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**THE LINKS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED LAUNCHES ITS LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM**  
*African-American Women's Organization Seeks Its Fifth One Million Dollar Grantee*

WASHINGTON (August 15, 2017) - The Links Foundation, Incorporated launched the application process for its Legacy Grant Program. Since 1979, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated has funded programs that impact lives and change communities, contributing more than \$25 million to date to non-profit organizations throughout the United States. This award will be the fifth \$1 million grant donated by The Links Foundation. Previous award recipients include the United Negro College Fund, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the National Civil Right Museum and the National Museum of African American History & Culture.

"The Links feel both deeply honored and humbled that we are in the position to bestow our fifth Legacy Grant upon a worthy grantee," said Glenda Newell-Harris, M.D., national president of The Links Foundation, Incorporated and The Links, Incorporated. "We beam with pride that we will uphold our tradition of supporting another organization whose mission and vision align with ours, especially at a time when the communities we serve here and around the world need us the most."

The Links Foundation supports a select group of signature projects across the country and around the globe. The Legacy Grant Program is designed to provide \$1 million for a large-scale project. The grant supports requests for the acquisition and construction of facilities, including new construction and existing property renovation. It also supports major equipment purchases, educational funds, or other cause-related projects, and initiatives that embrace inclusive policy change via analysis, advocacy and engagement, with a wide range of stakeholders that have national and international impact.

Non-profit organizations that are addressing the needs of their communities and have a history of sustainable impact are encouraged to apply. The online application is available on The Links national website at [www.linksinc.org](http://www.linksinc.org).

The application deadline is Friday, September 15, 2017. Applicants will be notified no later than November 30, 2017.

“For nearly four decades The Links Foundation has positively affected the lives of thousands of people around the world through its transformational programming,” said Judith Batty, Chair of the Grants and Grants-In-Aid Committee at The Links Foundation. “Together with our selected grantee, we will be able to expand our reach and create a lasting impact on additional lives in ways that neither organization could do alone.”

For more information on the Legacy Grant Program, please contact [2017linkslegacygrant@gmail.com](mailto:2017linkslegacygrant@gmail.com).

#### THE LINKS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

The Links Foundation, Incorporated, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated, has made more than \$25 million dollars in charitable contributions since its founding. Working closely with its sponsors and supporters, The Links, Incorporated is focused on creating transformational programming and impacting lives in communities of color in Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

#### THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 15,000 professional women of color in 283 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is one of the nation’s oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. For more information, visit [www.linksinc.org](http://www.linksinc.org).

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