

**The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Grant Awards Announced October 10, 2006**

TOTAL

20 grants awarded this cycle: \$3,773,044

Children

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,660,000

Arizona Community Foundation **\$300,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.azfoundation.org **36 Months**

To support the Summer Youth Program Fund, a collaborative effort among local funders to support agencies providing summer programs for youth in Maricopa County.

Assistance League of Phoenix **\$75,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.phoenix.assistanceleague.org **36 Months**

To provide school clothing or uniforms to children from low-income families.

Child Crisis Center East Valley, Inc. **\$250,000**
Mesa, Ariz. – www.childcrisis.org **24 Months**

To support a capital project to expand the Family Resource Center.

Greater Phoenix Urban League, Inc. **\$10,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.gphxul.org **12 Months**

To fund an innovative teen pregnancy prevention program.

New Life Center **\$325,000**
Goodyear, Ariz. – www.newlifectr.org **36 Months**

To support a capital project to construct a child development center and add 40 domestic violence shelter beds in the West Valley.

Sojourner Center **\$600,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.sojournercenter.org **36 Months**

To support a capital campaign to build transitional housing for victims of domestic violence.

United Phoenix Fire Fighters, Inc. **\$100,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.saverkids.org **12 Months**

To supplement the Adopt-a-Fence program, which provides free pool fences to low-income families with children ages 6 or younger.

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Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$413,844

Beatitudes Center D.O.A.R., Inc.	\$99,000
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.centerdoar.org	24 Months
To continue the program that provides computers, technical support, Internet connections and/or training to homebound older adults.	
City of Phoenix Human Services Department	\$9,500
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.phoenix.gov/HUMANSERVICES/index.html	12 Months
To develop a strategic plan for a community fall prevention program.	
Hospice of the Valley	\$118,000
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.hov.org	12 Months
To develop a curriculum for palliative and end-of-life care along with an interactive program for community nurses.	
Mesa Community College	\$187,344
Mesa, Ariz. – www.mesalibrary.org/lifeoptions	24 Months
To implement Experience Corps, a program that places older adults in afterschool programs as tutors and mentors, in three elementary schools in Mesa as part of the Mesa Life Options/Next Chapter project.	

Arts and Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$694,700

Arizona Theatre Company	\$250,000
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.arizonatheatre.org	12 Months
To fund a permanent cash operating reserve.	
The Black Theatre Troupe, Inc.	\$170,000
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.blacktheatretroupe.org	24 Months
To support the installation of technology and equipment in the Helen K. Mason Center for the Performing Arts to benefit a number of small arts organizations.	
Children's Museum of Phoenix	\$18,200
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org	12 Months
To engage a consultant to develop a new business plan for the museum.	
Desert Foothills Library	\$150,000
Carefree, Ariz. – www.desertfoothillslibrary.org	12 Months
To support the expansion of the Desert Foothills Library in the Carefree/Cave Creek community.	

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North Valley Community Playhouse **\$6,500**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.nvplayhouse.com **12 Months**
To establish a comprehensive marketing campaign to increase community awareness and ticket sales.

Phoenix Boys Choir **\$50,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.boyschoir.org **12 Months**
To support development of a business plan and strategies to expand Neighborhood Training Choirs.

Scottsdale Cultural Council **\$50,000**
Scottsdale, Ariz. – www.scottsdalearts.org **18 Months**
To support hiring an executive director to develop a business plan and feasibility study for the potential Museum of the West.

Education

Total grants awarded in this area: \$4,500

Chandler Education Foundation **\$4,500**
Chandler, Ariz. – www.chandleredfoundation.org **12 Months**
To fund supplies for an early learning program for migrant parents of preschoolers.

Other

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

Human Services Campus, LLC **\$1,000,000**
Phoenix, Ariz. – www.hscampus.org **24 Months**
To create a permanent endowment for the operating costs of the Human Services Campus.