

# FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA

## 2009 Grant-Making Totals (\$295,752)

### — *Spring Grants* —

#### **American Indian Movement Santa Barbara / AIM TV - \$3,050**

Support for an alternative public access television show on current issues, inter-tribal education about traditions, songs and languages and contemporary achievements of native peoples

#### **Carpinteria Valley Foundation / Opposition to Venoco's Pardon Project - \$10,000**

Funding for legal advocacy to oppose Venoco's slant drilling proposal in Carpinteria

#### **Consumer Advocacy Coalition / Raising Community "Mental Health" Awareness - \$8,450**

Continuing support for advocacy, community outreach and marketing to help better conditions for people with mental health challenges

#### **Lompoc Housing and Development Corporation / Lompoc Community Gardens - \$5,500**

Support for the creation of community gardens in West Lompoc to build knowledge about health, nutrition, and use of local fresh foods

#### **Pacific Pride Foundation / Strategic Alliance for Marriage Equality (SAME) - \$5,000**

Seed funding to promote local activism to achieve marriage equality at the local, state and national level in the wake of the passage of Proposition 8 and subsequent court decisions

#### **PUEBLO / General Support - \$10,000**

Continuing support for building power and leadership amongst low income Santa Barbara County residents on economic and environmental justice issues

#### **Rental Housing Roundtable / Justice for Renters! - \$6,250**

Seed funding for a group of community organizations and individuals to address the lack of legal rental protections, protect and increase the number of rental units and advocate for cooperative ownership

#### **Santa Ynez Valley Alliance / Outreach Project - \$10,000**

Funding to support grassroots involvement in key issues affecting local sustainability, including affordable housing, transit, trails and recreation, urban growth boundaries, job housing balance and more

#### **Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People / Mujeres Unidas - \$7,092**

Funding for a women's educational support group in Los Alamos to address issues of unmet social service needs, Latino students retention rates, rise in drug use and pregnancy rates

#### **Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara / UP-2-US - \$5,000**

Funding to help Eastside young men organize themselves to keep youth off the streets and engage them in educational and vocational training and internships

#### **Women of Color Revolutionary Dialogues (WORD) - \$3,060**

Seed funding for performance art workshops that represent the lives and struggles of immigrant and working-class women and queer people of color

### — *Fall Grants* —

#### **Alliance with Mexican Immigrant Labor / Mexican Immigrant Association of Farmers - \$7,200**

**(Umbrella: UCSB Chicano Studies Institute)**  
Seed funding for the organization of an association of Mexican immigrant family farmers in the Santa Maria Valley to work for economic justice

#### **Black Women for Community Empowerment / Black Unity Summit - \$3,000**

Support for a summit to discuss and build a coalition in support of improved education, job services programs, tutoring and social services for the Black community

#### **Bringing Our Community Home / Transportation from Jail to Shelter - \$5,000**

**(Umbrella: Casa Esperanza)**  
Funding for homeless inmates to have transportation to permanent or transitional housing to end the "revolving door" at the County Jail

#### **Citizens Against Walmart Expansion (CAWE) / Stop Walmart Expansion 2010 - \$3,000**

Support for community organizing to prevent the proposed Lompoc Walmart expansion

#### **Esperanza, La Voz de Nuestra / Building Community Connections - \$8,000**

Funding for organizing to unite isolated groups working to prevent youth violence and propose systemic changes within our school system and the City of Santa Barbara

#### **Guadalupe Cultural Arts & Education Center / Women's Conference - \$6,050**

Honoring the 100th Year of International Women's Day (1910 - 2010), funding for a North County Women's Conference to share women's needs with community agencies

#### **Naples Coalition / Public Access Project - \$5,000**

Support for the ongoing community organizing to enhance and ensure permanent public coastal access to the eastern Gavota Coast, including the Naples property

#### **Santa Barbara Birth Center / Start-Up Funding - \$10,000**

Support for a bilingual/bicultural birth center offering a medically-equipped, comfortable, home-like setting for prenatal care, labor, and birth with midwifery support

#### **University Park Mobile Homeowners Project - \$7,500**

**(Umbrella: SBCAN)**  
Funding to organize, mobilize and empower people who live in mobile home parks to defend their affordable housing and have a voice in shaping housing policies

#### **Wilderness Youth Project / La Cuesta Program & Youth Leadership Council - \$5,750**

Support for nature-based mentoring at La Cuesta Continuation High School and a retreat with the Youth Leadership Council at the SB Police Activities League to teach life and leadership skills

### — *Media Grants* —

#### **Santa Barbara International Film Festival / 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Award for Documentary Film - \$10,000**

Funding for this annual competition featuring documentary films on critical social justice issues, which includes an independently juried cash award to the winning documentary filmmaker

#### **Studio 8 / Prop 8 Film Project - \$9,500**

Seed funding for this documentary film which explores the personal and political landscape of the marriage equality debate in California pre- and post- Proposition 8, as well as current organizing around the issue

### *New*

### — *Multi-Year Grants* —

#### **Bici Centro & SB Bicycle Coalition / Outreach, Education and**

**Empowerment for Underserved Cyclists - \$5,000 per year for 2 years**  
Continuing support for the merger of the Bicycle Coalition's advocacy work and Bici Centro's repair shop and education center to empower South Coast bicyclists

#### **Families ACT! / Collaborative Community Organization and Education Campaign - \$5,000 per year for 2 years**

Funding to promote dialogues amongst criminal justice and mental health service providers and to launch an education campaign to deliver the message that public safety requires treatment and prevention

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## *Continuing*

### — *Multi-Year Grants* —

**Pacific Pride Foundation / Safe Schools Initiative - \$10,000 per year for 3 years**

Funding for increased efforts in High Schools to create more gay & straight alliances and education for faculty to create greater safety and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students

**Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County / Los Compadres Program - \$8,000 (Year 2 of 3)**

Multi-year support for a program that works with primarily young men of color on self-esteem, cultural pride, pregnancy & gang violence

**Conflict Solutions Center –**

**Community Mediation Program / Restorative Justice Partnership Initiative - \$5,000 (Year 2 of 3)**

Multi-year support to continue promoting & implementing restorative justice practices with youth in the court system in Santa Barbara County

**Just Communities / Building Just & Inclusive Communities Initiative – \$2,000 (Year 3 of 3)**

Multi-year support for county-wide bilingual workshops to engage people in discussions of multiple forms of oppression and ways to take action

### — *Emerging Need Grants* —

**African Heritage Film Series / Little Rock High - 50 Years Later - \$1,500**

Support for a film screening and lecture by Dr. Terrance Roberts, one of the Little Rock Nine

**American Indian Movement (AIM) Santa Barbara / Public Transit Ad Campaign - \$3,000**

Funding for a month-long campaign to educate the Carpinteria community on Native American history with advertising on the local transit system

**Black Women For Community Empowerment / 1<sup>st</sup> Santa Barbara Black Family Reunion - \$2,560**

Start-up funding and supplies for this inaugural gathering of Black families from the Santa Barbara region

**Consumer Advocacy Coalition / No On Measure 1D & 1E Campaigns - \$3,000**

Support for the successful effort to defeat two May 19<sup>th</sup> Ballot measures that would have decimated mental health and early childhood programs

**Environmental Defense Center / Expert Witness in Goleta Beach Protection Hearing - \$1,500**

Funding to allow a key researcher in coastal protection testify in the on-going struggle to better protect Goleta Beach Park from erosion

**Santa Barbara County Action Network / University Mobile Home Park Organizing - \$3,000**

Support for the effort to challenge the use of “condo conversion” law to eliminate some our community’s most critical affordable housing

### — *Donor Advised Grants* —

**Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter / 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness - \$8,000**

General support for the implementation of Santa Barbara County’s 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness

**Children’s Creative Project / Michael Katz Storyteller Residencies - \$5,000**

Support for a series of residencies at local schools for storyteller Michael Katz to work with youth of all ages in Santa Barbara

**Center for Successful Aging / General Support - \$5,000**

General support for this recently independent organization advancing local seniors’ quality of life

**El Congreso de UCSB / “El Plan de Santa Barbara” 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference - \$3,000**

Sponsorship of a statewide multi-generational gathering of Chicano Studies faculty, staff, and students to celebrate the history of and plan for the future of Chicano Studies

**Families ACT! / General Support - \$1,500**

Funding for the on-going work of organizing criminal justice and mental health services by this group of clients and families

**Family Therapy Institute / AHA! General Support - \$5,000**

General support for this innovative program for youth – focused on social consciousness, character, imagination, and emotional intelligence

**Just Communities Central Coast / Institute for Equity in Education - \$6,000**

Support for this residential training for educational leaders to address institutional racism and educational inequality in schools

**Just Communities Central Coast / Youth Violence Service Providers Retreat - \$5,000 + \$15,000 (site)**

Support for long-time leaders in youth violence and gang intervention work to address issues that have historically prevented collaboration & sustainability

**NoozHawk / GreenHawk Sustainable Living On-Line Media Project - \$5,000**

Start-up funding for this online daily news site focusing on sustainable living, energy and environmental issues in the Santa Barbara region

**Quail Springs Learning Oasis & Permaculture Farm / General Operations - \$2,500**

General support for the work of this experiential permaculture learning site

**Santa Barbara County Action Network (SB CAN) / General Operations - \$5,000**

Support for SB CAN’s on-going work for fair and affordable housing, open space preservation and effective public transportation

**Sarah House / General Support - \$5,000**

Funding for Sarah House’s nationally recognized “social model” of end-of-life care and HIV/AIDS support for low-income individuals

**Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center / 2009 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Programming - \$3,000**

Support for a month-long series of events focused on addressing, responding to and preventing sexual assault in the LGBT community

**The People’s Institute at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter / Winter 2008-2009 Program - \$800**

Funding for classes and seminars at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter organized by volunteer teachers, activists, and homeless residents

**Toastmasters International / Youth Leadership at Los Prietos Boys Camp & Academy - \$5,000**

Seed funding for this program teaching public speaking and self expression skills to incarcerated youth

## *Youth Making Change*

### — *(YMC) Grants* —

**Carpinteria Youth Leadership Council’s “Dare to be Different” Program - \$1,040**

For the creation of a camp to instill self-esteem, respect, and positive decision-making for youth in Carpinteria

**Notes for Notes / MusicBox Concert Series - \$1,500**

To provide a live music performance venue for youth throughout 2009

**Torch Club & Keystone Club Leadership Groups / Teen Center @ “The Club” - \$2,000**

To create a Teen Center @ “the Club” by aesthetically and structurally remodeling an existing 2,250 square foot room at the Westside Santa Barbara Boys & Girls Clubhouse

**Future Leaders of America Master Achievers / Finding the Leader Within You - \$2,500**

For a day camp where youth help 5th & 6th graders from Cesar Chavez Charter School make good decisions by helping to improve self-esteem and stop youth violence

**SBPAL Youth Leadership Council / Junior High Basketball and Soccer Tournament - \$2,950**

To create a venue where youth who cannot afford to participate in league sports will have an opportunity to showcase their talent