

Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York
(New York, NY)

Total Award: \$5,000 over 1 year

Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health

Presidential Authority Grant

To support the Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health to improve the respiratory health and cognitive development of children and to reduce their cancer risk by identifying environmental toxicants, genetic susceptibility factors, and conditions related to poverty that increase their risk of disease. The Center conducts research internationally with its largest study focusing on a sample of more than 700 low-income children of color living in the New York City neighborhoods of Washington Heights, Harlem, and the South Bronx, where rates of asthma are the highest in the nation, and rates of low birth weight are higher than in the rest of New York City.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$5,000 Health Program: *Objective II, Strategy 2*