

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Field of Interest and Restricted Funds Grant Allocations 2010

ALCOHOLICS RECOVERY FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

\$825 Serenity Care, Inc.

Program: They requested \$850 to help purchase a computer, printer and software for client use to develop resumes and conduct job searches. They serve adult men in southwest AL. Total project cost is \$1,195.

JOSEPHINE DORGAN CARNEY FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

\$2,110 Mary's Shelter

Program: They requested \$2,110 to secure and protect women and babies personal property while homeless prior to transitional housing or independent living. Total project cost is \$11,000. They serve homeless, pregnant women and children in Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia Counties.

DILLON & VIRGINIA S. MARCH FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

\$300 Community Action Agency of Baldwin,

Program: They requested \$300 to fund a new program, the Women's Empowerment and Wellness Workshop to help participants gain better perspectives on taking care of themselves as they perform daily duties of working, taking care of children and or elderly parents. They will target about 100 low income women who head their households between the ages of 18 and 35 who work, take care of children, elderly or disabled. They will match the grant. They want to reach 20 women in each of the 5 counties. They will have one workshop each year and begin January 13, 2010. Topics: self esteem, setting healthy boundaries, creating boundaries, threats, empowerment.

MEDICAL INTEREST FIELD OF INTEREST FUND

\$1,000 Alabama Lions Sight Conservation Assn., Inc.

Program: They requested \$5,500 for their Eye Care Outreach and Education Initiative to develop a network of service providers supplemented by outreach and education efforts to address eye health among residents of our 8 counties. Total project cost is \$153,600.

\$1,700 Mobile United

Program: They requested \$3,600 to print 5,000 copies of the Healthy Eating Booklets. The booklet was designed by many volunteers with HSTF. No cost was accrued for the all volunteer design work. They plan to target children in the Mobile Metro area to provide healthy-eating information by distributing booklets at physicians' offices, Victory Health, Mobile Co. Health Depart. and related programs.

\$3,500 Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy

Program: They requested \$3,500 to fund the purchase of generic medications for indigent clients (working poor, low income, disabled, homeless). The timeline is from Jan. 2010 to Sept. 2010. They serve Mobile, Baldwin and Escambia Counties and offer free medications and pharmaceutical care. They have a policy to match whatever is donated by physicians (whom they solicit). They had 1,842 clients last year who had not gone anywhere else for medication. Their new client intake increased from 30 to 100/mth. The number of perscriptions increased from 100 to 1800/mth. Each \$35 to \$40 donation secures prescriptions for one person for one year. They partner with the Salvation Army, 15th Place and Penelope House and have many volunteers.

\$1,000 Sight Savers America

Program: They requested \$5,000 to fund their comprehensive follow-up eye care services to children in need in our 8 county area. Total project cost is \$498,750.

\$2,500 Via Senior Citizens Services

Program: They requested \$2,500 to fund purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator for the Via Health, Fitness and Enrichment Center. Total cost is \$2,500. Ask them to provide a plaque or sign of some type recognizing the contribution from CFSA/Medical Interest Fund.

EDITH G. AND EDWIN A. ZELNICKER, JR. BEQUEST RESTRICTED FUND

\$1,000 Bay Area Food Bank

Program: They requested \$4,000 to fund their Senior Nutrition Program to continue providing food in 2010 for the 289 seniors currently enrolled in their program. They serve seniors in Mobile, Semmes, Wilmer, Crichton, Prichard, Theodore and Grand Bay. Total project cost is \$50,000.

\$1,500 Child Day Care Association, Inc.

Program: They requested \$1,514 to fund their Health & Physical Education program to provide preschool children with an early awareness of healthy foods and exercise.

\$1,000 Penelope House, Inc.

Program: They requested \$3,000 to fund the school-based Abuse Prevention Education Program. The grant will fund part of the cost of salaries, benefits,

travel, program materials and handouts for their program. The program is a preventative measure to enable students to 1) learn how to avoid risky situations, 2) recognize inappropriate behaviors by a perpetrator, and 3) know to whom they can turn for help. They target students in grades K-12 through video presentations, handouts and speaking. In 2008 they reached 20,544 students. They are the only entity in Mobile County that regularly goes into the classrooms to make direct presentations to students regarding abuse. Total program cost is \$42,016 for salary.