose.</p>
<p>Jewish Family & Children's Service</p> <p>Missouri</p> <p>http://www.jfcs-stl.org</p>	<p>Transition Strategies is an information service that employs professional counselor-consultants to provide seniors and their caregivers with timely and reliable eldercare information on assistance options, access requirements, pricing, scope of available services, and geographic locations.</p>
<p>JFYNetWorks</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.jfyboston.org</p>	<p>JFYNet is a computer-based supplementary education program for schools and community agencies. The business delivers instructional software to individual students directly through their computers, and provides support services to school and agency personnel as well.</p>
<p>Lee Pesky Learning Center</p> <p>New Hampshire</p> <p>http://www.lplearningcenter.org</p>	<p>The Bee Books Initiative will create and distribute a new series of educational materials for parents and children ages 0-8 years that will improve children's ability to learn. The business will market two lines of books and accessories; one to parents (the Literacy Bee books) and the other to children (the Pesky Bee books).</p>
<p>Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.gaycenter.org</p>	<p>The LGBT Community Center's business, Meeting and Event Services, will rent affordable space in its modern and centrally located New York City facility to grassroots groups, nonprofits, and foundations.</p>

<p>Macon Area Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>http://www.maconareahabitat.org</p>	<p>The Habitat Home Store will sell new and used home improvement and home decorator supplies that have been donated by individuals, contractors, and local businesses in Macon, Georgia. The store also will provide recycling facilities and educational workshops to area businesses and residents.</p>
<p>Mercado Global</p> <p>Connecticut</p> <p>http://www.mercadoglobal.org</p>	<p>Mercado Global is a nonprofit, fair trade organization that mobilizes a network of students in the United States to sell items that are produced by people in developing countries, thereby providing producers abroad with fair-wage employment and the revenue that will afford them greater access to education and healthcare.</p>
<p>Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty (Met Council)</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.metcouncil.org</p>	<p>Met Council's Heavy Duty Cleaning business will contract with governmental agencies and individual fee-paying customers to provide cleaning and other related services, such as furniture moving and rubbish removal, for senior citizens in the New York City area.</p>
<p>National Center for Family Philanthropy</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>http://www.ncfp.org</p>	<p>Family Philanthropy Online is a subscription-based online content service for community foundations, regional associations, and other local and regional networks of donors and foundations. FP Online provides users with 24-hour, 365-day-a-year access to cutting edge information on trends, strategies, and research for community-based philanthropy. The business specializes in working with local community foundations and advisory networks to connect individual and family donors with the leading providers of content and information needed for effective philanthropy.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, Inc.</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.ncsinc.org</p>	<p>Emporium Online, operated by homeless and formerly homeless men and women, specializes in the sale of donated new and used goods such as music CDs, video tapes, DVDs, video games, books, and consumer electronics.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Parks Council</p> <p>California</p> <p>http://www.parkscansf.org</p>	<p>ParkScan is software that can be installed in a PDA to collect data about park conditions. Currently used by San Francisco's Recreation and Parks Department, this business will market and sell the proprietary software to other community parks departments and volunteer groups interested in park maintenance, and will eventually expand into other industries and geographies as well.</p>
<p>New England Adolescent Research Institute, Inc.</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.neari.com</p>	<p>The New England Adolescent Research Institute's business specializes in sex-abuse prevention, and will market online continuing education and professional development products to social workers, mental health professionals, teachers, and others.</p>

<p>New England Heritage Breeds Conservancy</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.nehbc.org</p>	<p>500 Farms offers a variety of services to farms that raise livestock to help ensure their profitability including training, technical assistance, and livestock purchasing and processing. The business also markets two brands of natural grass-fed beef and other natural meat products throughout the region.</p>
<p>New Jersey Performing Arts Center</p> <p>New Jersey</p> <p>http://www.njpac.org</p>	<p>The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the sixth largest performing arts center in the United States, will develop a 5-acre site it controls adjacent to its theaters for mixed-use, arts and cultural activities.</p>
<p>New Sector Alliance</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.newsector.org</p>	<p>New Sector partners with leading academic institutions and businesses to deliver affordable, high impact consulting services to nonprofit organizations and other social enterprises.</p>
<p>Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee, Inc.</p> <p>Wisconsin</p> <p>http://www.nonprofitcentermilwaukee.org</p>	<p>The Nonprofit Finance Center will offer a comprehensive mix of training and professional development, consulting, and accounting services to nonprofit organizations to strengthen their financial integrity and accountability.</p>
<p>North Bennet Street School</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.nbss.org</p>	<p>North Bennet Street School will launch a retail gallery that sells specialized tools, books and school logo items to students, and craft items and services to the general public.</p>
<p>Northwest Maritime Center</p> <p>Washington</p> <p>http://www.nwmaritime.org</p>	<p>Pocock Classic Cedar Singles is a sustainable enterprise that will build and market racing boats for the rowing community, called "single shells." The business will make these classic wooden shells in the Pocock tradition to preserve the Pocock boatbuilding legacy, and use revenues to support the maritime educational programs at the Northwest Maritime Center.</p>
<p>NPower NY</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.npowerny.org</p>	<p>NPOWER BASIC is a technology service that meets the basic technology needs of small nonprofits. The service provides a pre-configured desktop and/or network, and includes installation, remote monitoring, help desk, and emergency support.</p>
<p>NU-BLEND Paints, Inc.</p> <p>Ohio</p> <p>http://www.nublendpaints.com</p>	<p>NU-BUILD will sell surplus building materials, such as doors and windows, and other items for use in low-to-medium priced housing, to residents living in empowerment district communities.</p>
<p>Per Scholas</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.perscholas.org</p>	<p>Per Scholas of the Bronx, NY and Jewish Vocational Services of Boston, MA are joining forces to develop and launch Medical Business Solutions, a billing service for medical providers. In addition to generating new revenue for the two organizations, the business will offer employment opportunities to graduates of their vocational training programs.</p>

<p>Planned Parenthood of Delaware</p> <p>Delaware</p> <p>http://www.ppdel.org</p>	<p>Planned Parenthood of Delaware will establish a full service gynecologic practice to augment its existing healthcare services, offering current and new clients easy access to high quality medical care that is consistent with Planned Parenthood's mission.</p>
<p>Points of Light Foundation</p> <p>Washington, DC</p> <p>http://www.missionfish.org</p>	<p>MissionFish helps nonprofits raise money through sales on eBay. The business offers eBay sellers the opportunity to donate a portion of their proceeds to nonprofit organizations, and thereby turn online trading into a new revenue stream for good causes.</p>
<p>PowerCommunicators, Inc.</p> <p>Virginia</p> <p>http://www.powercommunicators.org</p>	<p>PowerCommunicators markets a communication and public speaking curriculum for K-12 students to school systems and youth service organizations. The curriculum identifies the traits important to success, and integrates principles of character education and leadership.</p>
<p>Pratt Area Community Council</p> <p>New York</p> <p>http://www.prattarea.org</p>	<p>This multi-service community development corporation is launching Community Assets, a property management business that will provide professional management and maintenance services to community based developers and operators of low-income housing in Central Brooklyn.</p>
<p>Price Tower Arts Center</p> <p>Oklahoma</p> <p>http://www.innatpricetower.com</p>	<p>Price Tower Arts Center - an art, architecture and design museum in Bartlesville, OK - is located in a building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Returning the building to its original multi-use concept, the museum has opened a twenty-one room luxury inn and upscale restaurant there. Guests can now "spend the night with Frank Lloyd Wright," dine at the Copper Restaurant, visit museum galleries, and shop in the only skyscraper ever designed by renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright.</p>
<p>Project for School Innovation (PSI)</p> <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>http://www.psinnovation.org</p>	<p>The Innovation Exchange Institute will market training on effective practices in education, technical assistance, and consulting services to school districts and networks of charter schools.</p>
<p>Project Open Hand/Atlanta</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>http://www.projectopenhand.org</p>	<p>Project Open Hand/Atlanta will collaborate with a prominent local restaurateur to create Good Measure, selling home-delivered prepared meals to people with diabetes and hypertension who are on prescribed diets. The business will also market its service to physicians and HMOs for referrals to their patients.</p>
<p>Redmoon Theater</p> <p>Illinois</p> <p>http://www.redmoon.org</p>	<p>Redmoon Theater creates theatrical spectacles that transform public spaces into places of celebration. Its venture, Redmoon for Hire, offers party entertainment for corporate events, grand openings, civic celebrations such as parades, and private functions such as weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, and milestone birthdays.</p>

<p>Relief Nursery, Inc. Oregon http://www.reliefnursery.org</p>	<p>The Relief Nursery Professional Development Institute will market interactive on-site and e-learning and consultation services to individuals and programs supporting families and young children at risk of abuse and neglect.</p>
<p>Remarkable Docs, Inc. California http://www.remarkabledocs.org</p>	<p>RemarkableDocs will leverage its online database of patient-to-patient doctor recommendations by developing RemarkableDocs Corporate, a business that will license the organization's database to companies as an internal resource for their employees.</p>
<p>Rhizome.org New York http://www.rhizome.org</p>	<p>Blogs, or web logs, are online journals that amplify an artist's visibility in contemporary discourse. Rhizome.org aims to double or triple the number of artist-made blogs by providing blog hosting services to 5% of the ten million people who maintain them.</p>
<p>Richmond LISC Virginia http://www.richmondlisc.org</p>	<p>Richmond LISC's Virginia Impact Capital will both earn income and facilitate community reinvestment by expanding its high-risk residential lending activities - primarily gap financing tools for developing subsidized affordable housing - into new urban areas throughout Virginia.</p>
<p>San Diego Capital Collaborative California http://www.capitalcollaborative.com</p>	<p>San Diego Capital Collaborative is capitalizing a \$60 million for-profit subsidiary, Smart Growth Fund, that will focus on real estate investments - such as workforce housing, mixed use, and commercial development - in emerging urban markets.</p>
<p>Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, The Missouri http://www.sfstl.org</p>	<p>The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis will open a second resale retail operation, ScholarShop - Webster Groves, to increase revenue for its interest-free loan program.</p>
<p>Seguin Services, Inc. Illinois http://www.seguin.org</p>	<p>Through its new Garden Center, Seguin Services will develop and sell lawn, garden, and horticultural products, and provide vocational training and employment opportunities for hard-to-employ adults with severe developmental disabilities.</p>
<p>Senior Services of Seattle/King County Washington http://www.seniorservices.org</p>	<p>Senior Services of Seattle/King County operates a health behavior-change business called the Senior Wellness Project, that offers fitness classes and healthy living workshops for older adults.</p>

<p>South Mobile County Education Foundation</p> <p>Alabama</p> <p>http://www.mcpss.com</p>	<p>This community-based nonprofit education foundation that supports schools in South Mobile County, Alabama has created an Aquaculture Program in which high school students grow, maintain and market various commercially important seafood species on the campus of the Alma Bryant High School. The Aquaculture Program's new business will market red claw crawfish to wholesalers for consumption and to growers for breeding, and will simultaneously create new jobs for high school graduates and others in the community.</p>
<p>Tennessee Williams Theatre</p> <p>Florida</p> <p>http://www.tennesseewilliamstheatre.com</p>	<p>The Tennessee Williams Theatre runs Keystix.com, an online ticketing service that sells tickets on a retail basis through an on-site box office as well as managed phone lines.</p>
<p>Transitional Work Corporation</p> <p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>http://www.transitionalwork.org</p>	<p>Transitional Work Corporation will develop a business venture that employs formerly incarcerated individuals to deconstruct - rather than demolish - abandoned and dilapidated buildings in Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Trenton Downtown Association</p> <p>New Jersey</p> <p>http://www.trenton-downtown.com</p>	<p>Creative Space is a real estate venture that provides studio workspace to artists in downtown Trenton. The business' services include acquiring and renovating buildings, referring tenants to vacant spaces, and executing master lease agreements.</p>
<p>United Way of America</p> <p>Virginia</p> <p>http://national.unitedway.org</p>	<p>Designed specifically to meet the needs of global organizations, United eWay is a suite of technology products and services for managing workplace philanthropy.</p>
<p>Vehicles for Change Inc.</p> <p>Maryland</p> <p>http://www.vehfch.org</p>	<p>The Retail Used Car Business will purchase cars at wholesale auctions and sell them to the general public, targeting teenagers as the primary market.</p>
<p>Wai`anae Community Re-Development Corporation</p> <p>Hawaii</p> <p>http://www.waianaeorganic.com</p>	<p>The Wai`anae Organic Farmer's Cooperative is an organic farming venture co-owned and operated by youth from the Wai`anae community in Hawaii.</p>
<p>Water Missions International</p> <p>South Carolina</p> <p>http://www.watermissions.org</p>	<p>This venture will manufacture and sell proprietary modular water treatment units that provide clean water for drinking and cooking to communities of 1,000 to 5,000 people. The business will target government and quasi-governmental organizations that support community development and disaster relief efforts.</p>

Westchester ARC, the Westchester County Chapter of NYSARC New York http://www.westchesterarc.org	Westchester ARC will establish a document imaging business to create jobs for individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as the general population, and generate revenues for the agency's underfunded governmental programs.
WITNESS New York http://www.witness.org	The WITNESS Human Rights Video Archive is the premier source in the footage marketplace for obtaining politically sensitive and raw human rights footage for media, researchers, filmmakers, lawyers, historians, educators, policy makers and the general public around the world.
Women's Technology Cluster, The California http://www.wtc-sf.org	Prologue International will provide management solutions, business acceleration services, and consulting to new business incubators.
Women's Transition Project Arizona http://www.bellezagallery.org	The Women's Transition Project provides vocational opportunities for homeless women in rural Southeast Arizona by teaching them to construct hand-made furniture, and to sell it and other artwork in their retail store, the Belleza Gallery.
York County Blind Center Pennsylvania http://www.forsight.org	The ForSight Vision Center is the exclusive state-wide distributor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Enhanced Vision line of closed-circuit television magnification systems. As the distributor, ForSight serves as a regional reseller and also recruits, trains, and supports additional resellers in the state.
Youth Noise California http://www.youthnoise.com	YouthNoise is an online retail marketplace that empowers teens to purchase products that support causes in which they believe, and thereby encourages philanthropy, community, and cross-barrier collaboration.