



## Undesignated Community Endowment and Field of Interest Fund Grants 2006

**GRAND TOTAL - \$176,400**

Grants totaling **\$142,000** from the **Undesignated Community Endowment** were awarded to the following:

### **ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE GRANT**

**\$9,500**

#### **Ballet & Theatre Arts Performing Companies**

*Program: funded the Adopt-a-Child Arts Program which provides transportation and scholarship money for private lessons in voice, dance or drama to 60 disadvantaged children living in a rural area.*

**\$10,000**

#### **Boys & Girls Club of South Alabama**

*Program: funded training a performing chorus of Boys & Girls Clubs members during 2006-7 school year and summer session to mark their 50th anniversary. For ages 6-12 of about 27 children. They will sing at the 2007 anniversary celebration dinner as well as other events.*

**\$5,500**

#### **Dumas Wesley Community Center**

*Program: funded the arts program for 100 or more disadvantaged Crichton children in a year's time to help them understand their talents and possible job opportunities in the future. Children will be able to tour museums, attend various plays, learn about renown artists, design costumes, get scholarships to drama camp, participate in creative dancing, design and create murals, design and create deco-art furniture, attend ballets & symphonies, and create arts & crafts projects.*

**\$5,000**

#### **Mobile Medical Museum**

*Program: funded two projects: 1) \$3,000 for an educational packet for all Mobile and Baldwin county teachers to teach about the Medical Museum, 2) \$2,000 for the Eichold Classroom Sponsorship Program that allows about 22 deserving classrooms from underprivileged schools to visit the museum free of charge.*

**\$5,500**

**Your P.A.R.K. Project**

Program: *funded Phase II of the renovation of the Public Safety Memorial Park on Government Blvd. in Midtown Mobile.*

**CIVIC, COMMUNITY GRANT**

**\$5,500**

**Serenity Care, Inc.**

Program: *funded the purchase of a generator to run facility, keeping all clients there instead of evacuating them; for fence repair and recovery of expenses due to accepting evacuees.*

**\$30,000**

**Wat Lao Buddharaksa (Wal-Mart and Lowe's vouchers)**

Program: *purchased vouchers for residents near the Wat Lao Buddharaksa temple for buying basic needs; for Laotian and Thai families in South Mobile Co. who were flooded during Hurricane Katrina.*

**EDUCATION GRANT**

**\$35,500**

**Mobile County Public School System**

Program: *funded implementing a math online program in the core curriculum to provide alternative opportunities to overage middle school students needing to master one or more courses to be eligible for promotion. The online courses would be implemented in extended day programs, Saturday programs, and in 4 week summer school program as well as in regular school day. Will involve 6-8th graders in 3 schools: Alba Middle, Grand Bay Middle and Booker T. Washington Middle where each school has a large percentage of over age eighth graders. After one year of implementation, the program will be carefully evaluated to determine needed changes, deletions, or additions. Once the pilot is complete, the results will be shared and the program will be replicated in other schools.*

**SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTH GRANT**

**\$5,000**

**Children's Center of Clarke County**

Program: *equipped two satellite offices in Washington and Choctaw Counties with closed circuit TV's and recording equipment for forensic interviews.*

**\$5,000**

**Community Services for Vision Rehabilitation**

Program: *funded the beginning of operation in Mobile in 2006. They provide professional, multidisciplinary, comprehensive care and rehabilitation to those with vision loss.*

**\$7,500**

**Epilepsy Chapter of Mobile and Gulf Coast, Inc.**

Program: *will replace outdated computer hardware and software in order to better serve the client population of the EFSA and help them improve their*

*quality of life; it will also provide a secure system for client and fiscal information.*

- \$5,000**      **Family Promise of Coastal AL, Inc.**  
Program: *provided handicap access to the 2nd and 3rd floors by purchasing and installing chair lift equipment.*
- \$5,416**      **Outward Bound, Inc.**  
Program: *funded wilderness and transition programming to at-risk teens and families living in southern AL through the implementation of the Baldwin Families In Need of Service Program. Serves all our 8 counties as well as Florida and South Carolina.*
- \$7,584**      **Town of Excel**  
Program: *funded programs and resources to help all citizens including a new senior citizens center, a "Meals for the Elderly" program, computers, etc.*

Grants totaling **\$34,400** from the following **Field of Interest Funds** were awarded to these grantees:

#### **ALCOHOLICS RECOVERY FUND**

- \$400**      **Home of Grace for Women**  
Program: *funded general operating support due to increase in number of clients.*
- \$400**      **Serenity Care, Inc.**  
Program: *funded a self-sustaining food service program for clients. This objective will create jobs for clients needing work and will cut transportation costs of clients going to other jobs.*

#### **CHANDLER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND**

- \$6,000**      **Fairhope Public Library**  
Program: *funded assistance in construction of an elevator in the new building.*

#### **CLYDE C. SNYDER ARTS & CULTURAL MUSIC**

- \$4,000**      **Centre for the Living Arts**  
Program: *funded educational programs open to the public that are intergenerational and accessible to general audiences, while allowing for direct audience participation whenever possible. Grant partially funded Second Sunday at the Space of which there are 6 events from July 14-August 27.*

**\$4,000 Mobile International Festival**

Program: *will fund education of 11,000 school children for 2 Student Days and about 1,500 more children on Family Day to learn/appreciate visual arts from cultures around the world. This is part of the annual Festival held Nov. 17-19 and Nov 23-25, 2006. Student pack is \$5. Supported by school teachers. Focuses on social acceptance through the celebration of diversity and art in all forms. A Festival volunteer will visit 6 elementary schools to present the Yoruba culture from West Africa. .*

**\$4,000 Mobile Symphony, Inc.**

Program: *funded a quartet of musicians from Mobile Symphony to perform educational concerts in elementary schools in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, introducing the sounds of orchestral instruments and classical music to children and encouraging children to learn to play the violin, viola or cello.*

**JOSEPHINE DORGAN CARNEY FUND**

**\$3,000 Penelope House, Inc.**

Program: *went toward a 20% match for an ADECA grant for salaries of court advocates who provide services and information to victims of domestic violence.*

**LESTER KAY CHARITABLE FUND**

**\$600 Mercy Medical**

Program: *funded educational programs at the John McClue Snook Center*

**MEDICAL INTEREST FUND**

**\$5,000 Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund**

Program: *funded general operating support for the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at Tulane University.*

**\$1,000 Literacy Coalition of South Alabama**

Program: *funded a Health Literacy Summit Nov. 1, 2005 to pay for project coordinator, mileage for presentations, printing, mailing, supplies and data assessment.*

**\$1,000 Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy**

Program: *funded Access Your Rx to help the pharmacy enroll clients in pharmaceutical companies' Patient Assistance Programs, making available a wide range of expensive brand name medications to low income persons without public or private insurance covering prescriptions.*

**\$5,000 Southeastern Diabetes Education Services**

Program: *funded underwriting the participation cost for children diagnosed with diabetes and their families living in Southwest Alabama who wish to participate in their 2006 programs and services.*