

2008 Discretionary Grants

Lubbock Area Foundation

(Does not include grants from Donor Advised, Designated or Scholarship Endowments)

Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Grant Amount
Arts and Culture			
Ballet Folklorico Aztlan de Lubbock	Viva Aztlan Festival	<p>Ballet Folklorico Aztlan/Lubbock Centro Aztlan will be hosting the Viva Aztlan Festival for the fourteenth year. The two-day festival consists of folklorico competitions and workshops as well as Mariachi workshops and a concert on March 14th and 15th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Participants come from numerous cities in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. Masters of Folklorico judge and conduct the workshops and Masters of mariachi conduct workshop. In past years the festival has attracted 1500 - 2000 people.</p> <p>Funding is requested to compensate the masters of Folklorico and for publicity of the Festival.</p>	\$5,000.00
Ballet Lubbock	The Nutcracker (2008) - Orchestra	<p>The Nutcracker has been offered to the Lubbock community for 30 years and live orchestral accompaniment has been an element for the past 20 years. Although the orchestra represents the single-greatest expense, it is an essential element to the artistic quality of this annual production. In the past, an individual donor has provided the funding needed for the orchestra. This will no longer be the case and funding must now be obtained from other sources to continue the Nutcracker productions with a full orchestra.</p>	\$8,000.00
CATS Playhouse	Shakespeare in the Park	<p>Funding is requested for the production of two popular and long-running outdoor theatrical events - Melodrama in the Park, and Shakespeare in the Park. There will be a total of seven performances between July 10 and August 30, 2008. Last year over 4,500 attended the "In the Park" performances. Funding is needed for production costs including honoraria for production performers and personnel; scenery, props, costumes, scripts and royalties, equipment rental and insurance. This year's productions will be "Desperate Ambrose" and "Romeo and Juliet".</p>	\$1,400.00
Civic Lubbock, Inc.	The Harvest	<p>Civic Lubbock is commissioning a 9' bronze sculpture by artist Eddie Dixon that will be a historical piece entitled "The Harvest" and will depict an Indian maiden during harvest with her hand reaching toward the sunrise. The sculpture will be placed on an anchored steel float in the middle of a small playa lake between MLK Boulevard and a pedestrian bridge that crosses over the playa lake in Mae Simmons Park.</p>	\$5,000.00

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Civic Lubbock, Inc.	Veteran's Day Event	The Silent Wings Museum will host Fly Now! an exhibit featuring aviation posters from the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in conjunction with Veteran's Day activities for the community. Silent Wings is collaborating with the Red Cross and is seeking support for an event to honor local Veteran's and remember their noble contributions to our country.	\$1,500.00
KOHM Radio Station	Live Symphony Broadcasts	The first radio broadcast of the Lubbock Symphony orchestra on KOHM occurred in the Fall of 2007 and was a great success. A broadcast of the LSO concert featuring Itzhak Perlman will take place in February 2008. The funding requested will allow the broadcast of the remainder of the current LSO season, a few retrospective broadcasts during the Summer of 2008 and concerts scheduled for Fall 2008. This would provide a radio broadcast every 6 to 8 weeks.	\$10,000.00
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Marketing Brochure	<p>A full-color brochure is needed as part of a marketing campaign that will generate operating income through increased facility rental revenues, program and special event fees, and membership dues.</p> <p>Funding is requested for the creation and printing of 10,000 versatile color brochures to be used with specialized inserts advertising facility rental rates, membership levels, programming calendars and special event information.</p>	\$6,700.00
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Film Educational Program - Rough Cut and Thursday Night Arts	<p>The Film Educational Program consists of three components - Filmmaking 101, Rough Cut Indie Film Night, and Underground Cinema AKA Thursday Night Arts. These programs offer opportunities throughout the year for individuals to learn about and experience the many facets of the art of film. The schedule of film screenings and workshops will accompany the highly successful Flatland Film Festival, currently in its fourth year.</p> <p>Funding is requested to provide honorariums and stipends for industry professionals who will conduct classes, workshops, and lectures on film. Funds will also be used to promote events throughout the year, for licensing fees for screening privileges of the films, and for catering costs for special receptions honoring guest speakers.</p>	\$9,000.00

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Lubbock Arts Alliance	Cultural District Establishment and Designation	<p>A Cultural District is a geographic area designated by a government agency, private development group, or planning authority that uses art and cultural activities and facilities for the purpose of community revitalization. For the purposes of Lubbock's Cultural District, the Texas Commission on the Arts would be the governmental entity officially recognizing the area.</p> <p>The Cultural District Designation will increase financial resources for the arts from national and state sources, bring recognition from national, state and local entities, increase living/working spaces and employment opportunities for artists, facilitate a shared vision among the arts organizations, artists, and patrons as to the future of the arts in Lubbock, and provide a "voice" and partner in the City of Lubbock's downtown redevelopment efforts.</p>	\$20,000.00
Lubbock Arts Alliance	30th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival	<p>The 30th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival is a three-day event which provides the general public access to visual art, performing art, children's art, and culinary art. The Lubbock Arts Festival seeks to create educational art opportunities for the community; provide information on local cultural and service organizations; highlight local, regional, and national artists and performers; develop positive publicity and support for the arts; and attract visitors to the region. The Lubbock Arts Festival will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, April 17-20, 2008 Over 22,000 individuals, including 2,500 students from Lubbock ISD, are expected to attend this event.</p> <p>The 30th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival will include: booth artists, a fine arts gallery, an invitational art show, demonstrating artists, a children's art gallery, a special exhibit of artwork by Duward Campbell, Lubbock Art Association Scholarship gallery as administered by the Lubbock Area Foundation, a school performance by "Blue Shoes Project, performances by Delbert McClinton, performances by Lubbock Community Theatre, Lubbock Youth Symphony and Ballet Lubbock, LISD School Day, and the Golden Fork Culinary Competition.</p> <p>Funding is requested to pay the security costs to assure that the Festival remains accessible and safe for all members of the community.</p>	\$6,000.00

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Lubbock Community Theatre	Boston Avenue Playhouse & Managing/Artistic Director	<p>Having a full time person in the Artistic/Managing Director position greatly improves all aspects of the Lubbock Community Theatre. This person is responsible for the majority of operations including ticketing, fundraising, oversight of productions and assisting with props and costumes. LCT is striving to become financially self-sufficient but is not yet at the point that it can fund the position without help from outside sources.</p> <p>One of the strongest programs within the Lubbock Community Theater is the Children's Theatre housed at the Boston Avenue Playhouse. This space provides a small theatre, two large rehearsal rooms and several smaller classrooms. This space is also used as a less costly rehearsal space for major productions. Funding is needed for monthly rent and utility expenses of the Boston Avenue Playhouse.</p>	\$11,000.00
Lubbock Moonlight Musicals	Weather Resistant Trusses	<p>In 2008, Lubbock Moonlight Musicals will present the MGM musical Singin' in the Rain, Gilbert and Sullivan's musical The Pirates of Penzance, an Meredith Willson's musical The Music Man.</p> <p>Funding is requested to purchase removable, weather-resistant trusses and stage lighting components. In the first two season, rental of equipment was the only affordable way to make budget and offer attractive shows. The purchase of equipment will guarantee the technical stage product for ten to twenty seasons. The equipment will integrate with the amphitheater roof, when such is added to the site.</p>	\$14,000.00
Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Inspiring Interns	<p>The purpose of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Inspiring Interns Program is to provide internships and mentoring for local college and university students who are pursuing professional careers, with special consideration for those interested in the field of non-profit administration.</p>	\$5,000.00

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Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Chamber Ensemble Outreach and Performance Series Program	The purpose of the Chamber Ensemble Outreach and Performance Series is to educate and provide interactive musical experiences for local elementary and high school students. The expansion of the program through the establishment of additional chamber ensembles creates the opportunity to provide a Chamber Ensemble Series, which is a natural progression for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. The introduction of a chamber series allows the LSO to showcase the talent of our musicians and provides the opportunity for the exploration and presentation of music from various genres. A chamber series also offers the ability to provide educational opportunities for adults in the community.	\$10,000.00
Plainview Civic Music Association	Special Guest Performance	Funding is requested to pay contract costs, travel and lodging costs to bring in a special individual or group for one of the 2008-2009 concerts. During the last two seasons, a special guest or group performance has helped in local fund raising and in ticket sales. Attendance has increased as a result of this emphasis.	\$5,000.00
<i>Total Arts and Culture (15 items)</i>			\$117,600.00
<u>Civic and Community</u>			
American GI Forum of Texas	Pancho Clos	Each year the Pancho Clos distributes Christmas bags containing candy and fruit during the Christmas Holidays. This year they plan to distribute Christmas bags to 3000 children and elderly or disabled people. Events are currently scheduled at the Maggie Trejo Super Center, ECI DEBT, Guadalupe Elementary, CPS, Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, Cavazos Jr. High, Tubbs Elementary, Harwell Elementary and Women's Protective Services. Because the American GI Forum is not a 501(c)3 organization, the Ballet Folklorico Aztlan de Lubbock has agreed to act as their fiscal agent for this project.	\$1,500.00

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock	Optimist Branch Facility Expansion - Concession/Kids Cafe Equipment and Furnishings	Built in 1961, the Optimist branch has a long tradition of serving children in the Arnett-Benson neighborhood. In 2007, over 2,000 kids, almost half of all of the members of the Lubbock Boys & Girls Clubs, were served at the Optimist branch. There are approximately 5,000 children under the age of 18 in this neighborhood. Their greatest concern at this time is the inability to provide the level of service needed - they have the programs, staff and access to the kids, but the facility is not sufficient. A facility expansion is planned that will add an additional 7,666 sq. feet of program space to include a teen center, technology center, game room, concession/Kids Cafe, reception/office space and restrooms. Match funding must be secured in 2008 in order to receive Challenge Grants totaling \$350,000 from the CH Foundation and M.S. Doss Foundation. Funds received from Lubbock Area Foundation will provide equipment and furnishings in the concession/Kids Cafe. Groundbreaking should take place in late December or early January.	\$10,000.00
Catholic Family Service, Inc.	Youth At Risk Incentives Program	The Incentives Project will assist 55 at risk youth and their families who participate in individual and group counseling sessions with clothing and food vouchers as a motivation to complete their counseling sessions. The youth and their families commit themselves at the beginning of counseling to complete all of their sessions, and the \$25 clothing voucher for the youth and \$15 food voucher for the family serves as a reward for completing the sessions agreed to in their contract. CFS counselors have successfully utilized these incentives for a number of years, and have used them as a simple, yet effective motivational tool in helping these youth at risk to work toward positive change in their lives.	\$2,200.00

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City of Levelland - Main Street Program	Sounds of Texas Community Concerts	<p>Now in its fifth year, the Sounds of Texas is traditionally held every Thursday night in June. The purpose of the event is to provide a provide a series of free concerts on the county courthouse square showcasing the musical talent of the South Plains and Hockley County. Four concerts will be held in 2008.</p> <p>The event is coordinated by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Program in conjunction with John Hartin, former and now retired Chairman of the Creative Arts Department - South Plains Music Program. The event draws an audience from Hockley County and the surrounding counties. In previous years, this event was funded through hotel occupancy taxes and contributions from local businesses. Due to state mandates, the hotel occupancy tax will no longer be available for this purpose. Local business will continue to support the concerts and many local merchants donate door prizes that are given away at each performance.</p> <p>Funding is requested to cover the costs of the talent, sound equipment and technicians and rehearsal and performance expenses.</p>	\$1,000.00
City of Spur	Palace Theater Renovation	<p>The Spur Palace theater is a historic building located on the main street of the Spur Historic District. It has been used for many community events and with necessary renovations and repairs would be an ideal location for school activities that require a stage as well as other community activities. Funding is requested to for repairs necessary due to historic preservation issues and ADA regulations.</p>	\$3,200.00
Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock, Inc.	Dino-Might Tykes - Books and Training Fees	<p>Dino-Might Tykes is an anger management program for 3-6 year olds. This program will teach children how to avoid anger, manager anger and be responsible for personal choices. This program will be offered in selected day care centers and head start schools. They will also provide training to head startand daycare center teachers so they can implement the curriculum in their daily schedules. Funding is requested for start up costs.</p>	\$1,600.00

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Fresh Anointing Family Life Ministries, Inc.	Youth Development Program	Fresh Anointing Family Life Ministries provides the opportunity for children and youth from poverty level and low-income families to participate in activities that are designed to increase the range and extent of positive experiences for at-risk youth. Activities will continue to focus on recreation, community service projects, leadership opportunities, skills training, planning for higher education and consistent contact with supportive adults and peers. Funding is requested for 12 months of rent expense for the building that houses the Youth Development Program.	\$2,400.00
HOPE Community of Shalom, Inc.	Air Conditioning Unit	Funding is needed to replace the air conditioning unit that cools a large meeting space known as the parlor. The unit was installed in the 1970's and no longer functions adequately. Because the pipes are old, repairs due to leaks are frequent. The parlor is one of the most heavily used for many of the HOPE Community of Shalom programs and cooling during the summer months is critical to the continuation of programs and to their ability to keep volunteers.	\$7,000.00
Junior Achievement of West Texas	Free Enterprise Programs in LISD Classrooms	<p>Junior Achievement uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the "economics of life". In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement's curriculum and volunteers bring the real world to K-12 students, opening their minds to their potential. Grade-specific, age-appropriate lessons, materials and activities are used to teach the difference between needs and wants, the importance of savings, the role of individuals in their families and communities, how businesses and cities operate, regional, national and global trade, the relationships between education, career options and earnings. Students will assess personal skills, define success, identify goals and prepare monthly budgets based on career and educational decisions to show the connection between their achievement in school and future success. Becoming economically literate and understanding the crucial need to complete one's education are the hallmarks of all Junior Achievement classroom programs.</p> <p>Funding is requested to provide Junior Achievement programs in K-3 LISD classrooms and to continue the workforce readiness programs at Lubbock High School. Additional, Junior Achievement may provide programs at Dunbar Junior High in the Spring of 2008.</p>	\$5,000.00

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Le'Lands' Heart Sanctuary	Flea/Tick Prevention, Testing and Vaccinations	During 2007, 62 animals were adopted. The shelter houses 45 animals on average. Funding has been requested for rabies and other vaccinations, tick prevention, spay/neuter expenses, heartworm prevention, emergency veterinary expenses, training tools, continuing education and microchip kits. This year's request also includes funding for grooming and a community outreach program that would provide help for pet owners who are not able to pay for sterilization or vaccination of their pets.	\$3,525.00
Lubbock Christian University	Teacher Cadet Corps	Teacher Cadet Corps is a one-day training session that is conducted on the campus of Lubbock Christian University by the Department of Education faculty to train fourth and fifth grade students to tutor first and second grade students at their school. It is a collaborative effort with Lubbock Independent School District and three elementary Professional Development Schools - Rush, Brown and Hardwick Elementary. Each school chooses ten fourth grade and ten fifth grade students to participate in the tutoring program. Sessions are conducted for level I tutors (4th grade) and level II tutors (5th grade). Each tutor receives a Teacher Cadet Corps T-shirt, name badge and zipper notebook that contains a training manual, journal, and stickers and awards to be used when tutoring. All students tour various sites on the campus and eat lunch in the dining room. The training day is concluded with a "graduation ceremony" where they receive a certificate and the ceremony is followed with a reception for students, parents, friends and principals. Funding is requested for instructional supplies and meals.	\$500.00
Lubbock Independent School District	AAUW Mother-Daughter Program	The Lubbock Independent School District, Lubbock Betty Anderson Chapter of the American Association of University Women, and four Colleges at Texas Tech University are in their second school year of co-sponsoring the pilot phase of a Mother-Daughter Program at O.L. Slaton Middle School. The purpose of the program is to begin preparing sixth-grade girls with recognized academic ability, and who would be first-generation college students, for college. Based on the success of the program, LISD has committed to expanding the program to Smylie Wilson and Atkins Middle Schools for the next three school years. Funding is requested for monthly programming materials and for field trip transportation.	\$1,500.00

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Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council	Lincoln Douglass Event	The goal of the Lincoln-Douglas event is to reacquaint citizens from throughout the West Texas community with the important roles played by two champions of American liberty, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. The event is designed to promote a deeper appreciation of our nation's great heritage and the precious freedoms we hold so dear. This will be achieved with the assistance of two accomplished performers from the Touring Roster of the Texas Commission for the Arts and nationally recognized storytelling events, who will bring Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas to life at a special dinner theater-styled performance. A third performer will be added to provide a female voice, adding a more diverse perspective on American freedoms. The performers will also work with area schools to bring this chapter of American history to a broader audience. Grant funds will be used to pay honorariums to performers and pay transportation and lodging costs.	\$2,240.00
National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration	The Art of the American Cowboy	The art of the American Cowboy exists in his poetry, music and writings. The National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration includes a full schedule of musical entertainers, poetry and storytelling, western writers/authors panels, film and movie seminars, horse handling demonstrations, a parade, a full blown Native American Indian Powwow, Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, Western Youth Poetry and Writing, Art, Photography Contest and exhibits of western artwork and merchandise. Funding is requested for performers and special presentations.	\$5,000.00
North Lubbock Boxing Club	Boxing Equipment	Funding is requested for the purchase of boxing safety and training equipment.	\$2,666.54
South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America	Scoutreach	Through Scoutreach, four traditional Scouting units have been organized in cooperation with the Lubbock Boys & Girls Club and the Guadalupe & Parkway Neighborhood Centers. These units are providing traditional Scouting activities to boys from North Lubbock and East Lubbock who would not otherwise participate in Scouting. 100 boys have joined these Cub Scout Units and participate in regular meetings, set goals, earn advancements, learn first aid, work with wood, learn knots, and so on. Through these and other activities they are learning the values that Scouting instills.	\$3,000.00

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South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	Food, Supplies & Veterinary Expenses	<p>Wildlife rehabilitation is caring for injured, displaced, ill or orphaned wild creatures until such time as they can be released back into the wild. The number of displaced animals grows steadily as habitat is lost to encroachment and development. Each year 2200 - 3000 casualties are admitted. In addition to their rehabilitation efforts, approximately 50-60 environmental education programs are presented each year to area schools, Scout groups and interested civic and private organizations and groups. At the present time, the Center has permits to retain non-releasable 'wildlife ambassadors' for wildlife education, including a Red-tailed hawk, Peregrine falcon, American Kestrel, Common Barn Owl, Eastern screech owl, Great horned owl, a Bald and Golden eagle.</p> <p>Funding has been requested for veterinary expenses - including animal formulas, medications, syringes, bandages and other medical supplies as well as for food and supplies for wildlife casualties and non-releasable raptors and mammals.</p>	\$10,000.00
Susan Polgar Foundation	After-School Chess Program at Harwell Elementary	<p>The Susan Polgar Foundation hopes to develop a full academic year after-school program onsite at Harwell Elementary School. Chess can be a cognitive learning tool that builds social confidence, academic knowledge and motivational learning techniques in a variety of contexts and disciplines. It is expected that 15-20 children will participate in this program. This program will include the tracking of student verbal, analytical and social skills as well as test scores throughout the year contrasted with data on students who are not involved in the chess program. It is hoped that these findings will result in the development of chess programs in every Lubbock elementary school.</p> <p>Funding is requested to support staffing costs for the chess program. Chess boards and pieces, books, DVDs, training tools, etc. will be provided by the Susan Polgar Foundation.</p>	\$3,100.00

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Volunteer Center of Lubbock	Nonprofit Capacity Building - Workshops	<p>Last year, the Volunteer Center of Lubbock provided 25,000 referrals to service opportunities focused on addressing community problems, and empowered the work of more than 350 organizations. Currently the Volunteer Center provides services primarily to nonprofit entities within Lubbock but the potential exists to also serve the surrounding 15 counties.</p> <p>The Youth in Service program encourages the service and civic engagement of youth in 14 rural South Plains high schools. A vital part of the program is having places for youth to offer their service. Support is needed to establish partnerships with community-based groups in these rural communities. This will be done by building an active database that includes key personnel and contact information, recruiting additional Agency Partners in Lubbock County and surrounding rural communities. Brownfield, Idalou, Levelland, Littlefield, Meadow, Morton, New Deal, Pep, Ralls, Smyer, Springlake-Earth, Sundown and Whitharral will be targeted in 2008 and are communities that the Volunteer Center is currently working with through the Youth In Service Program.</p> <p>The funding requested will also support the cost of workshop presenters in areas that will build capacity in nonprofit organizations.</p>	\$4,000.00
Youth Corps, Inc.	Leadership Camp & Community Outreach Program	<p>The Leaders in Training program has three components that emphasize the importance of a good work ethic, self-discipline, leadership, self-confidence, responsibility, teamwork, and effective employment skills while also providing work experiences for the cadets. Those components are the Leadership Training Camp - a two-week military style camp which facilitates physical, emotional and spiritual support and mentoring, Parent and Cadet Development Retreat - a day-long opportunity for parents and cadets to work together, share experiences and address issues to strengthen their relationship, and Community Outreach - Cadets meet on Saturday a month to provide a workforce for major community events and various nonprofits.</p> <p>Funding is requested for the 2008 Leadership Camp and the 2008-2009 Community Outreach Program.</p>	\$5,000.00
<i>Total Civic and Community (20 items)</i>			\$74,431.54

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Education			
Alderson Middle School	Camp Goddard - Student Camp Fees	Camp Goddard is a 5-day academic camp program located in the Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma. The landscape of the Arbuckle Mountains (north of Ardmore) becomes a giant outdoor classroom. Twenty-five of Alderson's 6th grade students will study forest organization, ecosystems, water cycles, ecology and biomes. There are also three museums that add to the learning experience: an indian history museum, a fossil museum, and an ecology museum. The camp experience also promotes team building and a cooperative spirit and fosters personal growth and self esteem. By actually living in the environment of study, students gain knowledge through hands-on and eyewitness investigations. They will also develop an awareness of and appreciation for the interdependence of the natural and physical worlds.	\$2,000.00
All Saints Episcopal School	Motivated Multipliers Grade Level: 3rd # Students: 30-45 Start/ end: January 2009-May 2009 Rural: Yes	This project is intended to supply materials for the students that support the teaching of multiplication in an exciting and motivating way.	\$1,000.00
Ash Learning Center	Adventure of Elements: A Periodic Table Quest Grade Level: 6 # Students: 396 Start/End: 08/08 - 03/09 Rural: Yes	Students will learn about the periodic table using a unique set of trading cards that have been developed to depict different elements and their physical and chemical properties. They will learn about environmental and conservation issues through reading about how the elements battle villains such as Urban Carbon Monoxide. The students will read about the situations in an Accelerated Reading book, then using the trading cards to make compounds that defeat such villainous molecules.	\$764.23
Cathelene Thomas Elementary School	Art Mini-Conference for TAEA Area II Teachers	Access to regular, comprehensive and suitable professional development in art is not readily available to teachers in West Texas and unfortunately, statewide conferences are not within the scope of many district budgets. The Art Mini-Conference will provide provide twelve CPE continuing education hours to K-12 art teachers through a series of lectures, gallery tours, demonstrations and hands-on workshops in a range of media in Slaton, TX. The classes will focus on exposing teachers to innovative and personal perspectives of practicing artists, university instructors and peer-proven, data-driven art teaching experiences.	\$500.00

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Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc.	Temporary Fee Assistance for Pre-K Families Experiencing Hardships	Beginning in the Fall of 2006, ELC partnered with LISD and the Region 17 Service Center to educate 80 pre-K three and four year olds. LISD sends certified teachers and teachers' aides to work side by side with the ELC teachers and teachers aides for 4 hours daily in four classrooms. ELC teachers attend training regularly at Region 17 Service Center and are also provided with a mentor that visits the classrooms and provides on-site training. The quality of childcare available is truly exceptional. However, a barrier for some of the families who could benefit is their inability to pay childcare fees during times of illness, job loss and other hardships. This results in their children leaving the program mid-year. ELC wants to keep these children enrolled for the entire year so they will be ready for school.	\$5,000.00
Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc.	Surfacing Material for Playgrounds	Minimum standards for child care centers require a loose-fill surfacing material or unitary surfacing material to prevent serious injury under and around playground equipment such as slides, swings, etc. Early Learning Centers currently uses pea gravel on its playgrounds at a depth of 1/2" - 3". Licensing standards now require that the depth be 6"-8" with compliance required by September 1, 2008. Funding is requested for pea gravel and for playground equipment such as pails, shovels, trucks, etc.	\$2,500.00
Floyd County Daycare	Gymnasium	Kid's Corner Learning Center is building a gymnasium for children in the community to have a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment for physical and afterschool activity. The Floydada community has numerous low-income working families that are challenged with a lack of resources to keep their children active and protected from at-risk behaviors.	\$5,000.00
Hardwick Elementary	School Wide Weather Grade Level: K-5th # Students: 380 Start/End: October 1, 2008-May 31, 2009 Rural: No	This project seeks to place a fully operational weather station at the school. The weather station will record all weather parameters, including current temperature, daily high and low temperature, humidity, wind speed, and direction, dew point, and daily precipitation. The weather station will be accessible on each school computer. Each teacher will be able to use this data to teach about the weather according to his or her respective grade level.	\$797.00
Highland Elementary	Handling Math Grade Level: 4 #Students: 22 per year Start/End: Ongoing Rural: Yes	Students will use durable base 10 blocks to explore place value, whole numbers, decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. These units are small enough for the students to keep at their desks for easy access at any time. This concrete presentation will lay the foundation for more abstract math in later grades.	\$329.78

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Highland Elementary	No Reader Left Behind Grade Level: 1st-4th # Students: 40 yearly Start/End: August 2008-MAY 2009 Rural: Yes	Students will receive reading instruction that teaches through their strengths. The students would have access to a wide range of high interest recorded reading which would not only increase motivation but also model excellent reading skills. Also vocabulary activities would be provided to increase the students' vocabularies, and also increase fluency.	\$606.50
Highland Elementary	The Versatile World of VersaTiles Grade Level: 4th-can be expanded # Students: 22 Start/End: September 08-May 09 Rural: Yes	VersaTiles is a self checking program for math and reading/language arts. It allows the student to improve important skills, while working at his or her own pace, and allows the student to make mistakes without fear of embarrassment. The teacher also benefits by being allowed to work with small groups while the other students are actively engaged.	\$522.44
Hillcrest Elementary School	Facts In a Flash Grade Level: 2 #Students: 22-88 Start/End: Ongoing Rural: Yes	Students will use a variety of techniques to increase their knowledge and skills of addition and subtraction math facts. They will work individually, in small groups, and larger teams to utilize these techniques.	\$976.75
Hodges Elementary School	Student-Run School Newspaper Grade Level: 4th # Students: 6-8 directly, 580 indirectly Start/End: August 2008-May 2009 Rural: No	A team of fourth grade students will design and write a campus newsletter to benefit all grade levels on campus. They will write the articles, take pictures, and design the layout of the newsletter. Other students(in all grade levels) can suggest ideas for the articles and give feedback about the newsletter.	\$335.00
Levelland Academic Beginning Center	Spanish as a Second Language Grade Level: Kindergarten # Students: 44+ Start/End: August 08-May 09 Rural: Yes	A teacher directed learning center that will provide the opportunity for students to learn a variety of activities that will help them learn simple Spanish vocabulary.	\$390.00
Levelland Academic Beginning Center	Discovery and Exploration in Science Grde Level: Kindergarten #Students: 40 Start/End: August 08-May 09 Rural: Yes	Students will explore, observe, and investigate our natural world through science games, graphs, and manipulatives.	\$458.70

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Levelland Academic Beginning Center	Literacy/Learning Centers Using Sight Words Grade Level: Kindergarten # Students: 40+ Start/End: August 08-May 09 Rural: Yes	During literacy/learning centers, students will use sight word manipulatives to strengthen their reading skills.	\$480.90
Lockney Elementary	K-3 Dyslexia Intervention Project Grade level: K-3 # Students: 30-40 Start/End: September 2008-May 2009(and beyond) Rural: Yes	This project will be designed to intervene early with students who are symptomatic of dyslexia. Research is showing that early intervention in an effort to "fix or manage" the problem can pay huge dividends in the future reading endeavors of a young child. Our school seems to have quite a lot of young students that could benefit from this assistance.	\$985.00
Lockney Elementary	Are You Renewed? Grade Level: 5th(project only)1st-4th (watch presentation) Start/End: April 1-22, 2009	As media talks more and more about going "green", it becomes imperative to teach students about alternative and renewable resources. Are you renewed is a project that will allow six groups of 5th grade students to research various forms of renewable energy, creat models of how that energy is used, and present it to younger students and parents. Renewable energy groups will include solar, wind, ocean, hydropower, biomass, and geothermal energies.	\$550.00
McWhorter Elementary	Mighty Mustang Magazines Grade Level: 3rd # Students: 50 Start/End: August 2008-May 2009 Rural: No	This project will hopefully accomplish one basic objective:improve student's love of reading. I have experienced that the students' that enjoy reading, really do better on all tasks related to reading. Using magazines in an everyday environment for this task will help my children become more familar with them.	\$470.00
Nat Williams Elementary	Bag it Up! Grade Level: 2nd # Students: All Secnd Graders Start/End: September 08-May 09 Rural: No	Through the use of Bags, Boxes, Buttons and Beyond with The Bag Ladies, all second grade students will organize Science and Social Studies lessons/units into paper bag portfolios. By creating these "packages", each student will have a variety of packeted-portfolios containing hands-on projects. Projects will be constructed from materials such as paper bags, baggies, index cards, envelopes, paper plates, and sticky notes. Our learning will definately be "in the bag!"	\$250.00

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Parsons Elementary	Roller Coaster of Writing Grade Level: 4th # Students: 60 Start/End: August 08-May 09 Rural: No	Students will participate in building confidence on their journey to become an author through the use of a writer's notebook and portfolio. The students will also develop a poetry book, 4th grade newsletter, and a published version of a children's book	\$367.00
Ralls Middle School	Traveling the World Grade Level: 6 # Students: 45+ Start/End: 2008/09 School Year Rural: Yes	Students will "travel the world" and meet its people, cultures, lands, religions, customs, and histories. They will have many different experiences tasting ethnic foods, playing games, listening to music, reading novels, watching DVDs, and doing research. The trip will end with a "welcome home" celebration.	\$779.80
Ralls Middle School	Remembering the Past to Protect the Future: A Holocaust Study for a New Generation Grade Level: 6-8 # Students: 130 Start/End: Ongoing Rural: Yes	Students will research various aspects of the holocaust to get a better understanding of its impact on the 21st century. They will study both the horrors and the heroes of that period in history.	\$456.13
Roosevelt Jr. High School	Lunch Bucket Book Club Grade Level: 7 # Students: 20 per year Start/End: Ongoing Rural: Yes	The students will enhance their reading skills and love of reading by reading novels outside the classroom, for pleasure, in a Book Club atmosphere. They will also have positive social interactions and improve listening and speaking skills also.	\$858.00
Roosevelt Jr. High School	The Watermelon Seed Folktales Grade Level: 7 # Students: 80 Start/End: 09/01-09/30/08 Rural: Yes	Everyone loves a good story! The students will explore different cultures by analyzing folktales from other countries. After reading these folktales, the students will become authors and storytellers using story elements to create their own folktales.	\$416.64
School for Young Women Leaders	Acid Rain to Homeostasis . . . Go Pasco Probes Grade Level: 6 & 7 # Students: 150 Start/End: 08/09 School Year Rural: No	Students will learn new topics that could otherwise be hard to teach hands on such as acid rain, specific heat, diffusion, temperature vs humidity, homeostasis, and many other things. The probeware adds the element of technology to every lab and allows the students to use their creativity and critical thinking skills.	\$996.00

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Shallowater Middle School	Science Remediation/Enrichment Hour Grade Level: 6-8 # Students: 48-96 Start/End: Ongoing Rural: Yes	The project goal is to remediate and enrich the academic performance of Hispanic students and students with low socioeconomic status by providing differentiated instruction outside of the mainstream classroom setting. This will be coupled with hands on activities in Science to facilitate their academic growth. Students will be grouped by core subject area one additional class period during the school day based upon similar interests and abilities for one or two semesters.	\$995.58
Spur Elementary School	Putting Time in Perspective Grade Level: 3rd, 4th, & 5th(Poss K-12) #Students: 75 Start/End: August 2008-May 2009 Rural: Yes	Students will develop an understanding of time and chronology by using Timeliner 5.0 Deluxe software. Students will see "ready-made" timelines and create various timelines.	\$1,000.00
Texas Tech University - Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners	Science: It's a Girl Thing - Scholarships for Disadvantaged Girls from Rural Areas	Science: It's a Girl Thing is a residential summer camp at Texas Tech University that introduces under-represented and economically disadvantaged girls to a college experience and to a world of scientific knowledge. The faculty is comprised of public school educators, TTU faculty and representatives from NASA. When not in class, the girls enjoy summer camp recreation like swimming and skating. For many future first-generation college students, attending this camp will be their first encounter with a college or university, transforming the notion of going to college into a tangible goal. Science: It's A Girl Thing strives to provide girls with confidence to pursue science and spark interest in careers in science. In 2007, 288 girls enrolled with 51% receiving scholarship assistance.	\$4,000.00
Waters Elementary	Vocabulary Vacation Grade Level: 1st # Students: 100+ Start/End: August 2008-May 2009(& subsequent years) Rural: No	Vocabulary vacation is a virtual field trip offering students an experience in multi sensory activities within the regular school classroom. This vacation will establish the initial concepts in allowing students to actively develop a content-rich vocabulary base. The term vacation lends itself to a pleasurable event;which will set hte tone for an exciting trip in varied content areas that will engage the senses. The students will return from their vacation with a more vibrant and vast vocabulary.	\$1,001.05

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Waters Elementary	Digital Visions in Art Grade Level: 1st # Students: 300+ Start/End: August 2008-May 2009(& subsequent years) Rural: No	This project will enable the students to gain a greater understanding of basic art elements as they search the world around them to find "real world" examples of the art terminology. This project would improve the achievement of students toin the art curriculm by enabling them to learn and explore the world through the lens of a camera. This would give them another view of the world, allowing them to problem solve, seek out, and garner ownership of a new artistic approach.	\$1,000.00
Wee Care Child Center	Facility Expansion - Phone System (Funds to be awarded upon completion of facility)	Wee Care Child Center is being expanded by 8,700 sq. ft. to include four classrooms for preschool children, a multipurpose gym, restrooms and offices. Wee Care and First United Methodist Church are the only licensed day care cnters in Plainview and Wee Care currently has a waiting list of 50 children.	\$5,000.00
Wheatley Elementary	Dressed to Skill Science Project Grade Level: 1st #Students: 40-50 Start/End: Sept 08-May 09 Rural: No	First grade students will be motivated to become better readers and thinkers as they wear lab coats and goggles during instructional time for science. Content and delivery for science concepts will be enhanced through activities from More Picture-Perfect Science Lessons.	\$338.80
Whiteside Elementary	Can you see me now? Grade level: 5th # Students: 125 Start/End: August 2008-May 2009 Rural: No	The purpose of this project is to allow all students the same visual advantage as the students in the front row, by dispklaying teacher led science demonstrations under a document camera and projecting them onto a SMART Board.	\$779.93
<i>Total Education (34 items)</i>			\$41,905.23
<u>Health and Human Services</u>			
CASA	Matching Funds for Capital Campaign - Purchase and Renovation of Facility at Briercroft Center	As the community need has risen for additional CASA volunteers, it has been necessary to increase the number of staff and volunteers. In the last four years, the volunteer base has grown by 146 volunteers (78%) and five staff have been added. This growth has led to a need for office space that will adequately house volunteers and staff and will also provide for the addition of visitation rooms. Funding is requested as a matching grant to promote private gifts toward the remaining capital campaign goal of \$295,000.	\$3,000.00

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Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock County	Community Education/Awareness Programs	Lubbock and the surrounding counties in Region 1 are ranked number one per capita in confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in the state of Texas. Community Education/Awareness programs play a crucial role for children, adolescents, and adults in raising awareness of the problem of child sexual abuse. For child and adolescent victims it sends a clear message that it is okay to ask for help and that they deserve not to be victimized anymore. For adults who have, work with, and care about children and adolescents, these programs are a call to action and teach them how to recognize the signs of abuse and give instruction on what steps to take to speak up for and advocate for these young victims.	\$5,000.00
Lubbock Children's Health Clinic	Pharmacy Assistance	During the past year, 1300 children were seen at the Lubbock Children's Health Clinic for a total of 3,204 visits. Of the 3,204 visits 31% were unfunded. With the increase in the number of patients being seen, the need for prescription assistance has grown. Funding is requested to provide vouchers for the medicines needed to help these children recover from their illnesses.	\$3,000.00
Lubbock Regional MHMR Center	Medication Assistance	Lubbock Regional MHMR Center contracts with the Texas Dept. of State Health Services to provide services for people with serious and persistent mental illness. One of the services is the provision of medication to treat adults with schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder and major depression with psychotic features. A portion of the general revenue funding from the Texas Dept. of State Health Services for medications is restricted for New Generation Medication. In the 2008 fiscal year, the New Generation Medication allocation was \$559,430. Due to the Texas Dept. of State Health Services expansion of the types of diagnoses the New Generation Medications can treat, these funds were exhausted by the end of May. Funding is requested to purchase prescriptions for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.	\$5,000.00

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Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation	Lubbock Mission of Mercy	The Lubbock Mission of Mercy event is scheduled for November 13-14, 2009 and is taking place due to the critical need for dental care in this region. TDA Smiles Foundation's equipment will be set up for a 30 dental chair clinic in the Exhibit Hall of the Lubbock Civic Center. Earlier prescreening events of targeted underserved adult patient bases will provide the beginning of the patients to be served on the first treatment day to facilitate an efficient and organized start. Walkup adult patients will receive services on a first come-first served basis. Depending on the level of care each patient's oral health status demands, the Mission of Mercy projects that a minimum of 600 patients will be served. Services will include medical prescreening, x-rays, treatment and perhaps a return on the second day for prosthodontic appliances needed to complete care and replace extracted teeth. Over 500 local and statewide volunteers will assist with the event.	\$5,000.00
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Dept. of Speech - Language and Hearing Sciences	Camp Tech Talkers	Stuttering is a speech disorder that affects 3 million individuals worldwide or about 1% of the population. However, in the child population, the incidence of stuttering may be much greater. For school-age children, stuttering can have a profound impact on their ability to succeed in academic and social interactions. One of the most important considerations for children who stutter is to help them develop healthy, appropriate communication attitudes so that they do not develop a negative self-image or feelings of shame. Children who stutter seldom meet another child with a similar speech disorder and they frequently begin to feel isolated and different. They may become withdrawn, perform poorly in school and live silently with their feelings. Camp Tech Talkers provides opportunities for children to interact with other children who stutter, to have time to talk about their feelings, to develop ways to cope with teasing and bullying and in general to realize that they are not alone. Camp will be held June 16th - 20th and the cost per child is \$300. Funding requested would provide 5 full scholarships.	\$1,500.00

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UMC Foundation	Adaptive Ski Program	The UMC Adaptive Ski program will provide individuals with permanent disabilities the opportunity to participate in a specialized program that uses adaptive equipment to enable them to snow ski and also encourages them toward achieving a larger goal of maintaining an active, fulfilling lifestyle. This unique program changes the outlook of individuals whose lives have been altered due to lower extremity amputations, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, brain injury, muscular dystrophy, stroke or spinal cord injury.	\$2,800.00
UMC Foundation - Children's Miracle Network	Children's Miracle Network	The 2008 Children's Miracle Network Broadcast will be aired on KCBT-TV NewsChannel 11. The event will be held at UMC's McInturff Conference Center and hosted by Abner Euresi and Karin McCay. This will be the 25th year for the event as well as being Karin and Abner's 25th year to host.	\$1,500.00
Women's Protective Services	Transportation and Mileage Expenses	Funding is being sought to maintain current levels of operation while avenues of support are expanded to compensate for the loss of \$240,000 in federal funding through the Violence Against Women Act and \$132,000 in state funding from the Texas Department of Human Services.	\$5,000.00
<i>Total Health and Human Services (9 items)</i>			\$31,800.00
<u>Social Services</u>			
Assist Human Needs	Educational, Employment and Emergency Assistance for the Poor	Assist Human Needs augments existing services by providing funding for special transportation, special dietary needs, emergency clothing needs, over-the-counter medications not covered by Medicaid and/or prescriptions when ineligible for medical assistance, minor home repairs, emergency utility needs, etc. These are all genuine needs, but for which funds are extremely limited through other human services agencies or are entirely unavailable. Because Assist Human Needs is operated entirely by volunteers, all funds raised are used solely for the benefit of the needy.	\$5,000.00

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Backyard Mission	Home Repair Materials	Through Backyard Mission, 577 homes have been repaired through December 2007. In 2007 alone, 104 families received help. Due to the long waiting list, volunteer labor is offered only to those homeowners who are 60 years of age or older. Materials are provided for any family under the age limit if they are willing to do the work themselves. The current waiting list for home repairs is approximately two years. The funding requested will provide home repair materials such as roofing supplies, paint, storm doors and windows, heaters, water heaters and various plumbing supplies.	\$8,000.00
Brownfield Senior Citizens Center	Kitchen Equipment	A new vent hood over the stovetop and ovens was required to pull heat and cooking odors out of the kitchen. Approximately 65 meals are served each day from the Brownfield Senior Citizens Center kitchen.	\$3,700.00
Buckner Baptist Children & Family Services	Personal Care Items	Most of the children cared for at the buckner children's Home arrive with inadequate clothing, no personal care items, and many times, not even shoes. Due to their past abuse and neglect, many of these children have poor hygiene habits. Adequate personal care items such as a hairbrush, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, and other toiletries are essential. Not only are they necessary for general sanitation and health purposes but they are also important tools to help each child to regain a sense of self-confidence, pride and dignity.	\$2,970.00
Family Counseling Services	Toys for Positive Behavior Program	A positive behavior program has been in place at Family Counseling Services for five years and at Bean Elementary School for four years. When a child performs four positive behaviors during the week such as treating parents with respect, doing classwork and homework, getting along well with their siblings, and treating teachers with respect, they are rewarded with a positive behavior toy or are allowed to play with one of the large positive behavior toys such as a Wii, digital drum set or radio control vehicle. Funding is requested for the purchase of toys.	\$2,500.00

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Family Promise of Lubbock, Inc.	Family Transportation	Funding is needed to support a part-time van driver position. The van driver has a variety of responsibilities including transporting families to work, to school and between Hope House and host congregations five days per week. This position is critical given that seventy-nine percent of the families served are headed by single parents who lack education, work experience, transportation and day care. The van driver is the only means of transportation for the majority of Family Promise families.	\$7,638.00
Goodwill Industries	Renovation of 28th Street Facility (Additional Funding Request)	<p>In 2007, the Lubbock Area Foundation awarded funds to support renovations to the Goodwill facility located at 715 28th that were necessary to the agency's ability to meet the needs of the individuals served and to assure compliance with ADA, OSHA, fire standards and to pass a standards review audit conducted by Goodwill Industries International that would determine eligibility to continue operation as a Goodwill Agency. Work to be done included door widening, asbestos abatement, electrical upgrades, installation of additional restrooms and alley paving to remedy flooding issues.</p> <p>All of the funds needed for the originally projected costs were raised; however, due to renovation activities, additional needs have been identified such as the abatement of asbestos in a classroom, removal of mold in ceiling tiles, replacement of driveway to meet ADA standards, etc.</p>	\$5,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer Liability Insurance	Volunteers are crucial to the success of Habitat for Humanity's mission of providing Lubbock families with simple, decent homes. The nature of their work can include hazardous work such as climbing on roofs and working with power tools. Insurance must be provided by Habitat to assure that if a volunteer is injured, their medical expenses will be covered and habitat for Humanity will be free from any liability. Funding is requested to obtain volunteer liability insurance for two years.	\$1,545.00

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Junior League of Lubbock	Food 2 Kids	Food 2 Kids serves children in predominantly Title I schools with sacks of shelf stable food for the weekend that does not require electricity, water or an adult's supervision to prepare. These students are identified by school personnel as chronically hungry, and might not eat over the weekend without the provided sacks. In its second year, this program has grown from 289 sacks of food per week as of 1/10/07 to 712 sacks per week as of 1/14/08. The Junior League of Lubbock in partnership with LISD delivers sacks to fourteen schools each week.	\$2,500.00
Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains, Inc.	Software	Make a Wish hopes to purchase a special software package that consists of Raiser's Edge 7 and Financial Edge by Blackbaud, and a custom module made especially for Make-A-Wish. These would manage the financial development and wish granting operations. It would also cover training needed to update the chapter documentation, test the conversion, adjust to the new processes. The software would allow for better utilization of resources and funding for our area chapter. This in turn would provide for more time spent on granting wishes and fundraising to provide for those wishes.	\$4,000.00
My Father's House	Infant Formula	The Mary Louise Child Development Center offers child care for the children of My Fathers House residents at no charge. The Center usually has 9 to 11 babies and the formula budget averages \$125 a week. In 2007 a donor supplied the formula at no cost to the Child Development Center. That source is no longer available and funding for formula is now a pressing budget need.	\$3,000.00
Refuge Services	Champions	Beginning in June 2008, Refuge Services will begin two adolescent equine-assisted therapy groups for youth with a history of abuse/neglect and/or teens at-risk of such circumstances. The purpose of this project is to provide youth with practical, positive relational and life skills in an effort to reduce the effects that abuse and neglect can have on their current and future quality of life. Counseling will take place in an arena with horses to give the participants a hands-on opportunity to learn new life skills, discuss feelings, behaviors, patterns, etc.	\$5,000.00

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Teen Straight Talk Program Committee	Teen Straight Talk - Program Materials	Teen Straight Talk is a community based educational program supported by numerous community organizations, businesses and individuals including TTUHSC School of Medicine, OB/GYN and School of Nursing, University Medical Center, Lubbock Health Dept., Dept. of State Health Services, March of Dimes, Grace Clinic, Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, The Bridge, Lubbock Family Council, First Care, TTU School of Health and Human Development and many others. It is designed to educate and provide resources to the parents and teens of the Lubbock community and surrounding counties on the topics of body image, dealing with peer pressure, understanding sexuality and how the body works, abstinence, contraception, teen pregnancy, STDs, protection and sexual responsibility. It was piloted successfully in 2008 in three LISD high schools as well as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock. Support is needed for 2009 program materials and printing expenses.	\$3,000.00
Texas Boys Ranch	3 sets of Commercial Washers & Dryers	The washers and dryers in the three oldest cottages at the Boys Ranch are in need of replacement. Funding is requested for the purchase of six Barolo Kenmore Elite front load washers and seven HE5 electric dryers.	\$7,200.00
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - School of Nursing	Stork's Nest Baby Shower	<p>The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing is proud to announce its plans for the 6th Annual Stork's Nest Baby Shower. The event will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at the International Cultural Center.</p> <p>Each nursing student in the Community Health course as well as some students from the High Risk Obstetrics course, will contact different businesses, organizations and individuals in the Lubbock area during the month of June. They will request assistance in providing either merchandise from a "Wish List" or a monetary donation to the Stork's Nest that can be used to buy those needed items not donated. A third option is to donate an item that could be used in the Stork's Nest Auction, which will take place during the Baby Shower. All proceeds of the auction will also be used to buy the more expensive items needed for the Stork's Nest that may not be donated. The School of Nursing and their students hope that this year's Baby Shower will be the largest ever and will aid the Stork's Nest in their on-going mission to motivate their clients, through earned incentives, to get early, regular prenatal care and prenatal and parenting education, thus helping to reduce Lubbock's premature births and neonatal complications.</p>	\$3,000.00

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The Bridge of Lubbock	General Operating Support	Each week hundreds of men, women and children come through the doors of The Bridge. Multiple programs are offered from this facility including the Bridge to Success Mentoring Program, Kids Cafe Commissary Kitchen, R"OK and Kingdom Kids Club, Lubbock Children's Health Clinic, Second Helpings Lunch, Food Vouchers and a Clothes Closet. Funding is requested for general operating support	\$4,000.00
Vandelia Church of Christ - Across the Street Outreach	Utility Assistance and Bus Passes	The neighborhood served has historically had a high poverty rate and the redevelopment of North Overton has resulted in an even greater number of low-income families and individuals living in the neighborhood and needing assistance. Funding is requested to provide utility assistance for the elderly and disabled and to provide bus passes for persons who are working or going to school and are in need of transportation.	\$4,700.00
YWCA	Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	The Lubbock Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program is a part of the national Faith in Action movement established by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The major purpose of the program is to give volunteer assistance to elderly people in order that they may live at home with dignity and independence as long as possible. Services are performed on a neighbor-to-neighbor basis by volunteers helping with shopping, respite care, transportation, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, personal care, and other tasks that make life easier. Volunteers are the cornerstone of the program. There are currently 93 volunteers providing services for 115 clients.	\$2,500.00
<i>Total Social Services (18 items)</i>			\$75,253.00
Grand Totals (96 items)			\$340,989.77