FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA
Total Grant-Making for 2011 as of December 20th ($424,486)

Spring General Fund Grants

Santa Barbara County Education Office / SB County Network of Promotores de Salud - $8,000
Funding for a lead Promotora to educate and empower disenfranchised communities on health, nutrition and wellness

Asociacion de Traductores de Idiomas Indigenas / Indigenous Languages Translators Association - $6,000
Seed funding to organize translators in Santa Maria’s Mixtec communities to address communication needs at social and medical service sites

Casa Esperanza - Bringing Our Community Home / Homeless Inmate Discharge Planning Project - $3,000
Continued funding to reduce the revolving door of homeless individuals in and out of jail

Coalition for Sustainable Transportation (COAST) / Pedestrian and Transit Organizing - $10,000
Support for education and advocacy for safer walking routes and better transit service on Santa Barbara’s Eastside

Community Counseling and Education Center / Speak Out - $2,000
Start up funds to create an online forum for LGBTQ youth to combat isolation and cultivate self confidence

Families ACT! / Wake-Up Coalition - $5,000
Support for a coalition of mental health advocates to reform service delivery and criminal justice systems

The Foundation for SBCC / Transitions Program - $9,500
Funding for a peer-run program teaching formerly incarcerated students the skills to succeed in college and develop their careers

Good Samaritan Shelter / Faces of Homelessness - $5,000
Funding for an art exhibit to educate and engage the public about the needs of homeless families in northern SB County

Jodi House, Inc. / Club Diversity - $1,300
Funding for a safe, accessible downtown “nightclub” as a vibrant social opportunity for people of all abilities

People for a Green Community / Green Community Television - $9,300
Start up funding for a community television program and website to create a strong environmental voice in the North County

Art Without Limits / Santa Barbara NewSource - $9,500
Pilot funding for a local, in-depth print and online media outlet to foster a more informed, engaged and democratic community

Santa Maria Valley Future Search Collaborative / Familias Unidas Buscando Esperanza - $10,000
Support for a coalition of youth, parents and service providers in finding solutions to youth violence

Village Farmers’ Market Association / Vandenberg Village Farmers’ Market - $3,092
Start up funds for a farmers’ market to educate local consumers about responsible and sustainable food practice

Fall General Fund Grants

2nd Story Associates / Rental Housing Mediation Task Force - $5,000
Support for mediation services between landlords and tenants to resolve disputes out of court and prevent homelessness

Adsum Education Foundation / General Support - $5,000
Funding to help cover operating expenses and expand fund development and student outreach strategies

AB 540 Coalition of Santa Barbara - $5,720
Continued support for the empowerment of AB 540 students to access higher education

Alliance with Mexican Immigrant Labor / MILPA (Mexican Immigrant Labor and Producer’s Association) - $10,000
Continued to address economic and social inequalities between disenfranchised family farmers and powerful transnational corporations

Carpinteria Valley Foundation / Hydraulic Fracturing Coalition - $10,000
Funding to ensure enforcement of, and work for improvements to, current County and State fracking regulations

Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE) / Santa Maria Civic Engagement Project - $7,000
Support for a collaborative effort with FLA to strengthen voter participation in Santa Maria’s Latino community

Conflict Solutions Center / Restorative Justice Partnership Initiative - $9,000
Support for an alternative to incarceration by bringing together youth perpetrators with the victims of their crimes

Mental Health Association in Santa Barbara County / Pushy Shovel Community Peace and Freedom Garden - $3,543
Funding for consumer-led organic garden plots and gardening supplies

Orcutt Area Seniors In Service, Inc. / “Celebrate Our World” - $8,000
Continued support for multi-cultural programming aiming to lessen racial prejudice and promote a society with better harmony

Pacific Pride Foundation / Santa Barbara Lavender Elders - $5,000
Continued funding to create a safe and supportive climate for LGBT seniors at agencies that serve them and to create community

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PALABRA (collaborative effort with Esperanza and ySTRIVE) / One Community, One Voice, One Power - $10,000 Support for the legal team challenging Santa Barbara's proposed gang injunction and advocating for an alternative plan of action

Project Gutpile / Educational Video: "The Non-Lead Hunter" - $7,000 Continued funding to educate hunters about the poisonous effects of lead ammunition for humans and wildlife

Santa Ynez Valley Alliance / Valley Blueprint Evaluation - $2,500 Funding to create a "progress report" on the 1998 Valley Blueprint and refocus the community's efforts to achieve unmet goals

William James Association / Poetic Justice Project - $10,000 Funding for formerly incarcerated writers, artists, musicians and actors to create original theatre examining crime, punishment and redemption

**Multi-Year Grants**

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper / Clean Water Advocacy and Enforcement Program - $8,000 per year for 2 years (year 1) Support to lobby for updating sewage infrastructure in the City of Santa Barbara and reducing plastic bag use county-wide

Just Communities Central Coast / Youth and Family Organizing for Education Justice - $10,000 per year for 2 years (year 2) *With support from the Atterbury Foundation Multi-year support for this innovative program providing tools for youth and their families to address issues of oppression in schools & communities

Pacific Pride Foundation / Strategic Alliance for Marriage Equality (S.A.M.E.) - $10,000 per year for 2 years (year 2) *With support from the Atterbury Foundation Multi-year support for the on-going struggle for LGBT civil rights, equality and the campaign to re-gain marriage equality in California

PUEBLO Action Fund / Identifying, empowering and inspiring new leadership in Santa Maria - $10,000 per year for 3 years (year 2) Multi-year support for this Santa Maria-based effort to develop voter empowerment strategies and build progressive political leadership

Pacific Pride Foundation / Safe Schools Initiative - $10,000 per year for 3 years (year 3) Funding for increased efforts in S.B. County 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

**Emerging Need Grants**

Alternative U.S. at UCSB / SOA Watch Conference and Action - $3,000

American GI Forum Santa Maria Chapter / Tour de Dreams - $1,031

Casa Esperanza Homeless Center / Gap Funding in advance of Bringing Our Community Home (BOCH) & Common Ground Consolidation - $3,000

Coalition for Global Dialogue / “Our House Divided” Forum on Immigration - $2,900

Environmental Education Group / Voices From The Gulf - $3,000

Freedom Warming Centers / Survival Santa Barbara - $3,000

Just Communities Central Coast / Multilingual Capacity-Building & Training - $1,000

Pacific Pride Foundation - LGBTQ Training for the Santa Barbara Police Department - $3,000

Santa Barbara Foundation / Recidivism Reduction in the County Jail - $2,500

**Youth Making Change Grants**

— YMC South —

The ACE Academy / ACE Tennis - $723 Funding for a sports program for underserved youth in the community to learn basic tennis skills

The Business Club Youth Outreach Program / Isla Vista Elementary Business Club - $800 Funding to teach business concepts and financial responsibility to elementary school students

Friendship Club of San Marcos High School / Learn 2 Live Project - $1,500 Funding for teens to provide life skills training to Special Education students at San Marcos High School

Isla Vista Teen Alliance / Teen Wellness Program - $2,505 Funding to provide teens with ideas and practical advice on implementing a healthy lifestyle

Ready2Move / Club Development and Santa Barbara High School Wellness Week - $500 Funding for peer education on the importance of physical, emotional and social health at Santa Barbara High School

Santa Barbara Police Activities League (PAL) Youth Leadership Council / 1st Annual Big & Little PAL Break Camp - $2,022 Funding for teens to mentor youth from five elementary schools in Santa Barbara

What is Love Group – PSA on Teen Dating Violence - $1,950 Funding to develop Public Service Announcements about recognizing and intervening in teen dating violence

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Youth Making Change Grants
— YMC North —

Future Leaders of America / “Take the Lead” Project - $1,025
Funding for a leadership conference to empower youth to pursue higher education

Gay Straight Alliance of Santa Maria High School - $1,600
Funding for a four-hour event to raise awareness of homophobia and heterosexism and begin projects for change

Girls for Change (G4C) / G4C in the 21st Century - $3,375
Funding for a conference addressing key issues facing girls today: bullying, eating disorders, cutting, depression, healthy relationships and communication skills

Pioneer Valley High School Link Crew - $600
Funding for a mentoring program where High School juniors & seniors aid freshmen in transitioning successfully into high school

The Good Life / Junior High Mentoring Program - $1,400
Funding for a mentoring program where the life experience of Junior High School youth will be used to create plays to present to the community

Youth Action Advisory Council to the Santa Ynez Valley Coalition to Promote Drug Free Youth / Healthy Alternatives for Youth - $2,000
Funding for alternative activities for youth to help reduce the use of alcohol and

Committee for Social Justice / The People’s Institute at Casa Esperanza - $800
Ongoing support for courses taught by, with and for residents of Casa Esperanza Homeless Center

Doctors Without Walls – SB Street Medicine / General Support - $1,000
Funding for the ongoing work of these street medicine teams treating homeless individuals living on the street in Santa Barbara

Family Therapy Institute / Academy of Healing Arts (AHA) - General Support - $2,500
General support for this innovative program for youth - focused on social consciousness, character, imagination, and emotional intelligence

Freedom Warming Centers / General Operations - $15,000
General support for this campaign to make emergency shelters available on nights when temperatures are life-threatening across Santa Barbara County

Gay Rights Advocates for Change & Equality (GRACE) / General Support - $1,000
General support for this LGBTQ advocacy organization in Santa Maria

Santa Barbara Birth Center / General Support - $1,500
Support for this bilingual / bicultural center offering a medically-equipped, home-like setting for prenatal care, labor, and birth with midwifery support

Santa Barbara County Action Network / General Support - $5,000
Support for SB CAN's on-going work in support of fair and affordable housing, open space preservation and effective public transportation

Sarah House / General Support - $2,500
Funding for Sarah House's nationally recognized "social model" of end-of-life care and HIV/AIDS support for low-income individuals

True Nature Society - Quail Springs / Green For All - The Next American Economy Community Event - $2,500
Funding to underwrite this community lecture addressing environmental justice issues & fundraiser for Quail Springs' Sustainable Vocations Program

Youth Cinemedia / General Support - $10,000
Funding to support the ongoing work of empowering youth on the use of media tools to address challenges in their communities

2011 Central Coast Human Rights Fund Grants

Adsum Education Foundation / General Support - $20,000
Funding for this innovative scholarship program which provides undocumented (AB 540) students with access to financial support for higher education

Importa / Non-Partisan Voter Registration Campaign - $30,000
Start-up funding for a comprehensive voter registration effort aimed at predominantly low registration, low income and Latino neighborhoods in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria

Primo Boxing / Say Yes to Kids - $10,000
General support for this critical youth-serving organization to maintain its programs

PUEBLO / Youth Violence Programming in Response to the Gang Injunction - $10,000
Funding to support organizing and community programming efforts in response to the City of Santa Barbara’s pursuit of a gang injunction

Youth Cinemedia / Media Classes at Los Prietos Boys Camp - $10,000
Support for this innovative media curriculum for juvenile offenders serving sentences at Los Prietos Boys Camp

2011 Other Grants

Santa Barbara International Film Festival / Social Justice Award for Documentary Film - $10,000
Support for the 12th Annual Social Justice Award – highlighting films that address critical social justice issues

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