



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Serving Richmond & Central Virginia

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Recent Grants**

March 2010

Barksdale Theatre \$35,000

To facilitate strategic discussions between Barksdale and Theatre IV.

Black Data Processing Associates \$5,000

To support the Computer Training Program for students in 8th through 12th grades to help them gain experience for a career path in Information Technology, as well as develop presentation, problem solving and leadership skills.

Boaz & Ruth \$35,000

To provide general operating support. Boaz & Ruth provides life/work skills training for released offenders and fosters revitalization of the Highland Park community.

Capital Area Health Network \$50,000

To support a partnership with the Richmond City Health District to increase access to family planning services for uninsured women by providing clinical services in the communities where high-risk populations live.

The Carver Promise \$15,000

To provide operating support. Carver Promise provides mentoring and academic support services to over 300 students in Richmond Public Schools.

CenterStage Foundation \$50,000

To support the regional arts education partnerships to expand arts educational programming into schools in Richmond and the surrounding counties.

Children's Hospital Foundation \$75,000

To provide general operating support for the Petersburg Therapy Center, providing speech, occupational and physical therapy for children in the Petersburg area.

Communities In Schools of Richmond Inc. \$75,000

To support secondary school programming in eleven Richmond Public Schools. CIS offers services that improve student achievement by connecting community resources with the academic and social service needs of students.

Family Lifeline \$45,000

To support the Healthy Families program, which serves at risk families living in Richmond's Northside, Church Hill, Henrico County and the City of Petersburg.

<u>Freedom House</u>	\$50,000
To provide support for a fund development plan and operating support.	
<u>Friends Association for Children</u>	\$20,000
To provide continued support for the Music and Performing Arts program for preschool, school age and middle/high school youth.	
<u>Carole & Marcus Weinstein Jewish Community Center of Richmond</u>	\$25,000
To provide operating support for early childhood education programs serving low-income, working families.	
<u>Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden</u>	\$30,000
To support Children's Education Programs, which seek to instill a lifelong appreciation, respect and understanding of the natural environment.	
<u>New Visions New Ventures Inc.</u>	\$30,000
To provide general operating support for the Women's Business Center, which provides education and training, business planning and counseling, and assistance with loan applications for over 1,000 clients each year.	
<u>Older Dominion Partnership</u>	\$15,000
To provide salary support for a full-time executive director. The Older Dominion Partnership works throughout Virginia with a number of community partners in preparing to better meet the needs of the ever-growing senior population throughout the Commonwealth.	
<u>Pathways</u>	\$30,000
To provide salary support for the staff of Pathways, a community development corporation that provides education, workforce training and life skills for young adults.	
<u>Salvation Army-Richmond Chapter</u>	\$25,000
To provide program support and salary support for the Teen Director of the Salvation Army's Boys & Girls Club in Church Hill.	
<u>Southside Child Development Center</u>	\$25,000
To provide salary support for teachers. Southside Childhood Development Center provides quality and affordable childcare services and preschool education for children of low income working families in Richmond.	
<u>Sycamore Rouge</u>	\$30,000
To provide general operating support for the performing arts center located in Petersburg.	
<u>United Methodist Family Services of Virginia</u>	\$50,000
To support new career and technical education programs for youth in foster care attending the organization's Charterhouse Day School. Funds would be used to provide salary support for teachers.	

Virginia Network of Nonprofit Organizations (VANNO) \$20,000

To provide general operating support to the organization to increase the effectiveness of Central Virginia's individual nonprofit organizations by utilizing their collective power.

Volunteer Emergency Families for Children \$10,000

To support the Central Region Licensed Child Placing Agency Project, enabling the agency to serve more children in the Central Virginia region. VEFC recruits, trains and supports volunteers who provide short term emergency and respite shelter care services to abused, neglected, runaway, homeless and at risk children and youth throughout Virginia.

YMCA of Greater Richmond \$34,000

To provide support for wellness activities for elderly poor and low income single parents in Powhatan County.

Richmond Eye & Ear Foundation Fund

Special Olympics Virginia \$10,000

To support the Healthy Athletes initiative, which provides health screenings, specifically vision and hearing screenings, for athletes attending the Summer Games as well as those athletes who live in Richmond, Petersburg, and the surrounding counties.

TOTAL GRANTS: \$834,000