Grants Awarded in 2008

A total of $1,678,554 was awarded in 2008 by the Foundations. Below please find a list of several of the funded organizations and projects during 2008. This list does not include all organizations funded, but rather a sampling of those awarded.

University of Arizona Foundation
$100,000 for the College of Nursing endowment and the College of Math endowment. Funded by the Walter and Juliet Absolon Foundation.

Community Food Bank
$10,000 towards a new roof for the warehouse. Funded by the Calistri Family Foundation.

Mary Mother of the Church (Charleroi, PA)
$50,000 towards a new roof. Funded by the Calistri Family Foundation.

Arizona Children’s Association
$11,000 towards counseling for children and youth that have been sexually victimized, and for a remodel of the gym kitchen for the purpose of survival cooking classes for at risk youth. Funded by the Martin and Hildegard Gluck Foundation.

Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona
$1,000 to send children from Southern Arizona to a specialty camp. Funded by the Martin and Hildegard Gluck Foundation.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson
$6,000 towards providing building centered programs, professional staff and a safe environment to assist youth in developing self-esteem, values, and skills. Funded by the Graesser Foundation.

Civic Orchestra of Tucson
$3,000 towards the young artists’ competition. Funded by the Graesser Foundation.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona
$100,000 towards a new housing facility. Funded by the George Mason Green and Lois C. Green Foundation.

Arizona Opera
$50,000 towards general underwriting. Funded by the George Mason Green and Lois C. Green Foundation.

Metempyrion Foundation
$5,000 towards the construction of a new water well on the Hopi Reservation. Funded by the Charles A. Kirtley Trust.
St. Luke’s Home in the Desert
$1,000 to provide for the care and well-being of elderly women, men, and couples of limited financial means in a caring environment, respectful of the residents’ rights and the regulatory guidelines. Funded by the Lohse Foundation.

Tucson Police Foundation
$2,500 for general underwriting of an event. Funded by the Lohse Foundation.

Tucson Symphony Orchestra
$5,000 towards the youth education program. Funded by the Margaret E. Mooney Foundation.

YMCA of Southern Arizona
$1,000 towards youth programming. Funded by the Margaret E. Mooney Foundation.

Scientek-12 Foundation
$2,000 towards awards for the Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Funded by the Mulcahy Foundation.

University of Arizona
$50,000 towards undergraduate educational scholarships. Funded by the Mulcahy Foundation.

VOICES Inc.
$8,000 towards the underwriting of the magazine: 110º: Tucson’s Youth Tell Tucson’s Stories. Funded by the Martha R. Neff Foundation.

Salvation Army
$5,000 towards the Salvation Army’s Christmas Toy Distribution program. Funded by Vance Foundation.

Student Expedition Program (S.T.E.P.)
$8,000 towards scholarship funding to involve youth in expedition and leadership programming. Funded by Vance Foundation.

Educational Enrichment Foundation
$10,000 to fund the English as a Second Language program supporting refugee youth in their poetry festival. Funded by Williams Foundation.

House of Neighborly Service
$5,000 toward social services programming in South Tucson. Funded by Williams Foundation.

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