

The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Grant Awards Announced June 13, 2005

TOTAL

15 grants awarded this cycle: \$1,283,400

Arts & Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$134,500

National Arts Strategies

Washington, D.C.

www.artstrategies.org

30 Months \$100,000

To fund a two-year organizational development program offering two seminars to Valley arts and culture leaders, board members and key staff.

The Phoenix Symphony

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.phoenixsymphony.org

6 Months \$34,500

To support a feasibility study exploring the formation of a collaborative, shared Tessitura system among several Valley arts organizations.

Early Childhood

Total grants awarded in this area: \$155,400

The Arizona Foundation for Human Service Providers

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.azcouncil.com

12 Months \$50,000

To develop and implement standardized orientation training for child care workers in the earliest stages of employment.

United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.saverkids.org

12 Months \$100,000

To support the Adopt-A-Fence program, which provides free pool fences to low-income families with children ages 6 and younger living in the residence.

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Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, Ariz.
www.phoenixchildrens.com

1 Month \$5,400

To support The Newborn Behavioral Observations system training, provided by the Brazelton Institute, for 14 nurses at the Maricopa County Department of Public Health.

Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$201,500

Four Sisters Meals 2-U
Phoenix, Ariz.
602.863.4399

36 Months \$25,000

To expand Project Home-Free, a home-delivered meal program for older adults in the West Valley, and to support a consultant.

Marc Center
Mesa, Ariz.
www.marcCenter.com

18 Months \$100,000

To support construction of a vocational training facility that will enable approximately 500 adults, including older adults, to become employed in the community within the center-based workshop.

Central Arizona Shelter Services
Phoenix, Ariz.
www.cass-az.org

12 Months \$66,500

To expand the oral healthcare offered to older homeless adults by installing one fully operational dental operatory in the CASS Dental Clinic located on the Human Services Campus.

Solecito Services, Inc.
Peoria, Ariz.
www.nonprofitnet.com/ssi/home.html

24 Months \$10,000

To purchase new home health and computer equipment.

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Youth

Total grants awarded in this area: \$767,000

Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona, Inc.

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.florencecrittentonofaz.org

12 Months \$104,000

To develop a model residential program for adolescent girls and to disseminate the subsequent learnings to other youth-serving organizations.

Phoenix Rescue Mission

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.phoenixrescuemission.org

24 Months \$250,000

To construct the Changing Lives Center, a 68-unit residential addiction recovery program serving homeless single women and their children.

Friendly House

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.friendlyhouse.org

12 Months \$135,000

To support expansion of facilities for a new administrative office and to remodel existing program facilities.

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences

Mesa, Ariz.

www.atsu.edu

24 Months \$268,000

To purchase dental equipment to treat disabled children and children with special needs.

Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc.

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.girlscoutsaz.org

12 Months \$10,000

To assist the Murphy School District Collaboration in securing a planning grant to document the development of a collaboration among providers serving children and families in the district.

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Other

Total grants awarded in this area: \$25,000

Arizona Town Hall

Phoenix, Ariz.

www.aztownhall.org

12 Months \$25,000

To support Arizona Town Hall's conference on "Maximizing Arizona's Success in the Biosciences and Biotechnology."