

*Sid W. Richardson Foundation
Annual Report 2009*



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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,
do more, and become more, you are a leader."

– *John Quincy Adams*

About the Sid W. Richardson Foundation and Its Founder

Sid Williams Richardson established the Richardson Foundation in 1947 for the purpose of supporting organizations that serve the people of Texas. Throughout the years, the directors and staff have sought to fulfill his vision by providing grants primarily to educational, health, human service, and cultural organizations. When substantial income from assets from the late Mr. Richardson's estate became available in 1962, the Foundation began its current program of distributing major grants, which have totaled \$368,964,480.

A lifelong resident of Texas, Mr. Richardson was born on April 25, 1891, in the East Texas town of Athens. Although his interests reached beyond Texas and his personal contacts were worldwide, he retained his utmost concern for the people of his home state. For this reason, he provided in the Foundation's charter that all grants be awarded to recipients within the state of Texas.

Oil, cattle, and land formed the basis of his lifework. His fortune paralleled the boom and bust nature of the petroleum industry in its early years, but his inherent drive for accomplishment, coupled with his keen insight into human nature and sincere interest in people, contributed more than anything else to his success. He had an amazing instinct about people.

His capacity for generating and maintaining real friendships was exceptional, and he loved to be around true friends. His friends knew him as a man of great courage, yet soft-spoken, kind, sentimental, and loyal to everyone who befriended him.

Mr. Richardson was as much at home with cowboys in a country cafe as dining in fine New York restaurants. He was in no sense extravagant or flamboyant, however, and he was unimpressed with ostentatiousness and people who practiced it.

He had a strong desire to create and build, and his entrepreneurship led him to accept challenges and pursue them time and time again. He was known for his ability to condense complicated situations into simple "horse sense" that endeared him to presidents and business executives. When once asked to describe his own business philosophy, he said, "I guess my philosophy of business life is: Don't be in too big of a hurry, don't get excited, and don't lose your sense of humor."

His reputation as a tireless dealmaker stayed with him to the end of his life. After a full day's work, he died quietly in his sleep on September 30, 1959.

In addition to Mr. Richardson's business dealings, a love for Western art emerged from his ranching experience, which provided him with vivid impressions of the Old West.

He became an avid collector of paintings by Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell. He thought they captured, better than any other artists, the vitality, color, and motion that he had always associated with the West. Today, these magnificent paintings are on permanent exhibit in Fort Worth, Texas, in the Sid Richardson Museum, which is supported by the Foundation. Since the Museum opened in 1982, approximately one million visitors from all 50 states and 68 countries have come to view the paintings.

Mr. Richardson continues to have a tremendous impact on his native state through the broad and diverse programs of the Richardson Foundation.



Amon G. Carter Papers, Special Collections, Mary Coats Burnett Library, Texas Christian University

Sid W. Richardson

A Look Back Over the Years



One might ask how a New England schoolmaster could have arrived in Fort Worth, Texas, in the summer of 1973 to assume the leadership of the Sid W. Richardson Foundation. It occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Bass were seeking a director for the Foundation that had been established by his uncle, Sid W. Richardson, in his will. That time coincided with the occasion of my having decided to resign from my position following twenty-five years as a teacher and headmaster, a period during which two of the Basses' sons had been my students. From my point of view, it was a major expedition as I plunged into a different environment and what has turned out to be an exciting and rewarding experience for me in working with so many wonderful people in nonprofit organizations.

Over those many years, times have changed, needs have changed, and opportunities have grown. We have moved from a time when most of our grants were devoted to improving the facilities for institutions in education, health, human services, and culture to providing financial support and guidance for important programs in those organizations.

Of major importance in those endeavors has been a series of seven studies, leading to published reports on topics relating to public education. The topics have included education for the gifted and talented, teacher and principal preparation, and training for superintendents. Particularly in recent years, there has been special attention given to early childhood education and the strengthening of the academic preparation of teachers specifically for the high school level. In the health field, special attention has been given to the availability of high-quality medical care for underserved populations both urban and rural; in human services, funding has been provided for a wide variety of programs assisting youth and families in improving the quality of their lives; and finally, cultural institutions have been assisted in enriching the lives of all of us, but especially the children.

As I look ahead to retirement from my position with the Foundation in June 2011, I would express how grateful I have been to participate in these endeavors of the Foundation that have supported and strengthened families, neighborhoods, and communities in our state. I will miss the daily contact with those outstanding people in nonprofit organizations who give themselves and their talents every day to help those thousands of students, patients, clients, and audiences to enjoy healthy, happy, and productive lives.

Finally, I commend our Board for their selection of Pete Geren to take over the leadership of the Foundation in July 2011. He brings to the position outstanding personal qualities, a clear understanding of the vital role of the nonprofit community, and great leadership skills. The Foundation and all those it serves will be in very good hands!

Valleau Wilkie, Jr.

Executive Vice-President



Glen E. Ellman

Sid W. Richardson Foundation Staff

(l-r) Valleau Wilkie, Jr., Executive Vice-President; Jan Wilkie, Director, Sid Richardson Museum; Carolyn Johns, Executive Assistant; Francine Cabal, Executive Secretary; (seated) Cindy Alexander, Business Manager, and Peggy Laskoski, Assistant Business Manager



Texas Ballet Theater

Texas Ballet Theater presents world-class ballet to North Texas, inspiring an appreciation for the art of dance by providing excellence in performances and education outreach programs. Established in 1961, TBT will celebrate its historic 50th anniversary in the upcoming 2010-2011 season. Under the direction of world-renowned artistic director and choreographer Ben Stevenson, O.B.E., TBT produces full seasons of critically acclaimed ballet and presents a student matinee series as a resident company of Fort Worth's Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall and the AT&T Performing Arts Center Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House in Dallas. The next generation of dancers and arts leaders are trained and educated in the TBT School, offering intensive pre-professional ballet instruction for ages 3-21. The TBT City Dance program provides free after-school ballet instruction to K-8th graders in underserved communities. An average of 90,000 individuals annually are inspired by the artistry and athleticism presented by TBT. (www.texasballet.org)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash and Short-term Cash Investments.....	\$ 16,979,144
Accounts and Other Receivables.....	38,694,680
Marketable Securities at fair value	105,024,121
Hedge Funds at fair value.....	78,589,288
Mineral Interests at fair value	15,414,760
Real Estate at fair value	20,883,000
Other Assets at fair value	<u>104,919,077</u>
	<u>\$ 380,504,070</u>

At December 31, 2009, the Foundation owed \$5,569,000 on balance of unpaid grants.

Other liabilities totaled \$2,338,149 including accounts payable.

Net income was \$2,364,681 after payment of federal excise taxes of \$175,349.

The distributable amount for grants is based on the fair value of investment assets.

Eligibility

To qualify for consideration for a grant, an organization must have received a determination letter (or letters) from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is treated as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

An organization may also qualify if it falls within the terms of Section 170(c) (1) and the contribution requested is to be used exclusively for public purposes.

Grant requests must be limited to programs and projects within the state of Texas.

No grants can be made to individuals.

Although the Foundation does provide support for programs in some aspects of education and health on a statewide basis, grants are limited to our local area for human services and cultural organizations.

Application process

The Foundation requests a preliminary inquiry, in the form of a letter briefly describing the project or program, prior to the filing of the formal application.

If the project falls within Foundation guidelines, a formal proposal will be accepted for staff review. An applicant may either complete the application form supplied by the Foundation or provide a letter based on the information requested in the form. The applicant may also provide additional information as needed to describe special aspects of the project or program. Where appropriate, a copy of the IRS 501(c) (3) determination letter must be supplied.

In most instances, the staff will conduct a site visit.

Deadline for formal applications

The Board of Directors will hold one meeting each year to consider grant proposals for that year. Formal applications must be received no later than January 15.

Approval process

After the winter board meeting, decisions on all requests will be reported by mail. Applicants whose proposals have been approved will receive a Letter of Agreement

outlining the terms and conditions of the grant. After an authorized organization official has signed and returned the letter to the Foundation office, thereby indicating acceptance of the terms and conditions, a schedule of grant payments will be established.

Preliminary inquiries should be addressed to: Mr. Valleau Wilkie, Jr., Executive Vice-President, Sid W. Richardson Foundation, 309 Main Street, Fort Worth, 76102; 817-336-0494; www.sidrichardson.org.



St. Edward's University

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Founded in 1885 by the Congregation of Holy Cross, **St. Edward's University** is a nationally recognized liberal arts institution in Austin, Texas, serving a diverse student body of 5,300 students. In 2006, the St. Edward's School of Education collaborated with Austin Community College, Huston-Tillotson University, and Austin-area high schools to initiate the *Jumpstart 2+2+2 Model for Teacher Recruitment*. *Jumpstart* builds on the Texas high school curriculum, *Ready Set Teach*, to encourage high school students to pursue a career in teaching. *Jumpstart* provides university visits, college preparation, leadership and networking opportunities, and curricular alignment. The program has expanded from 46 students in three schools to approximately 200 students in ten schools. Partner high schools enroll a large number of students who will be the first in their family to attend college. In 2009, *Jumpstart* received the Gold Award in Community Partnerships by the Texas Association of Partners in Education. (www.stedwards.edu)

Grants for Education

All Saints' Episcopal School of Fort Worth	\$5,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided assistance in matching the \$50,000 challenge grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation.

Back to School Roundup	\$5,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the program providing "return to school" materials.

Communities in Schools, Fort Worth, Inc.	\$90,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the counseling programs in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Communities in Schools, Fort Worth, Inc.	\$100,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the counseling programs in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Cowboy Heritage Association of Fort Worth	\$10,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the scholarship program.

First Texas Council of Camp Fire, Inc.	\$75,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided continued support for the Kindergarten Readiness Program.

First Texas Council of Camp Fire, Inc.	\$100,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Kindergarten Readiness Program.

Fort Worth Country Day School, Breakthrough Fort Worth	\$50,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the Breakthrough Fort Worth summer school program in 2009.

Graham (Billy) Evangelistic Association	\$25,000
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Charlotte, North Carolina

These funds provided general support for the ministry within the state of Texas.



Tarleton State University

The ***Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education*** (TMATE-FWISD) was established in 2001 as a collaborative effort between Tarleton State University and the Fort Worth Independent School District. The purpose of the year-long program is to prepare teachers in a graduate, alternative teacher certification program for positions within the FWISD. In 2009, the primary focus of the program was training teachers in the high-need areas of math, science, and bilingual and special education, and 52 interns were certified as teachers. (www.tarleton.edu/tmate/fwisd.html)

New (The) Teacher Project, Inc.

\$50,000

Brooklyn, New York

These funds provided general support for the Texas Teaching Fellows program.

Rensselaerville (The) Institute

\$50,000

Rensselaerville, New York

This grant provided general support for the Turnaround Readiness Program in the Fort Worth Independent School District.



Dave Ohlson

Charles A. Dana Center at The University of Texas at Austin

The **Charles A. Dana Center at The University of Texas at Austin** has engaged in research and development to enhance its Middle School Mathematics course materials and associated teacher supports toward the goal of facilitating student mastery of important algebra-readiness concepts. Students use concrete models, as shown above, and an online simulation to understand the connection between three-dimensional objects and their two-dimensional representations. The materials are now being used in Texas by 270 middle school teachers and 22,100 of their students—more than 80% in historically underserved areas of the state. This is part of a pioneering initiative of the Dana Center and education company Agile Mind Inc. to develop research-based online and face-to-face support for high-quality, standards-aligned instruction in mathematics. Established in 1991 by mathematics professor Philip Uri Treisman, the Dana Center is nationally recognized for its work developing and delivering research-based resources and professional development to raise student achievement in K–16 mathematics and science, especially in districts that serve low-income and minority populations. (www.utdanacenter.org)

St. Edward's University, Inc.	\$40,000
<i>Austin, Texas</i>	
This grant provided continued support for the Jumpstart 2+2 Model for Teacher Recruitment in high schools.	
Tarleton State University	\$100,000
<i>Stephenville, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the TMATE-FWISD alternative certification program for math and science teachers.	
Tarrant County Precinct One Community Organization	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the Generation Hope Laptop Program in Fort Worth.	
Texas Engineering Foundation	\$40,000
<i>Austin, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the MATHCOUNTS program in Texas schools.	
University of Houston, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	\$50,000
<i>Houston, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the <i>teach</i> HOUSTON program preparing math and science teachers for high schools.	
University of North Texas, Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism	\$10,000
<i>Denton, Texas</i>	
This grant provided support for The Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Writers' Conference of the Southwest.	
University (The) of Texas at Austin, Charles A. Dana Center	\$75,000
<i>Austin, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the development of Middle School Mathematics curriculum in the Dana Center.	
University (The) of Texas at San Antonio	\$90,000
<i>San Antonio, Texas</i>	
This grant provided support for the Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP) in Texas schools.	
Winkler County Council for Retarded Children, Inc.	\$10,000
<i>Kermit, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for Kermit Opportunity School.	

Baylor College of Medicine, Cullen Eye Institute **\$75,000**

Houston, Texas

This grant provided support for the research project entitled "Studies in Ocular Bacterial and Fungal Infection" for the period July 2010 through July 2011.

Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine **\$100,000**

Houston, Texas

These funds provided support for Dr. James L. Pool's program in Internal Medicine.

Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology **\$50,000**

Houston, Texas

This grant provided support for Dr. Douglas Koch's research program in ophthalmology.

Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Communicative Sciences **\$75,000**

Houston, Texas

These funds provided support for Dr. Bobby Alford's research in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Communicative Sciences.

Fort Worth Independent School District, Health and Physical Education **\$50,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the physical education program in the Fort Worth ISD.

Fort Worth Northside Community Health Center, Inc. **\$75,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the health clinic.

Grand Prairie Wellness Center, Inc. **\$25,000**

Grand Prairie, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Family Medical Clinic.

Hispanic Wellness Coalition **\$10,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the 2009 Hispanic Wellness Fair.



Groundbreaking: Wade Carpenter Photography; Rendering: O'Connell Robertson

Uvalde Memorial Hospital

Uvalde Memorial Hospital raised \$5.2 million to build The Kate Marmion Regional Cancer Medical Center. The Center will provide the only radiation oncology treatment available to the 200,000 people in the nine-county region west of San Antonio. The Center will also meet the need for modern physician office space for the cardiologist, pediatrician, two general surgeons, and orthopedic surgeon whom the Center was instrumental in recruiting. Currently, patients requiring radiation therapy must travel long distances out of the region for their daily treatments, which normally require less than 15 minutes in a treatment center. Recognizing the challenge and expense of traveling from the more remote communities within its region, the Center will offer a free shuttle service to ease travel barriers and ensure access to treatment. Projected to serve 15,000 patients annually including 5,160 radiation treatments, the Center will allow the hospital to continue its 65-year history of providing high-quality healthcare close to home. (www.umhtx.org)



Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex

The medical clinic of **Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex** is a free clinic serving the indigent and non-insured population of the Fort Worth–Arlington–Dallas Metroplex. The clinic, which is staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses, and administrative support staff, is open four days a week — plus any time volunteers are available. Currently there are 100 volunteers a month including 40 physicians. Medication is given by samples donated from physicians and pharmaceuticals or purchased with monetary contributions. Since 1996, the clinic has served people in need from various backgrounds and ethnicity without restriction and free of charge. This is accomplished by providing quality health care and medical education to promote health and by assisting its patients to access the available health care programs in the community. The medical clinic serves approximately 400-600 patients monthly at its main clinic and an additional 50-60 patients in outlying clinics in the community. (www.missionarlington.org)

Hispanic Wellness Coalition	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the 2010 Hispanic Wellness Fair.	
Mental Health Association of Tarrant County, Inc.	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided assistance for the study of collaboration between the Mental Health Association of Tarrant County and Mental Health Connection.	
Mission Metroplex, Inc.	\$20,000
<i>Arlington, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the Medical Clinic.	
Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000
<i>Gainesville, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the program at Camp Sweeney for youth.	
Tarrant County Precinct One Community Organization, c/o African American Health Expo	\$5,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the African American Health Expo.	
Union Gospel Mission of Fort Worth	\$30,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the Healing Shepherd Clinic.	
University of North Texas Health Science Center TCOM Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the North Texas Public Health Forum.	
University of North Texas Health Science Center TCOM Foundation, Inc.	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the study of the proposed M.D. medical school in Fort Worth.	
Uvalde County Hospital Authority	\$54,000
<i>Uvalde, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for Uvalde Memorial Hospital's Saving Lives Close to Home cancer treatment program in collaboration with San Antonio hospitals.	

Grants for Human Services

Aransas County Counseling and Educational Support Services, Inc.	\$10,000
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Rockport, Texas

These funds provided general support for the counseling program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas	\$70,000
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Irving, Texas

This grant provided general support for the counseling program.

Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council	\$25,000
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Hurst, Texas

These funds provided general support for the Urban Scouting Program.

Boy Scouts of America, Longhorn Council	\$50,000
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Hurst, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Urban Scouting Program in 2010.

CLC, Inc.	\$50,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the industry-specific training program.

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Greater Fort Worth	\$5,000
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Bedford, Texas

These funds provided general support for the program that provides various types of assistance to children being treated for cancer at Cook Children's Medical Center.

CASA of Tarrant County, Inc.	\$25,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the child advocacy program.

Catholic Charities of Fort Worth, Inc.	\$20,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the Stability Empowerment Program for financial counseling.

Cenikor Foundation, Inc.	\$100,000
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Houston, Texas

This grant provided general support for the drug and alcohol treatment program in the Fort Worth facility.



CLC, Inc.

CLC, Inc. (Community Learning Center)

The mission of the **CLC, Inc.** (Community Learning Center), a 501 (c) (3) organization, is to provide job seekers with model education, training, and employment services that lead to career-progressive jobs and provide employers with qualified workers to meet their workforce needs. This is accomplished through partnerships with industry, business, government, labor, schools, and community and faith-based organizations. CLC, Inc., developed an award-winning model for its industry-led community consortium partnership approach for successful workforce development and vocational rehabilitation programs for dislocated workers, the long-term unemployed, welfare recipients, at-risk youth and youth offenders, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and people with low literacy levels in the North Central Texas region. Since its inception in 2000, CLC, Inc., has placed more than 3,000 workers in high-skill, high-wage jobs in the aerospace, advanced manufacturing, logistics/supply chain, and other high-growth industries. (www.clcinc.org)



Cenikor Foundation

Cenikor Foundation, Inc.

Since 1979, the Fort Worth facility of **Cenikor Foundation** has specialized in helping people with chronic addictions. The long-term recovery program takes place within a residential therapeutic community environment using peer influence and clinical counseling to treat addictive behavior. Residents learn to look within themselves and come to terms with the root causes of their addictions. The Cenikor Foundation believes there is no quick fix for years of addiction. Cenikor's program lasts from 18 to 24 months and last year served 324 men and women who desired a new way of living. Follow-up studies have found that two years after graduating from Cenikor, graduates are 90% drug free and 88% are gainfully employed. Cenikor is the place for change: While a significant number of the men and women entering Cenikor were homeless or incarcerated prior to entering treatment, afterwards 92% report living in a stable environment and 90% report no arrests. (www.cenikor.org)

Day Resource Center for the Homeless **\$50,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the various daytime services for the homeless.

Fort Worth Metropolitan Industrial Development, Inc. **\$5,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Fort Worth Black Chamber of Commerce.

Fort Worth Teen Court, Inc. **\$10,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the program dealing with minor infractions of young offenders.

Fort Worth (City of) Parks & Community Services **\$5,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the summer day camp for children at the Como Community Center.

Gill Children's Services, Inc. **\$25,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for various needs of low-income children.

HI KIDS Incorporated **\$35,000**

Burleson, Texas

These funds provided general support for the program serving neighborhood children.

Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth, Inc. **\$20,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the financial education program.

Mayfest, Inc. **\$10,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for Mayfest 2009.

Meals on Wheels, Inc. **\$50,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the program delivering food for homebound individuals.

Meals on Wheels, Inc. **\$50,000**

Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the program delivering food for homebound individuals.

Northside Inter-Church Agency, Inc.	\$60,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the program providing various services for low-income families.	
Northside Inter-Church Agency, Inc.	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the program providing various services for low-income families.	
Pacific Youth Correctional Ministries	\$5,000
<i>Arlington, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the program serving incarcerated youth.	
Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the shelter and other services for the homeless.	
Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the shelter and other services for the homeless.	
Safe City Commission	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provide general support for the crime prevention programs in Fort Worth.	
Safe City Commission	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant was approved to provide general support for crime prevention in the city of Fort Worth.	
SEARCH (South East Area Churches) Association, Inc.	\$5,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the program providing services for low-income youth.	
Star-Telegram Charities, Inc.	\$5,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the 2009 Goodfellow Fund.	
Tarrant Area Food Bank	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the Community Kitchen program.	



Texas ReEntry Services, Inc.

Texas ReEntry Services, Inc. (TXRS), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, was established in 1998 with the vision of enhancing the reintegration of ex-offenders into mainstream society. Its mission is “Creating safer and stronger communities by providing ex-offender opportunities and means to become productive, contributing members of society.” TXRS understands that the most effective way to reduce crime rates and the habitual arrest of ex-offenders is through a “wrap-around” approach that will use the strengths of the individual client, the family unit, and the greater Tarrant County community to address a multiplicity of needs. These needs include obtaining official documents, stable housing, gainful employment, mental and physical health care, substance abuse treatment, and positive social support. TXRS’s services include case management, supportive housing, employment services, literacy/GED classes, job readiness training, and HIV peer counseling/testing. In 2009, Texas ReEntry Services served 2,338 individuals. (www.txrs.org)

Tarrant County ACCESS for the Homeless	\$10,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds assisted Tarrant County ACCESS in providing information regarding the homeless issue.	
Tarrant County Youth Collaboration	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for youth programs.	
Texas Inmate Services (now Texas ReEntry Services, Inc.)	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant was approved for the purpose of providing assistance for ex-offenders reintegrating into society in Fort Worth.	
United Community Centers, Inc.	\$75,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for activities and services for youth and families.	
United Community Centers, Inc.	\$5,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in November 2009.	
United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the 2010 Campaign.	
Volunteer Center of North Texas	\$40,000
<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the program in Tarrant County providing volunteers for nonprofit organizations.	
What About Remembering Me Center, Inc.	\$20,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the program.	
Woman's (The) Club of Fort Worth Historical Preservation Trust	\$7,500
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided assistance for the renovation program.	
Young Men's Christian Association	\$20,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the after-school programs at the McDonald and Southeast YMCA Branches.	

Grants for Cultural Organizations

Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County	\$5,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general assistance for arts organizations.

Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Inc.	\$265,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant was approved to provide general support for the program of education and research during 2010.

Circle Theatre, Inc.	\$50,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for theatre productions in 2010.

Cliburn (Van) Foundation, Inc.	\$50,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided support for the Concert Series during 2010.

Fort Worth Art Association	\$750,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided operational support for the Modern Art Museum.

Fort Worth Museum of Museum of Science and History	\$150,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the program in 2010 in the new facility.

Fort Worth Opera Association	\$100,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Fort Worth Opera performances in 2010.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association	\$750,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant provided general support for the Orchestra during 2010.

Fort Worth Zoological Association	\$250,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

This grant was approved to provide general support for the Fort Worth Zoo during 2010.

Imagination Celebration of Fort Worth, Inc.	\$60,000
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Fort Worth, Texas

These funds provided general support for the arts program for youth in 2010.



Fort Worth Opera

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The **Fort Worth Opera** was founded in 1946; it is the oldest continually performing opera company in Texas and one of the 14 oldest opera companies in the United States. The company's mission is to educate, entertain, and expand the horizons of current and future audiences and artists through variety and artistic integrity. In 2009, attendance to the company's main-stage performances totaled over 14,000; and over 39,000 children enjoyed one of Fort Worth Opera's Children's Opera Theatre performances. In recent years the company has gained national attention from critics and audiences alike for its artistic quality and as a champion of American opera composers and singers. In 2007, the company completely changed its fall/winter schedule to a condensed one-month-long Festival in the spring that classical music critic Scott Cantrell called "one of the country's premier opera festivals." (*The Dallas Morning News* and *Star-Telegram*) (www.fwopera.org)

Jubilee Players, Inc.	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for theatre productions in 2010.	
Mayfest, Inc.	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for Mayfest 2010 and to meet the operating budget shortfall.	
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the museum during 2010.	
National Center for Policy Analysis	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the programs and publications in 2009.	
National Center for Policy Analysis	\$100,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the program during 2010.	
Performing Arts Fort Worth, Inc.	\$50,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided support for the Children's Education Program.	
Pocket Theatre, Inc.	\$5,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for their theatre productions.	
Texas Ballet Theater, Inc.	\$125,000
<i>Dallas, Texas</i>	
This grant provided general support for the Ballet during 2010.	
Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth	\$25,000
<i>Fort Worth, Texas</i>	
These funds provided general support for the training and performances of young musicians.	

Grants Approved in Prior Years, Paid in 2009

ACT Human Development Fund	\$75,000
All Saints Health Foundation	\$150,000
Aransas County Medical Services, Inc.....	\$100,000
Austin Colleges	\$75,000
Baylor College of Medicine – Cullen Eye Institute	\$75,000
Baylor College of Medicine – Internal Medicine	\$100,000
Baylor College of Medicine - Ophthalmology	\$25,000
Baylor College of Medicine - Otorhinolaryngology	\$75,000
Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Inc.	\$750,000
Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Inc.	\$265,000
CareFlite	\$100,000
Center for Reform of School Systems, Inc.	\$100,000
Van Cliburn Foundation, Inc.	\$50,000
Van Cliburn Foundation, Inc.	\$300,000
Fort Worth Independent School District	\$100,000
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History	\$1,000,000
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History	\$150,000
Fort Worth Opera Association.....	\$100,000
Fort Worth Partnership for Community Development.....	\$50,000
Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association	\$750,000
Fort Worth Zoological Association.....	\$500,000
Fort Worth Zoological Association.....	\$250,000
Game Conservation International.....	\$10,000
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.....	\$25,000
HI KIDS Incorporated.....	\$10,000
Jubilee Players, Inc.	\$25,000
Mental Health Association of Tarrant County.....	\$100,000
Mothers Fathers for the Advancement of Social Systems, Inc.	\$100,000
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame.....	\$50,000
North Texas Behavioral Healthcare Network.....	\$100,000
Performing Arts Fort Worth, Inc.	\$50,000
Southwest Texas State University Development Foundation.....	\$48,000
Tarrant County Academy of Medicine	\$125,000
Tarrant County ACCESS for the Homeless	\$20,000
Tarrant County College Foundation.....	\$50,000
Texas A&M University	\$50,000
Texas Ballet Theater, Inc.....	\$125,000
Texas Engineering Foundation.....	\$40,000
United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County	\$100,000
University of Texas at Austin Marine Science Center	\$100,000
University of Texas at Dallas.....	\$100,000
University of Texas at El Paso.....	\$150,000
University of Texas System Cancer Center	\$500,000



Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The **Fort Worth Museum of Science and History** (FWMSH) has been a beloved community institution for more than 70 years. Dedicated to lifelong learning and anchored by rich collections, the Museum engages children and adults through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The FWMSH provides learning opportunities for hundreds of thousands of children among its million visitors each year, making it one of the most popular cultural attractions in North Texas. Since the new building opened in November 2009 through July 2010, the Museum has served more than 600,000 guests. The new Museum building, created by acclaimed architects Legorreta + Legorreta with Gideon Toal, is a world-class, 200,000-square-foot campus. This environment of learning comprises state-of-the-art interactive exhibitions and components including: Energy Blast; Fort Worth Children's Museum; Cattle Raisers Museum; Noble Planetarium; Omni IMAX® Theater; DinoLabs/DinoDig® – featuring the State Dinosaur of Texas; Innovation Studios; and a new home for Museum School®. (www.fortworthmuseum.org)

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Sid Richardson Museum

The Sid Richardson Museum in Sundance Square features paintings of the Old West by Frederic Remington (1861-1909), Charles M. Russell (1864-1926), and other Western artists personally amassed by Sid W. Richardson and considered one of the most significant private collections of Remington and Russell paintings in the United States. The Museum's education program enables students to learn about the artists' ideas and lives through their paintings, which reflect life in the Old West in late 19th- and early 20th-century America. A classroom provides studio space for hands-on experiences. Presentations, group tours, outreach services, and teacher resources are available at no cost. The Museum Store offers a special selection of Western gifts and merchandise. Owned and fully funded by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation, the Museum is open daily except major holidays. Admission is free. (www.sidrichardsonmuseum.org)



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