

**The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Grant Awards Announcement
January 22, 2008**

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

18 grants awarded this cycle: \$3,657,717

Arts and Culture

Total grants awarded in this area: \$400,000

City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department \$300,000/24 months

To support a project to renovate the 1922 Memorial Hall building at Steele Indian School Park, which will be used for theatrical, dance and musical performances. <http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/index.html>

Scottsdale (AZ) Center for the Performing Arts \$100,000/12 months

To support the Dayton Fowler Grafman Endowment for Classical Music. www.scottsdalearts.org

Children

Total grants awarded in this area: \$756,800

Best Buddies Arizona, Phoenix \$150,000/36 months

To support extracurricular clubs in Valley high schools that offer social inclusion opportunities for special education students. <http://www.bestbuddiesarizona.org>

Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program; Arizona Community Foundation (fiscal agent) \$150,000/36 months

To provide continued support for the Child Abuse Prevention License Plate Program. www.azfoundation.org

HomeBase Youth Services, Phoenix \$18,800/12 months

To support a comprehensive leadership training program for staff in partnership with AchieveGlobal. www.hbys.org

Liberty Wildlife Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ \$400,000/24 Months

To support a capital campaign to build a permanent campus at Papago Park. www.libertywildlife.org

Maricopa Council on Youth Sports and Physical Activity, Phoenix; Arizona Community Foundation (fiscal agent) \$38,000/12 months

To support the rollout of a web-based directory connecting children to community resources that promote healthy, active lifestyles. www.azfoundation.org

Education

Total grants awarded in this area: \$351,500

All-Star Kids Tutoring, Scottsdale, AZ \$51,500/12 months

To recruit more volunteer reading tutors to work with struggling elementary school students. www.askt.org

The College Depot, Phoenix; Arizona Community Foundation (fiscal agent) \$300,000/48 months

To support a collaborative effort to create a college access center to serve Valley students. www.azfoundation.org

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Healthcare and Medical Research

Total grants awarded in this area: \$1,557,400

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| Banner Health Foundation, Phoenix
To support a capital campaign to expand the Children's Hospital at Banner Desert Medical Center in Mesa, AZ.
www.bannerhealth.com | \$1,500,000/36 months |
| California Institutes of Preventive Medicine, La Jolla, CA
To determine the feasibility of developing a web-based patient history survey tool that will benefit Maricopa County residents. www.caipm.org | \$9,400/12 Months |
| Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix
To develop a curriculum and interactive program on palliative and end-of-life care for social workers and chaplains.
www.hov.org | \$48,000/12 months |

Older Adults

Total grants awarded in this area: \$427,500

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| Civic Ventures, San Francisco
To support a countywide process to convene stakeholders and identify steps to promote civic engagement among older adults. www.civicventures.org | \$250,000/12 months |
| Community Services of Arizona, Inc., Chandler, AZ
To support the implementation of a Mather LifeWays-model café in the Gilbert Community Center.
www.csaz.org | \$85,000/12 months |
| Friends of the Tempe (AZ) Public Library
To support the next implementation phase of Tempe's older-adults programs for marketing, program support and engagement of four older adults in stipend positions.
www.friendsofthetempelibrary.org | \$92,500/12 months |

Religious Organizations

Total grants awarded in this area: \$28,367

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| The Roman Catholic Church of Phoenix
To complete the necessary capital improvements to Most Holy Trinity Preschool. www.diocesephoenix.org | \$28,367/4 months |
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Other

Total grants awarded in this area: \$136,150

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| Arizona Planned Giving Institute, Phoenix
To support the education and mentoring of nonprofit agencies to build an endowment. | \$87,400/24 months |
| Arizona State University Foundation, Tempe, AZ
To mentor nonprofits in fundraising using the ASU Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management together with the consulting services of Kay Sprinkel Grace. www.asufoundation.org | \$48,750/18 months |