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Bill and Melinda Gates Urge Global Leaders to Maintain Foreign Aid

Announce global campaign to leverage new investments to greatly reduce neglected tropical diseases by 2020

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DAVOS, Switzerland -- The co-chairs of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation today called on world leaders, corporations, NGOs, and individuals to maintain their commitments to foreign assistance and investment despite the difficult economic times, citing strong evidence showing that investments in development and health work. Bill and Melinda Gates also announced a \$34 million grant to the Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases to help control and greatly reduce the burden of the most prevalent neglected diseases that affect the world's poorest populations by 2020.

“Our work together to help the world’s poor is more important in the face of this global financial crisis,” said Bill Gates at a news conference at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. “If we lose sight of our long-term priority to expand opportunity for the world’s poor and abandon our commitments and partnerships to reduce inequity, we run the risk of emerging from the current economic downturn in a world with even greater disparities in health and education and fewer opportunities for people to improve their lives.”

While global initiatives are dramatically saving and improving lives around the world, the ongoing financial crisis and recent food crisis threaten progress made in improving health and reducing poverty, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa. Nearly 2.5 million people in the developing world live on less than \$2 a day. Two-thirds of deaths in children under age 5 in developing countries stem from health problems that are preventable or treatable with

existing tools. Advances in health too often fail to reach those who need them most—people in the poorest countries.

The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases is working to end global suffering and death from neglected tropical diseases by expanding access to low-cost and proven treatments. While most of these diseases have little name recognition in industrialized countries, together they cause severe disability in the world's poorest countries and result in billions of dollars of lost productivity. The new grant announced today aims to end the suffering of more than 1.4 billion people worldwide who live on less than \$1.25 per day.

Bill and Melinda Gates challenged the business community, individuals and world leaders to review the neglected tropical disease “investment book,” a resource developed by the Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases. The Global Network has mapped out the health and monetary benefits gained when an individual or corporation makes a specific NTD investment. In Liberia, for example, a \$3.6 million investment over five years will result in comprehensive treatment to 2.4 million people, or nearly 75 percent of that country’s population.

The seven most common neglected tropical diseases are: trachoma (eye infections), soil-transmitted helminths (hookworm, *Ascaris*, *Trichuris*), onchocerciasis (river blindness), schistosomiasis (snail fever) and lymphatic filariasis (elephantiasis).

“For governments, corporations, NGOs and individuals, there is little else during this global economic crisis that provides such a significant return on investment while also reducing suffering and saving lives,” said Melinda Gates. “For approximately 50 cents per person per year, we can treat seven of the most common neglected tropical diseases or just one generous donation could help control neglected tropical diseases across an entire country. And while investments in neglected tropical disease control are reaping significant dividends, much work remains.”

The Global Network announced today that several major corporations, private donors, and international organizations have already made major new commitments to their campaign to end neglected tropical diseases by 2020. These partners include Accenture, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), Merck, Pfizer, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Hoffman Fund, a partner of the Alliance for Global Good.

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AWARDED GRANTS

Your search for **Center for teaching quality** returned 5 results.

GRANTEE	YEAR	ISSUE	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$17,240
Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$249,471
Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.	2012	College-Ready	US Program	\$3,062,093
Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.	2010	College-Ready	US Program	\$395,836
Center for Teaching Quality, Inc.	2010	College-Ready	US Program	\$2,577,857

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Your search for **colorado children's campaign** returned 4 results.

GRANTEE	YEAR	ISSUE	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Colorado Children's Campaign	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$146,337
Colorado Children's Campaign	2011	Global Policy & Advocacy	US Program	\$521,858
Colorado Children's Campaign	2009 and earlier	College-Ready	US Program	\$750,000
Colorado Children's Campaign	2009 and earlier	College-Ready	US Program	\$8,062,122

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HOW WE WORK

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Colorado Children's Campaign

Date: June 2001

Purpose: to support the Small Schools Initiative

Amount: \$8,062,122

Term: 55

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.coloradokids.org>

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GRANT

Colorado Children's Campaign

Date: January 2005

Purpose: to develop model schools in Colorado

Amount: \$750,000

Term: 23

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.coloradokids.org>

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GRANT

Colorado Children's Campaign

Date: September 2011

Purpose: to combine organizational resources and capacity with those of Colorado Legacy Foundation and the Colorado Department of Education to foster effective stakeholder and community awareness and engagement and support policy infrastructure

Amount: \$521,858

Term: 24

Topic: Global Policy & Advocacy

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.coloradokids.org>

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Colorado Children's Campaign

Date: September 2013

Purpose: to educate the public about the implementation of standards, assessments, and educator evaluation systems in Colorado

Amount: \$146,337

Term: 17

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.coloradokids.org>

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Your search for **colorado succeeds** returned 1 result.

GRANTEE	YEAR	ISSUE	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Colorado Succeeds	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$400,000

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Colorado Succeeds

Date: September 2013

Purpose: to coordinate and lead an initiative to build and sustain support among the business community for efforts to improve Colorado students' college- and career- readiness

Amount: \$400,000

Term: 25

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.ColoradoSucceeds.org>

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Rose Community Foundation

Date: October 2013

Purpose: to support Jefferson County's outreach to parents, educators and the community about its efforts to help teachers tailor learning for all students

Amount: \$314,110

Term: 12

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: Denver, Colorado

Grantee Website: <http://www.rcfdenver.org>

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Your search for **stand for children** returned 10 results.

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Stand for Children Leadership Center	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$750,772
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$879,810
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2013	College-Ready	US Program	\$249,939
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2012	College-Ready	US Program	\$600,759
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2012	College-Ready	US Program	\$3,201,953
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2011	Communications	Communications	\$5,000
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2010	College-Ready	US Program	\$3,476,300
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	US Program	\$971,280
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	US Program	\$682,565
Stand for Children Leadership Center	2009 and earlier	Pacific Northwest: Early Learning	US Program	\$80,000

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WestEd

Date: October 2013

Purpose: to support research to understand how teachers use data to inform instructional practice

Amount: \$378,500

Term: 19

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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WestEd

Date: September 2007

Purpose: to support California's effort to close the achievement gap in a partnership among WestEd, the California Department of Education, the P-16 Council and the University of California, Office of the President

Amount: \$899,021

Term: 28

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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WestEd

Date: November 2010

Purpose: to expand the Reading Apprenticeship model of academic literacy instruction with English Language Learners

Amount: \$400,000

Term: 60

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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GRANT

WestEd

Date: July 2011

Purpose: to provide support as a Knowledge Management partner for the Completion by Design cadres

Amount: \$1,007,814

Term: 20

Topic: Postsecondary Success

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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WestEd

Date: November 2011

Purpose: to support a process for developing a consistent and comprehensive operationalization of the concept of data literacy to improve teaching and learning in local education agencies

Amount: \$247,333

Term: 21

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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WestEd

Date: April 2013

Purpose: to support CalTURN meeting, which will focus on collaborative implementation of common core standards, and achieving equity by ensuring all students have access to well-prepared, committed teachers

Amount: \$30,000

Term: 1

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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WestEd

Date: July 2013

Purpose: to develop interactive learning courseware to address writing and literacy skills for students in grades 7-8

Amount: \$25,000

Term: 6

Topic: College-Ready

Regions Served: GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

Program: United States

Grantee Location: San Francisco, California

Grantee Website: <http://www.WestEd.org>

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