

RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT	DISBURSED 2008
ACTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION & LIBERTY Grand Rapids, MI Towards the promotion of a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
ADULT READING CENTER Pearland, TX Towards building repair and general operating support.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
ALLEY THEATRE Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM/WAHAT AL-SALAM Sherman Oaks, CA Towards support of the primary school's development of a bilingual and bicultural curriculum.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE New York, NY Towards support of the Jewish Community Center in Wurzburg and restoration of tombstones that have been preserved in a local abbey.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS Houston, TX Towards support of the Community Transportation Services Program.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION Washington, DC Towards support for the economic education efforts.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THE ARC OF FORT BEND COUNTY Sugarland, TX Towards support for a Community Relations project to increase awareness of Mental Retardation Services in Fort Bend County.	\$ 8,370.00	\$ 8,370.00
THE ARC OF GREATER HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of educational programs that provide training, information and referral to parents and educational professionals.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
ARMAND BAYOU NATURE CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of the Nature Center's environmental education programs.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
ASPIRING YOUTH OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of the Afterschool Program.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of Operation School Bell.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
THE AWTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Houston, TX Towards support of the capital campaign.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
BATTLESHIP TEXAS FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support of recovery efforts due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
BAYOU PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION Houston, TX Towards support of the Harris County Waterway Assessment and Restoration program.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
BILL ARCHER CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of the student intern program.	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
THE BLUE BIRD CIRCLE Houston, TX Towards support of pediatric neurology at Texas Children's Hospital, the developmental neurogenetics laboratory and the Rett Center.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Houston, TX Towards support of the Annual Distinguished Family Award Dinner on November 19, 2008.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

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BOYS AND GIRLS COUNTRY Hockley, TX Towards support for children in both the residential program and young adults in the College & Career program.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
BOYS AND GIRLS HARBOR Houston, TX Towards support of the Adopt-A-Cottage program of residential care.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
BREATH OF LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTER Katy, TX Towards support for preventative and acute sick care to uninsured/underinsured children in Harris County.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
BRIDGES TO LIFE Houston, TX Towards support of the continued work and expansion in the Texas prison system.	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
BUSH-CLINTON COASTAL RECOVERY FUND Houston, TX Towards support of recovery efforts after Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CAL-FARLEY'S Amarillo, TX Towards support of the purchase of new furnishings for the youth homes in memory of Morris Loewenstern.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
CAMP ARANZAZU Rockport, TX Towards enriching the lives of children and adults with chronic illnesses and disabilities by providing camping and retreat experiences.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CAMP FOR ALL FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support of the Equestrian Activity program.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
CANCARE Houston, TX Towards support of the training of volunteers who support the two primary program services.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CAREER AND RECOVERY RESOURCES, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of building renovation and acquisition of land.	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 0.00
CASA DE ESPERANZA Houston, TX Towards support of the building initiative called A Time to Build Hope.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of recovery due to Hurricane Ike and general operating support.	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
CATHOLIC NEW CREATION, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the renovation of the Isaiah House Project.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
CAVALLA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION Galveston, TX Towards support of recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE Houston, TX Towards support of equipment upgrades.	\$ 4,245.00	\$ 4,245.00
CENIKOR FOUNDATION, INC. Deer Park, TX Towards assisting clients with the skills needed to become responsible citizens free of substance abuse.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY Houston, TX Towards support of campaign to acquire and renovate the Houston Light Guard Armory.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
THE CENTER FOR HEARING AND SPEECH Houston, TX Towards support of the Herzstein Audiology Fund to assist with equipment replacement, maintenance and expansion of the Audiology Department.	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 45,000.00

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CENTER FOR HOUSTON'S FUTURE Houston, TX Towards support of strategic planning initiatives.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support for the Family Adventures Program.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CITIZENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION Houston, TX Towards support of the Humane Education Program.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
CLAYTON DABNEY FOUNDATION FOR KIDS WITH CANCER Houston, TX Towards support of requests for terminally ill children in Houston.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THE COLLEGE OF ST. THOMAS MORE Ft Worth, TX Towards support of the construction of new buildings.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG FOUNDATION Williamsburg, VA Towards support of three teachers attending the 2009 CW Teacher Institute and American History Conference.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS HOUSTON, INC. Houston, TX Towards encouraging at-risk students to remain in school by providing and coordinating social services to meet their physical and emotional needs.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CONFERENCE OF SOUTHWEST FOUNDATIONS Dallas, TX Towards support of promoting a forum for the exchange of ideas, experiences, and expertise among grantmakers.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL Towards support of the Loewenstern's Childrens Library in memory of Myrtle Loewenstern.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
COVENANT HOUSE TEXAS Houston, TX Towards support of shelter and support services for youth each night.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
CRIME STOPPERS OF HOUSTON, INC. Houston, TX Towards solving and preventing serious crimes in the Greater Houston area in partnership with citizens, media, and the criminal justice system.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
CROSSROADS SCHOOL Houston, TX Towards maximizing the success of the school experience for children with learning differences.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
DACAMERA OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support to expand the <i>Rhythm Residency</i> music education program in elementary schools during the 2008-2009 season.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT Beaumont, TX Towards support of recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
DIONYSUS THEATRE Houston, TX Towards support of the Youth Theatre.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
DO THE WRITE THING, INC. Houston, TX Towards support for the Houston/Harris County Challenge.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
DOCTORS ORCHESTRA OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00

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EAST FORT BEND HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the Financial Assistance Program.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
ESCAPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER Houston, TX Towards program support for Building Confident Families.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS OF HOUSTON, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of pro-bono management and performance enhancement services to nonprofits in Houston.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE Houston, TX Towards support of the 2007-2008 season.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
EYE CARE FOR KIDS FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support for the goal of expanding services to provide free eye examinations and corrective lenses to low-income, uninsured, visually impaired students.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
FORT HOOD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY Killeen, TX Towards providing services to the soliders and families serving Ft. Hood.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
FOUNDATION FOR THE RETARDED Houston, TX Towards programs and services for those with mental retardation.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
THE FURNITURE BANK Houston, TX Towards furnishing homes in order to improve lives and provide dignity for families.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
GALVESTON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION Galveston, TX Towards support for repairs due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
GENESYS WORKS Houston, TX Towards support of the capital improvements for the expansion to accommodate a larger number of students.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
GEORGETOWN PALACE THEATRE, INC. Georgetown, TX Towards support of the Tin Barn Renovation Project.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
GLENWOOD CEMETERY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support of repairs due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE Galveston, TX Towards programming for 2008-2009 performing arts season and to support recovery efforts due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-FORT HOOD Killeen, TX Towards support of the home ownership program.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HAND IN HAND Portland, OR Towards support of bilingual education to other regions in Israel, addition of art to curriculum and resources for special education.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HARRY RANSOM HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTER Austin, TX Towards support of a challenge grant to acquire the Forzinetti Archive and support of renovations.	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
HEALTHY HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of grants to community health centers that are seeking to develop into a Federally Qualified Health Center.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HELLEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL, INC. El Paso, TX Towards support of vision screenings and eyeglass distribution program in the 2008-2009 school year.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

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THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION Washington, DC Towards support of the Leadership for America campaign.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
HERZSTEIN MEMORIAL MUSEUM Clayton, NM Towards support of the Executive Director's salary.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
HILLEL FOUNDATION OF GREATER HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards Hillel's combined ethics programming at the Texas Medical Center; the University of Law Center; and South Texas College of Law.	\$ 15,070.00	\$ 15,070.00
HITS THEATRE Houston, TX Towards providing professional-level training in acting, dance, singing, music, technical theatre and media to youth in the Houston area.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support for the Terezin Exhibit.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
HOLY NAME PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of the 12 Step Retreat Program.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
HOMES OF ST. MARK Houston, TX Towards support of maternity services, adoption, fostercare and post adoption services.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
HOOVER INSTITUTION Stanford, CA Towards general support to understand the causes and consequences of economic, political, and social change.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
HOUSTON AERONAUTICAL HERITAGE Houston, TX Towards support to complete phase II of the capital campaign and movement of historic airplane hanger.	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
HOUSTON ARBORETUM & NATURE CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of bus transportation for the Guided Field Trip program.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
HOUSTON BALLET Houston, TX Towards support for the 2008-2009 artistic season.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
HOUSTON CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Houston, TX Towards tuition assistance.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HOUSTON FRIENDS OF THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008 presentation of Eroica Trio.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HOUSTON GRAND OPERA Houston, TX Towards support for the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
HOUSTON HISPANIC FORUM Houston, TX Towards support for the Career and Education Day.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
HOUSTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB Houston, TX Towards support of the Holiday Happening.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE Houston, TX Towards support of the <i>The Birth of Christianity: A Jewish Story</i> exhibit.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
HOUSTON PUBLIC TELEVISION/KUHT Houston, TX Funds will support the broadcasting of the NOVA series in 2009.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00

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HOUSTON SYMPHONY Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008-09 performance season.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
HOUSTON YOUNG ARTIST'S CONCERT Houston, TX Towards support to help fund scholarships, performance opportunities, and hall rental.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
HOUSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY Houston, TX Towards support of the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
HOUSTON ZOO Houston, TX Towards support of the capital campaign, specifically the African Forest Master Plan.	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEXAS GULF COAST Houston, TX Towards support for the 24th Annual Texas Gulf Coast Leadership Seminar.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support of furniture replacement.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
HUMANITIES TEXAS Austin, TX Towards support of one-day enrichment seminars for Texas teachers.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
I HAVE A DREAM HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support for scholarships, and the mentoring program.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY Houston, TX Towards tuition assistance and scholarships.	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,600.00
INTERFAITH CARING MINISTRIES League City, TX Towards support for the Client Services Program to provide financial assistance with rent, utilities, and food.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
IRONHORSEMAN CHAPTER OF THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION Ft. Hood, TX Towards support for the Family Readiness Group.	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
JAMES PHILLIPS WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION San Angelo, TX Towards support for the program <i>Let's Get the Word Out</i> .	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
JAZZ EDUCATION, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the 37th Annual Summer Jazz Workshop.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
JESUITS OF THE NEW ORLEANS PROVINCE New Orleans, LA Towards support to implement a Cristo Rey High School in Houston in 2009.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
JEWISH CHILDREN'S REGIONAL SERVICE Houston, TX Towards support for jewish overnight camp, college scholarships and special needs to care for handicapped youth.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
JEWISH INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS Washington, DC Towards support of a lunch during the two day conference for 500 law enforcement leaders.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
THE JUNG CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of the new Expressive Arts Program at Ripley House.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
KATY HERITAGE SOCIETY Katy, TX Towards support of the educational and cultural development of the community by preserving and restoring historical landmarks.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
KICKSTART Houston, TX Towards support of a character building life-skills program for children.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

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KUHF HOUSTON PUBLIC RADIO Houston, TX Towards support for the website upgrades to <i>Engines of Our Ingenuity</i> .	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL Houston, TX Towards support for a college scholarship for a magnet business intern.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
THE LEARNING PLANET, INC. Houston, TX Towards general operating support to encourage children to learn to read.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA Houston, TX Towards the Patient Service Program of the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
LINDA LORELLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of a scholarship for a Houston area high school student.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
LITERACY ADVANCE OF HOUSTON, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the free adult and family literacy programs in Houston.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
MAIN STREET THEATER Houston, TX Towards the 2007-2008 performance season.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
THE MASQUERADE THEATRE Houston, TX Towards underwriting "Scarlet Pimpernel" in the 2007-2008 performance season.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER Alexandria, VA Towards support to ensure that conservative values are upheld and to fight against those whose fear of opposing ideas would eclipse liberty.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
MEMORIAL HERMANN FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards support of the Respiratory Gym.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION Harker Heights, TX Towards the support of a luncheon hosted by Andrea White.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
MISSION OF YAHWEH Houston, TX Towards support to upgrade the resident computer system.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
MONTEFIORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC. Las Vegas, NV Towards support of continued maintenance and up keep of the cemetery.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
MUSEUM OF PRINTING HISTORY Houston, TX Towards the promotion, preservation and sharing of the knowledge of printed communication.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
MUSIQA Houston, TX Towards support for the outreach program called <i>Around the World with Musiqa</i> .	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
NATIONAL CEMETERY COUNCIL OF GREATER HOUSTON, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the purchase of 400 new flag poles.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
NATIONAL CENTER FOR POLICY ANALYSIS Dallas, TX Towards support of policies that make healthcare more accessible and affordable.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
NATIONAL JEWISH MEDICAL AND RESEARCH CENTER Denver, CO Funds will endow the Herzstein Young Clinician-Scientist Fund which will help train and support the next generation of clinician-scientists.	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

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NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY Houston, TX Towards support of the MS 150 in honor of Karen Nakfoor.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER Bellaire, TX Towards the development, improvement and expansion of inquiry based programs for grades Pre-K through 5.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES Houston, TX Towards support of a monument to commemorate the Normandy Landings.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
NEHEMIAH CENTER Houston, TX Towards support of the pre-kindergarten program.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
NIXON HOME CARE, INC. Houston, TX Towards program support for a day-care center in Houston's fifth ward for indigent elderly and disabled adults.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
ODYSSEY HOUSE TEXAS, INC. Houston, TX Towards providing residential education and treatment for youth impacted by drugs, alcohol, abuse and violence.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
OPERA IN THE HEIGHTS Houston, TX Towards funds to support the Assistant Artistic Director, Chorus Master, and Pianist Coach for musical preparation and student outreach through the daytime performance series.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
ORBIS INTERNATIONAL Houston, TX Towards support for assistance in preventing people from going blind and bringing sight-saving techniques and technologies to underserved regions of the world.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
PALMER R. CHITESTER FUND Houston, TX Towards support to provide 100 teachers in the Houston area with 30 books each for use in their classes.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
PAWS HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards the Hospital Visitation Program where critically and terminally ill patients are allowed visits from their pets.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THE PERIWINKLE FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards the Making A Mark Program which helps rehabilitate the emotional well being of patients and their families and give educational opportunities while undergoing treatment.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
PHILANTHROPY ROUNDTABLE Washington, DC Toward helping to make philanthropy of the future more visionary and effective through a combination of programs, publications, and referral services.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS Houston, TX Towards support of vision screening, referral and education program for children and adults in the Greater Houston area.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
PRISON ENTREPRENEURSHIP Houston, TX Towards general operating support to expand the program in 2008-2009.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
PRO-VISION, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the Capital Campaign.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
REACH UNLIMITED, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the Learning Activity Center, which provides life skills instruction, vocational training, supported employment, computerized teaching and communication assistance.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
RIVER OAKS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Houston, TX Towards support to the performance fees for JoAnn Falletta.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

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ROSENBERG LIBRARY Galveston, TX Towards support of repairs due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
ROTARY CLUB OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support for the Life Skills Distance Learning program at Plane State Jail for Women and the Kegan's State Jail.	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
S.E.A.R.C.H. Houston, TX Towards support of upgrades and maintenance to the facility.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL Houston, TX Towards support of the capital campaign.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SALVATION ARMY Houston, TX Towards support of relief efforts due to Hurricane Ike.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
SAN JACINTO GIRL SCOUTS, INC. Houston, TX Towards support for Scoutreach, an outreach program for the Hispanic Community.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY ASSOCIATION La Porte, TX Towards support of general operations in the recovery from damage caused by Hurricane Ike.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
SAN JOSE CLINIC Houston, TX Towards general operations to provide access to quality healthcare for the uninsured.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
THE SENIORS PLACE Houston, TX Towards general operating support to maintain affordable day programs for seniors with early to moderate Alzheimers or related dementia.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SEVEN ACRES JEWISH SENIOR CARE SERVICES Houston, TX Towards support of the capital campaign to develop a park on the grounds of Seven Acres.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
SHELTERING ARMS SENIOR SERVICES Houston, TX Towards the support of the Adult Day Care Center.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
SIRE, INC. Hockley, TX Towards support of the therapeutic horse back riding program for children and adults with disabilities.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH Beeville, KS Towards production of a documentary, focused on the systemic oppression of women's religious congregations, occurring during the communism regime.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
REV. JOHN P. SMYTH STANDING TALL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION Des Plaines, IL Towards general operating support to eliminate the cycle of abuse, poverty, and neglect toward youth.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS Bay City, TX Towards support of the Presidio La Bahia Award.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
SOUTHWESTERN DIABETIC FOUNDATION, INC. Gainsville, TX Towards financial assistance for children who live in Houston to attend Camp Sweeney, a diabetic life skills training program.	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
SPARK SCHOOL PROGRAM Houston, TX Towards support of park construction at a local school.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SPAULDING FOR CHILDREN Houston, TX Towards support of the Post Adoption program.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

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SPAY-NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Houston, TX Towards general support of the Houston Mobile Clinic project.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS Houston, TX Towards support of local area competitions.	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY Houston, TX Towards support of the upgrading and expansion of current parish facility.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
STAGES REPERTORY THEATRE Houston, TX Towards support for education programming for the 2008-2009 performance season.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THE SUNSHINE KIDS FOUNDATION Houston, TX Towards enhancing the quality of life for kids with cancer.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
TAPING FOR THE BLIND Houston, TX Towards support of programs and services that turn sight into sound for sight-impaired individuals.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Galveston, TX Towards support of repairs due to damage from Hurricane Ike.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
TEXANS FOR GUN SAFETY Houston, TX Towards support of reducing gun violence through education.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
TEXAS A & M FOUNDATION College Station, TX Towards support of the Sul Ross Endowed Scholarship for the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
TEXAS ACCOUNTANTS AND LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS Houston, TX Towards support of services for Texas artists and nonprofit arts organization.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING Houston, TX Towards support to provide child identification kits across the Greater Houston Area.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL Houston, TX Towards support of the volunteer program.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
TEXAS HILLEL Austin, TX Towards support for the Renaissance Society for the 2007-2008 academic year.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY Austin, TX Towards general operating support of efficient, practical and effective solutions for our State.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM Corpus Christi, TX Towards support for the Conservation Cove project.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY-THE VIETNAM CENTER Lubbock, TX Towards funds to increase the endowment principal of the Lee Roy Herron Scholarship.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Austin, TX Towards support of the Memorial Gift Program in honor of Dr. Chris Kornegay for her outstanding service to animals and clients.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THERAPY PET PALS OF TEXAS Houston, TX Towards support of Pet Visitation program.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TREES FOR HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards the 2008-2009 planting season.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT	DISBURSED 2008
TRUST FOR THE NATIONAL MALL Washington, DC Towards support of the renovation of the National Mall.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
TURNING POINT CENTER Houston, TX Towards completion of the Training Center.	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards the support of the Houston History Project and Houston Review Magazine.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards funds to support scholarships to students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated Program during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school year.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
URBAN HARVEST Houston, TX Towards building healthy communities by promoting gradens, orchards and wildlife habitats and providing organic horticultural education.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS FOUNDATION Kansas City, MO Towards support of programs that secure, manage and distribute resources to improve the lives of veterans, military service personnel and their families.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
VH1 SAVE THE MUSIC FOUNDATION New York, NY Towards support of the restoration of a full instrumental music education program in an HISD school.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION Washington, DC Towards support for the Global Museum on Communism.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
VIRTUOSI OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of an educational program during the 2007-2008 performing season.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
VITA-LIVING, INC. Houston, TX Towards support of the Behavior Program.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
VOLUNTEER HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for 2008.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
WEST HOUSTON ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES Houston, TX Towards support to assist with the summer phase of the Family Program Services.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION AND RESCUE, INC. Kendalia, TX Towards support of the capital campaign to build an intern dormitory.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
THE WOMEN'S HOME Houston, TX Towards support of the Whole Life Program.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF HOUSTON Houston, TX Towards support of Education Outreach in 2008-2009.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
WORLD MISSIONS POSSIBLE Livingston, TX Towards the purchase of an ultrasound unit from Sonosite.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
YMCA OF GREATER HOUSTON AREA Houston, TX Towards support of the capital campaign to construct the Houston Texans YMCA in the third ward.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 3,014,785.00