



PALETERIA LA MICHOACANA SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant: Paleteria La Michoacana Company

Action: Initial Resolution

Amount: \$3,000,000

Purpose: Finance a Project for Paleteria La Michoacana Located In the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, CA.

Activity: Manufacturing

Meeting: January 15, 2010

Background:

Ignacio Gutierrez moved to CA from Mexico at age 8 and in 1990 started making and selling ice cream and shaved ice on weekends while working in a factory. When food sales paid more than the factory work, he quit to rent space to make ice cream and novelties (ice cream bars and popsicles (“paletas”) and baked goods full time. It was 1992, and he called the business La Michoacana, which in Mexico is not copyrighted, and so is used by many independent producers. He sold his goods via a Ceres, CA storefront, and via pushcarts and bicycle carts.

In 2002, he sold the bakery and relocated from the rental property to a new facility in Modesto, owned by Ignacio and wife Patricia. He incorporated as Paleteria La Michoacana, Inc. (100% owned by Ignacio) and registered the name and food formulas.

He added a new 8-wide line for ice cream and novelties. Product line now is ≈15 flavors of ice cream and ice cream bars, juice bars, pouched icicle pops, and ice cream sandwiches. Sales are via ethnic grocery and convenience stores, liquor stores and gas stations, with most sales to the Hispanic and Asian markets.

Products are sold from stand-alone in-store freezers in smaller stores, or from large cases in the bigger groceries. The product is differentiated by being richer and with different flavors than mainstream American products. Flavors include walnut, guava, mango, cactus, coconut, coffee, lime, vanilla rum, rum raisin, cookies & cream, strawberry (with and without milk), bubble gum,

etc. Both bars and ice cream feature pieces of fruit and nuts, vs. the artificially-flavored syrups and candies that are in mainstream products. Ingredients are natural and traditional.

The Project:

The proposed bond financing will help Paeteria La Michoacana with the new freezer project that will support existing manufacturing of ice cream operation. With this bond financing the Paeteria La Michoacana Company will be able to continue to manufacture ice cream and frozen desserts that are sold throughout California. With the proposed financing it is anticipated that PLM will be able to create approximately 20 full time warehouse and production jobs.

City of Modesto:

The City of Modesto will need to become a member of the CMFA and hold a TEFRA hearing. The City of Modesto is expected to receive approximately \$1,875 as part of CMFA's sharing of Issuance Fees.

Proposed Financing:

Sources of Funds:

Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds:	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
Total Sources:	\$3,000,000

Uses of Funds:

New Machinery & Equipment:	\$2,700,000
Architectural & Equipment:	\$ 180,000
Legal & Professional:	\$ 60,000
Costs of Issuance:	<u>\$ 60,000</u>
Total Uses:	\$3,000,000

Terms of Transaction:

Amount:	\$3,000,000
Rate:	Fixed Rate
Collateral:	Equipment.
Maturity:	2019
Bond Purchasers:	Private Placement
Estimated Closing:	March 2010

Public Benefit:

With this Bond financing the Paeteria La Michoacana Company will be able to create 20 new full time warehouse and production jobs.

Finance Team:

Underwriter:	GE Government Finance Inc.
Underwriter Counsel:	TBD
Bond Counsel:	Ron Lee
Issuer Counsel:	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP
Borrower Counsel:	TBD

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the CMFA Board of Directors adopt an Initial Resolution in the amount of \$3,000,000 to finance a project for Paleteria La Michoacana located in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, California.

Note: This transaction is subject to review and final approval at the Final Resolution.



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR APARTMENTS SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant: BRIDGE Housing Corporation

Action: Final Resolution

Amount: \$27,700,000

Purpose: Finance the Rehabilitation and Adaptive Reuse of Senior Affordable Housing in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California

Activity: Senior Affordable Housing

Meeting: January 15, 2010

Background:

BRIDGE Housing Corporation mission is to produce large volumes of high-quality homes for families of very low-, low- and moderate-incomes. BRIDGE strives to create sustainable living environments that enhance and uplift the neighborhoods around them and prevent people from being priced out of their own communities. Since beginning active operations in 1983, BRIDGE has participated in the development of over 12,000 housing units in 11 counties, valued at more than \$3 billion. BRIDGE has become one of the largest nonprofit housing developers of multi-family housing in the country, carrying out its development work both on its own and in partnership with local governments, private sector corporations and other nonprofit groups.

This project along with Fabian Way will be the fifth project the CMFA has done with BRIDGE.

The Project:

St. Joseph's Senior Apartments will consist of the acquisition and rehabilitation of the historic St. Joseph's Complex located in the City of Oakland. The building was built in 1912 and will benefit from the rehabilitation. The Senior Apartments will house 84 senior citizens. Seniors will be eligible under the MSSP program to receive in-home care services, based on tenant needs as outlined in the comprehensive care plan prepared for each individual or household residing in a

special needs unit. Non special needs tenants will be able to receive services at the Fruitvale Senior Center located within 0.5 miles of the project and operated by the Unity Council. BRIDGE has an MOU with the Unity Council to provide services to residents of St. Joseph's Senior Apartments. The center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 P.M. Monday to Friday and provides a rich array of services including recreational activities, educational classes, computer literacy and citizenship preparation; and physical activities like tai chi, yoga and massage therapy sessions. Programs are free for low-income seniors and, for a small fee participants can also enjoy daily hot lunches provided by Bay Area Community Services. More recently, the Unity Council has established a van service to transport seniors to and from various low-income senior housing sites in the Fruitvale/San Antonio neighborhood to the Senior Center.

The St. Joseph's Senior Apartment will feature the following: Refrigerator, Range, Disposal, Blinds, Emergency Call System, Laundry Rooms, Elevator, Community Room with Kitchen, Senior Gardens and a Gated Entry.

The City of Oakland:

The City of Oakland is already a member of the CMFA and held a TEFRA hearing on July 21, 2009. The City of Oakland is expected to receive approximately \$12,500 as part of CMFA's sharing of Issuance Fees.

Proposed Financing:

Sources of Funds:	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds:	\$27,000,000	\$ 4,579,324
Deferred Developer Equity:	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,700,000
LIH Tax Credit Equity:	\$ 1,174,583	\$11,696,160
Direct & Indirect Public Funds:	\$ 8,416,110	\$16,282,713
Other: Foundation Grant:	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
Historic Tax Credit Equity:	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 5,749,227</u>
Total Sources:	\$39,140,693	\$40,157,424

Uses of Funds:

Acquisition Costs:	\$ 6,744,980
On & Off Site Costs:	\$ 1,295,268
Hard Construction Costs:	\$16,613,046
Architect & Engineering Fees:	\$ 1,625,733
Contractor Overhead & Profit:	\$ 1,618,053
Developer Fee:	\$ 2,500,000
Relocation:	\$ 625,487
Cost of Issuance:	\$ 498,253
Capitalized Interest:	\$ 1,581,199
Other Soft Costs:	<u>\$ 7,055,405</u>
Total Uses:	\$ 40,157,424

Terms of Transaction:

Amount:	\$27,700,000
Rate:	Fixed rate. Perm.
Maturity:	30 years.
Collateral:	Deed of Trust on property.
Bond Purchasers:	Private Placement.
Estimated Closing:	January 2010.

Public Benefit:

St. Joseph's Senior Apartments will provide 84 affordable apartments for elderly households with incomes at or below 50% of the area median income. Oakland's senior community has been significantly impacted by the dramatic rise in rents and housing prices. Oakland's seniors tend to be disproportionately renters and they suffer from lower-incomes and substandard housing conditions in much larger percentages than the population as a whole.

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project:	100%
(83 Units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households;	
Unit Mix:	Studio & 1 bedroom
Term of Restriction:	55 years

Finance Team:

Underwriter:	US Bank
Issuer Counsel:	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP
Bond Counsel:	Quint and Thimmig LLP
Underwriter Counsel:	Kutak Rock LLP
Borrower Counsel:	Gubb & Barshay LLP
Borrower Consultant:	California Housing Partnership Corporation

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the CMFA Board of Directors adopt a Final Resolution in the amount of \$27,700,000 of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of senior affordable housing in the City of Oakland, California.



PACIFIC MEADOWS SENIOR HOUSING SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant: American Baptist Homes

Action: Final Resolution

Amount: \$12,000,000

Purpose: Finance Affordable Senior Housing Facility Located in the City of Carmel, Monterey County, California

Activity: Affordable Housing

Meeting: January 15, 2010

Background:

American Baptist Homes of the West (ABHOW) was founded in 1949. The original purpose and commitment to provide quality housing and health care for retired America Baptist ministers and missionaries has expanded to include older persons regardless of occupation or religious affiliation.

ABHOW communities offer a variety of services and programs for residents. In the continuing care retirement communities, of which there are nine, at least three levels of care and services are provided: residential living, assisted living and skilled nursing care. All residents receive at least one meal a day, housekeeping and laundry services, social events and activities, transportation, and other supportive services as needed, such as occupational, speech and physical therapies. Residents pay an entrance fee upon admission to the community for the continuing care contract of services, and residents pay a monthly service fee that is based on the services they receive.

ABHOW owns and/or manages 19 affordable housing retirement communities that are residential units for low and/or moderate-income persons. These communities offer primarily residential apartments with supporting social and recreational activities, transportation, and in some communities, meal programs are provided

ABHOW has grown from one community serving nine residents in 1949 to over 4,600 residents in 32 communities located in three western states. A professional, caring staff of over 1,600 delivers the services provided for all residents.

The Project:

Pacific Meadows is an Acquisition Rehabilitation project. This project will consist of 200 units with 159 units being affordable. The units will have a mix of studio, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Amenities include a Community Center, and open areas. Laundry facilities will be provided in the units. The County of Monterey is very excited for this project to come on line. The State and Local is providing a \$5,252,410 of financing to help facilitate this project.

The original allocation from CDLAC for this project was \$11mm. A supplemental allocation of \$1mm was received for green energy improvements. Due to timing issues, a new CDLAC allocation for \$11mm was awarded by the CDLAC Board December 16, 2009.

The County of Monterey:

The County of Monterey is a member of the CMFA and held a TEFRA hearing on August 25, 2009. Upon closing the County is expected to receive approximately \$7,500 as part of CMFA's sharing of Issuance Fees.

Proposed Financing:

Sources of Funds:	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
Tax-Exempt Bond Proceeds:	\$12,000,000	\$ 7,046,349
Developer Equity:	\$ 0	\$ 1,123,856
Deferred Developer Fee:	\$ 0	\$ 1,520,535
LIH Tax Credit Equity:	\$ 397,383	\$ 4,905,374
Direct & Indirect Public Funds:	<u>\$ 5,252,410</u>	<u>\$ 3,745,000</u>
Total Sources:	\$17,649,793	\$18,341,114

Uses of Funds:

Acquisition Costs:	\$ 7,739,813
On & Off Site Costs:	\$ 280,579
Hard Construction Costs:	\$ 5,018,801
Architect & Engineering Fees:	\$ 75,000
Contractor Overhead & Profit:	\$ 321,880
Developer Fee:	\$ 2,464,883
Relocation:	\$ 101,520
Costs of Issuance:	\$ 318,528
Capitalized Interest:	\$ 88,790
Other Soft Costs:	<u>\$ 1,931,320</u>
Total Uses:	\$18,341,114

Terms of Transaction:

Amount:	\$12,000,000
Maturity:	35 years
Collateral:	Deed of Trust on property.
Bond Purchasers:	Private Placement.
Estimated Closing:	January 2010

Public Benefit:

159 elderly individuals and families will be able to enjoy high quality affordable housing in the County of Monterey. Services at the complex will include on-site parking, laundry facilities, picnic areas, and community rooms.

Percent of Restricted Rental Units in the Project: 80%
30% (60 Units) restricted to 50% or less of area median income households; and
50% (99 Units) restricted to 60% or less of area median income households;
Unit Mix: Studio, 1 & 2 bedrooms
Term of Restriction: 55 years

Finance Team:

Underwriter:	Prudential Mortgage Capital Company
Issuer Counsel:	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP
Bond Counsel:	Jones Hall
Lender Counsel:	Troutman Sanders LLP
Financial Advisor:	Community Economics, Inc.
Borrower Counsel:	Gubb & Barshay LLP

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the CMFA Board of Directors approve a Final Resolution of \$12,000,000 for the Pacific Meadows Senior Housing project located in an unincorporated portion of the City of Carmel, Monterey County, California.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Acres of Hope
Alpine Center
Alternative Living for the Aging
American Baptist Homes of the West
American Heart Association
AMVET
Anaheim Family Justice Center
Auburn Community Concert Association
California Youth Connections
Central City Hospitality House
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition, John F. Mealey Scholarship Committee
Community Partnership for Families
Early Intervention Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Program
East Bay Regional Park District
Girls, Inc.
Kids Turn
My Stuff Bags Foundation
Nourish America
Orange County High School of the Arts
Para Los Ninos
Partners in Care Foundation (Los Angeles)
Resources for Community Development
San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Youth and Community Outreach
San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Active Duty Military Programs
San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Navy Medical Center Outreach
San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Family Outreach
San Diego Armed Services YMCA – In Home Counseling Program
Senior L.I.F.E Center
Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center
Support Network for Battered Women
Ties for Adoption*
Tony Hawk Foundation
Twelve Oaks Lodge
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Stockton
USO of Northern California
Youth UpRising

*Previously donated

CHARITABLE GRANT GUIDELINES

Recipient: Board Members of the California Foundation for Stronger Communities

Purpose: To Provide an Outline of Charitable Grant Guidelines

Charitable Guidelines:

1. Ensure charitable donations are directed towards organizations that:
 - a. Are in California communities.
 - b. Find it difficult to receive funding through other sources.
 - c. Have not received a charitable donation in the last three years. This is not meant to include those organizations that have enjoyed a fee reduction through a CMFA financing.
 - d. Do not require compliance monitoring by the CMFA or CFSC.
 - e. Are not in a category listed below:
 - i. individuals, including scholarship or fellowship assistance
 - ii. For-profit entities, including start-up businesses
 - iii. Political, labor, religious, or fraternal activities
 - iv. Endowments
 - v. Film or video projects, including documentaries
 - vi. Travel, including student trips or tours
 - vii. Promotional merchandise
 - viii. Organizations other than IRS 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), governmental, or tribal entities
2. A staff report must be provided to the Board at least 24 hours before donations are recommended or approved. Funds will not be dispersed on a cash advance basis.
3. Coordinate donation with municipal staff, elected officials, recipient and press to ensure everyone on the team benefits from our partnership and unique give back. Furthermore, the widest dissemination of the donation will further the goals of the CMFA, and provide the greatest chance for leveraging these funds by inducing other donations.
4. Suggested categories the CMFA through the CFSC could direct funds are:
 - a. Health Care
 - b. Education
 - c. Human Services
 - d. Affordable Housing
 - e. Cultural
 - f. Subcategories:
 - i. Youth
 - ii. Seniors
 - iii. Low/Moderate Income Individuals

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Acres of Hope
Location: P.O. Box 40, Applegate, CA 95073
Purpose: Provides a Future for Battered Women and Children
Website: www.acresofhopeonline.org

MISSION/VISION:

Our mission is to provide temporary help to these families in our local communities. We are different than most non-profit organizations; all of our families come to us on a referral basis only by; doctors, hospitals, schools, and other organizations. The majority of these families do not get assistance because they refuse not to work. Even though there is a working parent in the household, these families cannot meet some very basic needs, such as clothing and food. We also assist single parent households with a cancer child and families that have a parent with cancer and have minor children in their home.

BACKGROUND:

Acres of Hope is a spiritually based renewal center serving homeless women with children by providing them with a home and an environment of structured programming. Located in the beautiful Sierra Foothills, Acres of Hope's unique approach allows residents to live onsite for up to two years while staff and volunteers invest heavily in their lives by providing encouragement, practical life-skills training, job skills, mentoring, and spiritual direction.

Recidivism rates among the homeless are high and we want to reduce re-occurring homelessness through a balanced approach that addresses the needs of the whole person. A balanced approach looks at the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our residents and includes a heart of acceptance with accountability, and extending grace with guidance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Any assistance helps them expand their giving to the families they service on a more frequent basis.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Alpine Recreation Center

Location: 817 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Purpose: Provides Programs to Strengthen Families

Website: www.laparks.org

MISSION/VISION:

Provides a range of services to the local community.

BACKGROUND:

Alpine Recreation Center is part of the City of Los Angeles Park Department of Recreation and Parks. The Alpine Recreation Center houses an auditorium, basketball courts, children's play area, indoor gym, and volleyball courts. The following programs are also held at the recreation center: baseball, basketball, Chinese martial arts, flag football, golf, soccer, table tennis, Tai Chi Chuan, volleyball and weight lifting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations help the Residents enter into a fixed contract for their entire life.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Alternative Living for the Aging

Location: 937 North Fairfax Avenue, West Hollywood, CA 90046

Purpose: Provides Housemate Matching Programs and Assisted Living Programs

Website: www.alternativeliving.org

MISSION/VISION:

Alternative Living for the Aging Mission is to provide safe, affordable housing alternatives for low-income older people – alternatives to living alone and to institutionalization.

BACKGROUND:

Janet Witkin founded Alternative Living for the Aging (ALA) in 1978 because she believed that older people need alternatives to living alone and alternatives to institutionalization. In 1979, the Housemate Matching Service was established. This program finds roommates for senior citizens that do not want to live alone. Generally a senior citizen may have an extra room in his or her home and would like a roommate. Each senior is interviewed and then matched up with another senior. This is a free service that the ALA provides

In 1982 ALA purchased, re-designed and renovated an existing duplex to house 9-12 seniors. This was the first Cooperative Apartment Community that ALA managed. From this point ALA purchased another two buildings adjacent to the first to house another 14-18 seniors. From this point ALA has been purchasing and renovating facilities for senior citizens. This communal style of living is for a functional Senior Citizen that does not want to live alone. ALA has found that when the seniors live together it keeps them functioning longer and pushes off the negative effects from aging. This type of living provides a safe and fun place for the Low-Income Senior Citizens to reside. The Culture is very diverse. There are residents that have roots from all over there world.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A donation goes to either helping assist in the free housemate matching service or one of our five cooperative apartment communities.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: American Baptist Homes of the West Foundation

Location: 6120 Stoneridge Mall Rd., 3rd Floor, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Purpose: Build Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens

Website: www.abhow.org

MISSION/VISION:

American Baptist Homes of the West will continue to hold the trust of its constituency by keeping its promises with integrity, stability and intentional ethical behavior in the provision of quality care and services for older persons.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1968 the American Baptist Homes of the West Foundation has nurtured communities by providing financial support to residents who require assistance. Through a variety of planned giving and charitable programs, the ABHOW Foundation enriches the lives of those who give and those who receive.

We honor the wisdom of our founders, the stewardship of our managers and board members, and, above all, the generosity of our donors. Thousands of lives have been enhanced by the work of the Foundation since 1968. We have helped our neighbors enjoy life to its fullest. That's the legacy we share and the history we celebrate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations help the Residents enter into a fixed contract for their entire life.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: American Heart Association

Location: 1710 Gilbreth Road, Burlingame CA 94010-1795

Purpose: Improve Public and Medical Awareness about Heart Disease

Website: www.americanheart.org

MISSION/VISION:

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is: "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke."

BACKGROUND:

A pioneering group of physicians and social workers formed the first Association for the Prevention and Relief in 1915. Interest spread widely in other cities across the United States and Canada. By the late 1930s, AHA members began considering way to expand their activities to reach the general public. A small national staff launched the first national fund-raising campaign in 1949. Since 1949, the American Heart Association has grown rapidly in size.

The association's scientific findings began to move more quickly from laboratories and clinics to physician's offices and American households. They made simple statements about controlling risk factors and outsourced publications of its scientific journals and publications online. They agreed on a strategy for improving affiliate research programs, and the national organization created new divisions dealing with stroke and emergency cardiac care. They continue to be the driving force for providing credible heart disease and stroke information for effective prevention and treatment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A donation goes to scientific research, education and community programs.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: American Veterans
Location: 4647 Forbes Blvd, Lanham, MD
Purpose: Provides Services for Veterans
Website: www.amvet.org

MISSION/VISION:

To provide departments and post level support that will culminate in vibrant and effective programs serving veterans and this nation's citizens.

BACKGROUND:

As one of America's foremost veteran's service organizations, AMVETS (or American Veterans) has a proud history of assisting veterans and sponsoring numerous programs that serve our country and its citizens. The helping hand that AMVETS extends to veterans and their families takes many forms.

One of the most visible is their network of trained national service officers (NSOs) accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Funded by the AMVETS National Service Foundation, these dedicated men and women can be found in close to 40 states, providing sound advice and prompt action on compensation claims at no charge to the veteran. The following programs are offered:

Americanism, AMVETS Against Drug and Alcohol, AMVETS White Clover, Boy Scouts of America, Ceremonial Rifles, Citizens Flag alliance, Freedoms Foundation Youth Leadership Conference, Military Funeral Honors, Make a Difference, Homeless Veterans, National Guard Memorandum of Understanding, ROTC, Scholarships, Special Olympics, and Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services

FISCAL IMPACT:

Would help to continue to fund the multiple programs that AMVET offers.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Anaheim Family Justice Center

Location: 150 W. Vermont St., Anaheim California

Purpose: Provides a Safe Supportive Refuge for the Abused

Website: www.anaheimfamilyjusticecenter.com

MISSION/VISION:

We seek to provide a long-term positive impact on our Community by compassionately providing effective, coordinated services and support to those whose lives have been touched by child abuse, domestic violence, elder/dependent adult abuse, or sexual assault.

BACKGROUND:

The Family Justice Center was co-founded by Casey Gwinn and Gael Strack in 2006. There are 30 operational centers in the US and 3 international centers with 10 more international centers pending. These centers were created to help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child and elderly abuse. These centers were established to help the victims with a one-stop shop support system. The basic “Partners” in the centers are police officers, social service providers, district attorneys and community-based advocates.

The Anaheim Family Justice Center is staffed by more than 40 people who expect to serve over 200 Anaheim residents a month. This center provides counseling, court support, law enforcement, legal assistance, emergency housing, safety planning, food, support groups, victim compensation, childcare, prosecution, transportation, advocacy and spiritual support. The center also houses a forensics laboratory, shower rooms for men and women and office space for caseworkers, detectives and counselors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Help reduce the violence and abuse in the Anaheim community.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Auburn Community Concert Association

Location: 3958 Happy Road, Loomis, CA 95650

Purpose: To Bring Urban and Cultural Experiences to a Small Town

Website: www.auburncommunityconcert.org

MISSION/VISION:

The mission of the ACCA continues to be: To provide the residents and families of the greater Auburn and South Placer areas with world-class, high quality musical performances at a very affordable price. A secondary goal of the ACCA is to promote interest in classical and traditional music among school students by providing (when the artists are willing and monetary resources are available) student concerts outside the normal concert schedule and/or masters' classes for students that wish to learn more about music from a practicing artist.

BACKGROUND:

The Auburn Community Concert Association (ACCA) was founded in 1945 by several prominent Auburn citizens for the purpose of bringing urban cultural experiences to small-town America at an affordable price. Over the years, hundreds of musical artists from all over the world have given performances for the benefit of residents of the greater Auburn and South Placer area. In 1947, the ACCA purchased a Baldwin 12' concert grand piano to enhance the organization's ability to attract top-quality musicians to this area. The piano has been consistently maintained and occasionally rebuilt in order to provide a world-class instrument for visiting artists (and to assist local organizations with their own musical performances as well). Although most of the artists that have performed throughout the 64-year history of the ACCA have been in the classical genre, programs have also included folk musicians, native cultural musicians from various countries, jazz performers and other diverse musical artists from around the world. Such renowned performers as Leontyne Price, Chanticleer, Chaskinaquy and Jury's Irish Cabaret have performed in Auburn and gone on to national (or international) fame.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Any assistance helps them expand their efforts to help provide cultural experience to their community.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: California Youth Connections

Location: 604 Mission Street, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

Purpose: Help Program Managed by Former Foster Children

Website: www.calyouthconn.org

MISSION/VISION:

California Youth Connection (CYC) is guided, focused and driven by current and former foster youth with the assistance of other committed community members. CYC promotes the participation of foster youth in policy development and legislative change to improve the foster care system, and strives to improve social work practice and child welfare policy. CYC Chapters in counties throughout the state identify local issues and use grassroots and community organizing to create change.

BACKGROUND:

California Youth Connection was founded in 1988 by a group of foster youth and supportive adults to provide a vehicle for California foster youth to learn leadership and advocacy skills and to engage directly with policymakers to improve the foster care system. Founded on the model of youth empowerment, almost twenty years later CYC maintains a dual focus on policy and youth development. CYC is the only organization in California to engage foster youth in the policy making process, and is now a national model. Every year, CYC serves more than 500 foster youth members, ages 14-24, through 30 county-based chapters throughout the state. Core CYC activities include: training members on legislative and policy advocacy; educating policymakers and providers about foster youth's experiences; presenting members' recommendations for legislative and policy changes; and providing input to county and state policymakers as they work to implement policy changes and improve the foster care system. CYC is headquartered in San Francisco, and has a staff of 12.5 FTE and a budget of \$1.47-million.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Provide assistance for the foster children that are less fortunate. These funds would continue to help support the multiple programs that they provide.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Central City Hospitality House

Location: 290 Turk Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Purpose: Provides a Transition House for Adults in the Tenderloin District

Website: www.hospitalityhouse.org

MISSION/VISION:

To build community strength by advocating for policies and rendering services which foster self-sufficiency and cultural enrichment. Central City Hospitality House encourages self help, mutual respect, and increased self-esteem. The goal of these efforts is to make the heart of San Francisco a better place for us all.

BACKGROUND:

The Central City Hospitality House was created in 1967 to house the transient young people in the Tenderloin district of San Francisco. The (CCHH) has since refocused their purpose from the youth in the Tenderloin district to a transition home for the adult population in San Francisco. (CCHH) has refocused itself because it sees a need to help the destitute adult population in this geographic location. They now offer a variety of programs. These include Tenderloin Self Help Center, Employment programs, Shelter programs and Community Arts programs. Most of the services are provided by volunteers

FISCAL IMPACT:

Provide assistance for the adult populations that are less fortunate. These funds would continue to help support the multiple programs that they provide.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Coachella Valley Housing Coalition, John F. Mealey
Scholarship Committee

Location: 45-701 Monroe Street, Suite G, Indio, CA 92201

Purpose: Provide scholarships to the less fortunate youth

Website: www.cvhc.org

MISSION/VISION:

Opening doors to a new future!

BACKGROUND:

CVHC was formed in 1982 when local community activists, business leaders, and other individuals came together to do something about the lack of decent housing for farm workers, and low-income families and individuals in the Coachella Valley.

CVHC is now an award-winning non-profit housing development corporation dedicated to helping low and very low-income families improve their living conditions through advocacy, research, construction and operation of housing and community development projects. CVHC has constructed nearly 3,000 homes and apartments for low-income households in Riverside and Imperial County.

In 2002 the John F. Mealey Scholarship Committee was established by CVHC. To date they have assisted 144 students and raised more than \$150,000 in contributions for students to attend 2 or 4 year colleges. Last year CVHC awarded 47 scholarships totaling \$44,000. All students come from low income families and most are the first generation to attend college.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All donations towards the John F. Mealey Scholarship Committee are being matched by Coachella Valley Economic Partnership dollar for dollar up to \$25,000.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Community Partnership for Families

Location: 7908 N. West Lane Oaks, suite 201, Stockton, CA 95210
275 East Poplar St., Lodi, CA 95240
2326 S. Airport Way, Stockton, CA 95206

Purpose: Strengthen Families and the Community through Support

Website: www.cpfsj.org

MISSION/VISION:

The Partnership is driven by four guiding principles:

- 1. Being outcome focused.*
- 2. Treating the family and community they serve as "partners".*
- 3. Believing in the strength of families and communities.*
- 4. Using the partnership to avoid duplication of services, reaching isolated families, and providing comprehensive services to address each families complicated needs.*

BACKGROUND:

In 1998 the Community Partnership for Families became a collaboration of neighborhood groups, faith-based organizations, schools, businesses, and public and private health agencies. This collaboration was established by a group of Stockton leaders to find a way to give needy families access to much needed resources, like health care and legal aid. They have opened three centers and have more than 150 agencies contributing to every facet of this partnership. The Community Partnership for Families seeks to promote employment, financial independence and asset development. This is done by providing employment opportunities and "partnership" support. The Partnership also pushes to reduce child abuse, neglect and domestic violence. The Community has seen a 30 percent decrease in these types of abuses since they have been established.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A charitable contribution would continue to help facilitate their goals and support of the needy community.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Early Intervention Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Program

Location: County of Sacramento

Purpose: Offer Programs for Juveniles with Dependency Problems

Website: www.sacdhhs.com

MISSION/VISION:

The mission of the Alcohol and Drug Services Division is to promote a healthy community and reduce the harmful effects associated with alcohol and drug use, while remaining responsive to, and reflective of the diversity among individuals, families and communities.

BACKGROUND:

The Intervention Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Program began as a pilot program in 2006 but has been recently redesigned in the last 6 months. Their target population has changed from high-risk, high end offenders to high-risk non-wards between the ages of 14-19. The program consists of intensive alcohol and drug treatment, treatment for youth with co-occurring disorders and case management services. The program length is 90-120 days with judicial monitoring every 30 days. Their capacity in the program can handle 20 adolescents. They have held their first graduation on September 26 with 5 graduates at the Juvenile Court.

The EIJDDC program recognizes that many substance abusing youth have co-occurring mental health disorders that require dual treatment. Their efforts have resulted in improved services and outcomes. This endeavor supports all partners in reducing alcohol and drug abuse, mental health issues, crime, violence, and truancy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A charitable contribution would help facilitate the continued start up costs of these programs.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: East Bay Regional Park District

Location: P.O. Box 21074 Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620

Purpose: Create A Recreational Park District For The Community While Protecting Wildlife Habitats.

Website: www.ebparks.org

MISSION/VISION:

The East Bay Regional Park District will preserve a priceless heritage of natural and cultural resources open space, parks and trails for the future and will set aside park areas for enjoyment and healthful recreation for generations to come. An environmental ethic guides us in all that we do.

BACKGROUND:

The East Bay Regional Park District, established in 1934, has a fascinating history and an inspiring story. We began with a vision of far-sighted civic leaders seeking to preserve excess watershed land in the Oakland and Berkeley hills. Their goal was to create a park district as part of the community, one that retained a balance of recreation opportunities and wilderness features, ideas unheard of at the time. Members of a grassroots land preservation movement placed a measure on the ballot. During the depths of the Great Depression it passed by a surprising 71 percent and created the first regional park agency in the nation--the East Bay Regional Park District.

Thanks to the support of residents throughout the past seven-and-a-half decades, the East Bay Regional Park District now encompasses all of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Spanning more than 98,000 acres with 65 parks and over 1,100 miles of trails, our District is the largest regional park district in the nation. True to the ideas of our founders, our mission continues to be providing recreational opportunities, preserving the natural beauty of the land, and protecting wildlife habitat.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A donation goes to either sending thousands of kids to camp, restoring fragile wildlife habitats, providing transportation for disabled people, seniors, and children and a host of other modifications to the facilities to accommodate the disabled.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Girls, Inc.

Location: P.O. Box 21074 Crestmont Station, Oakland, CA 94620

Purpose: A National Organization That Is Committed To Inspiring the Leaders of Tomorrow

Website: www.girlsinc.org

MISSION/VISION:

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives

BACKGROUND:

The Girls Inc movement started in New England during the Industrial Revolution as a response to the needs of a new working class: young women who had migrated from rural communities in search of newly available job opportunities in textile mills and factories. The oldest Girls Incorporated affiliate, formed in 1864 in Waterbury, Connecticut, provided programs not only for young working women but also for younger daughters of mill families who had no place to gather but in the city streets.

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A donation goes to fund programs to teach economic literacy, preventing adolescent pregnancy, sporting, leadership and community action, and many more.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Kids Turn

Location: 55 New Montgomery, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94105

Purpose: To Provide Help for Families Going Through Parental Separation

Website: www.kidsturn.org

MISSION/VISION:

A Non-Profit organization to help families through parental separation

BACKGROUND:

Every year over one million children suffer the breakdown of their families when their parents separate or divorce. Kids' Turn helps children understand and cope with the loss, anger and fear that often accompany separation or divorce. Kids' Turn awakens parents to the need to support their children during this crisis in their lives, so that at-risk behavior by children is averted. Kids' Turn is dedicated to enhancing the lives of these children through improved communication and the knowledge they are not alone. Using an educational approach, provide children and their parents with communication tools, plus coping and problem solving skills to ease them through family reorganization due to separation, divorce or remarriage. Skill building is designed to help families reduce or minimize the conflict during this time of family transition and to prevent or diminish long term problems. Demystify and de-stigmatize the separation process in order to promote a healthier perspective. Provide a safe place for children to discuss their thoughts and feelings about the parental separation. Provide a program that is responsive to the diversity of participants. Help parents focus on the needs of their children while the family reorganizes

FISCAL IMPACT:

This charitable donation would go towards producing shelter for those in need.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: My Stuff Bags Foundation

Location: 5347 Sterling Center Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361

Purpose: Provides Bags of Comfort Items to Children Entering Foster Care

Website: www.mystuffbags.org

MISSION/VISION:

The My Stuff Bags Foundation's Mission is to provide powerful advocacy on behalf of abused, abandoned and neglected children across the United States. The Foundation rallies widespread individual and corporate involvement through its unique program, My Stuff Bags, to address the needs of these children and support the organizations caring for them.

BACKGROUND:

The foundation's ultimate goal is to provide a My Stuff Bag to each of the over 300,000 children entering crisis and foster care each year. Children are given bags full of comfort items to help them when they enter foster care or other types of facilities. The items in these bags contain blankets, teddy bears and toys. Because most of the children are not taken with any of their personal items these bags help give them a feeling of comfort.

Hundreds of crisis and foster care organizations tell us about the immediate and very positive impact the My Stuff Bags have on the children in their care and the extraordinary feelings of "hope" the bags instill. The bags are so effective, in fact, that requests for them have increased at an astonishing rate since the program began in 1998. Fortunately, thousands of people throughout the United States have become a part of the My Stuff Bags program, providing donations of items to fill the bags, money to ship the bags, and gracious donations of time to stuff the bags. And, miraculously, they thank the Foundation for the opportunity to provide tangible evidence of their concern for the children. Incredibly, we have been able to send more and more and more bags every year. This is the miracle of My Stuff Bags.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This charitable donation would go towards producing more bags for foster children.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Nourish America

Location: P.O. Box 567, Ojai, CA 93024

Purpose: Providing Nourishing Foods & Supplements to Those in Need

Website: www.nourishamerica.org

MISSION/VISION:

The USO's mission is to provide morale, welfare and recreation-type services to uniformed military personnel and their families. The USO receives no government support and relies totally on donation from individuals, organizations and corporations to support its programs.

BACKGROUND:

Nourish America is committed to providing the daily essential nutrition that impoverished American children, families, pregnant moms, and seniors and others in need require to live productive, successful lives.

They do this by providing them nutrient rich foods and products such as vitamin supplements and nourishing foods (including naturals and organics). Their distribution network includes thousands of volunteers and staff who work at hundreds of Nourish America partner organizations and agencies serving those in need across all 50 states.

Nourish America partners include public schools, churches, Head Start, Healthy Start and WIC programs, homeless and battered women shelters, public health departments, medical clinics, the American Red Cross, Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Feed the Children, Native American programs, YMCA and YWCA, City Park and Recreation Departments, hospital outreach programs, National Guard units, area Councils on Aging, public health departments, medical and nursing school community outreach programs, and many other community and faith-based organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

96% of all donations go directly towards their programs.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Orange County High School of the Arts

Location: 1010 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92701

Purpose: Provides a Creative, Challenging and Nurturing Environment for Students

Website: www.ocsarts.net

MISSION/VISION:

- *To help provide a time and process for collaboration and sharing between parents, students, teachers and staff*
- *To help provide resources to the school, in order to further enhance students academic, artistic, physical and emotional growth*
- *To help organize OCHSA parents for volunteer efforts and keep them informed*
- *To help solicit parent input into decision making on school policies*

BACKGROUND:

The school currently serves a diverse student body of more than 1,400 students from 102 cities throughout Southern California from grades 7-12. The academic faculty is fully credentialed, and the majority of the 200 arts and academic teachers hold advanced degrees. They are dedicated and supportive professionals who help student develop the skills necessary to succeed in higher education, or a profession in the arts. Guest artists and industry leaders also share their expertise and creativity with the students through lectures, presentations, and hands-on training.

The below are some of the programs provided:

Balliet/Dance
Creative Writing
Film/T.V.
Instrumental Music
Integrated Arts
Music & Theatre
Opera & Choral
Production Design

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations go towards subsidizing student costs for all programs.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Para Los Ninos

Location: 500 Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Purpose: Provides a Myriad of Programs for Families Focusing on Children

Website: www.paralosninos.org

MISSION/VISION:

We believe that education is essential to breaking the cycle of poverty; Para Los Niños operates programs that directly educate children and youth. Our organization also provides a comprehensive array of social and mental health services that help families create safe, nurturing, and healthy homes in which their children can thrive and build toward a brighter future.

BACKGROUND:

Para Los Niños is a nonprofit family service organization designed to bring children from some of Los Angeles' most challenging communities out of poverty and onto brighter, more successful futures.

Since opening its first facility in 1980, Para Los Niños has grown to serve more than 4,000 families each year at 28 sites throughout Pico-Union, Central, East, West, and South Los Angeles, South El Monte and Ontario. Every week, more than 4,600 children and youth – ranging from 6 weeks to 21 years of age – enjoy award-winning, positive educational opportunities and much-needed family support.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Assists in a wide variety of services to families in Los Angeles

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Partners in Care Foundation (Los Angeles)
Location: 732 Mott Street, Suite 150, San Fernando, CA 91340
Purpose: To Change the Healthcare System for the Better
Website: www.picf.org

MISSION/VISION:

Partners in Care (Partners) is a charitable, non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as a catalyst for shaping a new vision of health care by partnering with organizations, families and community leaders in the work of changing healthcare systems, changing communities and changing lives.

BACKGROUND:

In 1997 (PICF) was established as an organization that believes today's healthcare and social series need to change and improve in fundamental ways so that they work better for all of us. They believe that they are doing this through collaboration, Innovation and High-Impact Results. Partners is now a nationally recognized leader in promoting innovative community and home approaches in geriatric care management, health promotion, chronic disease management, end of life care, addressing ethnic health disparities and introducing positive practice change. (PICF) has an annual operating budget of more than \$9 million.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Charitable donations are deposited into the general fund. This money is then used to further the many programs they operate.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Resources for Community Development
Location: 2730 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703
Purpose: Fundraiser for Affordable Housing
Website: www.rcdhousing.org

MISSION/VISION:

Resources for Community Development creates and preserves affordable housing for people with the fewest options, to build community and enrich lives.

BACKGROUND:

Resources for Community Development has created award winning homes with supportive service for 25 years. They provide over 1,600 homes for low income residents of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties. All of their units are 20 to 60 percent of the Area Median Income and 36% of their units are for people with special needs.

RCD is putting on an event called “Opening Doors to Homes, A Walk for Affordable Housing”. The goal of this event is to raise \$25,000 to support their three newest properties Oxford Plaza, Fox Courts and Shinsei Gardens.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations will go towards the support of three affordable housing projects.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Youth and Community Outreach

Location: 3293 Santo Road, San Diego CA, 92124

Purpose: Support Active Military Youth

Website: www.asymcasd.org

MISSION/VISION:

Serving Those Who Serve America

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization in San Diego that is specifically dedicated to serving the needs of our local military community. For nearly 90 years, the San Diego ASYMCA has evolved and expanded to best meet the growing and changing needs of military families.

The Youth & Community Outreach program department provides structured, meaningful experiences for military families through programs that focus on family bonding, youth development, social networking and healthy living. Military life can be very demanding of families especially children. Military children will attend a multitude of different schools during their academic years and live with the reality of their active duty parent deploying at any time. The San Diego ASYMCA has developed programs within their department to offer positive activities for children such as Operation Hero, their after school mentoring and support program, as well as quality social support programs such as their Craft & Conversation Group for spouses which includes free structured childcare.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Active Duty Military Programs

Location: 3293 Santo Road, San Diego CA, 92124

Purpose: Support Active Military Youth

Website: www.asymcasd.org

MISSION/VISION:

Serving Those Who Serve America

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization in San Diego that is specifically dedicated to serving the needs of our local military community. For nearly 90 years, the San Diego ASYMCA has evolved and expanded to best meet the growing and changing needs of military families.

The San Diego ASYMCA responds to the needs of our young military people by providing recreational activities & field trips, educational information, and a plethora of volunteer opportunities both on local military bases and at other community locations throughout the greater San Diego area. These positive social networking opportunities work to build a bridge between the active duty population and community at large while engaging young military personnel in positive work and building an early connection to ASYMCA services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Navy Medical Center Outreach

Location: 3293 Santo Road, San Diego CA, 92124

Purpose: Support Active Military Youth

Website: www.asymcasd.org

MISSION/VISION:

Serving Those Who Serve America

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization in San Diego that is specifically dedicated to serving the needs of our local military community. For nearly 90 years, the San Diego ASYMCA has evolved and expanded to best meet the growing and changing needs of military families.

The San Diego ASYMCA has offices at the Naval Medical Center (NMC) to assist patients and their families. Hospitalization and subsequent treatment can be full of ups and downs for patients and their caregivers, and our services are readily accessible and delivered to the bedside. For patients who are part of the Naval Medical Center “Comprehensive Combat and Complex Care”, many of whom are wounded warriors who have a permanent disability resulting from injuries/illness fighting over seas, the ASYMCA works together with the patient’s medical team to meet urgent needs such as childcare, transportation, lodging and financial assistance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: San Diego Armed Services YMCA – Family Outreach
Location: 3293 Santo Road, San Diego CA, 92124
Purpose: Support Active Military Youth
Website: www.asymcasd.org

MISSION/VISION:

Serving Those Who Serve America

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization in San Diego that is specifically dedicated to serving the needs of our local military community. For nearly 90 years, the San Diego ASYMCA has evolved and expanded to best meet the growing and changing needs of military families.

The San Diego ASYMCA's unique Family Outreach Department provides in-home counseling and supportive interactions to military families at no charge. Like civilians, military families are subject to stressors such as divorce, severe illness, financial difficulties, anxiety, depression, post-partum depression and child or spousal abuse. Their ultimate goal of family strengthening can only occur when a parent is in the right mental health state to actively and effectively parent their children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: San Diego Armed Services YMCA – In Home Counseling Program

Location: 3293 Santo Road, San Diego CA, 92124

Purpose: Support Active Military Youth

Website: www.asymcasd.org

MISSION/VISION:

Serving Those Who Serve America

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the oldest and largest non-profit organization in San Diego that is specifically dedicated to serving the needs of our local military community. For nearly 90 years, the San Diego ASYMCA has evolved and expanded to best meet the growing and changing needs of military families.

The San Diego ASYMCA's Family Outreach Department is one of the few free in-home counseling services available to military families in San Diego. Each year, San Diego ASYMCA Family Outreach Social Workers make confidential in-home visits to hundreds of military families offering counseling and supportive therapeutic interventions, linkage to community resources, education, emergency supplies and when necessary, funds for short-term respite childcare. Their counseling services are unique in that they provide services in the client's home to remove the barriers of childcare and transportation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Senior L.I.F.E Center

Location: 6414 Brace Road, Loomis CA, 95650

Purpose: Programs to Exercise, the Mind, Body and Spirit for Senior Citizens

Website: www.loomisseniorlifecenter.org

MISSION/VISION:

Programs that exercise the mind, body and spirit

BACKGROUND:

The L.I.F.E. Center offers programs that exercise the mind, the body and the spirit. The Center's activities of table games, crafts, companionship, exercise, and conversation provide an opportunity for active socialization, one of the most important factors in keeping seniors alert, independent and alive. All our classes are led by well-qualified caring teachers. Entertainment such as musicians, magicians or other performers (e.g., Hawaiian Senior Hula Dancers) and lectures on health, finances, legal issues, civic involvement and safety round out the Center offerings.

The L.I.F.E. Center provides a pleasant atmosphere where seniors over 55 years of age can enjoy leisure through social and educational activities with peers. We are men and women over 55 years of age who join together to enjoy each other's company, share our joys and sorrows, play table games, work on crafts, participate in an exercise program and at noon sit down together to enjoy a nutritious lunch.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will provide support to the specific programs that are offered.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center

Location: 450 West El Camino Ave, Sacramento, CA 95833

Purpose: A neighborhood center that provides programs for the entire family

Website: www.stanfordsettlement.org

MISSION/VISION:

The Mission of Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center is "Ours is a caring, safe environment for all ~ a home away from home ~ giving hope to the young and dignity to the elderly".

BACKGROUND:

Stanford Settlement was founded in 1936 as an outreach of Stanford Home in downtown Sacramento, and moved to the Gardenland area in 1963. The Center has been recognized by civic and church officials and by neighborhood residents alike as an indispensable component of the vitality of their city for over 60 years.

You would be donating to the Senior Center Area. Stanford Settlement is looking for donations to total \$25,000. The Senior Center is open five days a week from 8 am until 1pm. There are 45 to 70 seniors that participate daily at the center.

The following programs are offered to the seniors at this center:

- Group Participation
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Help with Forms
- Home Visits
- Brown Bag Program
- Senior Nutrition Services
- Door to door transportation for lunch and activities
- Senior Companion Program

FISCAL IMPACT:

Your donations will go towards funding the Senior Centers daily operations.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Support Network for Battered Women

Location: 1257 Tasman Drive, Suite C, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Purpose: To Help Women And Children Who Are Abused Or Are In Need.

Website: www.snbw.org

MISSION/VISION:

The mission of the Support Network is to empower our diverse community to live free from domestic violence. Our serves include a 24-hour toll-free crisis line, an emergency shelter, counseling, information and referrals, support groups, safety planning, legal services and community education presentations. Staff and volunteers also contact police reported victims of domestic violence to inform them of their rights and resources. All Support Network services are completely confidential, are either free or low-cost and are offered in both Spanish and English.

BACKGROUND:

In January 1978, the Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women responded to the issue of domestic abuse and violence by obtaining a small grant to create an “assessment and program development” project in the communities of Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Los Altos, Palo Alto and Stanford. From the results of the assessment they increased the staff from 1 to 5. New funding had been obtained from foundations, businesses, cities and others. From this peer counseling and a network of safe homes were developed to provide emotional support and immediate temporary housing for battered women and their children. A community education program was also implanted.

More than 90 families have been through the residential program. Over 400 individuals have been through its non-residential programs, and 5,000 more through the community education programs. Annually there are more than 7,000 women and children that advance through the programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations go towards the Support Network for Battered Women and the programs they offer.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Ties for Adoption (UCLA)

Location: 1000 Veteran Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Purpose: Reduce Barriers for Successful Adoption of Children with Special Needs

Website: www.ucla.edu

MISSION/VISION:

No Mission Statement

BACKGROUND:

TIES for Adoption at the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities are designed to reduce the barriers to successful adoption for children with special needs, including prenatal substance exposure. Program components are designed to promote the successful adoption, growth, and development of young children in foster care. Services are offered as children are transitioned from foster care into adoptive homes, a vulnerable period for families that presents opportunities to promote attachment and prevent problems from escalating. Program components include education and preparation for prospective adoptive parents geared to the challenges of parenting and providing permanency to children with special needs, and provision of interdisciplinary adoption-sensitive developmental, psychological, psychiatric, pediatric, social-work, and educational services for children and consultation and counseling for their adoptive families before, during, and after placement. The project, which began in 1995 as a federally funded model demonstration project, is now a collaboration of the UCLA Center for Healthier Children

FISCAL IMPACT:

All donations go towards the Ties for Adoption program

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Tony Hawk Foundation

Location: 1611-A S. Melrose Drive #360, Vista, CA 92081

Purpose: Provide Low-Income Youth a Safe Recreational Facility

Website: www.tonyhawkfoundation.org

MISSION/VISION:

The Tony Hawk Foundation seeks to foster lasting improvements in society, with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth. Through special events, grants, and technical assistance, the Foundation supports recreational programs with a focus on the creation of public skateboard parks in low-income communities. The Foundation favors programs that clearly demonstrate that funds received will produce tangible, ongoing, positive results.

BACKGROUND:

Since its inception, the Tony Hawk Foundation has sought to foster lasting improvements in society, with an emphasis on serving underprivileged children. Through grants and their charitable donations, the foundation supports programs focused on the creation of public skateboard parks. The foundation favors projects that have strong community involvement, grassroots fundraising, and a base of support from the skaters, parents, law enforcement, and local leaders.

The foundation seeks land grants from communities and then uses donated money to build the skateboard parks in impoverished areas. These parks are created to give the youth a place to go and to keep them off of public spaces. The foundation involves the community and takes input as to their design ideas. This gives the community strong ties and a sense of pride in the new parks. To date, there are 319 parks built around the country. These parks serve an estimated 3.9 million youth. The two most recent California parks are located in Imperial Beach and Ukiah.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Donations go towards the construction material costs of building the parks.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Twelve Oaks Lodge

Location: 2820 Sycamore Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214

Purpose: Provide Assisted Living Programs for Low-Income Senior Citizens

Website: www.twelveoakslodge.com

MISSION/VISION:

Southern California Presbyterian Homes is dedicated to providing quality housing, health and support services, primarily for older adults of all faiths that enrich the physical, social and spiritual dimensions of their lives.

Southern California Presbyterian Homes also is committed to acting as a resource for the communities in which we operate

BACKGROUND:

Twelve Oaks Lodge was established in 1935 and became part of the Southern California Presbyterian Homes Community in 1955. Twelve Oaks Lodge serves older adults of all faiths, providing a safe and comfortable place for them to reside. The amenities include family style dining for all meals, warm weather barbeques, daily exercise programs, activities, free transportation within a five mile radius and weekly housekeeping and linen services. Twelve Oaks Lodge also provides additional services as needed; medication management, bathing and dressing assistance, personal laundry, escort service and transportation beyond five miles

FISCAL IMPACT:

All donations go towards the operation of the facility and towards the free transportation that is provided at the facility.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Stockton
Location: 191 Lathrop Way, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95815
Purpose: Provides Services to the Greater Stockton Residents
Website: www.ucpsacto.org

MISSION/VISION:

UCP of Greater Sacramento is steadfastly dedicated to empower people with developmental disabilities to live life without limits, to consistently expand our delivery of valued services to a growing and diverse community, and to excel at anticipating and meeting our clients' ever changing needs.

BACKGROUND:

In March of 1955 a small group of concerned parents decided that something needed to be done to help support children with disabilities. These parents started the first United Cerebral Palsy Association in Sacramento and Yolo counties. Today, more than 50 years later, UCP of Greater Sacramento has 13 different programs that serve more than 1400 individuals monthly in Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer and Nevada counties.

UCP of Greater Sacramento is steadfastly dedicated to empower people with developmental disabilities to live life without limits, to consistently expand our delivery of valued services to a growing and diverse community, and to excel at anticipating and meeting our clients' ever changing needs. The mission of UCP of Greater Sacramento is to provide programs and services that improve the independence, productivity, and quality of life of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Any contributions would go towards supporting the multiple programs that give to Cerebral Palsy patients.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: USO of Northern California

Location: Mezzanine Level/Terminal 1, San Francisco, CA 94128

Purpose: To Serve Service Members Families in the Bay Area

Website: www.usonortherncalifornia.org

MISSION/VISION:

The USO's mission is to provide morale, welfare and recreation-type services to uniformed military personnel and their families. The USO receives no government support and relies totally on donation from individuals, organizations and corporations to support its programs.

BACKGROUND:

Our organization is devoted to the morale, welfare, and recreation-type services to all of our service members, and their families, passing through or stationed in the San Francisco Bay Area. The USO is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit organization, and is not a part of the federal government. The USO of Northern California, an affiliate of the national organization, receives no government support, and relies totally on donations from individuals, organizations and corporations to support its programs

FISCAL IMPACT:

Charitable donations will help to continue their efforts in the programs that they provide to the service men and their families.

CHARITABLE GRANT RECOMMENDATION

Recipient: Youth UpRising

Location: 8711 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94605

Purpose: Provide A Safe Haven and Mentoring Programs to Oakland's Youth

Website: www.youthuprising.org

MISSION/VISION:

Youth UpRising is dedicated to being a leader in the advancement of youth leadership development as a means of affecting positive community change by ensuring that youth and young adults are supported in actualizing their potential as a result of:

1. **Consciousness Raising** that exposes them to a broader set of realities to develop their capacity to think critically about personal and community experiences;
2. **Personal Transformation** that builds their capacity to transform experiences of trauma and oppression into opportunities for positive personal and community change; and
3. **Hard Skill/Leadership Development** that increases their creativity, strengths, and skills as effective leaders who are competitive in the marketplace.

BACKGROUND:

Youth UpRising was created in 1997 when racial tensions at Castlemont High School erupted into violence. Youth UpRising is now housed in a 25,000 sq. ft. building. There is over 30 staff members on hand that each contributes to a wide variety of programs and mentoring. Youth UpRising offers a wide range of programs and services that develop youth leadership. These programs include Media Arts, Physical Arts, Material Arts, Health & Wellness, Career & Education and Social Enterprise. All programs are free of charge for the youth in this area.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Continue to aid in existing programs. The funds would also continue the help the general upkeep of the facility.