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Altman Foundation Helps Shape A Promising Year For Local Nonprofit Breakthrough New York

Breakthrough New York is grateful to the Altman Foundation for its generous contribution of \$35,000 in support of Breakthrough New York's latest high school program.

Breakthrough New York is a thriving affiliate of the Breakthrough Collaborative that operates in 25 regional sites around the U.S., providing hundreds of under-resourced students with a tuition-free academic enrichment program at the middle and high school level. The organization promotes excellence and celebration of learning by creating a layered educational groundwork that demands success and results. Students in grades 6 through 12 come to Breakthrough New York for a six week intensive summer program where college level students teach classes and also attend after school help during the school year.

For the past 23 years, the Altman Foundation has supported cultural, community building, and educational projects in the New York City area. (INSERT QUOTE HERE) The Altman Foundation's contribution will bolster Breakthrough New York's plan to send its students to the top college-preparatory high schools, diversify the students' extra-curricular experiences, assist students with the college application process, and spur college-level students into careers in education.

Executive Director Rhea Wong says, "I'm thrilled to renew a partnership with such a dynamic organization that continuously recognizes and maximizes on the opportunities we can provide for high-achieving kids. This will be an exciting year full of growth and learning on all ends."