

2009 Discretionary Grants

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(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	15th Annual Viva Aztlan Festival	<p>Ballet Folklorico Aztlan will be hosting the Viva Aztlan Festival for the fifteenth year. The two-day festival consists of folklorico competitions and workshops as well as Mariachi workshops and a concert on March 13th and 14th 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>	\$2,500.00
Ballet Lubbock	Nutcracker Orchestra	<p>Ballet Lubbock seeks support of The Nutcracker, a classical ballet performed by students of their School and company for thousands of enthusiastic audience members annually. Funding is requested for hiring of musicians to perform in the Nutcracker Orchestra and for hiring of the Orchestra's Conductor. Live music is an essential element of Ballet Lubbock's annual production, employing nearly 50 local musicians and enhancing the artistic caliber of every Nutcracker performance.</p>	\$5,000.00

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KOHM Radio Station	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Concert Broadcasts (GRANT RECOMMENDED FOR NEW PERFORMANCE RECORDINGS)	<p>Producing a radio broadcast of a live concert is a labor and time intensive endeavor. Sophisticated high-quality recording equipment must be setup and struck for a dress rehearsal and two performances. The recording process itself requires great professional expertise. The recording must then be edited to assure the best possible performance. A script is written and voice-overs recorded. Digital post-production using sophisticated audio/recording software allows the entire concert to be aired on the radio in a format that makes a listener feel as if they were attending a live concert.</p> <p>The first radio broadcast of the Lubbock Symphony orchestra on KOHM occurred in the Fall of 2007. Funding from the Sybil Harrington Endowment allowed for broadcasts in the summer and fall of 2008 and a grant from the CH Foundation will allow continued broadcasts in the winter of 2009. Funding is requested to air retrospective broadcasts during the summer of 2009 using archived material provided by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, and concerts scheduled for fall 2009. This plan would provide for a radio broadcast ever 4 to 6 weeks.</p>	\$4,000.00
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Clay Studio, Firehouse Theatre and Marketing Staff Salaries (GRANT RECOMMENDED FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES)	<p>Funding requested for three employees' salaries will directly impact LHUCA's organizational capacity to build and grow programming and services for the community of the South Plains Region. The expansion of programs and services will benefit children, youth and adults, as well as cultural and civic organizations, school, and business. In addition, it will support arts tenants and other clients in their use of the campus. Outreach to the community will strengthen our endowment and operational sustainability. Requested funds are viewed as an investment in development of sustainable income for the future rather than long-term operational support.</p>	\$8,500.00

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Lubbock Arts Alliance	31st Annual Arts Festival	<p>The Arts Festival is a 3-day event that 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 30 - May 3, 2009. Over 23,000 individuals, including 2,500 students from Lubbock ISD are expected to attend this event.</p> <p>The 31st Annual Arts Festival will include: booth artists from around the nation; a fine arts gallery; an invitational gallery; demonstrating artists; a special exhibit of artwork by Featured Artist, Dirk Fowler; ArtCar exhibit, car build, and film screenings of "Wild Wheels"; Masterworks Concert performances by Lubbock Symphony Orchestra featuring Adam Golka; performances by Lubbock Community Theatre, and Ballet Lubbock, Texas Tech College of Visual and Performing Arts; LISD Day; Premiere Night; and "Golden Fork" Culinary Competition.</p> <p>Funding is requested for security costs associated with the event.</p>	\$5,000.00
Lubbock Arts Alliance	Membership Services Capacity Building (GRANT RECOMMENDED FOR ONLINE STORE)	<p>Lubbock Arts Alliance will increase its capacity to serve its constituency of artists and arts organizations by developing its membership services to include professional development workshops and additional opportunities to display and sell their work. Not only will this address the needs of the arts community, it will enable the Lubbock Arts Alliance to increase its base of support by invigorating existing members and engaging new audiences.</p>	\$1,500.00

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Lubbock Community Theatre	Performance Project Chronicling History of Lubbock & Boston Avenue Playhouse Rent (GRANT RECOMMENDED FOR AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT - CONTINGENT ON PROVISION OF PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS)	<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 of the Boston Avenue Playhouse.</p> <p>With 2009 being the Centennial of the City of Lubbock, Lubbock Community Theatre has located a writer who has done a great deal of research on the topic and has written a Reader's Theatre production about the beginning of what is now known as Lubbock. They will target schools and youth groups and also hope to perform for civic and other historical and genealogical groups.</p>	\$5,000.00
Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council	Seedlings Gallery	The Seedlings Gallery initiative seeks to grow the Lubbock arts movement by encouraging participation in the arts among area youth by the establishment of a unique venue for artistic exposure and recognition for students enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade. More specifically, the Seedlings Gallery will exhibit and tour art and/or small-scale performances by Lubbock area youth. In addition, the gallery will at times feature works by adult artists celebrating Lubbock youth. A Go Center, dedicated specifically to college bound students interested in artistic fields of study, will also be an important component of the facility. The Go Center will allow students to obtain college financial aid and scholarship information as well as other materials related to opportunities available to emerging young artists.	\$5,000.00
Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Chamber Ensemble Outreach and Performance Series	The purpose of the Chamber Ensemble Outreach program is to educate and provide interactive musical experiences for local elementary school students. These ensembles promote music and the arts in the schools. The natural progression of the Ensemble Outreach program is the Chamber Ensemble Performance Series, which debuted in the Fall of 2008 and was widely accepted and praised by the community. These intimate performances allow the chamber ensemble musicians an opportunity to showcase their talents and explore music from various genres. A chamber series also offers the ability to provide educational opportunities for adults in the community through a closer audience-performer relationship and a fusion of the arts through the use of multiple local arts venues.	\$5,500.00

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Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Inspiring Interns	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.	\$2,000.00
Plainview Civic Music Association	Merling Trio Concert	For the current season, Plainview Civic Music Association has contracted with Hub City Jazz for a program in February at the Fair theatre. They will do a program of love songs and a selection of chocolate desserts will be provided for concert attendees. At present, negotiations are underway with the Merling Trio of Western Michigan University for the 2009/2010 season. They will either perform a concert of straight chamber music or a Beethoven Triple Concerto in concert with the Plainview Symphony Orchestra. The Merling Trio is also offering a master class or a lecture-demonstration for the music students at Wayland Baptist University.	\$3,000.00
Plainview Community Concert Association	Community Concert	Plainview Community Concert Association has booked four exciting programs and hopes to offer a fifth concert during its 2009-2010 concert season. The fifth concert would be produced with an emphasis on increasing interest in the arts among the younger generation. Invitations will be specifically extended to choral students and junior high students from local schools. Funds will be used for artistic talent, advertising, building rental, stage set-up fees, and miscellaneous costs associated with producing the concert.	\$7,500.00
Wayland Baptist University - Children's Chorus of Plainview	Children's Chorus - Tuition Assistance Based on Need	Outside funding is needed to allow the Children's Chorus to operate without tuition requirements. Students are required to submit two letters of recommendation; one from a music teacher and one from their principal or another teacher. They must audition and interview with the children Chorus staff and sign an acceptance agreement that outlines regulations and attendance. A tuition fee is currently required which makes it difficult for some children to participate. Funding is requested to eliminate the tuition fee.	\$1,000.00
<i>Total Arts and Culture (13 items)</i>			\$55,500.00

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<u>Civic and Community</u>			
Alderson Middle School	Camp Goddard - Transportation Expenses	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. 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. Funding is requested for transportation.	\$1,800.00
City of Lubbock Health Department - Animal Services	Adoption Awareness Advertising	Four projects are proposed for 2009. They are the promotion of Lubbock Animal Services through advertisements in the Avalanche Journal, Texas Tech's Daily Toreador campus newspaper and through new brochures distributed to community groups and perhaps delivered in LP&L statements. The last project will be the provision of spay/neuter vouchers to low-income Lubbock residents.	\$3,351.13
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 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 rent, utilities and staff costs.	\$2,400.00
Humane Society of West Texas	Humane Society Wellness Clinic - Medical Supplies	The purpose of the Wellness Clinic is to provide the basic immunizations, health screenings, temperament testing, and the state-mandated microchip placement for adoptable animals. Their adoption donations cover the spay and neuter surgeries and the rabies inoculation; however, funding is needed to assure that approximately 1,000 pet offered for adoption each year are certifiably health yand well-socialized animals.	\$8,000.00

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Le'Lands' Heart Sanctuary	Medical, Flea/Tick Prevention, Community Outreach and Microchip Program	Through November 2008, 60 animals were adopted. The shelter houses 45 animals on average. Funding is requested for rabies and other vaccinations, tick prevention, spay/neuter expenses, heartworm prevention, emergency veterinary expenses, training tools, continuing education and microchip kits.	\$3,525.00
Morris Safe House	Veterinary Expenses/Flea & Tick Prevention/Spay & Neuter	Funding is requested for the medical care of animals including spay/neuter and routine vaccinations as well as monthly preventative treatment for heartworms, fleas and ticks. 04/08 - 10/08 they rescued 107 animals and placed 56.	\$8,000.00
South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	Food, Supplies & Veterinary Expenses	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. 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. Funding is requested for veterinary expenses and food/supplies for the permanent non-releasable raptors and mammals as well as the 2,000-3,000 casualties admitted annually.	\$3,100.00
South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	Food for Non-releasable Raptors and Mammals	South Plains Wildlife Rehab Center houses thirty-two ambassador animals that are used in environmental education programs at local schools, civic clubs, organizations and retirement homes. All of these animals arrived at the Center too injured to be returned to the wild. Funding is requested to provide food for these animals	\$1,000.00

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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 2008, 299 girls enrolled with 56% receiving scholarship assistance.	\$4,000.00
The Haven Animal Care Shelter	Veterinary Expenses/Flea & Tick Prevention/Spay & Neuter	The Haven is seeking funding for veterinary care for animals with a focus on prevention. This will involve diagnostic and preventive veterinary care, flea/tick prevention including the use of collars, Frontline treatment, routine spraying of the shelter facility, and spay/neuter of all shelter animals	\$8,000.00
<i>Total Civic and Community (10 items)</i>			\$43,176.13
<u>Education</u>			
Lockney Independent School District	Lockney High School Rebuilding Fund	<p>On Sunday, January 11, 2009, the community of Lockney experienced a devastating fire that destroyed the high school. Since the fire, school officials have faced enormous challenges that have included securing temporary classroom space, textbooks, and other basic instructional supplies. With the assistance of donations, the school has temporary classrooms in place in local churches and supplies have been provided.</p> <p>In Lockney's quest to rebuild their high school, a great many things must occur. The entire process of building a new school may take as much as two years. During this time, Lockney ISD must have funds necessary to provide them with the flexibility to meet the needs of students and teachers.</p> <p>This Board directed grant is designated for the Lockney High School rebuilding campaign.</p>	\$1,000.00
<i>Total Education (1 item)</i>			\$1,000.00

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Health and Human Services			
Community Partners of Lubbock	Rainbow Room - Emergency Needs	All funding awarded will be used for the emergency needs of children, ranging from newborn to seventeen years of age, when they are initially placed in foster care. Caseworkers have access twenty-four hours a day to the Rainbow Room to obtain formula, diapers, clothes, personal hygiene items, lice treatment, shoes . . . anything that is needed for the child. Unfortunately, the need continues to increase faster than ever anticipated; many items are donated, however, many more must be purchased. Major purchases include cribs and car seats.	\$5,000.00
National Kidney Foundation serving West Texas	Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) - Lab, Instruments & Supplies	The Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) is designed to identify individuals =>18 years of age who have a history of diabetes, hypertension, or a family history of diabetes, hypertension, or other types of kidney disease. Early detection and education are important tools in identifying the risk factors leading to chronic kidney disease and consequently delaying the need for dialysis and/or transplantation. Because kidney disease disproportionately affects certain ethnic groups such as Hispanics, it is an importANT program to continue to offer in West Texas. Although support is offered to the regional divisions by the national office, each division must raise money to be able to continue to offer KEEP at no cost to its participants. This is vital during a time when many are experiencing economic hardship and may have limited access to health care.	\$2,500.00

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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 7th Annual Stork's Nest Baby Shower. The event will be held on Thursday, April 2nd 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>	\$1,000.00
<i>Total Health and Human Services (3 items)</i>			\$8,500.00
<u>Social Services</u>			
Backyard Mission	Home Repair Materials	Through Backyard Mission, 664 homes have been repaired through December 2008. In 2008 alone, 87 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.	\$4,000.00

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Junior League of Lubbock	Food 2 Kids	<p>The Junior League of Lubbock, in association with the South Plains Food Bank and Lubbock Independent School District, operates the Food 2 Kids program - modeled after America's Second Harvest Backpack Program.</p> <p>Sacks of food are sent home on Fridays with children identified as being potentially at high risk for suffering from hunger during the weekend. The sacks contain such things as peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, juice, fruit snacks, pop-top cans of spaghetti, cereal, nut snacks, pop tarts, etc. Food 2 Kids provides food which does not require electricity, water or an adult's supervision to prepare. This is important as many of the children served are home alone on the weekend or are living in an environment with little adult supervision to meet their basic needs.</p>	\$3,800.00
<i>Total Social Services (2 items)</i>			\$7,800.00
Grand Totals (29 items)			<hr/> \$115,976.13