

**Leadership Asheville 26**  
**Leadership Learning Team Project Descriptions\***

- **Citizen's Access to Development Information** - create an online resource consisting of the relevant research currently being considered by community leaders in their decision-making processes, with an emphasis on growth and development throughout the Asheville city limits, and to educate the public on the existence and usage of the resources.
- **NICE** - develop a Neighborhood Initiative for a Clean Environment (NICE) initiative in the South French Broad community which would focus on encouraging community ownership and responsibility for sustained beautification of private and public areas.
- **Youth Serving Organizations Momentum Project** – interview organizations that serve youth populations and conduct research to identify effective practices for keeping youth engaged and involved in programming.
- **Asheville's Economic Development Project** - produce a user-friendly piece that describes the people and organizations vital to economic development in our community as well as plans currently in place. The product would be an informative and accessible piece for all members of the community and would have a specific focus on reaching out to all the diverse members of our community.
- **\$taying in \$chool** - engage 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in a presentation that illustrates the impact of education on earning potential. Training materials and session outlines would be shared with teachers and schools to use as a compliment to existing drop-out prevention programs.
- **No Little Left Behind** - collaborate with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Buncombe County to develop a volunteer recruitment event and marketing resources that will address their current volunteer shortage and become a sustainable resource for the organization.
- **WNC Cultural Showcase: Back to the Future** - develop a chronological exhibit that represents the significant cycles in Asheville history. Project will be exhibited in April 2008.
- **Canstruction** - engage high school students in developing a life-long commitment to philanthropy through a creative canned food drive project.
- **Brightening Your Corner** - collaborate with URTV to create and pilot a TV show that would shed light and increase general awareness on major issues in our community. Initial topic would be the National Climatic Data Center; this program could be developed into an ongoing series.
- **Cyberbusters** – develop a cross community collaborative effort to research the need for internet safety training to keep the children and youth of our community safe and implement a program as needed.

\* These are working titles and project descriptions.