CLUES Receives Three-Year Capacity Grant from the Kresge Foundation

Saint Paul, MN – January 7, 2016. Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES) received a three-year grant of $650,000 from The Kresge Foundation to support the organization’s development, financial position and community impact. The Kresge Foundation is a $3.6 billion private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America’s cities through grantmaking.

“Unrestricted funds and organizational capacity support are invaluable for organizations like CLUES,” said CLUES’ President, Ruby Lee. “Kresge’s award is a testament to the experienced staff and strong management of CLUES.”

The Kresge Foundation’s three-year grant will increase CLUES’ capacity to grow; leverage philanthropic support and earned revenue; and expand programmatic services and impact. It will also help CLUES build a strong financial foundation as it prepares to expand its facilities on the East Side of Saint Paul and increase workforce training, economic integration, and education services to underserved individuals and families.

CLUES was founded in 1981 for Latinos by Latinos. Programs aim to move families forward in a two generation approach by connecting them to the skills and resources they need to thrive. CLUES’ health and family well-being services include a range of mental and chemical health services, family supports, elder care, and community health education. Asset and economic prosperity programs include; financial education, housing, free tax preparation; children, youth, and adult education programs; employment and workforce development.

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