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Harlem Educational Activities Fund Receives STEM Funding from Time Warner Cable

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) was awarded a \$5,000 grant in 2014 through Time Warner Cable's *Connect a Million Minds* initiative. HEAF used awarded funds to enhance and continue its *Science of Smart Cities* program, which ran from October 2014 through May 2015 and served a total 20 7th and 8th grade students.

In conjunction with NYU-Poly, HEAF's Science of Smart Cities program introduces students to basic STEM concepts in an engaging, hands-on environment. The class is designed to ignite the interest of STEM fields and to educate students about possible career paths.

"Our partnership with Time Warner Cable allows us to continue exposing our students, many for the first time, to the broad range of possibilities in STEM," **said Ruth Rathblott, HEAF President and CEO.** "We are grateful for the support of Connect a Million Minds, and we look forward to inspiring more students while addressing the STEM skills gap in New York City."

HEAF's track record of success is unparalleled. Highlights of the 2014-15 school year include the following:

- 100% of HEAF's high school seniors graduated from high school on time;
- 100% of HEAF's high school graduates gained admissions to college;
- 92% of HEAF's college seniors earned their bachelor's degrees on time.

About HEAF

The Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) is a high-impact supplemental education and youth leadership nonprofit that turns motivated but underserved New York City public school students into high-achieving college graduates. HEAF enrolls eligible students in middle school and supports them until they are successfully admitted to—and graduate from—four-year colleges. HEAF offers a variety of after-school, Saturday and summer educational and youth development programs that enable students to develop the intellectual curiosity, academic ability, social values and personal resiliency they need to succeed in school, career and life. For more information about HEAF or to get involved, visit <http://www.heaf.org>.