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## **The Building Fund Awarded \$5,000 Grant**

Chicago, IL.- The Building Fund (TBF) announced today that it has received a \$5,000 grant from The Nathan Cummings Foundation, a grant making organization based in New York, NY. The grant will be applied to supporting the capital and operating expenses of The Tuskegee International School and The Young Apostles International School both located in Ghana, West Africa.

With funding from The Nathan Cummings Foundation The Building Fund will continue in its support of access to education, by funding the completion of buildings and classrooms, donating supplies to classrooms, teachers and students, and providing scholarships for students.

In the past three years The Building Fund has seen success in its programs and great change in the students, teachers and volunteers that it works with both at home and in Ghana. At The Tuskegee International School TBF funded the completion of two classrooms, provided scholarships for 16 students, engaged volunteers in the classrooms, and secured the donation of 9 computers and over 250 lbs. of school supplies. At The Young Apostles International School their work is just beginning, as their first project enabled a donation of 25,000 books for the school's first library. The sustained and continuing support of these two schools will facilitate the building of a new library and a computer lab, the completion of additional classrooms, scholarships for orphaned and needy students, and additional training for teachers.

Support from the Nathan Cummings Foundation will enable The Building Fund to provide for the learning environments that every child is entitled to and allow TBF to continue in their mission to create and sustain educational opportunities in the communities they serve.

### **About The Building Fund**

The Building Fund (TBF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing children with access to education internationally. Currently, TBF is dedicated to supporting the capital and operating expenses of both The Tuskegee International School and The Young Apostles International School of Ghana, West Africa. In its support of access to education, TBF seeks to create and sustain opportunities at the schools it serves by funding the completion of buildings and classrooms, donating supplies to classrooms, teachers and students, providing scholarships for students, and engaging volunteers with the schools.

### **About The Nathan Cummings Foundation**

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is rooted in the Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and community. The Foundation seek to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations; promotes humane health care; and fosters arts and culture that enriches communities.