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### **AYNAH RECEIVES \$65,000 FROM THE CHS FOUNDATION TO FUND COOPERTIVE EDUCATION**

*Minneapolis, MN* –Aynah has been awarded a 2015 Cooperative Education Grant in the amount of \$65,000 from the CHS Foundation. Aynah is a Minneapolis-based nonprofit organization providing students and youth with cooperative education experiences, and connecting students to cooperation, leadership skills, and cross-cultural exchanges.

Aynah celebrates continued partnership with CHS in 2015. Alongside CHS, Aynah looks forward to significant growth in cooperative education programs and expanding awareness of the cooperative movement amongst students and youth. Specifically, the CHS Foundation 2015 Cooperative Education Grant will be used to build Aynah’s organizational capacity and cooperative education programs. Aynah’s experiential cooperative education programs in 2015 include but are not limited to, Aynah trips, Aynah workshops, and Aynah student chapters. Our largest program will be Aynah trips, which are experiential learning trips exploring cooperatives and community development through workshops, visits, service, and games. Aynah’s approach focuses on introducing youth to the cooperative model through hands-on experience and through a lens of social good, that cooperatives are for people, not profit.

*“We are deeply grateful to the CHS Foundation for their generous support of youth and cooperative education. The CHS Foundation has supported Aynah since its inception, and through that support, introduced dozens of young people to cooperatives for the first time.” – Katie Campbell, Executive Director of Aynah*

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