

# PERSEVERANCE

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With a constancy that has marked its 61 years, Lilly Endowment has persevered in its grantmaking to improve the communities of its state, to provide avenues for improved educational opportunities, and to promote the development of effective ministers and vibrant congregations.

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**Community Development Division Grants 56** *Years of practice go into making fine*

**Education Division & Youth Programming Grants 69** *musicians, such as Anthony Booker III*

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**Guidelines & Procedures 82** *Violin Competition of Indianapolis. The Endowment has supported the competition since it began in 1982.*