

**Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Grant Awards Announcement
May 21, 2008**

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

9 grants awarded this cycle: \$2,507,560

Arts and Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,055,000

Arizona Science Center, Phoenix

\$1,000,000/48 months

To support a capital campaign for revitalizing hands-on exhibits, programs and facilities, and for expanding the endowment and working capital. www.azscience.org

Phoenix Conservatory of Music, Litchfield Park, AZ

\$55,000/36 months

To support organizational brand positioning and implementation of a donor development plan. www.PCMrocks.org

Children

Total grants awarded in this area: \$940,000

**Boy Scouts of America – Grand Canyon Council, Inc.,
Phoenix**

\$800,000/48 months

To support a capital campaign to upgrade existing facilities and expand scouting programs for youth. www.grandcanyonbsa.org

Gabriel's Angels, Mesa, AZ

\$50,000/12 months

To support technology enhancements to improve volunteer and donor communications. www.gabrielsangels.org

Girls For A Change, Phoenix

\$90,000/36 months

To provide leadership opportunities for girls from low-income communities in Maricopa County. www.girlsforachange.org

Education

Total grants awarded in this area: \$300,000

Teach For America, Phoenix

\$300,000/36 months

To support a new Early Childhood Education Initiative to place Teach For America corps members in pre-kindergarten programs in low-income areas. www.teachforamerica.org

Healthcare and Medical Research

Total grants awarded in this area: \$68,000

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona, Prescott, AZ

\$68,000/24 months

To support and expand the Never Shake A Baby Arizona program in Maricopa County. www.pcaaz.org

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Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$144,560

Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, Phoenix

\$138,300/18 months

To create a Fall Prevention Coalition for Maricopa County that would include developing a technical assistance website, increasing the number of "Matter of Balance" trainers and disseminating marketing materials.

www.azgovernor.gov/GACA/

Governor's Office on Aging, Phoenix

\$6,260/12 months

To provide support for the 2008 Governor's Conference on Aging. www.azgovernor.gov/aging/