



The Giving Tree

Are you interested in funding certain types of programs but don't know to whom to give? In an effort to facilitate philanthropy, The Community Foundation developed this page to present to concerned individuals legitimate programs of local nonprofits within our 8 county service area that submitted requests for a grant. The agencies listed below could not be funded by The Community Foundation because the nonprofit's request did not follow our specific grant initiatives or we did not have enough funding available.

It is our hope that our website visitors will take this opportunity to help those providing invaluable services to our communities. You should consider establishing a restricted fund to support your favorite agency or establishing a field of interest fund to support several agencies with similar programs. Or you may designate donations to the Community Endowment at The Community Foundation and let our qualified staff and board select the best candidates for grants.

Thank you for supporting the future of Alabama!

Information on the nonprofits' grant requests will be kept in our office and will stay on this list for one year. Other grant requests will be added bi-annually.

(Posted 5-30-08)

Arts & Culture

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, 251-432-7777

Mobile Regional Center, 1050 Government St., Mobile, AL 36604-2404

REQUESTED: \$1,049.00 to provide adults who are blind/visually impaired with the opportunity to learn innovative and creative techniques using paint and tactile mediums on canvas in an accessible, supportive setting.

Alabama Shakespeare Festival

1 Festival Dr., Montgomery, AL 36117-4605

REQUESTED \$10,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund to bring Rocket City play to Mobile. The play will run for 4 days in late May 2008 and focus on the late 1940's and early 1950's when Huntsville went from a small town to Rocket City, U.S.A. The play centers on the locals' conflicts with welcoming German scientists in to town after WWII to design American missiles.

The total project cost to tour AL is \$94,647. They will also conduct a lecture discussing life in post WWII AL and the political and social issues that led to the Cold War prior to the performance.

Ballet & Theatre Arts Performing Companies

P.O. Box 235, Gilbertown, AL 36908

REQUESTED \$12,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund for their Adopt-a-Child Scholarship Program that attracts 400 low-income students for instruction in ballet and voice lessons.

Boys & Girls Club

1774 Rose Dr., Thomasville, AL 36784

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund for part of the salary to pay a guitar instructor to teach guitar to club members. Total salary is \$15,920.

City of Mobile/James M. Seals, Jr. Comm. Ctr.

P.O. Box 1827, Mobile, AL 36633

REQUESTED \$13,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund for the James M. Seals, Jr. Community Center to provide and enhance musical and art skills for youth that are from low socio-economic backgrounds.

Mobile Museum of Art

4850 Museum Drive, Mobile, AL 36608

REQUESTED \$5,439 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund to support field trip scholarships including bus transportation enabling third grade students and teachers in the nine Title I schools in the eight Southwest Alabama counties participating in the SWAAP art outreach program to broaden their cultural horizons by visiting the Mobile Museum of Art.

Monroe County Humanitarian Services

15243 County Road 1, Uriah, AL 36480

REQUESTED \$20,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund for Art classes, visual arts and the performing arts for its Senior Center to include piano lessons, crafts, and painting.

Providence Hospital Foundation

P.O. Box 850429, Mobile, AL 36685

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Clyde C. Snyder Arts & Cultural Music Fund to sponsor the "Art in the Park" venue located in the center of the main tent which will showcase work of local artist.

Capital Campaign Projects

Davidson High School PTSA

3900 Pleasant Valley Road, Mobile, AL 36609

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Chandler Capital Campaign Fund to construct an indoor practice facility on the campus of W.P. Davidson High School.

Flomaton Public Library Foundation, Inc.

608 McCurdy Street, Flomaton, AL 36441

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Chandler Capital Campaign Fund to build a new 10,000 sq. ft. public library building with ADA specifications to replace a 2400 sq. ft. existing building built in 1962.

Monroe County Humanitarian Services

15243 County Road 1, Uriah, AL 36480

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Chandler Capital Campaign Fund to help fund a building for tutoring and storage of maintenance equipment

The Shoulder of the Central Gulf, Inc.

P.O. Box 7130, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Chandler Capital Campaign Fund for their new building to replace the one destroyed by Katrina. Total cost is \$4 million.

Children Services

Eastern Shore Art Association, Inc., 928-2228

401 Oak Street, Fairhope, AL 36532

REQUESTED: \$9,275.00 to allow children with disabilities to experience the natural environment of Weeks Bay and create related artwork.

Children's Rehabilitation Engineering Team, 251-633-6035

2771 Schillinger Road, Mobile, AL 36695

REQUESTED: \$15,000.00 to assist low-income severely disabled citizens, including quadriplegic, deaf, and blind by fully or partially funding some of their assistive technology needs.

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc., 251-344-3330

3483 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36608

REQUESTED: \$5,484.97 to provide delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Development Program during the school day to 50 girls at Augusta Evans School in Mobile, Alabama.

Learning Tree, 251-649-4420

P.O. Box 1306, Semmes, AL 36575

REQUESTED: \$3,000.00 to provide playground equipment for The Little Tree Learning Center in Mobile.

Civic/Community

Alabama Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, Inc., (334) 263-0086

PO Box 4864, Montgomery, AL 36103-4864

REQUESTED: funding to write a new Alabama Constitution that will insure more democratic representation and better government at the state and local levels. Alabama's antiquated 1901 constitution was conceived explicitly, "... to establish white supremacy in this State."¹ While no overtly segregationist language retains the force of law (although much verbiage remains), the underlying purpose of the framers continues to govern all aspects of life in Alabama today, even if buried under some 850 pages and over 800 amendments. You may read more about them at www.alabamaappleseed.org

Bay Area Women's Coalition, 251-457-6867

1700 Jessie St., Mobile, AL 36617

REQUESTED: \$15,000 to help 50 low wealth families living in Trinity Gardens build practical strength building skills and give them tools to face life's hardships.

Serenity Care, Inc.

1951 Dawes Rd., Mobile, AL 36695

REQUESTED \$800 from the Alcoholics Recovery Fund for funding a diner, where clients are trained for quality job skills in the food service field, thereby increasing the odds for continuing success once clients make the transition back to normal daily life.

Education

Alabama School Readiness Alliance, 334/213-2410 ext. 106

Post Office Box 4576, Montgomery, AL 36103-4576

REQUESTED: funding to formulate plans for a public policy initiative of providing high quality, voluntary Pre-K programs for all Alabama children. You may read more about it at www.alabamaschoolreadiness.org/.

Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast, 251-375-9114

2448 Gordon Smith Dr., Mobile, AL 36617-2319

REQUESTED: \$2,532.00 to help support our Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutoring Program.

Mobile Area Education Foundation, 476-0002

55 Midtown Park East, Mobile, AL 36606

REQUEST: support for the Engaging Youth in Engineering Initiative, a collaborative effort to inspire, engage, and prepare elementary and middle school students so they will pursue the high school mathematics and science coursework needed to support the growing demand in the Mobile area for highly skilled and

technology-savvy workers for various industries in our area. More information can be found at www.maef.net/OurWork/AboutEYE/tabid/576/Default.aspx.

Semmes Public Library, 251-645-9176

700 Government Blvd., Mobile, AL 36602

REQUESTED: \$15,000.00 to purchase books, audio books, and large print resources for the new Semmes Public Library that will benefit the mentally and/or physically disabled and their families.

Spanish Fort Education Enrichment Foundation, 251-928-8543

P.O. Box 7938, Spanish Fort, AL 36577

REQUESTED: \$12,000.00 for the Snoezelen Program to provide an advanced learning program for students with autism or learning disabilities that attend Spanish Fort Middle school or High School.

Health

Bay Area Food Bank

5248 Mobile South St., Theodore, AL 36582

REQUESTED \$7,500 from the Chandler Capital Campaign Fund to raise funds to assist in debt pay off related to projects improving our capacity to handle grocery products day to day, improve/expand our child nutrition programs in Hurricane Katrina impacted areas as well as provide an unprecedented level of disaster related recovery support along the central gulf coast following landfall of our next hurricane.

Girl Scouts of the Deep South

3483 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36608

REQUESTED \$5,882.49 from the Medical Interest Fund for the Shape Up Program that will encourage girls to adopt healthy nutrition behaviors in addition to engaging in regular physical activity.

Monroe County Humanitarian Services

15243 County Road 1, Uriah, AL 36480

REQUESTED \$12,700 from the Medical Interest Fund to provide health workshops on nutrition

Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy, 251-431-9787

571 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36602

REQUESTED: \$8,000.00 to expand services to indigent disabled individuals by increasing visibility and collaboration with those community agencies.

Planned Parenthood of Alabama

1211 South 27th Place, Birmingham, AL 35205

REQUESTED \$3,000 from the John A. & Mary A. Dorgan Fund to expand services by adding staff and more hours. In particular, they want to add at least one

certified registered nurse practitioner, a local physician to oversee the program and provide some services, and adding evening and Saturday hours.

Prodisee Pantry, Inc. 251-626-1334

6530 Spanish Fort Blvd, #D, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

REQUESTED: \$5,000 to provide emergency food assistance and referrals to other agencies to assist Baldwin County families in need.

Sav-A-Life, Mobile, Inc./Women's Resource Center

308-B South Sage Ave., Mobile, AL 36606

REQUESTED \$12,000 from the Medical Interest Fund to help fund setting up and starting a new STD testing clinic and also for materials related to absence training programs.

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services

500 Chase Park S. #104, Hoover, AL 35244

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Medical Interest Fund to help fund the cost of providing diabetes management education and support programs for children and youth having diabetes who reside in the South Alabama area.

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission Area Agency on Aging, 251-433-6541

110 Beaugard St., #207, Mobile, AL 36633

REQUESTED: \$8,688 to assist in delivering meals to senior citizens' homes.

Thomas Hospital Foundation

P.O. Box 929, Fairhope, AL 36533-0929

REQUESTED \$10,000 from the Medical Interest Fund to purchase equipment for the cardiac care program.

Human Services

Allen Memorial Home, 251-433-2642

735 Washington Ave., Mobile, AL 36603

REQUESTED: \$6,000.00 to ensure that residents (60%) who are not private pay and are alert (25%) have opportunity in tangible ways to add to their quality of life, independence and self-esteem.

Dumas Wesley Community Center, 479-0649

P.O. Box 7325, Mobile, AL 36670

REQUESTED: \$15,000.00 to provide transportation to disabled seniors.

Gulf Coast Public Broadcasting, Inc., 251-380-4679

P.O. Box 8509, Mobile, AL 36689-0509

REQUESTED: \$8,000.00 to provide continuing service of the Radio Reading Service to the Blind.

Independent Living Center, 251-460-0301, ext. 105

5304-B Overlook Road, Mobile, AL 36618

REQUEST: Executive Director Michael Davis requests help to purchase a new modified van in order for Mr. Davis to bring vital services to homebound disabled individuals. A Honda Odyssey van will cost \$32,000; equipment and modifications will coast at least \$50,000.

L'Arche Mobile Inc., 251-438-2094

151-A South Ann Street, Mobile, AL 36604

REQUESTED: \$10,000.00 to provide funds for the In Home support to families that have developmentally disabled family members.

Little Sisters of the Poor, 251-476-6335

1655 McGill Ave., Mobile, AL 36604-1299

REQUESTED: \$15,000.00 to augment the monthly income of each of the elderly Residents of their Home who receive \$30.00 or less per month to use for their personal needs.

Penelope House, Inc.

P.O. Box 9127, Mobile, AL 36691

REQUESTED \$5,000 from the Medical Interest Fund to fund part of the cost of posters and brochures to be placed in physician's offices, medical clinics, and hospitals as outreach to inform domestic violence victims of Penelope's Houses' programs and services.

Planned Parenthood of Alabama

1211 South 27th Place, Birmingham, AL 35205

REQUESTED \$2,000 from the Josephine Dorgan Carney Fund to provide enhanced security for female clients visiting our health center, and advocate for positive and against negative reproductive health education.

Volunteer Mobile, Inc.

1050 Government St., Ste 201, Mobile, AL 36604

REQUESTED \$7,000 from the Medical Interest Fund to purchase necessary equipment and recruitment supplies to be used to build and implement a Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps to operate in disaster response and public education on healthcare in Southwest Alabama.

Volunteers of America Southeast, Inc., 251-666-4431

600 Azalea Rd., Mobile, AL 36609

REQUESTED: \$7,500.00 to provide fuel in the van used to transport persons with developmental disabilities to and from employment.

[Recreation](#)

Via Senior Citizens Services, 251-470-5229

1717 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36604

REQUESTED: \$8,000.00 to extend health, fitness, and enrichment programs to adults who are deaf and hard of hearing.