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Community Foundation Awards More Than \$230,000 in Grants

More than \$230,000 in grants will be awarded on **Thursday, December 2, at 5 p.m. at Alley Station** by the Central Alabama Community Foundation. "The Community Foundation is pleased to partner with so many excellent organizations that provide important services to area citizens. Community health care, food and shelter programs, programs for women and youth, early childhood development, and the cultural arts all benefit from the grants we are distributing," said Carol W. Butler, President of the Central Alabama Community Foundation.

In addition to the over \$225,000 in program-related grants and \$25,000 to help non-profits tackle management issues, the reception will also feature awards given by the Women's Giving Circle which is sponsored by CACF. "This group of civic-minded women meet several times a year for social activities, but they also pool their resources to provide grants to support programs for women and children. Women's Giving Circle has distributed over \$45,000 to nonprofit organizations in our area over the last several years."

2010 COMMUNITY TRUST AND COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANTS

- **Aid to Inmate Mothers-\$4,000** to underwrite the GENESIS Transitional Program to give women leaving prison a structured environment with programs to reduce the chances of recidivism and help them reestablish themselves in the community.
- **Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts-\$4,900** to fund the Summer Institute, which provides intense professional development on integrating the arts across the curriculum.
- **Alabama Kidney Foundation-\$5,000** to provide funding for daily living needs, critical needs treatment-related transportation assistance program, and the transportation assistance program.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery-\$5,300** to promote more active lifestyles/better health by offering an engaging sports, fitness, and recreation program to youth ages 6-18 at two dedicated club facilities.
- **Capri Community Film Society-\$4,000** to help fund the Southern Circuit Filmmakers Tour, which provides a forum for independent filmmakers to show their works and discuss the films with the audience.
- **Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama-\$1,425** to provide positive parenting skills training to parents in Macon County.
- **Common Ground Montgomery, Inc.-\$10,000** to purchase sports equipment and bleachers to offer a sports program that will engage children from a high-poverty community and provide development/recreational activities that will provide some protection from the destructive influences of the streets.
- **Divine Inspirational Ministries-\$10,000** to fund operating costs for a homeless shelter (transitional living) program.
- **Easter Seals Central Alabama-\$1,275** to provide summer speech camp services to autistic children whose insurance does not cover the services or who rely solely on the school system for speech services (which are not available during the summer).
- **Empowering Communities Helping Ourselves-\$3,575** to underwrite the Fatherhood Mentoring program and the Teen-aged Boys Pregnancy Prevention program.
- **Envision 2020-\$3,000** to implement electronic medical records system to provide system for health care providers to exchange patient health information efficiently and effectively.

- **Family Guidance Center of Alabama//Family Service & Resource Program-\$2,725** to offer two outreach events to provide medical screenings/lab work for uninsured adults and food to needy families.
- **Family Guidance Center of Alabama//Success by 6-\$8,000** to offer a home visitation program to serve the 84 children/families participating in the Dunbar-Ramer pre-K program.
- **Family Promise of Montgomery-\$3,000** to operate a homeless family shelter program and two transitional homes.
- **Family Sunshine Center-\$10,000** to provide shelter services to enable mothers and children to escape from abusive situations, with funds to be matched by state and federal grants -- thereby tripling or quadrupling the impact of the Foundation's investment.
- **Hampstead Institute, Inc.-\$5,000** to establish a community garden capable of providing produce to local restaurants, markets, and residents.
- **Holy Cross Episcopal School-\$1,000** to underwrite the cost of Red Cross training/certification for the school staff/faculty in first aid and adult/child CPR.
- **Hospice of Montgomery-\$8,000** to purchase computer hardware and software to keep electronic medical records.
- **Kid One Transport, Inc.-\$10,000** to provide free transportation for children and expectant mothers in Lowndes/Macon/Montgomery counties in need to medical appointments.
- **Love Center International Church-\$5,000** to purchase a freezer, refrigerator, and shelving to store food for a program serving some 250 families.
- **Montgomery Area Council on Aging (MACOA)-\$10,000** to providing a year of hot meals five days a week to 10 seniors through MACOA's Meals on Wheels program.
- **Medical Outreach Ministries-\$10,000** to purchase medications for (1) new patients awaiting enrollment in prescription assistance programs; (2) those requiring urgent/acute care; or (3) those requiring difficult to obtain or closely monitored medications (e.g., insulin, coumadin, etc.).
- **Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless-\$1,500** to underwrite the salary of a VISTA volunteer, who will develop links with community resource agencies to provide services to homeless individuals and families.
- **Montgomery County District Attorney's Office -- Helping Montgomery Families Initiative-\$7,000** to continue funding of the Helping Families Initiative in Montgomery, providing intervention and social services to suspended students and their families.
- **Montgomery Public Schools-\$10,000** to implement a truancy intervention pilot program to address the growing number of unexcused absences in Montgomery Public Schools.
- **Montgomery STEP Foundation-\$5,000** to provide partial funding of the Project Director/Violence Prevention Educator position, which provides services and home visits for students at Dozier Elementary and McIntyre Middle Schools.
- **New Beginnings Resource Center-\$10,000** to offer GED preparation, life skills training, tutoring, and mentoring to residents of Paterson Court, Trenholm Court, and the innercity area within 5 miles of the center.
- **Renascence, Inc.-\$4,000** to underwrite the shelter costs associated with this transitional living program targeting nonviolent men who are on parole or probation from the Alabama prison system
- **Salvation Army-\$5,500** to upgrade the shelter's security system.
- **Second Chance Foundation-\$1,000** to provide a summer program in 2011 for students who have been expelled from school due to serious behavioral offenses. Program would provide individual/group/family counseling, credit and grade recovery academics, life skills classes, and community service opportunities.
- **Society of St. Andrew – Alabama-\$5,000** to save and distribute fresh produce to agencies in the greater Montgomery area.
- **Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth of Alabama-\$5,000** to recruit and train foster parents for abused and neglected youth.
- **STEP // Lowndes County Success by 6-\$4,000** to provide scholarships to provide childcare for parents with little or no household income.
- **Tuskegee Main Street Development Foundation-\$4,100** to purchase supplies for the interior restoration of the Segrest Law Office, which will serve as a location for regional artists to sell their works and provide a space for art education activities and community gatherings.
- **Tuskegee Medical & Surgical Center-\$5,000** to provide labwork for patients without insurance, enabling them to track glucose and cholesterol levels and PSAs.

2010 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

- **Center for Child and Adolescent Development --\$1,500** to develop/implement a fund development plan.
- **Alabama Shakespeare Festival-\$1,500** to add new ticket checkout system to the website.
- **ClefWorks-\$2,500** to update website to a content management system.
- **Impact Alabama: A Student Service Initiative-\$2,500** to marketing/publicity of SaveFirst, the tax preparation services for low-income residents in Montgomery.
- **Montgomery AIDS Outreach-\$1,000** to design a marketing campaign/materials to advise the public of the organization and its work, in hopes of securing additional local support.

- **Montgomery Habitat for Humanity-\$1,000** to computer equipment/software to offer presentations to the community and new homeowners about the program.
- **Montgomery STEP Foundation-\$2,500** to promote the work of this organization in hopes of securing new church, individual, and community partners.
- **New Beginnings Resource Center-\$2,500** to develop and implement a marketing campaign to inform the public of the organization's work and impact.
- **Take Root Montgomery-\$1,000** to print materials to promote this new effort to plant trees downtown, ultimately resulting in additional support/funding for the organization.
- **Tuskegee Medical & Surgical Center-\$2,500** to produce materials to increase awareness of the services available.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Montgomery-\$1,000** to staff training in Peachtree Accounting Software, bookkeeping, and tax procedures/deadlines.
- **Hampstead Institute, Inc.-\$1,000** to create a plan for this collaboration between the City of Montgomery and several local businesses, in hopes of planning crops for year-round yield and marketing available produce.
- **Hospice of Montgomery-\$2,500** to hire a consultant to perform an Infrastructure Analysis and determine what services are needed in the areas of palliative care, counseling, bereavement programs, and education on quality of life issues.
- **Montgomery Area Community Wellness Coalition-\$2,000** to develop a strategic plan to consider the impact of the looming changes in healthcare and the opportunities to improve services to the uninsured.

Women's Giving Circle Grants

- **Salvation Army-\$2,500** to upgrade the shelter's security system.
- **Therapy Dogs on Call - \$1,500** to support this program that uses trained dogs in hospitals, courtrooms and other trauma situations.
- **Children First Foundation - \$1,500** to support this child advocacy group.
- **Aid to Inmate Mothers - \$1,000** to underwrite the GENESIS Transitional Program to give women leaving prison a structured environment with programs to reduce the chances of recidivism and help them reestablish themselves in the community.