

# FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA

Total Grant-Making for 2011 as of December 20<sup>th</sup> (\$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

**Santa Barbara County Action Network (SB CAN) / General Operational Support - \$10,000 per year for 3 years (year 1)**

Continued funding for advocacy on housing, open space, public transportation, redistricting, and Guadalupe programs

**University Park Homeowners Association / Mobile Homeowners Project - \$7,800 for Year 1 and \$7,200 for Year 2**

Continued support for community organizing to protect affordable housing for mobile home residents

**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 Espeanza 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 schools 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

**2011 Donor Supported Grants**

**Children's Creative Project / Michael Katz Storyteller Residencies - \$2,500**

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

**Christian Associates International / Common Ground / Bringing Our Community Home (BOCH) Merger Preparation - \$2,500**

Funding for a volunteer coordinator stipend to begin the process of integrating these critical homeless service organizing efforts

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Award – highlighting films that address critical social justice issues

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