

**The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust**  
**Grant Awards Announced September 21, 2005**

**TOTAL**

14 grants awarded this cycle: \$1,818,800

**Healthcare & Medical Research**

Total grants awarded in this area: \$188,300

**The EAR Foundation of Arizona**

Phoenix, Ariz.

[www.earfoundationaz.com](http://www.earfoundationaz.com)

**24 Months                      \$78,200**

To purchase 180 hearing aids and 180 ear molds for Community Hearing Aid Program applicants.

**Lions Vision Center, Inc.**

Phoenix, Ariz.

602.267.7573

**24 months                      \$110,100**

To upgrade the optical equipment and computer system in the new Peoria branch office.

**Children**

Total grants awarded in this area: \$272,500

**Association for Supportive Child Care**

Tempe, Ariz.

[www.asccaz.org](http://www.asccaz.org)

**36 Months                      \$150,000**

To fund child safety training for family child care providers in the Valley.

**Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association**

Glendale, Ariz.

[www.backtoschoolclothingdrive.com](http://www.backtoschoolclothingdrive.com)

**36 Months                      \$75,000**

To support the Back-To-School Clothing Drive Association's first paid executive director position.

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### **Chandler Education Foundation**

**Chandler, Ariz.**

**[www.chandlereducationfoundation.org](http://www.chandlereducationfoundation.org)**

**12 Months                      \$47,500**

To develop a curriculum and materials for a home-based program that helps migrant parents prepare their preschool children to enter school ready to learn, with the goal of expansion in the community.

### **Older Adults**

Total grants awarded in this area: \$376,000

### **Good Shepherd Villa**

**Mesa, Ariz.**

**[www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com)**

**12 Months                      \$65,400**

To support a comprehensive Falls Prevention Program to be piloted by Good Shepherd Villa, with the goal of expansion in the community.

### **Mather LifeWays**

**Evanston, Ill.**

**[www.matherlifeways.com](http://www.matherlifeways.com)**

**24 Months                      \$310,600**

To deliver a self-care program for family caregivers in Maricopa County called Powerful Tools for Caregivers in partnership with the Area Agency on Aging.

### **Arts & Culture**

Total grants awarded in this area: \$510,000

### **Arizona Opera**

**Phoenix, Ariz.**

**[www.azopera.org](http://www.azopera.org)**

**24 Months                      \$250,000**

To increase the working capital reserve fund.

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**Ballet Arizona**  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
[www.balletaz.org](http://www.balletaz.org)

**24 Months**                      **\$200,000**

To increase the working capital reserve fund.

**Desert Foothills Musicfest**  
Carefree, Ariz.  
[www.azmusicfest.org](http://www.azmusicfest.org)

**24 Months**                      **\$60,000**

To expand marketing initiatives and outreach to Valley communities in order to attract new audiences.

**Education**

Total grants awarded in this area: \$422,000

**Arts & Business Council of Greater Phoenix**  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
[www.artsbusinessphoenix.org](http://www.artsbusinessphoenix.org)

**36 Months**                      **\$143,800**

To build staff capacity to market the Business on Board Program, which trains volunteers to be effective board members for nonprofit organizations, and to upgrade technology.

**Camp Fire Council of Greater Arizona, Inc.**  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
[www.campfireaz.org](http://www.campfireaz.org)

**12 Months**                      **\$182,200**

To deliver afterschool tutoring programs for disadvantaged elementary school students at three schools in Glendale.

**McLean Hospital**  
Belmont, Mass.  
[www.mclean.harvard.edu](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu)

**6 Months**                      **\$96,000**

To expand the New 3R's Project, a reading remediation program for third and fourth graders, by supporting a train-the-trainer program.

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**Religious Organizations**

No grants awarded in this area.

**Other**

Total grants awarded: \$50,000

**Arizona Community Foundation**

Phoenix, Ariz.

[www.azfoundation.org](http://www.azfoundation.org)

**36 Months                      \$50,000**

To support the establishment of an Arizona Hispanic Funders' Collaborative.