

# Greyston Foundation

Yonkers, NY

[www.greyston.org](http://www.greyston.org)

Created by a group of Buddhist social activists in 1982, Greyston Foundation provides holistic healing and economic opportunity for homeless individuals and at-risk populations. Today Greyston is a multi-million dollar integrated and comprehensive service organization that serves more than 2,200 people a year. Greyston is able to accomplish this through its social service, health care, affordable housing, work force training, accredited child care center, and social purpose businesses.

The cornerstone of Greyston's economic empowerment strategy is a commercial bakery, which employs 175 "hard to employ" individuals, who are given the opportunity to build marketable job skills and an employment record.

PCG provided Greyston with a \$250,000 working capital loan to expand its activities. PCG's loan gave people like Vernate Miller the opportunity to take advantage of the Greyston Bakery job opportunities. After over ten years with Greyston, Vernate decided to take the skills and confidence he gained at the bakery to start a own cleaning business.



*Former bakery employee, Vernate Miller, looks forward to the day when his cleaning business can "grow, give back to the community and employ community members."*

**PCG Loan Amount: \$250,000**

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