



## Media Bridges Cincinnati

Press Release

### Ohio Valley Foundation Helps Launch Community Radio Station

#### *The Ohio Valley Foundation Provides Support to Help Bring WVQC to FM Dial*

Cincinnati, Ohio - February 17, 2010 - Thanks to the recent support of the Ohio Valley Foundation (Fifth Third, agent) and strong support from individuals in the community, [Media Bridges](#)' long awaited launch of [WVQC: Radio Free Queen City](#) is finally in sight.

With the acceptance of a \$10,000 grant from the Ohio Valley Foundation, [Media Bridges](#) has now reached the goal of their capital campaign. With the funds raised, they can purchase and install a transmitter and related equipment required to take the community station from the internet onto the FM airwaves.

WVQC, a Low Power FM station ([LPFM](#)) is made possible through FCC licenses granted to communities in order to provide very localized (3-5 mile broadcast signal) content for a fraction of the cost of larger, commercial FM station licenses and operation. [Media Bridges](#), Cincinnati's nonprofit community media center, obtained an LPFM license in 2008, and began working toward launching WVQC as an addition to their already-existing community media resources and programs.

With an already packed [schedule](#) of local, volunteer-produced programming (such as long-running programs [Alternating Currents](#), [Every Woman](#), and new show such as [Local Lunch](#), [African Safari](#), and [Radical Analysis](#)), WVQC has been operating on the internet for several months in preparation for the eventual addition of a broadcast presence on 95.7 FM.

With the new support of the Ohio Valley Foundation, [WVQC: Radio Free Queen City](#) is now closer than ever to the FM launch. Currently, the FCC is reviewing updated tower/transmitter construction plans and permits, and equipment is being purchased. Once given the go-ahead by the FCC, Media Bridges will be set to "flip the switch" and start broadcasting live on 95.7 FM.

### **About WVQC: Radio Free Queen City**

WVQC: Radio Free Queen City is an independent, low power, community radio station coming to Cincinnati, OH. We are currently streaming live online and will begin broadcasting on 95.7 FM in 2010 from our studio at Media Bridges in historic Over-the-Rhine. WVQC is a non-commercial, volunteer-powered station operated by Media Bridges, Cincinnati's non-profit community media center. Media Bridges holds the FCC license.

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

### **About Media Bridges Cincinnati**

Media Bridges is Cincinnati's community media center, providing the education, equipment & environment to assist people in communicating effectively through media.

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