

The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Grant Awards Announced June 15, 2006

TOTAL

27 grants awarded this cycle: \$4,657,784

Healthcare and Medical Research

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,468,600

Children's Action Alliance **\$178,600**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azchildren.org **24 months**

To work with state agencies to remove administrative barriers for public health insurance coverage for children in low-income families.

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation **\$180,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.deltadental.com **30 months**

To provide dental sealants for uninsured children in the Alhambra, Osborn and Washington school districts.

Maricopa Integrated Health System **\$350,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.mihs.org **24 months**

To support a family learning center and Healthy Steps-based program to teach parents and pediatric residents about healthy early child development practices.

The Neighborhood Christian Clinic **\$150,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.tncclinic.com **36 months**

To hire a full-time staff nurse practitioner to increase medical care to uninsured families.

Pediatric Foundation of Arizona, Inc. **\$10,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azaap.org **12 months**

To provide partial funding for a manager to oversee a model early learning childhood developmental screening project to improve services in pediatric practices.

Science Foundation Arizona **\$600,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – 602.252.5667 **36 months**

To help fund the operating expenses.

Children

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,352,000

Arizona Community Foundation **\$10,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azfoundation.org **12 Months**

To support printing of the *Arizona Health & Safety Policy Manual* for child care providers.

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Arizona Diamondbacks Charities, Inc. **\$137,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – 602.462.6569 **12 Months**
To help build handicapped-accessible baseball fields for youth.

East Valley Support Consortium **\$50,000**
Mesa, Ariz. – www.mesaunitedway.org **12 Months**
To purchase a new vehicle for the Family Fun Van program, which provides parenting support information in four Mesa neighborhoods.

Homeward Bound **\$225,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.hbphx.org **36 Months**
To fund services for young children in families impacted by domestic violence and homelessness.

New Arizona Family, Inc. **\$180,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.newazfamily.org **12 Months**
To fund a child care facility to support women in addiction recovery.

The Salvation Army **\$750,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.salvationarmy-usasw.org **48 Months**
To support construction of a new youth center in South Phoenix.

Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$659,217

Arizona Attorney General's Office **\$10,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azag.gov **12 Months**
To support the development of an English- and Spanish-language DVD presentation and public service announcement about issues related to life care planning and advance directives.

Beatitudes Center D.O.A.R., Inc. **\$8,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.centerdoar.org **12 Months**
To assist existing clients and to plan for the transition of the Technical Assistance for Seniors Homebound (TASH) program, which provides computers and Internet connections and training to homebound older adults.

City of Tempe Community Services Department **\$297,397**
Tempe, Ariz. – www.tempe.gov **48 Months**
To implement Experience Corps, a program that places older adults in afterschool programs as tutors and mentors, in two elementary schools in Tempe as part of the Tempe Connections/Next Chapter project.

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Civic Ventures **\$59,520**
San Francisco, Calif. – www.civicventures.org **18 Months**
To provide technical assistance to implement Experience Corps in Maricopa County.

Gateway Community College **\$8,300**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.gatewaycc.edu **4 Months**
To assist in planning a Workforce Transition Center to serve the needs of the older worker and employer community.

Hospice of the Valley **\$276,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.hov.org **24 Months**
To develop a coordinated program to teach end-of-life care medicine to all primary care physicians in residency training programs in Maricopa County.

Arts and Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$445,500

Actors Theatre of Phoenix **\$250,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.actorstheatrephx.org **24 Months**
To support the development of an agency and board infrastructure for comprehensive fund development activities.

Arizona Science Center **\$50,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azscience.org **12 Months**
To support planning for the design and renovation of “All About You,” an interactive permanent exhibition incorporating the newest scientific information about the human body.

The Bead Museum **\$10,000**
Glendale, Ariz. – www.beadmuseumaz.org **12 Months**
To assist with renovations to the museum facility, which is expanding in conjunction with the Glendale Civic Center.

National Arts Strategies **\$5,500**
Washington, D.C. – www.artsstrategies.org **12 Months**
To support a tuition grant for the managing director of the Arizona Opera to attend the National Arts Strategies and Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders.

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Scottsdale Community Players **\$130,000**
Scottsdale, Ariz. – www.stagebrush.org **24 Months**
To expand children’s programming and develop a marketing plan to increase program participation.

Education

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Arizona State University **\$20,000**
Tempe, Ariz. – www.asu.edu **6 Months**
To support a planning effort to explore using the resources and expertise of the ASU/Scottsdale Center for New Technology and Innovation to enhance K-12 education.

New Way Learning Academy **\$10,000**
Scottsdale, Ariz. – www.newwayacademy.org **12 Months**
To provide FM Assistive Learning Devices to help students with learning disabilities.

Religious Organizations

Total grants awarded in this area: \$687,467

The Roman Catholic Church of Phoenix **\$687,467**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.diocesephoenix.org **24 Months**
To support capital improvement projects for 20 Catholic preschools in the Valley.

Other

Total grants awarded in this area: \$15,000

The Collaboration for a New Century **\$15,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.thecollab.org **12 Months**
To support the Leadership Engagement Initiative, which brings together business and community leaders to address issues of poverty and provide advice and leadership to six nonprofit agencies.