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Bridging the Gap Program Funding

Applicant Organization: Bridging the Gap- www.bridgingthegap.org

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Program Start Date: March 2010 **Program End Date:** March 2011

Grant Amount Requested: \$10,000 **Total Program Budget:** \$1,600,000

Bridging The Gap (BTG) welcomes your support to partner towards sustainability in your community. By providing opportunities for citizens, businesses, and government, BTG seeks not only to inform people of their environmental impact, but to effect change.

Starting in 1991 as a recycling advocacy group, BTG has developed into 13 programs addressing issues from healthy urban forests and native wildlands, to rains barrel workshops and clean commuting. With over 2,700 volunteers at work each year, BTG is the only Kansas City organization of its kind with a comprehensive approach to sustainability. Bridging the Gap's programs have diverted 2,611 tons of material from landfills, planted over 1,395 trees in the community forest, and conserved 13 native land sites in the Kansas City area.

. Contributions will be used for:

- Offering recycling services throughout the Kansas City area
- Coordinating efforts to support a healthy urban forest
- Training volunteers for hands on stewardship of native wild lands
- Providing opportunities for community beautification
- Educating citizens on life changes to reduce carbon emissions and fight climate change

If program is successful will organization assume future costs? ___Yes
___No