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## **Grants awarded to Autauga area organizations**

The Autauga Area Community Foundation awarded \$19,400 in grants on Tuesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Alabama Wildlife Federation, 3050 Lanark Road in Millbrook. Since AACF began in 1998, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$400,000 in grants to organizations throughout Autauga county. The Elmore County Community Foundation's grants also were awarded at the same reception. For more information about the grants awarded or the Autauga Area Community Foundation, please visit [www.aacinfo.org](http://www.aacinfo.org) or call Caroline Montgomery Clark (334) 264-6223.

### ***The 2010 Grant Recipients are:***

**Autauga County Domestic Violence Task Force:** \$1000 to host a Domestic Violence Awareness Conference to train social workers, law enforcement, attorneys, animal control officers, veterinarians, probation officers, and nurses.

**Autauga County Habitat for Humanity:** \$2100 to utilize Habitat's home recipients to offer repair services to low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners -- making minor roof repairs, installing new windows, and doing other weatherization projects to increase utility efficiency.

**Mt. Sinai Community Center:** \$2500 to complete an outdoor public restroom facility at the community center in North Central Autauga County

**Prattville/Autauga Humane Society:** \$1000 to purchase swimming pools, toys for the play yard, and heavy duty grates for the stainless steel puppy cages

**Alabama Kidney Foundation, Montgomery Regional Office:** \$700 to offer financial assistance for medication purchases, handicap equipment, treatment-related transportation costs, physician bills, dialysis treatments, and high seasonal utility bills.

**Child Protect:** \$700 to provide forensic interviews, counseling, and family advocacy for two children and their non-offending caregivers.

**Family Sunshine Center:** \$2500 to provide two Autauga County families victimized by domestic violence with two weeks of shelter and related services.

**Montgomery Area Food Bank:** \$2500 to provide two to three Mobile Pantries, which will each supply 75-100 pounds of food to 120-150 families within a 2-3 hour timeframe

**Autauga County Family Support Center:** \$1500 to offer the 16-session Relationship Smarts class to 7-12th grade students participating in the federally funded breakfast and lunch program at Autaugaville School in June and July.

**District Attorney's Office for the 19th Judicial Circuit//Helping Families Initiative:** \$2500 to underwrite a portion of this program offering interventions to Elmore, Tallassee, and Autauga students and families who are displaying inappropriate behavior and demonstrating a risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

**Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.:** \$700 to improve girls' self-image and physical activity/confidence by offering Girl Scouts of the USA's healthy living programs (which encourage healthy nutrition and regular physical activity) for K-12 troops in Autauga County.

**PASS: The NOBLE Idea, Inc.:** \$1000 to host "Reality House" for area teens during October, 2010, featuring various rooms that illustrate the fatal outcomes of accidents related to drug/alcohol use during activities involving automobiles and boats

**Prattville Intermediate School:** \$700 to update the sign in front of the school to an LED sign.