

2011 Discretionary Grants (As of 11/01/11)

Lubbock Area Foundation

(Does not include grants from Donor Advised, Designated or Scholarship Endowments)

Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Grant Amount
Arts and Culture			
Ballet Lubbock	The Nutcracker 2011	Ballet Lubbock seeks support of the Nutcracker, a classical ballet performed by students of our School and Company to thousands of enthusiastic audience members annually. Support will be earmarked for hiring musicians to perform in the Nutcracker Orchestra. Live music is an essential element of Ballet Lubbock's annual production, employing nearly 50 local musicians and enhancing the artistic caliber of every Nutcracker performance. Past support from the Harrington Endowment has made this successful venture possible. With respect, Ballet Lubbock asks the Foundation to continue this legacy of support that makes cross-disciplinary(music-dance) collaboration possible once more in December 2011.	\$5,000.00
KOHM Radio Station	Broadcast of Masterworks Concerts	KOHM wishes to broadcast two Masterworks concerts by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra on the radio and on the internet. These concerts will be from the 2010/2011 season.	\$4,000.00
Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	"Patricia Nix: A Retrospective" Exhibition	Patricia Nix is a world-renowned artist who is a native of West Texas. She will exhibit 21 original works in the christine DeVitt Exhibition Hall from February 3rd through April 30th, 2011. her paintings will be viewed by more than 12,000 visitors of all ages. Patrons will have two opportunities to hear Ms. Nix speak about her art and her life's journey. Her story of success will serve as an inspiration and powerful example of the creative spirit fostered in the roots of West Texas. Funding is requested for the shipping of works of art to and from Ms. Nix's studio in New York City and for transportation to Lubbock and accomodations during her stay.	\$800.00

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Lubbock Arts Alliance	33rd Annual Lubbock Arts Festival	<p>The 33rd Annual Arts Festival is a three day event that provides the general public access to visual art, performing art, children's art, and culinary art. The Lubbock Arts Festival seeks to: create educational art opportunities for the community; provide information on local cultural and service organizations; highlight local, regional, and national artists and performers; develop positive publicity and support for the arts; and attract visitors to the region. The festival will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, April 7th-10th, 2011. Over 30,000 individuals, including 2,500 students from Lubbock Independent School District, are expected to attend this event.</p> <p>The 33rd Annual Lubbock Arts Festival will include: booth artists from around the nation; a fine arts gallery; an invitational gallery; demonstrating artists; a special exhibit of artwork by Featured Artist, Ann McDonald; "Colorful Crayola Crayon Art" exhibit featuring 30 pieces of contemporary sculpture made entirely from Crayola Crayons; a Masterworks concert performance by Lubbock Symphony Orchestra; a "Kiddie Flatland Film Festival," the launch of a new book "Llano Estacado: Island in the Sky" by TTU Press; LISD Day; Premiere Night; and "Golden Fork" Culinary Competition.</p> <p>The Lubbock Arts Alliance requests \$6,500.00 to ensure that the Lubbock Arts Festival remains accessible and safe for all members of the community. These funds will be used to pay for the security costs necessary to facilitate the event.</p>	\$6,500.00
Lubbock Community Theatre	Computer	<p>Funding is needed for new computers for the Lubbock Community Theatre offices and box office area. The ticketing process has been updated and is done completely on line. Office computers are used daily by the Managing Director and the assistant. The box office computers are used during productions. Having new computers will not only speed up everyday working of the theatre but would ensure that all of the information that has been put on the older computers would be protected.</p>	\$1,050.00

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Lubbock Moonlight Musicals	2011 Summer Season: Annie, The King and I, High School Musical 3 and Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story	<p>Lubbock Moonlight Musicals will present the popular musicals "Annie," Disney's "Beauty and the beast" and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" along with special performances of "Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story." Gerald Dolter will direct at least one production. Guest stage directors of national renown will also be engaged. Principal Choreographers Yvonne Racz and Amy Cox will return for the productions. At least 35 ticketed performances are planned over every summer weekend and during summer holidays.</p> <p>The casts will include local talent, the best students from TTU Music Theatre, and many local high school and junior high school children. Lubbock Moonlight Musicals is unique in its ability to draw upon so many local artistic and technical resources to make these productions happen.</p>	\$6,000.00
Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Family Concert	<p>Lubbock Symphony Orchestra aims to provide a quality symphonic and educational experience with their annual Family Concert performance. Targeted to reach families, particularly underserved audiences who may not have the means to attend a symphony concert, the Family Concert will be offered to the community completely free of charge. A performance that is both artistic and educational in nature, the Family Concert promises to be a fun and exciting opportunity for families and children of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. It is hoped that the Family Concert will reach a wider range of audience and community members through efforts to provide the performance at no cost to attendees and cultivate expanded appreciation of the arts in the Lubbock area.</p>	\$8,500.00
Plainview Community Concert Association	2011 - 2012 Concert Season	<p>Plainview Community Concert Association will offer four programs during the 2011-12 concert season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats on September 23, 2011 - The American Spirit on October 6, 2011. This is a Matt Davenport production with a cast of ten that will also provide an opportunity for local soloists, church and school choirs to participate in the production. - Andrey Pnochevny, a Russian pianist on February 17, 2012; - The Water Coolers, a comedy with a cast of five New York comedians on March 8, 2012. <p>Their primary goal is to increase interest in the arts among the younger population. Special emphasis will be placed on inviting parents and their children to the Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats program and to the American Spirit concert. The programs selected should appeal to audiences of all ages.</p>	\$7,500.00

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Texas Tech University - Dept of Theatre and Dance	Children's Theatre Production	The Department of theatre and Dance is seeking support to provide ticket subsidies and production costs for a children's theatre production. Five performances of the play will be presented during one week in June 2011, free of charge, during daytime hours for the youth at three Lubbock Boys and Girls Clubs as well as at the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center and to another local destination which serves youth. Additionally, the play will run the following week on the TTU campus (Maedgen Laboratory Theatre) with free tickets for children and \$3 tickets for parents. The goal is to provide a quality theatrical experience to underserved youth in the Lubbock area, both in an outreach activity, as well as in a traditional theatre setting.	\$5,000.00
Texas Tech University - Presidential Lecture and Performance Series	Poetry on the Plains Residency	Partnering with area high schools, the Texas Tech Center for Campus Life and the Department of English, Poetry on the Plains seeks to complement a community poetry reading by a notably distinguished American Poet Laureate hosted by the Presidential Lecture and Performance Series with a 2-day residency program. True to the purpose of the Poet Laureate, this residency seeks to pay tribute to the legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets and the vital place of poetry in American culture through intensive writing workshops, poetry readings, discussions and master classes. The funds will be used to compensate a distinguished American Poet Laureate of national and international acclaim for a 2-day residency program.	\$5,000.00
Youth Orchestras of Lubbock	Artistic Staff Salaries and Young Musician Scholarships	Funding requested for salaries for the artistic staff will meet the need to partially fund the community youth orchestra program for the South Plains area. This program will directly touch and enrich the lives of hundreds of youth in our area. The program will also have a direct impact on the cultural lives of potentially thousands of residents in and around Lubbock. We fully expect that many of the young people in today's youth orchestra will be the musicians in many of the professional orchestras and teachers in our schools for decades to come. Additionally funding is being requested for scholarships that will make it possible for deserving and talented students who might otherwise be unable to afford the tuition to participate in the program. These students add the diversity and depth that make any community more vibrant. The funds being requested can be considered seed funding for the inception of a more accessible and potentially priceless opportunity for young musicians irrespective of their ability to pay.	\$21,000.00
<i>Total Arts and Culture (11 items)</i>			\$70,350.00

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<u>Civic and Community</u>			
Crosbyton Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$4,000.00
CrossView Christian Camp	2011 CrossView Summer Camp	CrossView's Summer Camp 2011 will include 10 weeks of Camp for at risk kids. Each week they will host 36 campers (18 boys and 18 girls) from Lubbock and West Texas. CrossView's Campers enjoy swimming, a high ropes course, low ropes courses, a climbing wall, arts and crafts, concerts, paintball, fishing, canoeing, ball sports, hiking, disc golf, campfires, fear factor games, trailer rides, archery, riflery and more. CrossView's Campers are children who cannot afford a traditional camp but come to CrossView for one week and receive unconditional love, develop self esteem, enjoy good nutrition, build teamwork skills, receiving counseling, witness values and character in action, improve social skills, overcome fears, and participate in activities that promote spiritual, emotional and physical health -- all geared toward equipping them to effect real and lasting change in their individual lives and in their generation.	\$3,570.00
Dickens Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$2,000.00
Edmonson Volunteer Fire Department	unbudgeted fuel and tire expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires (01/11 - 04/30/11)		\$1,500.00
Hale Center Volunteer Fire Department	fuel and tires needed as a result of fighting area wildfires (01/11 - 04/30/11)		\$1,929.22
Halfway Volunteer Fire Department	unbudgeted fuel, tires and equipment repairs needed as a result of fighting area wildfires (01/11 - 05/11/11)		\$2,860.75
Humane Society of West Texas	Vaccines and Test Kits	Funding is requested to supply vaccines and test kits for both dogs and cats who are entering the adoption program. The Wellness Clinic is the point of intake where trained veterinary technicians evaluate health and temperament of the animals to be adopted. Every effort is made to offer the public healthy and happy dogs and cats.	\$6,000.00
Idalou Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$500.00

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Le'Lands' Heart Sanctuary	Medical, Flea/Tick Prevention and Community Outreach	Through November 2010, 57 animals were adopted. The shelter houses 45 animals on average. Funding is requested for rabies and other vaccinations, testing, tick prevention, spay/neuter expenses, heartworm prevention, emergency veterinary expenses and continuing education.	\$500.00
Lubbock SCORE, Chapter 226	SCORE Volunteer Support	SCORE volunteers offer free, confidential, face-to-face small business counseling and mentoring to people interested in owning or growing their own business. SCORE workshops for small business training are offered. SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) is a resource partner of the Small Business Administration and is funded in part by the SBA. Additional funds required for operations must be generated locally. Funding is requested for workshops, volunteer travel and associated costs for business representation (i.e. business cards, monthly computer maintenance, office supplies, meeting expenses, etc.).	\$2,000.00
McAdoo Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,000.00
Morris Safe House	Medical Care and Treatment	Each animal rescued by Morris Safe House is given "owner care" not shelter care. A complete set of vaccines, as required by the State of Texas, is given every dog entering the facility. In compliance with the state requirements for rescue/adoption agencies, each dog is spayed or neutered. Morris Safe House has this surgery done prior to presenting the animal for adoption. Every dog has an ID chip; if lost the chip information increases their chance of return to the owner. Many must be treated for tick diseases, Ehrlichia or Antiplasmosis, which if left untreated are fatal. Some must be treated for heartworms caused by mosquitoes. The treatments are costly, but without them the dog will die. Each month every dog in the Safe House is given preventatives for heartworms and flea/tick diseases. This not only protects the dog but also their human families. During the short time that the facility has been open; just under one thousand dogs have been rescued with an adoption rate of 96%.	\$4,000.00
O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$500.00
Ogallala Commons	Playa Festivals	Funding is requested to conduct two Playa Festivals (environmental education programs for 5th grade students) in Brownfield and Meadow and to sponsor two Community Internships (for high school and/or college students in Lynn and Terry Counties during the Fall of 2011. Both programs would serve to engage youth in this area's rural communities and foster a sense of place and appreciation for the regions natural, cultural and human resources.	\$1,000.00

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Panda's Waggin Tails Animal Rescue and Sanctuary	Veterinary Expenses/Spay or Neuter all Animals	There are approximately 120 dogs and cats available for adoption at the shelter. Funding is needed for the medical care of these animals including the spay/neuter surgeries and the routine vaccinations needed to make them more adoptable. The sanctuary is listed on Petfinder and Adoptapet with pictures of the animals currently available for adoption. Interest and adoptions increased significantly during the past year.	\$3,100.00
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,000.00
Post Animal Refuge Center	Veterinary care	Funding is needed for monthly veterinary bills which include spay/neuter of all animals brought into the shelter, heart-worm tests and preventative vaccinations and any other necessary medical treatment. The Refuge will hold a spay/neuter fair and offer discount surgeries from the Garza County Animal Hospital.	\$3,100.00
Smyer Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,000.00
South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center	Food, Supplies & Veterinary Expenses	Funding is needed for rabies vaccinations, veterinary services and supplies, and food for both ill, orphaned, injured and displaced indigenous wildlife that come under their care temporarily and the non-releasable birds and mammals that reside at the Center year round.	\$4,000.00
Spur Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$2,000.00
Sudan Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$650.00
Sundown Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,000.00
Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$2,000.00

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The Haven Animal Care Shelter	Veterinary Care, Flea/Tick Prevention, Spay/Neuter and Microchipping	<p>The Haven is currently home to approximately two-hundred animals, mostly dogs and cats. In addition to many special needs animals, the Haven also shelters a wide variety of adoptable pets. In addition to providing a sanctuary for animals, the Haven provides educational programs related to pet ownership responsibility and the importance of spay/neuter programs at schools and other facilities. Approximately 300 animals come through the doors of the Haven each year.</p> <p>Funding is needed to provided diagnostic and preventative veterinary care for animals coming into the program, vaccinations, flea and tick control, spay or neuter of all shelter animals and microchipping for every animal.</p>	\$500.00
Volunteer Center of Lubbock	Leadership Connection Nonprofit Workshops and Scholarships	Leadership Connection strengthens nonprofit organizations through workshops, consultations and other targeted resources. Workshops already scheduled for the year include a volunteer management series, developing youth/adult partnerships, grant writing, strategies for supporting people in poverty, developing a newsletter, and a computer technology support group. Funding is requested to add workshops in which the trainer fees and expenses could be underwritten. Past support from Lubbock Area Foundation has been utilized in this way and enabled the Volunteer Center to bring in nationally recognized trainers. Support is also need to offer scholarships to people who would like to attend workshops but cannot afford even the nominally priced training opportunities.	\$3,500.00
Wellman Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,500.00
West Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$2,000.00
WesTex Allied Communities	Enterprise Facilitation Program	The Enterprise Facilitation program, developed by Dr. Sirolli, is designed to focus on the needs of the entrepreneur and will provide technical assistance to existing and/or prospective rural entrepreneurs, business owners, and managers. The primary type of technical assistance is management, coaching, focusing specifically on two things: building a team of people to manage three areas of the business - 1) product, 2) sales and marketing, and 3) financial management, and creating and writing a cohesive and realistic business plan. Additional technical assistance is provided, as needed, to the entrepreneurs in accordance with his/her individual needs.	\$1,500.00
Whiteface Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$1,000.00
Wilson Volunteer Fire Department	Unbudgeted expenses incurred as a result of fighting area wildfires in 2011		\$500.00

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<i>Total Civic and Community (30 items)</i>			\$59,709.97
Education			
All Saints Episcopal School	Young Entomologists at Work Grade Level: 2nd # Students: 32 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 UIL Class: Private	<p>the second grade classroom will become a lab for raising insects. Students will observe and document the changes, growth, and life cycles of five different insects as an ongoing supplementary science project. They will take responsibility for the care and feeding, as much as possible. Weekly journal writing will document the changes in the insects. students will use lab materials to monitor the larval growth and habitat conditions. Math skills will be used to document the information. Students will read insect books and write two book reports. Students will design and build models of insects using manipulatives. Recycable materials will be used to make the "litterbug" for earth day.</p> <p>My goal for this project with five different insects is to expand the unit to take place in both the fall and spring as an ongoing supplement to the existing science program. The main overall purpose of the project is to promote an interest, understanding and appreciation of living things and the interactions that occur and sustain the natural environment. the second grade schedule has a 50 minute math/science workshop class period on Friday afternoons that will support the time necessary for the project. Calendar math on Friday mornings will be ample time for the measurement activities. the students also receive three class periods a week for science, which will allow time to introduce and set the instructional objectives for each insect as it is received, in addition to maintaining the normal science curriculum. Insects will be ordered in sequence, depending upon availability.</p>	\$1,000.00
Charles Waters Elementary	iThink, iLearn, iPad2 Grade Level: 1st # Students: 25-100+ Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 5A	<p>Students today, even the very young are immersed in mobile technology in their daily lives. This project will use iPad 2s to create a mobile learning tool allowing for personalized differentiation of instruction based upon each individual student's learning needs. The project will further enhance critical thinking and help students to develop a deeper understanding of reading, math, science, and social studies concepts using multimedia applications. Students will use audio texts, podcasts, and recording tools to build reading fluency and create their own eBooks. This project will create a pathway to a 21st century learning portal.</p> <p>The two goals are: to use the iPad2 with approximately 100 1st grade students in an intervention, small group format and use the iPad2 in the regular classroom to reinforce and enrich in all content areas. In the intervention, the devices would be used on a daily basis in a rotation format. The project leaders would identify the needed target areas of students grouping them accordingly. An individual plan would be devised for those students with specific iPad2 applications. In the regular classroom, the iPad2 would be used to enrich guided practice as well as a part of independent learning.</p>	\$500.00

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Coronado High School	Globe Trekker Grade Level: 9-12th # Students: 180 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 UIL Class: 5A	Students will be able to visually experience and learn about the places, people, and cultures of the Spanish speaking world through "Globe Trekker". This video series was filmed in thirteen Spanish speaking countries including Spain, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Costa Rica, Panama, Columbia, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Ecuador, and Cuba. throughout the academic year, individual countries will be highlighted using the short video segments which have been edited for classroom use. The included activity packet for each segment would be used to help students to interact with the video segments and broaden their understanding. the goal would be to help engage students and increase their cultural competence of Spanish speaking countries referenced in our Spanish II curriculum and required by our TEKS.	\$477.00
Crestview Elementary	Step It Up! Partnership with Parents Grade Level: 4th # Students: 88 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 4A	This program is aimed at targeting struggling students to the students that need to be challenged to the next level using Home Team Advantage VersaTiles in conjunction with Fourth Grade Fast Start Collection. This program will be used in partnership with parents to get them involved in their children's learning. Students will practice these skills in making the connections between content areas. Students will see that writing and grammar are involved in all subject matters. The games and activities are easy to use and follow, yet engaging and challenging.	\$919.90
Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc.	Childcare Fee Assistance	Funding is requested for Childcare Fee Assistance to provide short term aid to families having temporary financial difficulties. The purpose of the assistance is to prevent parents from dropping their children from the educational program mid-year. It is important for high-risk children, who are learning the skills they will need to enter school, to not have their education disrupted. They estimate that 20 families will be served for 8-10 weeks with fee assistance of approximately \$30 weekly, depending on circumstances and income.	\$2,500.00
Friends of Hockley County Memorial Library	Children's Books	The Friends would like to provide award-winning children's books (i.e. Caldecott, 2x2, Dr. Seuss, Abilene Mockingbird, Lone Star and Newbery) for the Library's easy and juvenile sections. The eight-three awards for 2011 have just been released. These selections will eventually be on the Accelerated Reading and Reading Counts lists if they are not rated so at this time. Our local public and private schools use the AR/RC books to encourage students to read and to help improve their reading skills. Due to limited monies, many local families are taking advantage of the Library's many assets. This project would be beneficial to the Library and to our community.	\$500.00

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Honey Elementary	Kindergartners in Sync with iPod Touch Grade Level: Kinder # Students: 22 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 5A	This program will provide kindergarten students with an up-to-date, hands on learning experience in all subject areas. Using iPod Touch applications, students will practice skills independently during literacy centers and math workstations. The iPod Touch will also provide another essential component of kindergarten instruction: music and movement. Brain research shows that all children learn and retain more when they are engaged in multi-sensory learning. As students move from activity to another, the iPod Touch will provide a means for quick, effective, and educational transitions.	\$857.85
Kelley-Dodson Elementary	Improving Reading Comprehension Skills Through Versatiles Grade Level: 5th # Students: 125 Start/End: August 2011-March 2012 UIL Class: 2A	VersaTiles is a self checking program for reading/language arts. ESL, special Ed, as well as regular ed students will benefit from this manipulative based program that keeps students actively engaged, helping them become more successful on grade level standards. This program will be used during ismall group instruction as well as RTI(response to intervention) for all students. The goal of VersaTiles will be to enrich academic performance across all curriculum areas. When a student's reading skills improve, all other academic areas will as well. In a time of technology where teachers compete with video games and TV, it is important that we have materials to keep students engaged. VersaTiles are actively engaging and allow students to take risks allowing them to become more successful than using pencil/paper activities. VersaTiles are a non-consumable tool. we will be able to use them year after year.	\$850.00
Kelley-Dodson Elementary	Learning with Games Grade Level: 3-5 # Students: 20 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 UIL Class: 2A	I teach both bilingual and dyslexic students in grades 3-5 reading. Very often these students struggle with the complex concepts of reading. When students are given the opportunity to play reading games, they learn in a manner that allows them to have fun and not just do worksheets. Reading games also increase students self esteem. When students believe they can, they succeed. These reading games will be used as tools to reinforce and re-teach reading concepts they have already been taught. I will teach these students in small groups how to play the games until they become successful. Then the students will rejoin the regular classroom and teach the other students how to play the games. My students will learn the concepts as well as feel successful in an area they seldom feel confident in.	\$548.70

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Levelland Academic Beginning Center	Ready Bodies, Learning Minds	All students enter the doors of Levelland ABC with the potential to learn. Teachers do a wonderful job in the classroom teaching the fundamentals, but it is also important for children to be physically active and develop gross motor skills that will help their bodies. According to Ready Bodies, Learning Minds, the goal has always been to help children develop the skills necessary for learning readiness, and mastery of their environment. All efforts are to teach the children control - self-control of movements. Most skills are sensory-related. Simply put, if a student is unable to process his movement in his environment, he is not able to learn at the same pace as his peers. With this intervention, equipment can be purchased to put this plan into action.	\$500.00
Levelland Christian School	Extended Warranties for Computers	Levelland Christian School received funding from the Helen Jones Foundation in 2008 in the amount of \$40,000 for computer/technology needs. The time has come to either replace or purchase extended warranties for these computers. Funding is requested for the purchase of extended warranties.	\$600.00
Levelland Intermediate School	Motivating Science Manipulatives Grade Level: 5th # Students: 75 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 3A	This project will bring a variety of engaging scientific manipulatives and games to the classroom and tutorial settings. The materials will be utilized by teachers and students alike for the whole class instruction, small group dependent practice, center style independent practice, enrichment lessons, and tutorial remediation. The use of tactile materials is necessary to help middle school students transition from the concrete operations stage of development they experienced as elementary students to the formal operations stage of development required of them in high school and college. The project leaders believe the hands on manipulatives will increase student motivation, concept comprehension, and thusly academic achievement.	\$463.00
Levelland Middle School	Motivating Mathematical Manipulatives Grade Level: 7th # Students: 200-250 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 UIL Class: 3A	This project will bring a variety of engaging mathematical manipulatives and games to the classroom and tutorial settings. The materials will be utilized by teachers and students alike for whole-classroom instruction, small group dependent practice, center-style independent practice, enrichment lessons and tutorial remediation. The use of tactile materials is necessary to help middle school students transition from the concrete operations stage of development required of them in high school and college. The project leaders believe the hands-on manipulatives will increase student motivation, concept comprehension, and thusly academic achievement.	\$461.84
Literacy Lubbock	GED Books, Laptop Computer and New Readers Press 1-Year Site License	Literacy Lubbock is requesting funding for the purchase of 100 GED instructional books in Reading and Math for their GED classes and one-to-one paired tutoring. They are also requesting funding for a laptop computer and New Readers Press 1-year site license that includes 10 seats for GED Test Practice and Pass Computer Based Online Practice in all five GED subject areas. This program will correlate with the official GED Test which will soon be online.	\$2,481.50

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Lorenzo Elementary	<p>A World Smaller Than Our Eyes Can See</p> <p>Grade Level: 5th/6th</p> <p># Students: 50</p> <p>Start/End: August 2011-May 2012</p> <p>UIL Class: 1A</p>	<p>Adding digital microscopes will allow my students to have hands on experiences with new technology while learning about cells. Learning about the parts of a cell is a basic part of the scope and sequence of the "C-Scope" curriculum but our equipment is in ill repair and outdated. By allowing my students to use digital microscopes, I will be able to take their learning a step further to modern technology. Fifth grade will be able to use the prepared slides to view the parts of a plant and animal cells, while 6th grade will use the other slides of the kit to learn about different types of human cells and their structures. this will be an ongoing part of the curriculum and not just used for one year.</p>	\$806.89
Lorenzo High School	<p>FTC Robot Challenge</p> <p>Grade Level: 9th-12th</p> <p># Students: 20</p> <p>Start/End: August 22, 2011-May 25, 2012</p> <p>UIL Class: 1A</p>	<p>Our plan is to involve as many students as possible in the LEGO Mindstorms Challenge and the FTC Challenge. We currently have supplies for four teams to participate in the LEGO Challenge and need the \$789.00 to outfit one team for the FTC Challenge for another year. Hopefully we can involve some of our junior high students in the LEGO Challenge and have the high school students involved in both programs. we will use hte high school students in the LEGO Challenge to help mentor the junior high students. We will meet twice a week on Wednesdays after school ond on Fridays at 2:30pm throughout the school year. We were successful with this schedule for the 2010-2011 school year. Students will be involved with the planning, building, and programming of the robot. Our school provides a laptop for each student and makes it possible for those involved on each team to learn to program the robot with Labview and ROBOT C software. The hard work pays off when we attend the competitions and compete against the other schools. The makes the general public aware of their activity and inspire others in the fields of Engineering, Science, and Mathematics. We hope to ciontinue to build the program each year and have the students come away with a better understanding of science and technology. they will learn many skills that will benefit them after they graduate and hopefully help them become more successful in their search for a job. Also, they will have alot of fun doing it!</p>	\$789.00

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Lubbock Christian University	Teacher Cadet Corps	<p>Teacher Cadet Corps is a one-day training session that is conducted on the campus of Lubbock Christian University by the Department of Education faculty to train fourth and fifth grade students to tutor first and second grade students at their school. It is a collaborative effort with Lubbock Independent School District and our three elementary Professional Development Schools. Each school chooses ten fourth grade and ten fifth grade students to train for the tutoring program.</p> <p>Sessions are conducted for Level I tutors (4th grade) and Level II tutors (5th grade). Each tutor receives a Teacher Cadet Corps T-shirt, name badge and zipper notebook that contains a training manual, journal, and stickers and awards to be used when tutoring. All students tour various sites on the campus and eat lunch in the dining room. The training day is concluded with a "graduation ceremony" where they receive a certificate and the ceremony is followed with a reception for students, parents, friends and principals.</p>	\$750.00
Lubbock Master Gardeners	Water-Wise Student Garden at Dunbar Middle School	<p>This project involves landscaping and gardening in a 70'x50' structurally enclosed patio at Dunbar Middle School. Students involved in the project will learn water-wise gardening skills, develop a basic landscaping plan, plant and gather flowers and vegetables, and learn age-appropriate botany and plant physiology. The importance of water conservation and careful plant selection will be stressed. The students will do as much of the work as possible including planting, planning, watering, harvesting, and providing care and maintenance of the space.</p>	\$1,300.00

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North Ridge Elementary	Kids Teaching Kids Science Initiative Grade Level: Pre K-5 # Students: 825 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 4A	<p>In this proposal we are asking for financial assistance to help purchase supplies for developing the Kids Teaching Kids Science Initiative. As part of this program, the fifth grade students will meet monthly with their older or younger "kid" and implement hands-on projects to teach science lessons. The lessons are interactive and use crafts, food items, scientific equipment, and other experimental supplies to enhance the learning experience. North Ridge Zoo Crew has designed projects in physical, geological, and biological sciences for fifth graders to teach younger students.</p> <p>The second part of this request is for the project between the fifth graders and nursing home or retirement center residents. For example the fifth grade students will bring an animal from the North Ridge Zoo Crew's animal program to the "older kids" at the centers. Prior to the trip, the students will have constructed small construction paper books explaining adaptive features of that particular animal. Fifth graders will read the book and discuss its content with the older "kid". Fifth graders will also have the opportunity to interact with the elderly resident hearing their stories and experiences.</p> <p>Both of these projects will use the animals from the North ridge Zoo Crew for additional hands-on learning and teaching. Supplies needed for the 120 animals include basic maintenance and food, specifically alfalfa, dry food mixture and wood shavings. We are additionally requesting funds for a camera to photograph the science initiative in an effort to document students' experiences and create a video diary that can be screened through the direct television station.</p>	\$1,167.08

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Oak Ridge Elementary	<p>Hands on Science Grade Level: Kinder # Students: 50+ Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 4A</p>	<p>Multiple classrooms will benefit from hands-on age appropriate science materials that will encourage independent exploration with a variety of materials. The Instant Learning Centers are designed for 4 students to work at the same time. They include simple picture instructions that allow students to explore independently. They target learning standards in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *physical peroperties of objects *changes in living things *major structures of plants/animals *primary/secondary colors *changes in weather & seasons *healthy food choices <p>The students will color Shrinky Dinks and observe changes as parent helpers bake them in a toaster oven. The color changing squares react to heat and can be used independently by the students as they explore. The students will use the chenille stems and beads to create bracelts. We will go outside and in a dark place to see the beads glow in the dark.</p> <p>The Sun-Art Paper reacts to the sun. The students will place an object on the Sun-Art paper and then place in the sun to fade. It will create an image of the object on the paper. The magnet activities will be used as we study the physical properties of objects. The 3-D magnets will allow the students to explore spacial reasoning as well as what magnets can do. The Stack and Match magnets will allow the students to explore the poles of a magnet and how they react to each other.</p> <p>The planets and stars will be used as we study the sun, earth, and moon as well as when we study the changes in day and night.</p> <p>The read-along stories will give us the opportunity to bring science into our reading centers.</p>	\$910.64
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	Print Materials	<p>Since its inception, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has been a program in the division of outreach in University College. This summer the program has been merged with the Texas Tech Alumni Association ad is now located in the Merket Alumni Center. The move has required a new logo, new address, phone number, email address, and web address. As a result all print and other material with any of this information will have to re-done with a big, one-time cost. This grant request is to assist with some of the costs of the new materials. The grant request also asks for scholarship for memberships to increase diversity and expand the program in the community.</p>	\$1,000.00

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Shallowater Middle School	Exploring Alternative Energy Grade Level: 7-8th # Students: 20 Start/End: October 3-November 4, 2011 UIL Class: 3A	<p>This project will address the following middle school matter and energy TEKS: The student is expected to know that some of the Earth's energy resources are available on a nearly perpetual basis, while others can be renewed over a relatively short period of time. Some energy resources, once depleted, are essentially nonrenewable. the student is expected to: (A) Research and debate the advantages and disadvantages of using coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear power, biomass, wind, hydropower, geothermal, and solar resources; and (B) Design a logical plan to manage energy resources in the home, school or community.</p> <p>working in groups of three or four, gifted and talented students will use the Power House Green Essentials kit from Edmund Scientifics, to explore the uses of alternative energy. They will analyze the heating, cooling, and insulation of a house and greenhouse, test passive solar collection methods with a solar generator, assemble a solar power array and explore active solar power with photovoltaics, build a model refrigerator and air conditioner to learn about heat transfer, and experiment with a lemon battery to learn about power storage.</p> <p>This project is intended to create an interest w/in the G?T student population to consider careers within industries creating alternative energy, to include engineering and research and development. Lessons learned from these activities will also be incorporated into the mainstream classroom, as appropriate, during upcoming school years.</p>	\$600.00

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Smyer Elementary	Exploring the Planets Grade Level: 3rd # Students: 36 Start/End: September 2011-October 2011 UIL Class: 1A	<p>We only have one computer in the classroom, so I would use this grant to purchase 2 iPads so that we can have technology and research tools at our fingertips. We will use several different applications to research, take notes, and will use the Imovie maker to design and record their presentations. I also think that Science is a fun and ever changing subject.</p> <p>The students will investigate planets and their relationship to the sun and earth and their position in the solar system. I will use planet Earth to model how the students will research and use the iPad to help them in the process. We will start with a KWL graphic organizer to determine what we know about the solar system and the planets that they pick. They will use the "know" information and the "want to know" questions to come up with 10 different learning points that they must hit in their presentation. For example they will tell the size of the planet, the distance from the sun, and compare their planet to earth. Each day I will model the next step in the process of researching, taking notes, and turning the notes into a presentation. I will model how to use the different iPad applications, including the Social System app that gives the students a complete view of the planets and information on each one. Each day they will use their assigned time to research the question that day they will need to answer. that will take approximately 10 days. Next, they will make their planet with a spherical object that is to scale the Earth and then paper mache the planet and paint it. After their planet is made, they will use the Imovie application to make their presentation. Each group will help the others film and take pictures to put in their movie. The movie will be ten minutes long and each child will have an active role.</p> <p>I hope that each child will become proficient with the iPad, learn how each planet compares to Earth, and its differences. I also hope they learn how to work together not only as a group of 4, but also as a class. This will be a great learning experience that in the end, they will have a Imovie that they can take home and share with their family.</p> <p>At the end of our unit on the solar system, the whole third grade will visit the Planetarium.</p>	\$500.00

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South Elementary School	<p>CScope Books Needed for Student Success</p> <p>Grade Level: 1-3rd</p> <p># Students: 340</p> <p>Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond</p> <p>UIL Class: 3A</p>	<p>This much needed project supports the new CScope curriculum that Texas has adopted. The CScope lessons recommend certain books for concepts that are needed in our school. all teachers will benefit from having these books available to enhance and support their lessons introduced to students. All students in the school will benefit from the books because they support the concepts and curriculum that often make the materials being learned more meaningful to them. Having these books will enable students to understand the importance of the lessons learned in their lives.</p> <p>Collaboration with the teachers is ongoing and imperative. If awarded the grant money for the books requested by the teachers, then I will order the books and have them ready for use in the fall. I will have a workshop during august in-service on the new books with the teachers to allow them to be acquainted with the new teaching tools. Due to budget deficits and cuts, it is hard to get everything that each teacher need. By having the books for the teachers they will be able to effectively teach the CScope lessons required by the state more readily because the books are easy to read while still having high interest levels. These books will make the content learned more meaningful to the students' lives. the eBooks included on the order are dynamic teaching tools that enhance learning both in the classroom, library, and at home. EBooks get students more involved in learning because teachers can pull the eBooks up in class to use as a tool and students can access and read the books at home using the internet. Furthermore, all of the books are all included on the Accelerated Reader system so using more computer skills comes into play with the students as well. The books requested by all grade level teachers and needed at this time are attached. the books are of different genres, and cover subjects from mathematical concepts of counting money, to science life cycles, to fictional stories that support various cultures and realistic life activities like voting in America.</p>	\$500.00
Spur Elementary School	<p>Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow</p> <p>Grade Level: 3-5th</p> <p># Students: 75</p> <p>Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond</p> <p>UIL Class: 1A</p>	<p>The 4th graders will become "historians" as they photograph, video, and write about tearing down of an old gymnasium, and the building of a new gym. The 3rd and 5th grade will also have access to the camera and printer and will take pictures of the construction. However, the 4th grade students will be the ones to carry the project through and create a multi-media product from their photography and journal entries.</p>	\$750.00
Texas Tech University Foundation-Early Head Start	<p>Early Head Start</p>	<p>This project will provide equipment and supplies such as children's books, playground toys, and classroom materials.</p>	\$1,000.00

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Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Grant Amount
Wheatley Elementary	<p>Learning Centers Grade Level: K # Students: 20-22 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 3A</p>	<p>Students will explore their learning and creativity by rotating through learning centers around the classroom. The students will be free to make choices and explore materials at their own pace. The centers will be focused on the English language arts, and reading(ELAR), and mathematics Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills(TEKS). The centers will allow students to construct their own knowledge through exploration and experimentation while the teacher offers assistance and guidance when needed.</p> <p>Learning centers will be arranged around the classroom in an organized and easily accessible manner. The students will rotate to each learning center, exploring and engaging in activities that will reinforce whole group instruction. for example, some activites might include letter recognition, spelling, sight words, reading, writing, addition, counting, and number recognition. with this project i hope to achieve a student centered learning environment where students are able to experiment and explore at their own pace. Students will be engaged in learning and have fun at the same time.</p>	\$877.14
Wheatley Elementary	<p>Under Construction: Building Better Boy Readers Grade Level: 3-5th # Students: 30 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 and beyond UIL Class: 3A</p>	<p>At the national, state,district, and campus levels, boys are continuing to be outperformed by girls in basic reading ability and motivation to read. This project will target struggling readers who are boys in third through fifth grades. During weekly Response to Intervention time, project participants will have the opportunity to create and participate in a boy's book club patterned after Jon Scieszka's Guys Read web-based literacy program. Highlights of this project include creating and producing a video to promote reading among boys and a focus on books written by renowned African-American and Hispanic authors.</p>	\$862.42

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Willow Bend Elementary	Mentor Texts for Reading/Writing Grade Level: 5th # Students: 100 Start/End: August 2011-May 2012 UIL Class: 4A	For this next school year, my campus is implementing the workshop model for every Reading and Writing class. This will really prepare students for the new state testing, push them to higher levels of thinking, and show them how to truly apply their reading and writing skills to everyday situations (not just the classroom). I am VERY passionate about creating life-long learners. I want my students to truly love reading different genres and be familiar with different authors. I want them to be able to talk and write about what they are reading by deciding what they like. The Reading/Writing Workshops focus on modeling great writing for students to enjoy and use as samples for the different types of writing they will choose to do. In order for the students to have great writing modeled for them, they must receive explicit instruction with examples to model how to use reading skills. Teachers need many texts from different genres and authors with varying styles so students can decide what they like about various types of writing. I have planned out many lessons, but do not have all of the different books that I need. If I have all of these books I will be able to do the planned out lessons and students will be able to refer back to the books anytime to help them improve their reading skills, decide what their literary interests are, and get ideas for topics to write about. I also plan on sharing these lessons and books with the other fifth grade reading teacher as well as any of the other teachers on my campus who will be new to the workshop model. I am very excited to see my students get to enjoy excellent literature and can't wait to see what ideas they come up with from their new learning.	\$400.00
<i>Total Education (29 items)</i>			\$24,872.96
<u>Health and Human Services</u>			
Assist Human Needs	Utility Assistance & Medical Emergency Help	Although Assist Human Needs strives to meet the needs of DADS, TANF, Food Stamp, and Work Force Solutions of the South Plains Choice clients including needy veterans and recently released offenders at this time, AHN is focusing on the adult household members. AHN's grant request is for meeting emergency needs of the aged and disabled clients served by DADS as well as special needs for educational and employment client of the Choices Program-Work Sources of the South Plains; released offenders and veterans identified by work Source have been included in the client population served. This project will also be used to assist the poorest of the poor who struggle to survive with the help of food stamps and the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families(TANF). With the rising costs of medical care, prescription medication and utilities, plus transportation, it is anticipated that the need for funds to help many of these desperate situations will greatly impact the very survival of some of these individuals. the demand is for utility assistance as well as to help with the medical emergencies has increased greatly and is expected to continue to accelerate into 2012.	\$5,000.00

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Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Inc.	Forensic Interviewer Training	Children's Advocacy Center is dealing with cuts which affect their ability to send staff to needed training. Their request is for funding to send 3 key staff members to one of the top conferences specifically targeting forensic interviewer training and topics on therapy at CAC's with victims of abuse and trauma. The conference is facilitated by the American Association on the Abuse of Children and offers the latest and best research and training on topics that are vital for their continued work with abused children and in educating adults in the community about the topic.	\$2,500.00
High Point Village	Enrichment Center	The Enrichment Center seeks to expand its services to people with disabilities, primarily those with Down Syndrome. The Center would like to offer not only its current programs of mosaics, ceramics and gymnastics, but add programs for job skill training, horticulture and life skills. The Center needs operating support to continue to offer these services and build future services. Currently there is no charge for participants to attend these classes and workshops.	\$3,000.00
Lubbock Children's Health Clinic	Pharmacy and Lab Assistance for Unfunded Children	In 2010, 2,874 children were seen at the Lubbock Children's Health Clinic for a total of 7,309 visits. Of the 7,309 visits 19% were unfunded. Pharmacy and laboratory assistance is critical not only to diagnose the child's problem, but to prescribe medications for the child so they can recover from an acute illness or receive treatment for a chronic disease such as asthma. Inhalers and daily medication are very expensive and without the medication, the child misses school and in some instances needs to be hospitalized.	\$4,200.00
Lubbock Children's Health Clinic	Variety of children's health services.	The Young Leaders Society raised these funds from the 2011 Night to Laugh Out Loud event. This money will be granted to LCHC for the coverage of a variety of health care needs. The dollars granted will be applied to immunization visits, sports or camp physicals, and head start physicals,	\$105.00
Managed Care Center for Addictive/Other Disorders	Office and Group Counseling Space	Managed Care Center is primarily funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services. They are now experiencing a 15% cut in funding that will result in a \$300,000 loss of revenue for this year alone. In an effort to continue to provide services and meet the needs of their patients, they are consolidating services by relocating their women's residential program to their facility located at 1705 N. FM 179. They currently provide detoxification and men's residential services at that location. They hope to purchase modular housing to add office and group counseling space for the women's program. DSHS funds may not be used to purchase property or buildings. Funding is requested for the purchase of a mobile home.	\$2,500.00

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Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Grant Amount
Special Olympics Texas - South Plains Area 17	Special Olympics Texas- South Plains Area	Special Olympics Texas is requesting funding for our area competitions and associated expenses in the South Plains Area. Our programs serve adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Intellectual disabilities are defined as an intellectual functioning level (IQ) of below 70 AND significant limitations in two or more adaptive skills areas (daily living skills). The South Plains area office currently serves 633 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Lubbock and its surrounding regions. To accomplish this requires the ongoing efforts of over 80 coaches and 890 volunteers from our area. Area sports include: aquatics, athletics, basketball, bocce, bowling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, Motor Activities Training Program (MATP), powerlifting, roller skating, softball, table tennis and tennis. The South Plains area also serves athletes ages two to seven through the Young Athletes program. More than 81 coaches contribute to the success of the South Plains area.	\$2,000.00
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Garrison Institute on Aging	Healthy Lubbock Event	The Healthy Lubbock Initiative seeks to make Lubbock and its surrounding communities a healthier place to live by supporting and encouraging people to improve nutrition, increase physical activity and exercise regularly to promote wellness. Healthy Lubbock launched Healthy Lubbock Day, an annual, one day event, that takes place the first weekend in June. The Garrison Institute on Aging Healthy Lubbock Day annual event consists of local health organizations, businesses and exercise facilities who come together at a local park and offer healthy living information, practices and health screenings including cholesterol, blood pressure, blood glucose, body fat percentage, and child and adult immunizations free to the public. The one-day event focuses on the health of all demographics, but specifically targets decreasing the prevalence of obesity and hypertension in minorities.	\$500.00
W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation	Patient Lift Chairs (6)	Funding is needed to purchase much-needed equipment in order to improve patient care and to enhance the health and welfare of the citizens of Floyd and surrounding counties. Continued decreases in healthcare reimbursements coupled with rising costs, make it difficult for small, rural hospitals to maintain and purchase new equipment when needed. Funding is requested to allow the purchase of 12 patient lift chairs.	\$3,990.00
<i>Total Health and Human Services (9 items)</i>			\$23,795.00

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<u>Social Services</u>			
American Cancer Society, High Plains Division Inc. - Panhandle Region	Transportation Assistance	One of the most important patient services provided by the American Cancer Society is transportation assistance. Every day, dozens of cancer patient in our area travel away from home to receive their treatment. Compliance with their treatment schedule is critical to these patients' survival. They also make trips for visits to labs, hospitals, physicians and pharmacies. For many, this creates a serious challenge as the costs of transportation can impose a significant burden on patients and their families. Too frequently, they are either unable to meet or unwilling to place an added financial responsibility upon their family. Since opening the Lubbock Hope Lodge last summer, the American Cancer Society has housed over 175 patients and seen increases in the overall number of patients traveling to Lubbock for treatment. Transportation still presents a challenge for many of them. This project will enable them to expand transportation assistance through their gas card program and alleviate a portion of the stress faced by area cancer patients.	\$2,000.00
Assist Human Needs	Educational, Employment and Emergency Assistance for the Poor	Assist Human Needs augments existing services by providing funding for transportation, special dietary needs, emergency clothing needs, over-the-counter medications not covered by Medicaid and/or prescriptions when ineligible for medical assistance, minor home repairs, emergency utility needs, etc. These are all genuine needs, but for which funds are extremely limited through other human services agencies or are entirely unavailable. Too often, those who live on extremely limited resources have no "safety net." The inability to pay for an unexpected expense can trigger a series of events that threaten the wellbeing of the individual and/or family. For instance, a car will not start because the battery must be replaced, without transportation the individual may have no way to get to work, loss of employment can then result in the inability to pay rent and utility bills so that they have water and heat - all because there was no way to buy a car battery. Because Assist Human Needs is operated entirely by volunteers, all funds raised are used solely for the benefit of the needy.	\$5,000.00

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Backyard Mission	Home Repair Materials	<p>Through Backyard Mission, 840 homes have been repaired through December 2010. In 2010 alone, 87 families received help. Backyard Mission receives referrals from the city, home health agencies, Adult Protective Services, Meals on Wheels and other community service agencies.</p> <p>Due to the long waiting list, volunteer labor is offered only to those homeowners who are 60 years of age or older. Materials are provided for any family under the age limit if they are willing to do the work themselves. The current waiting list for home repairs is one to two years.</p> <p>The funding requested will provide home repair materials such as roofing supplies, paint, storm doors and windows, heaters, water heaters, etc.</p>	\$4,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Mentoring Children of Prisoners - Funding Designated for Children in Hale County	This project proposes to match and continue to support 100 children, ages 5 years to 17 years old, of incarcerated parents in one-to one mentoring relationships. Each child will be matched with a volunteer from the community that will meet with them for a minimum of one hour a week for at least a year. During these meetings, each match will build a friendship along with work on goals set forth by BBBS and the guardian of the child. These goals will include improving self confidence, academics, and peer and family relationships. The funds will be used towards the operating budget included in proposal.	\$1,000.00
Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Inc.	Books for adolescents	The Young Leaders Society raised these funds from the 2011 Night to Laugh Out Loud event. This money will be granted to CAC for the purchase of books for adolescents.	\$20.00
Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Inc.	Therapy for Abused and Neglected Children	Providing therapy free of charge to children and their caregivers is a crucial part of the recovery process for children who have suffered abuse and trauma. Children's Advocacy Center took a huge loss in grant funding for the coming fiscal year beginning 9/1/2011. Funding is needed to continue to provide therapeutic services to the children and families they serve.	\$2,500.00
Children's Home of Lubbock and Family Service Agency, Inc.	Pecan Sorter	The farm program of The Children's Home is designed to give youngsters the opportunity to accept responsibility for the care of living things and to develop a strong work ethic. The Home's 215 tree pecan orchard provides an excellent laboratory for the accomplishment of both these goals. When weather conditions are favorable, they produce a bountiful crop of pecans, and the children are heavily involved in the harvest. Their time, however is limited, and the addition of a pecan sorter to the Home's farm equipment will expedite the work of the harvest, yet still allow the children to be involved.	\$2,500.00

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Community Partners of Lubbock	Emergency Supplies for Abused and Neglected Children	Many times caseworkers find children in dire circumstances requiring immediate removal, which often means the the child may leave with nothing more than the clothes that they are wearing. Rainbow Room emergency supplies assist abused and neglected children, regardless of the type of foster care placement, and can even prevent the removal of children in certain circumstances. The Rainbow Room inventory consists of new or nearly new items such as clothes, cribs, car seats, shoes, school supplies, personal care items, educational toys, cleaning supplies, stuffed animals, pillows, and blankets.	\$4,255.00
Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc.	Art supplies and infant toys	The Young Leaders Society raised these funds from the 2011 Night to Laugh Out Loud event. This money will be granted to Early Learning Centers to purchase art supplies and infant toys.	\$50.00
Family Counseling Services	Mental Health Services Access	With state budget cuts to mental health services, our community needs to find a way to provide access to mental health services during the upcoming budget year. Our organization has recently obtained the capacity to provide extra counseling services at a very low cost if we can fund the time of a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor. The LPC-S can supervise master's level graduates in exchange for the graduates seeing mental health and substance abuse clients pro bono.	\$2,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer Liability Insurance	Funding is requested for volunteer liability insurance. Payment is made quarterly (for the years coverage) to cover the volunteers who build homes for the following year. Volunteers are crucial to the success of Habitat and this insurance allows volunteers to continuously provide Lubbock families with simple, decent and affordable homes. The nature of volunteering with Lubbock Habitat includes hazardous work such as climbing up ladders, climbing on roofs and working with power tools. Volunteers must have insurance coverage in the event they are injured while working on these homes.	\$1,653.00
HOPE Community of Shalom, Inc.	2011 Impact Award		\$2,500.00
Levelland Senior Citizens Center	RSVP - Mileage Reimbursement for Meal Delivery Volunteers		\$500.00

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Llano Estacado Silver Star Board	Silver Star Space Heaters, Fans and Air Conditioners	Funding is needed to help Adult Protective Services clients stay cool in the summer and war during the winter. Needs will be met on an emergency basis during the year 2011. Space heaters, fans and small air conditioning units will be stored in the APS Silver Star Room located at 5121 69th Street. Caseworkers have access to the Silver Star Room 24 hours a day and may log items out as needed for their clients. APS clients are senior and disabled adults who have been abused, neglected or financially exploited. Many have a difficult time with the extreme weather and the goal is to have no APS client in the Lubbock community succumb to the extreme weather.	\$3,500.00
Lubbock Dream Center	Food Assistance Program	In 2007 the food assistance program provided relief to an average of 50 families every Saturday. In 2008-2009 that number grew to 75. Since opening the Dream Center building in April of 2010, the numbers have continued to increase. Currently the Dream Center food assistance program provides food to as many as 150 families each week. In response to the need for food, the Dream Center food assistance program places food directly into the homes of those in need. This program has provided more than 6500 sacks of groceries to more than 600 households in the last eight months alone. Of those served, the majority are families with children and senior citizens. For many families the food they receive from the Dream Center is the difference between eating every day of the week or doing without a meal some days. The goal is not just to hand out food, but to encourage and build up people to be leaders by providing other programs at the Dream Center that promote life changes.	\$1,000.00
Lutheran Social Services	Basic Needs Assistance	Since 1967, Neighborhood House has provided basic needs assistance to low-income and indigent families and individuals in Lubbock. Based on a financial screening to determine eligibility and to the extent funding is available, Neighborhood House stretches every donated dollar to provide (1) prescription assistance for needy individuals with emergency prescription assistance; (2) food and grocery vouchers through the Food Bank where a \$6 voucher provides 50 lbs of food for 1-3 people or 100 lbs. of food for a family of 4 or more people; and (3) utility assistance via a City of Lubbock grant along with other aide and support.	\$5,000.00

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Spur Assembly of God Church	The Spur Food Pantry	<p>The Food Pantry began operation in 2008 serving 25 families. The need and area of service has grown to 80+ families and the building we operate from is a small church. We also serve meals on wheels from this location. The volume of commodities we distribute is growing and the space is getting cramped to the point of non-compliance with safety issues.</p> <p>We need storage space to handle the boxes, crates, and supplies that are necessary in moving and distribution of the food. Local donations and volunteer labor are available to prepare a site for the storage building. We operate on a very limited budget with most of the funds going to food, transportation and utility bills to run the freezers and refrigerators.</p>	\$2,000.00
The Bridge of Lubbock	Steam Table	<p>Keeping the kitchen and cafeteria up to code is an ongoing project. As new health regulations come up, The Bridge is challenged to make sure the quality of the food and service stay as high as possible. To meet new regulations on food safety, starting January 2011, a sneeze guard must be installed in the serving area and is an integral part of a steam table. The current steam table has been in the kitchen for many years and cannot be upgraded.</p>	\$2,250.00
<i>Total Social Services (18 items)</i>			\$41,728.00
Grand Totals (97 items)			\$220,455.93