

**NKU, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS  
PROPOSALS AWARDED FUNDING  
FISCAL YEAR 2006 (JANUARY 2006)**

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Notification Date	Project Duration	Amount of Award
Nursing & Health Professions	Marian Cummins	Healthy Babies Initiative	March of Dimes - Ohio Chapter	1/19/06	1/1/06 - 12/31/06	\$ 22,898

This project is an addition to the Health From The Heart collaborative program that aims to address unmet health care needs of underserved women who reside in Women's Residential Addictions Program, Women's Crisis Center, and Welcome House homeless shelter. The project is a nursing intervention to provide consistent, excellent prenatal education, counseling, and referral in order to improve the health of women and their babies.

Office of the Dean of Education & Human Services	Elaine Jarchow	Our Future Cohort Scholarships	Higher Education Assistance Authority	1/4/06	8/1/05 - 12/31/05	\$ 5,300
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This program will assist 20 local teachers' aides, half of which are minorities, in pursuing their college education and obtaining teacher certificates.

Social Work & Human Services	Holly Riffe	Integrating Health and Mental Health Services for the Hispanic Community	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky	1/10/06	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	\$ 20,000
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The Collaborative for Hispanic Immigrant Health Care in Northern Kentucky seeks to develop a strategic plan to build access to an integrated health and mental health service system for new Hispanic immigrants in northern Kentucky.

Steely Library	Laura Sullivan	Preservation Needs Assessment for the W. Frank Steely Library Special Collections & Archives	National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Inst.	1/23/06	1/1/06 - 9/30/06	\$ 5,000
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This project will develop a long-range plan for the care of special collections in the Department of Special Collections & Archives at the W. Frank Steely Library.

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Technology	Candace Sellers	Perkins Local Funding - Supplemental FY 2005 Funds	U.S. Dept of Education	1/10/06	12/1/05 - 11/30/06	\$ 3,296
			KY Education Cabinet, Office of Career & Tech Ed			

This funding will be used to improve law enforcement through professional development, instructional materials, and equipment.

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**Total Number of Awards: 5**  
**Total Funds Awarded: \$56,494**