

**Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Grant Awards Announcement
September 17, 2008**

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

21 grants awarded this cycle: \$3,317,425

Arts and Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$395,000

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| Arizona Humanities Council, Phoenix To support technology upgrades including hardware, software and website development. www.azhumanities.org | \$20,000/12 months |
| Red Rocks Music Festival, Phoenix To develop and implement a marketing campaign for musical events in Maricopa County. www.redrocksmusicfestival.com | \$5,000/12 months |
| Scottsdale Cultural Council, Scottsdale, AZ To support technology and information systems upgrades in the renovation of Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. www.scottsdalearts.org | \$350,000/15 months |
| West Valley Arts Council, Avondale, AZ To support organizational restructuring and branding, and strategic planning efforts. www.westvalleyarts.org | \$20,000/6 months |

Children

Total grants awarded in this area: \$295,000

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| Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation, Phoenix To provide funds for afterschool programming for children in low-income families residing at a stable affordable apartment complex. www.rainbowhousing.org | \$20,000/12 months |
| Valley of the Sun United Way, Phoenix To support the Adopt-a-Fence program, which provides free pool fences to low-income families with children ages six or younger. www.vsuw.org | \$275,000/12 months |

Education

Total grants awarded in this area: \$850,000

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| Arizona College Scholarship Foundation, Phoenix To support the American Dream Fund established for undocumented college students. www.azcsf.org | \$400,000/24 months |
| Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., Phoenix To support a fund established for undocumented college students. www.cplc.org | \$200,000/12 months |
| Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc., Tempe, AZ To support a capital campaign to expand JA BizTown, a hands-on entrepreneurial learning program for youth. www.jaaz.org | \$250,000/24 months |

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Healthcare and Medical Research

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,139,000

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| American Heart Association, Tempe, AZ To implement the Healthy Schools Program to fight childhood obesity in Maricopa County. www.americanheart.org | \$300,000/36 months |
| Central Arizona Shelter Services, Phoenix To support the purchase of heat relief supplies for individuals using services at the homeless Campus facilities during the summer. www.cass-az.org | \$5,000/12 months |
| Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix To launch a training program for hospitalists to effectively administer basic practices of palliative care to patients and their families. www.hov.org | \$184,000/24 months |
| Ryan House, Phoenix To support a capital campaign to provide respite, palliative and end-of-life care to Valley children with life-limiting conditions. www.ryanhouse.org | \$650,000/36 months |

Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$183,000

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| Civitan Foundation, Inc., Phoenix To create an employment program for older adults in Maricopa County. www.campcivitan.org | \$60,000/12 months |
| Regional Community Partners, Phoenix To support the Transportation Ambassador Program (TAP), which coordinates specialized training of volunteers on human services transportation. | \$20,000/12 months |
| Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation, Scottsdale, AZ To implement a coordinated community-based fall prevention program at Pueblo Sereno Mobile Home Park in Scottsdale, Arizona. www.shc.org/foundation | \$103,000/24 months |

Religious Organization

Total grants awarded in this area: \$245,425

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| Arizona Jewish Historical Society, Phoenix To support a capital campaign to restore Phoenix's first synagogue as a museum, educational resource and cultural center. www.azjhs.org | \$225,000/24 months |
| Christ Church Lutheran, Phoenix To teach healthy living and life skills to at-risk children. www.cclphoenix.org | \$15,425/12 months |

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Phoenix Rescue Mission, Phoenix

\$5,000/12 months

To support the purchase of water and sports drinks for distribution to unsheltered homeless individuals and to homeless at smaller agencies in Phoenix.

www.phoenixrescuemission.org

Other

Total grants awarded in this area: \$210,000

Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, Phoenix

\$200,000/36 months

To support a community partnership that increases capacity and develops resource sharing opportunities for nonprofit agencies. www.arizonanonprofits.org

**The Center for Leadership, Ethics and Public Service,
Phoenix**

\$10,000/12 months

To underwrite distribution of 500 copies of *Advocacy by Arizona Nonprofits* through the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits.