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MISSION STATEMENT

THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION, incorporated as a private foundation in the State of California in 1952, was established by financier Howard F. Ahmanson, and his wife Dorothy. Its corpus was augmented in later years by his two nephews Robert H. Ahmanson and William H. Ahmanson. The Foundation's broad purpose, as stated in the articles of incorporation, is to administer funds for charitable, scientific, educational, literary, and religious purposes, all for the public welfare.

Currently the Foundation concentrates its funding on cultural projects supporting the arts, education at the collegiate and precollegiate levels, medicine and delivery of health care services, specialized library collections, programs related to homelessness and low-income populations, preservation of the environment, and a wide range of human service projects. The vast majority of the Foundation's philanthropy is directed toward organizations and institutions based in and serving the greater Los Angeles community.

Simultaneously, the Foundation is particularly committed to the support of non-profit organizations and institutions which continually demonstrate sound fiscal management, responsibility to efficient operation, and program integrity.

Through such focused interests and shared vision with the non-profit sector the Foundation endeavors to increase the quality of life in Southern California and to enhance its cultural legacy.

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MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

*I*t's hard to believe that The Ahmanson Foundation has been operating for 54 years. As we look back at the hundreds of grants represented over these years, it is gratifying to note the breadth and scope of the many diversified organizations we have supported.

An interest of the Foundation's founder, Howard F. Ahmanson, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, has been the recipient of many Foundation grants to create and expand the Museum's collections of European paintings and sculpture representing excellence from the Renaissance through the 19th century. *Magdalen with the Smoking Flame* by George de La Tour, acquired in 1977, and most recently the *The Seated Voltaire*, a sculpture by Jean-Antoine Houdon, acquired in 2004, are two such works.

Additional support to other cultural institutions that we have had the opportunity to support over the years includes the Ahmanson-Murphy Aldine Collection at the UCLA Library of Special Collections. Since 1974 the Foundation has provided funding to expand the collection which is now nearing completion. This collection represents printed materials from the late 15th and early 16th centuries by Aldus Manutius of Venice who was one of the first printers to provide printed books to the masses. The Huntington Libraries and Gardens has been a recipient of several grants from the Foundation since 1975. The Huntington's board leadership changed in the 1990's and under the direction of Robert Skotheim and Steve Koblik, the mission and goals of this valuable cultural resource were renewed and re-invigorated.

Believing in the direction the Huntington is taking, the Foundation has supported it in several areas including renovation and expansion of its historic and new buildings and acquisitions for its many collections.

In the public school arena the Foundation has provided support to programs to enable school reform and improve the County's elementary, middle and high schools. In addition to providing support to these programs, the Foundation has provided support to after school and tutoring programs for inner city students, programs to educate immigrant parents on the public school system, how it works and how to participate in their children's education.

We have also had the opportunity to provide pioneering support in medical research. Grants made to the House Ear Institute in the 1970's and 1980's have enabled the development and availability of the Cochlear Implant for both adults and children. Grants to the UCLA Brain Mapping Institute have assisted researchers in their development of equipment that can view non-invasively neurology of the brain to target and address such brain disorders as Alzheimer's disease, dementias and other neurological disorders.

Since the Foundation began publishing the Annual report we have highlighted those organizations and programs over the years that represent a wide variety providing programs and support to the Los Angeles community. We are mindful and grateful for the good work that is being accomplished by the non-profit community and remain dedicated to helping them sustain their effort.



Robert H. Ahmanson
PRESIDENT

August, 2007

MESSAGE FROM THE
MANAGING DIRECTOR

For most of us, education is critical to achieving our dreams and making a meaningful contribution to the world in which we live. Education is not based solely on skills learned in school and knowledge acquired through higher education; yet these are two journeys which consume seventeen to twenty years of our youth. During one or both of these journeys many factors contribute to and influence our development.

Education begins the day we are born when, if we are fortunate, we are nourished by the love and attention of parents, family and friends, who help form the way we perceive the world. Recent research confirms that the first three years are the most important in human development, when the brain is literally shaped to interpret and interact with the world. Once we enter the more formal stage of education in kindergarten and progress through elementary, middle and high school years we are learning broadly about the world in which we live. We are developing skills for our futures, such as socialization, team work, problem solving, creative and critical thinking and analogous connections, to name a few. As well, we are developing spiritually and emotionally fostering greater dimensions for confidence and self-esteem.

Simultaneously, motivation for extended learning emerges either in one specialized direction or more commonly in multiple directions

dependent upon the nature of our individuality. Some of us may choose a profession through apprenticeships without immediately following on to higher education. For others motivation is played out in more focused ways through higher education. The end result is that motivation compels one to become a life-long learner. Only through this process can one truly mature and become wiser through an enlightened perspective of life and the contribution that can be made to it.

We have highlighted seven institutions, agencies and programs that all contribute to the process of education and the significant role it plays in human development. Each one accomplishes its mission in unusually unique ways: Museum Associates, Chrysalis, Facing History and Ourselves, Healthy Homes, Santa Monica College Performing Arts Campus, the Foundation's Pre-Collegiate and Collegiate Scholarship programs and TransitPeople.

As you read these highlighted narratives the critical process of education will become evident throughout each one. As you peruse the grants which the Foundation made during 2006 many more will resonate to the core value and importance education brings to the human struggle.



Lee Walcott
MANAGING DIRECTOR

August, 2007

PROFILE OF APPROVED GRANTS
2006

IN DOLLARS • \$39,042,697			IN NUMBERS • 481		
Culture	\$11,019,000	28%	Culture	78	16%
Education	14,330,672	37%	Education	180	38%
Health	3,885,400	10%	Health	54	11%
Human Services	9,807,625	25%	Human Services	169	35%

NEW GRANTEES

64 • 17%

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE PROFILE

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
DOLLARS	\$18,913,706	\$25,383,343	\$37,591,350	\$46,038,405	\$39,042,697
Culture	20%	22%	30%	19%	28%
Education (<i>incl. Arts Ed.</i>)	40%	44%	30%	36%	37%
Health	9.5%	10%	20%	22%	10%
Human Services (<i>incl. Religion</i>)	30.5%	24%	20%	23%	25%
NUMBER OF GRANTS	458	446	449	511	481
Culture	18%	19%	18%	16%	16%
Education (<i>incl. Arts Ed.</i>)	39%	39%	37%	41%	38%
Health	9%	10%	12%	11%	11%
Human Services (<i>incl. Religion</i>)	34%	32%	33%	32%	35%
NEW GRANTEES	16%	15%	13%	13%	17%



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List of Grants
&
Grants in Focus

Santi Buglioni's (1494-1576) sculpture of San Giovanni Capistrano (c. 1550)
Photographs courtesy of The Los Angeles County Museum of Art



MUSEUM ASSOCIATES LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART TWO ACQUISITIONS

IN 2006, THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION SUPPORTED THE ACQUISITION of two masterpieces for the collection of European Painting and Sculpture at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

I

The Foundation made possible the acquisition of a life-size statue by Santi Buglioni (1494-1576) that dates from about 1550. Life-size Italian statues from the Renaissance are very rare. This one likely represents San Giovanni da Capistrano, the fiery Franciscan orator whose nearly forty-year-long (c. 1420-1456) career as a preacher culminated in his participation in the campaign against the Turks at Belgrade in 1456. He is often portrayed with a banner in his left hand bearing the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek, just as this figure does.

This intensely expressive statue is made of glazed terra-cotta, a medium that had been used for millennia for utilitarian vessels. Around 1440 in Florence, Luca della Robbia pioneered its use as a medium for sculptures. Leonardo da Vinci called it "terra-cotta painted with glass." At first most of the sculptures that Luca created were the serene, mid-sized blue-and-white reliefs of the Madonna and Child that are so familiar today; a few free-standing figures were created, too. What had been minuscule accents of yellow, green, and purple became vibrant fields of color. Their festive brilliance was irresistible.

Many commissions came to the family, whose only competitor was Benedetto Buglioni (1459/60-1521). His nephew Santi Buglioni collaborated with him for ten years before inheriting his shop. Santi produced the magnificent terra-cotta paving, with its sophisticated *grotteschi* designed by Michelangelo, for the Laurentian Library in Florence (1548-54). In 1568, Vasari declared that by then only Santi knew how to make glazed terra-cotta sculptures.

The statue is firmly attributed to Santi Buglioni through its direct resemblance to life-size relief figures carried out by Santi Buglioni and Giovanni di Andrea della Robbia on the loggia of the Ospedale del Ceppo in Pistoia, which was commissioned by Catherine de' Medici's godfather, Leonardo Buonafede, an illustrious patron of the arts. Their brilliant colors, animated gestures, and unglazed terra-cotta hands and faces are directly comparable to those of the sculpture that the Foundation has secured for LACMA. The breathtaking realism of its face, treated like an individualized portrait, is enhanced by the use of unglazed terra-cotta.

This splendid masterpiece is an ideal complement to LACMA's life-size relief-group of the Annunciation by Andrea della Robbia. The acquisition of this freestanding statue demonstrably strengthens the museum's collections of Renaissance art and polychrome sculpture. It is perhaps the only statue of its kind in an American museum.

II

The Ahmanson Foundation also supported the acquisition of Jacques-Louis David's (1745–1825) portrait of Jean-Pierre Delahaye (1815), a work known to scholars and historians but never publicly exhibited. The facts of David's life are well known: after brilliant beginnings under the Ancient Régime, David who adopted the ideals of the French Revolution put his talent and his own person to its service. He participated in the Revolutionary government and in January 1793, as representative of the city of Paris to the National Convention, voted in favor of the death penalty for Louis XVI. Later, seeing in Napoleon the true heir to the Revolution, he became one of his most fervent apologists and his court painter. The fall of the Empire and the return of Louis XVI's brother as the new king of France could not be without consequences for David. The artist did not recognize the legitimacy of the new regime and seemed vindicated in his convictions. During the brief period during which Napoleon's power was reestablished, David also regained his position as official painter and renewed his allegiance to the Emperor. The decisive defeat of Napoleon's army at Waterloo in 1815, followed by the return of Louis XVIII put an end to David's political power. The King immediately put into effect an edict banishing from France all surviving regicide members of the National Convention, among whom was

Jacques-Louis David's (1745–1825) portrait of Jean-Pierre Delahaye (1815)
Photograph courtesy of The Los Angeles County Museum of Art



Jacques-Louis David. David chose exile and, at the end of January 1816, left for Brussels where he died in 1825.

It was during his final days in Paris, that David painted his last portrait executed in France. Jean-Pierre Delahaye was presumably his friend. The links between David and his sitter, while poorly documented, must have been close. How else would have David found time to paint his portrait during such troubled times? Here, for instance, Delahaye is shown with endearing directness and

formal simplicity, his features as sharp and chiseled as those in a Roman sculpture of the Republican period – the very kind of sculpture David liked and copied in his youth. There is nothing flashy in the somber jacket, a commonly cut work outfit or even the somewhat elaborate necktie the sitter wears. Like David, Delahaye seems a survivor of other times; his frayed and old-fashioned hairpiece left flecks of powder on his shoulder; his faint smile and the vivid expression of his eyes may indicate, on one hand, his satisfaction at having survived tumultuous times and, on the other, establish a personal complicity with the painter. Like David, this man of another age, faces the new century more with resigned serenity than with conviction in its future.

– J. Patrice Marandel

CHIEF CURATOR, EUROPEAN ART, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

and

– Mary L. Levkoff

CURATOR OF EUROPEAN SCULPTURE AND CLASSICAL ANTIQUITIES

THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION
APPROVED GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
100 BLACK MEN OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Young Black Scholars program		20,000	20,000	
1010 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward establishment of a revolving predevelopment account		50,000	50,000	
24TH STREET THEATRE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment		50,000	50,000	
826LA (Venice, CA) Toward general program support		15,000	15,000	
A PLACE CALLED HOME (Los Angeles, CA) For purchase of an 11-passenger van		30,000	30,000	
A WORLD FIT FOR KIDS (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of two Sportwalls and upgrading the training program		56,000	56,000	
ABILITYFIRST FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward refurbishment of Crown House		25,000	25,000	
ACCESS BOOKS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward stocking 4 school libraries		30,000	30,000	
ACHIEVABLE FOUNDATION (Culver City, CA) Toward the Specialized Adaptive Equipment Program		25,000	25,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS FOR COLLEGE SCIENTISTS FOUNDATION, INC. (Torrance, CA) Toward the Los Angeles scholarship program		50,000	50,000	
ACTORS' GANG (Culver City, CA) For acquisition of a box office/donor management system		27,500	27,500	
AGAPE CHRISTIAN HOMES (Long Beach, CA) Toward bathroom renovations for the women's home		22,000	22,000	
AIR MUSEUM (Chino, CA) Toward construction of the Hands-On Aviation Education Center		68,000	68,000	
ALCOHOLISM COUNCIL OF ANTELOPE VALLEY / NCA (Lancaster, CA) For acquisition of a new telephone system		4,000	4,000	
ALEXANDRIA HOUSE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the Family Recreation Center		325,000	325,000	
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the scholarship program		2,500	2,500	
ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS (Thousand Oaks, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
ALTERNATIVE LIVING FOR THE AGING, INC. (West Hollywood, CA) Toward the Housemate Matching and Cooperative Apartment Communities programs		25,000	25,000	
ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL (Sierra Madre, CA) For updated lighting in classrooms, library, offices, cafeteria, and lounge		49,000	49,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DISORDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) For revision and printing of two complimentary caregiver guides		20,000	20,000	
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE UNIT (Eureka, CA) Toward the Relay for Life		5,000	5,000	
AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward publication of the <i>AFI Catalog of Feature Films, 1970-1979</i>		100,000	100,000	
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH (New York, NY) General support of AIDS research		10,000	10,000	
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the endowment fund for tumor immunology research at the Lautenberg Center		25,000	25,000	
AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND (Denver, CO) Toward scholarship support of California based students to attend member Indian colleges		25,000	25,000	
AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES (Provo, UT) Toward partial college scholarships for American Indian students from California		15,000	15,000	
ANIMAL FRIENDS, INC. (Pittsburgh, PA) Toward the capital campaign		5,000	5,000	
ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Lancaster, CA) Toward the Healthy Homes visitation program for at-risk and high-risk pregnant women		50,000	50,000	
AQUATIC FOUNDATION OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	

*To be able to be caught up
into the world of thought –
that is educated.*

Edith Hamilton

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVANCY (Albuquerque, NM) Toward acquisition of 28 acres to become the Fairmont Butte Archaeological Preserve		20,000	20,000	
ARROWHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION (Lake Arrowhead, CA) Toward the ConcertMaster Series 2006		6,000	6,000	
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN (Pasadena, CA) Toward the auditorium renovation project		100,000	100,000	
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
ARTS MATTER, INC. (Encino, CA) Toward acquisition of art posters and program supplies		3,000	3,000	
ASIAN ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO (San Francisco, CA) Toward the Assistant Curator position		25,000	25,000	
ASIAN ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO (San Francisco, CA) Toward publications		25,000	25,000	
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward Operation School Bell		5,000	5,000	
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward build-out and equipment for a satellite child care center		100,000	100,000	
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Concours event		7,500	7,500	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
ASSOCIATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS (Berkeley, CA) Toward the New Century Campaign for the Humanities Endowment Fund		500,000	500,000	
AUTRY NATIONAL CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WEST (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the Electronic Cataloguing Initiative and conservation of the Southwest collections		100,000	100,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Toward completion of Phase II of the Duke Academic Complex		250,000	250,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE (Houston, TX) Toward the Department of Molecular and Human Genetic's research on Autism		25,000	25,000	
BEEM FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the scholarship program		5,000	5,000	
BEVERLY HILLS CULTURAL CENTER FOUNDATION (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Wallis Annenberg Cultural Center of Beverly Hills campaign		1,000,000	500,000	500,000
BEVERLY HILLS FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward assistance for firefighters and their families in times of catastrophic need		5,000	5,000	
BEYOND SHELTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward furnishing and equipping the Broadway Village II Neighborhood Resource Center		35,000	35,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
BIOLA UNIVERSITY (La Mirada, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
BIOLA UNIVERSITY (La Mirada, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
BISHOP CONATY/OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
BISHOP CONATY/OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
BISHOP GOODEN HOME (Pasadena, CA) Toward renovation and repairs to the new transitional living facility		75,000	75,000	
BISHOP MORA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
BISHOP MORA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
BISHOP W. BERTRAND STEVENS FOUNDATION (San Marino, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
BISHOP'S SCHOOL (La Jolla, CA) General support		15,000	15,000	
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CARSON (Carson, CA) For acquisition of a 12-passenger van		32,000	32,000	
WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Monterey Park, CA) Toward facility and equipment upgrades		50,000	50,000	



Photographs courtesy of Chrysalis

CHRYSALIS: HELPING THE HOMELESS ACQUIRE JOBS AND PURSUE SUSTAINABILITY

THREE PAPER BUTTERFLIES, CLIPPED ALONG A STRING, flutter against a newly painted wall at Chrysalis, L.A.'s venerable job training Center for the homeless. The "Wall of Fame" is an important and moving focal point for the agency's renovated downtown site, where a fresh coat of paint says as much about the newly employed individuals whose smiling faces proudly grace the butterflies, as it does about the organization that's helped pave their path toward self sufficiency.

The aesthetics of the Center are an important reflection of Chrysalis' philosophy, according to Adlai Wertman, the agency's executive director. He ascribes to the notion of "space as case management;" that the place where Chrysalis provides its excellent services must mirror the dignity and self respect its programs will help clients discover within themselves. With the aim of providing a decisive "hand up" out of homelessness, Chrysalis helps clients to reduce or eliminate barriers to employment through an extensive range of employment readiness, training and support services that build upon their strengths. The sojourn from poverty however, is a fragile endeavor; in addition to the critical work of case managing their clients through the transition from chronic unemployment to job readiness, Chrysalis must also instill hope, provide ongoing encouragement, convey respect, and – most important of all – build self-esteem, at every turn.

The task is formidable. While job training programs at Chrysalis are widely regarded as among the best in the nation – their services represent extraordinary success by any measure – it is often the "personal touch" of the agency's capable staff that can matter most. Eighty five percent of the men and women who come through the doors have spent time in jail, and at least as many are in recovery from drug and alcohol abuse. All have been homeless for long and extended periods and,

Wertman explains, have “extra-low” self-esteem. They have been treated horribly, and over time have come to engage in behaviors so self destructive that without intervention, many would likely never recover. Their senses of self worth have been significantly diminished.

Renovation of the downtown Center then, from an acceptable but not wholly uplifting place to one that bespeaks the core values of dignity and self-respect, was essential. The downtown site, founded in the early ‘90s as the first of three Chrysalis locations, had been established within what was once a notorious single room occupancy hotel. Early on, the Center faced the predictable hurdles of cleaning up what had been an unthinkably dirty, unsafe and dangerous place. Chrysalis succeeded; the Center quickly became a standout in this troubled neighborhood, foregoing the institutional look of many homeless service Centers for something more modern and office-like, that bespoke both the quality of its services and dignity of its clientele. Still, time and use began to take their toll, and by the time a new Santa Monica site had been built – replete with skylights and a contemporary polish – the downtown site appeared dark, shabby and cramped.

With support from private foundations and individual donors, walls were broken down, the space opened up, offices, phone banks and the computer Center all reconfigured.



The reception area became larger and more welcoming, new carpeting was laid, lighting was installed, and the once-black ceiling was painted a refreshing sky blue. And, true to the spirit of this uncompromising agency, all efforts took place over nights and weekends, so that the Center

would never have to close its doors. “We’re kind of nuts about that,” offers Wertman. “Our clients reach a moment in their lives when they’re finally ready to make a change. It’s momentous and we want to be there for them.”

The new and improved downtown site – as is true of all Chrysalis Centers – eschews the traditional trappings of other skid row agencies that serve the poor and homeless; they have no security guards, no bullet-proof glass, no locked doors with buzzers. In fact, there are no “no” signs anywhere, and for good reason. In addition to the new coat of strong, confident, deep rust-colored paint on the Wall of Fame, the Center practically sings “yes!” with a proud and lively palette of greens and golds. This is an environment that breathes respect and possibility, where the very walls remind each and every client that the 11-to-15 week journey on which they are about to embark, will likely result in a gratifying personal transformation.

Just days after new furniture has arrived, the Center is abuzz with activity. Seven people are making calls from the phone banks; a dozen more are on computers. A class of 25 people is in session in a training room at the back of the Center, strategically placed so that newcomers move through the whole space, garnering a sense of ownership and belonging.

And then, someone lands a job – 93 percent of the clients do. A bell is rung and work ceases for just a moment, as people gather to celebrate the good news. Words of wisdom are shared by the successful client; words of praise and hope are shared by peers. Another butterfly will flutter against the Wall of Fame.

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD (Hollywood, CA) Toward completion of total facility renovations	200,000			200,000
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF PASADENA (Pasadena, CA) To equip a teen Technology Center at the Mackenzie Scott branch		41,000	41,000	
BOYS REPUBLIC (Chino Hills, CA) Toward construction of the Transitional Apartments for young women		40,000	40,000	
BRILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Lending Library		11,725	11,725	
BREAK THE CYCLE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment, furniture and technology		25,000	25,000	
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
BUCKLEY SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
BUCKLEY SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Jewish Community Library's Jewish Family & Life Series		15,000	15,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR BIODIVERSITY (Oakland, CA) Toward dissemination of the <i>Cal Alive!</i> science curriculum in Los Angeles County schools		25,000	25,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (Valencia, CA) Graduate and undergraduate scholarship support for academic year, 2006-07	400,000		400,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (Valencia, CA) Toward the Interschool and Intraschool projects		25,000	25,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (Valencia, CA) Graduate and undergraduate scholarship support for academic year, 2007-08		400,000		400,000
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (Valencia, CA) Toward the President's Discretionary Fund		100,000	100,000	
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) General support		20,000	20,000	
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION (San Luis Obispo, CA) Toward the Endowed Professorship in Humanities in honor of Susan Currier		5,000	5,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a hydrogen producing and dispensing station for the teaching of alternative and sustainable energy systems	200,000			200,000
CAMERATA SINGERS OF LONG BEACH, INC. (Long Beach, CA) General support of the Long Beach Spring Mozart program		1,000	1,000	
CAMPBELL HALL SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
CAMPBELL HALL SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE / SOUTHWEST REGION (Oceanside, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON (Washington, DC) Toward the four-year Star Plates Archival Project in Pasadena	75,000		75,000	
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON (Washington, DC) Additional support toward the Star Plates Archival Project in Pasadena		60,000	60,000	
CASA DE LOS ANGELITOS (Harbor City, CA) Toward refurbishment of shelter home bathrooms		35,000	35,000	
CASA TERESA, INC. (Orange, CA) Toward the Porch Rebuild Project and the Program Shelter Fund		10,000	10,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CATE SCHOOL (Carpinteria, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
CATE SCHOOL (Carpinteria, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the new science/ computer/gymnasium complex	250,000		250,000	
CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the new science/ computer/gymnasium complex	500,000		500,000	
CATH. COMM. SRVCS. / DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON (Wheeling, WV) Toward the Right from the Start Program		2,000	2,000	
CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Breast Cancer Basic and Transitional Science Research Project		30,000	30,000	
CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION (West Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION (West Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
CENTER THEATRE GROUP OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) For Phase I redesign and enhancement of the website		100,000	100,000	
CENTINELA YOUTH SERVICES (Hawthorne, CA) Toward establishment of the Endowment Reserve Fund		100,000	100,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY (Chatsworth, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY (Chatsworth, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
CHANDLER SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
CHANDLER SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Toward the summer 2006 Skills Enrichment Program at 4 local school sites		50,000	50,000	
CHANDLER SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY (Orange, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY (Orange, CA) Toward construction of the Sports-Fitness Teaching Laboratory		250,000	250,000	
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY (Orange, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER (Northridge, CA) Toward new playground equipment		25,000	25,000	
CHILD S.H.A.R.E. PROGRAM, INC. (Glendale, CA) For purchase and installation of <i>Raiser's Edge</i>		26,000	26,000	
CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE (Omaha, NE) Toward facility expansion		15,000	15,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CHILDREN OF DEAF ADULTS (Santa Barbara, CA) Toward the Southern California Chapter's scholarship program		10,000	10,000	
CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) General support of programs		2,500	2,500	
CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a Family Support and Development Center in Pico/Union		750,000	750,000	
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the replacement hospital	1,000,000		1,000,000	
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the pediatric cornea and refractive surgery program		25,000	25,000	
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES (Van Nuys, CA) Toward new exhibits		250,000	250,000	
CHILDREN'S NETWORK INTERNATIONAL (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of a semi-truck		36,500	36,500	
CHILDRENS NEUROBLASTOMA CANCER FOUNDATION (Bloomington, IL) General support		5,000	5,000	
CHILDRENS PLANNING COUNCIL FOUNDATION, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		10,000	10,000	
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of a sound system and the Building Fund		40,000	40,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Over two-years, toward 5 published novelist's awards		15,000	15,000	
CHRYSALIS CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) For renovation of the Downtown Employment Center		50,000	50,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) 20,000 toward the Urban Educators Program of the School of Education and 15,000 for Fellowships in the Master of Art in Cultural Management		35,000	35,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM (Claremont, CA) Additional support toward construction of the Health and Wellness Center	500,000		500,000	
CLOTHES THE DEAL (Downey, CA) Program support		10,000	10,000	
COLEMAN CHAMBER MUSIC ASSOCIATION (Pasadena, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
COLEMAN CHAMBER MUSIC ASSOCIATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward the endowment fund		75,000	75,000	

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COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS FOUNDATION (Santa Clarita, CA) Toward the University Center facility		50,000	50,000	
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG FOUNDATION, INC. (Williamsburg, VA) For 5 LAC teachers to participate in the 2006 Summer Institute for Early American History		11,500	11,500	
COMMUNITY HARVEST CHARTER SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of technology for the after school program		50,000	50,000	
COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE OF PASADENA (Pasadena, CA) Toward implementation of an Electronic Health Records system		50,000	50,000	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR PREVENTION AND EDUCATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of Raisers Edge and compatible financial software		52,000	52,000	
COMMUNITY PARTNERS / COLLEGE MATCH (Santa Monica, CA) Toward expenses for college visits and SAT prep classes		32,500	32,500	
COMMUNITY TELEVISION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (KCET) (Los Angeles, CA) Toward sponsorship of the NOVA series for 2006-07		200,000	200,000	
COMPUTER ACCESS CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) For upgrade of client computers, adaptive technology for low-vision/blind clients and office refurbishment		96,600	96,600	
CONCERN FOUNDATION (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward research in tumor immunology at the Lautenberg Center		50,000	50,000	
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Youth Intern Program		27,000	27,000	



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TRANSITPEOPLE: HELPING CHILDREN NAVIGATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WITH AN EDUCATIONAL DESTINY AT THE END

BUSES. TRAINS. SUBWAYS. For most people, public transportation is simply a way to get from point A to point B; in a city best known for its “car culture”, it’s a less-than-palatable way at that. When the singular vision of one Los Angeles school teacher is applied however, public transit becomes the key to unlocking a world of educational adventure for thousands of Los Angeles’ inner city school children.

TransitPeople is the straightforward and apt name for an all-volunteer program that conducts educational field trips using the public transportation system. Not only do students have the opportunity to travel to destinations they might not otherwise ever visit, they also are introduced to the system as a viable and important resource for an increasingly hard-to-navigate city, and a wonderful, exciting way to enrich their lives.

TransitPeople is the brainchild of Tim Adams, a former LAUSD elementary teacher who currently teaches English as a Second Language at Belmont High. Back in his 4th and 5th-grade classrooms, Adams became dismayed by the “junk-food entertainment” that dominated his students’ lives. Many of his students spent hours in front of televisions or video games. Still others he knew, were vulnerable to the “prospecting” of young children by the dangerous street gangs of their Pico Union neighborhood. Adams thought back to his own childhood; frequent visits with his father to cultural and civic institutions had stayed with him, enriching his life and instilling in him a lifelong love of learning. Certainly, he thought, there had to be a way to offer something similar to these kids. In a region so rich with cultural, natural, and geographical diversity, Adams was compelled to find a counter-balance to the negative influences impacting the lives of his young students.

The answer was TransitPeople. Adams founded the organization in 1999 and still serves as its volunteer director. In eight years, the organization has led 18,000 children from more than 60 schools on a host of wonderful adventures. They take the Blue Line to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, the #81 or #40 busses to the museums of Exposition Park, and the Redline subway to the magnificent Central Library downtown. They travel by bus, by rail and by subway to a wide array of civic and cultural institutions around the city, covering more of Los Angeles through this program than some of the children might otherwise experience throughout their entire childhoods. Dressed in their matching yellow TransitPeople jerseys, holding hands and walking in two's, the children offer a delightful sight as they board buses, make their way through Union Station, and descend the long elevators into the underground subway stations. TransitPeople's fun-filled introduction to the public transportation system lets children know that not only is there a wealth of experience to be had beyond their neighborhoods, but also that they have the power to access those opportunities and create their own adventures.

TransitPeople is publicized almost wholly by word-of-mouth via the appreciative teachers who take advantage of the program and join their students on the trips, even though most excursions happen on weekends. There are many reasons for the appeal. The adventures are planned, organized and led by well-trained, capable and enthusiastic TransitPeople volunteers, resulting in trips that run smoothly and on time. Teachers book their own excursions from among the array of many interesting choices offered each month; that the adventures are tied to curriculum makes every event even more compelling. Additionally, TransitPeople trips can be organized quickly; unlike school field trips that must usually be planned almost a full school year in advance, these trips help educators seize "teachable moments" and augment their lessons with hands-on experiences that represent the emergent or particular needs and interests of their current students.

The entry fees for the various destinations are paid for by TransitPeople and are by far its largest expense. With no office space and no paid staff, the organization is a lean and efficient operation that directs the vast majority of its resources to program expenses; a \$10,000

grant from the Ahmanson Foundation will provide for outings to some of Los Angeles' most interesting educational and cultural destinations for more than 3,000 children, and augment those experiences with tours, workshops and other enrichment activities offered at many of the locations.

There are, of course, plenty of challenges to helping groups of 20 or so elementary school children navigate the busy Los Angeles transportation system. "The kids love the crowds," says Adams, "But we're always alert to their safety." Train platforms are the trickiest, says TransitPeople's thoughtful leader, whose trip leaders always take the time to talk seriously with the children about the potential dangers of being near a moving train.

The efforts of course, are always worthwhile. For many of the students, it's their first time on the Metro, and it's always a huge thrill. Oftentimes, when the train goes over the Slauson "fly-over" — where the metro comes up from underground and rises above the street level — the first graders call out: "We're flying!" Indeed they are.



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CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) General support		50,000	50,000	
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION / GREATER L.A. CHAPTER (Los Angeles, CA) Support toward research projects		10,000	10,000	
CROSSROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
CROSSROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
CULTURE AND LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SUCCESS, INC. (Inglewood, CA) Toward acquisition of a new facility		250,000		250,000
CURTIS SCHOOL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
CURTIS SCHOOL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION (La Habra, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
DEVIL PUPS, INC. (Westlake Village, CA) Toward the 2006 Good Citizenship-Physical Development Program		7,500	7,500	

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DISCOVERY FUND FOR EYE RESEARCH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward research study		5,000	5,000	
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS (New York, NY) Toward emergency earthquake relief in Indonesia		50,000	50,000	
DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward expansion of Clinical Trials and new treatments for macular degeneration		1,000,000	1,000,000	
DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward macular degeneration research and education		25,000	25,000	
DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Rosemead, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Rosemead, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
DRAMATIC RESULTS (Signal Hill, CA) Toward continued programming at McKinley and Sutter Elementary schools		50,000	50,000	
DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC. (Rancho Cordova, CA) Toward restoration of wetlands in California		10,000	10,000	
EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE, INC. (Maynard, MA) Toward LAUSD Teacher Awards for 2006		40,000	40,000	
EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE, INC. (Maynard, MA) Toward LAUSD Teacher Awards for 2007		40,000	40,000	
EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (West Covina, CA) Toward construction of the replacement clinic in West Covina	500,000			500,000

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EASTER SEALS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Santa Ana, CA) For acquisition of a wheelchair accessible client transportation van		43,500	43,500	
EDSOURCE, INC. (Mountain View, CA) Toward program support		20,000	20,000	
EDUCATING YOUNG MINDS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward underwriting student's participation in the education and counseling program		35,000	35,000	
EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) For the Tuition Awards Program at three parochial schools		60,000	60,000	
ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Support of pediatric AIDS research		5,000	5,000	
ESTRELLA DEL MAR DE LOS ANGELES, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward replacement of a pick-up truck		20,000	20,000	
ETTIE LEE HOMES (Baldwin Park, CA) Toward technology needs		50,000	50,000	
EXCELLENT EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (Santa Monica, CA) Toward renovation of New Village Charter School at St. Anne's		500,000	500,000	
EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION (Culver City, CA) Toward supplies for three Early Start Program sites		44,000	44,000	
FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES NATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (Brookline, MA) Toward curriculum and teacher training for the new Freshman Seminar at Santa Monica High School		25,000	25,000	

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FAIRVIEW FAMILY AND FRIENDS (Costa Mesa, CA) General support		7,500	7,500	
FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTERS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES (Bell Gardens, CA) Toward roof and facility renovations		75,000	75,000	
FELINES & FRIENDS (Culver City, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
FIESTA EDUCATIVA (Los Angeles, CA) For furnishing and equipping the new location		31,500	31,500	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES / PILGRIM SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES / PILGRIM SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) For renovating and equipping science labs		350,000	350,000	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES / PILGRIM SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	

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FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
FLORICANTO DANCE THEATRE (Pasadena, CA) Toward the 30th anniversary celebration at the Ford Theatre		10,000	10,000	
FNCF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward a playground system and protective surfacing for the preschool program		15,000	15,000	
FOODBANK OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Long Beach, CA) Toward Phase III of the facility expansion project		150,000	150,000	
FOOTHILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
FOOTHILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (Glendora, CA) Toward construction of the Emergency and Diagnostic Pavilion		500,000	500,000	
FOUNDATION CENTER (New York, NY) 15,000 toward general support; 15,000 FC Online activities		30,000	30,000	
FRICK COLLECTION (New York, NY) General support		5,000	5,000	
FRIENDS OF THE CHILD ADVOCATES (Monterey Park, CA) Toward the CASA volunteer training program		25,000	25,000	

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FRIENDS OF THE CHILD ADVOCATES (Monterey Park, CA) Toward the Special Needs Fund		13,000	13,000	
FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES BACH FESTIVAL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 73rd Annual Bach Festival		5,000	5,000	
GENERAL BOARD OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (Pasadena, CA) Toward equipping a Universally Accessible Playground for disabled children		25,000	25,000	
GIBBON CONSERVATION CENTER (Santa Clarita, CA) Toward expansion of the Library		10,000	10,000	
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF OMAHA (Omaha, NE) General program support		10,000	10,000	
GO FOR BROKE NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER (Torrance, CA) Toward video equipment to complete the Hanashi Oral History project		45,000	45,000	
GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of Women's Village	250,000		250,000	
GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the Women's Village	500,000		500,000	
GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN (Los Angeles, CA) Final support for construction of Women's Village		250,000	250,000	
GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS, INC. (Lakewood, CA) Toward furnishing and equipping a first-time office		12,000	12,000	

HEALTHY HOMES
ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL:
HELPING YOUNG MOTHERS UNDERSTAND THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Photographs courtesy of Healthy Homes - Antelope Valley Hospital

SIXTY MILES NORTHEAST OF LOS ANGELES sits the Antelope Valley, a once isolated semi-agricultural community that has fast given way to the challenges of suburban sprawl. Not unpredictably, previously emergent concerns of rising poverty, inadequate infrastructure and fast changing demographics have since become significant ongoing and long-term challenges for community leaders. Perhaps none in recent times however, caused an uproar equal to that of a staggering 2004 headline: infant mortality in the Antelope Valley had reached an alarming 10.6 per 1,000 births – double the rate for Los Angeles County as a whole. For African Americans in particular, the rate was an unthinkable 32.7 deaths per thousand.

At the Healthy Homes program of the Antelope Valley Hospital however, outcomes revealed a very different trend. Founded in 1998 as a home visitation service to prevent child abuse among at-risk mothers, the Healthy Homes program had a 100% successful birthrate, including those babies delivered among the 30 percent of their clientele who were African-American. Every baby had survived. It was even true that most of the mothers had entered the program late – around the time of delivery most often – and many were ill with hypertension, obesity, gestational diabetes and other ailments. Some of their babies were born prematurely, and many were low-birth weight. But these babies, unlike so many in the rest of the population, did not die.

Lea Butterfield, director of the program since its inception, said she and her staff realized with more clarity than ever that their program was making a difference. If they were this successful with women coming into the program for child abuse prevention at the end of their pregnancies, what could be achieved with earlier intervention?

After nine years of assistance provided to some 720 families, the Healthy Homes program can proudly point to a continued record of perfectly healthy birth outcomes. The program now focuses both on child abuse prevention and healthy births, though the two often overlap. Many of the mothers identified as at-risk for child abuse often have significant health issues of their own, and premature babies, who tend to cry more and present more challenges to care for, are often at elevated risk for abuse.

The program, an affiliate of Healthy Families America, uses specially trained RNs and LVNs to mentor, guide and inspire typically young, often unwed mothers and mothers-to-be. These girls and women face a daunting array of obstacles to healthy adult maturation, much less successful parenting. Drugs, mental illness, poverty, isolation, a history of child abuse, domestic abuse, gang involvement, and a multitude of other life stressors are common to all of their lives.

These fragile clients are accepted into the program at any time during the pregnancy and up to three months after birth, with the understanding that this is the window of time when intervention is most likely to have a lasting impact. Healthy Homes' nurses make regular home visits and provide a wide range of compassionate, practical and educational assistance. They help their charges, first and foremost, to recognize their own strengths and tap into their abilities to help themselves and their children. They offer community and health resources and psycho-social support, help facilitate critical mother-child bonding before and after the birth, teach coping skills, home safety, fetal and child development, and so much more. Often, they provide desperately needed hugs, praise, acknowledgement and empathy.

Though data clearly indicate that families do better the longer they are involved in the Healthy Homes program, until recently, public grant restrictions made it difficult to provide service to any one client longer than 12 months. Private grants for general operations however, facilitate the continued, longer term service to this program's needy and very vulnerable clients in ways that will have greatest impact.

For Lea Butterfield, an image shared from a colleague's recent visit to Africa sums up in the simplest terms what Healthy Homes is trying to do: A woman is walking along a road with others from her village. They have fled their homes, displaced by war. Chaos and uncertainty surround them. Still, the woman stops to sit with her child. She nurses her, sings to her, massages and soothes her. "She has blocked out all the strife in her life to sit down and give all her love and attention to this child," Butterfield explains. "This is what we try to help our mothers to do."

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GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH (Washington, DC) General program support for 2006		3,000	3,000	
GRANTMAKERS IN THE ARTS (Seattle, WA) Toward the 2006 Annual Conference		5,000	5,000	
GRATITUDE RETREAT FOUNDATION (Torrance, CA) Toward renovations to become ADA compliant		35,000	35,000	
GREATER LOS ANGELES ZOO ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) General program support		25,000	25,000	
GREATER LOS ANGELES ZOO ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward transportation for disadvantaged youth to Zoo Camp, 2007		10,000	10,000	
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INT. / SAN GABRIEL VALLEY (Pasadena, CA) Toward construction of 11 homes in Glendale		200,000		200,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY / SOUTH BAY, LONG BEACH (Gardena, CA) Toward construction of Harborside Terrace	250,000			250,000
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
HEAR CENTER (Pasadena, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
HEART PROJECT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the alternative high school workshop series		29,000	29,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Toward book acquisitions		50,000	50,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Toward general operational support		50,000	50,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Additional general support		30,000	30,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Toward acquisition of the Isherwood Manuscript		10,000	10,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Toward the Constable Exhibition		250,000	250,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Additional support toward the Constable Exhibition		4,000	4,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) For Phase II of the Huntington Library Electrical Upgrade Project		500,000	500,000	
HENRY MANCINI INSTITUTE (Culver City, CA) General program support		10,000	10,000	

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HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Valencia, CA) Toward replacement of fetal monitors		30,000	30,000	
HIGH POINT ACADEMY (Pasadena, CA) Toward construction of an amphitheater, music room, conference room and sports area		100,000	100,000	
HOLLENBECK PALMS (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of medical equipment		53,000	53,000	
HOLLENBECK POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward refurbishment and equipping a meeting room		45,500	45,500	
HOLLYWOOD BEAUTIFICATION TEAM (Hollywood, CA) Toward construction of the new headquarters		50,000	50,000	
HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the new headquarters	350,000		350,000	
HOPE-NET (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Food Pantry		12,000	12,000	
HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) General support on the occasion of the Institute's 60th Anniversary		25,000	25,000	
HOUSE OF RUTH INCORPORATED (Claremont, CA) Toward the Children's Services Program		35,000	35,000	
HUNTINGTON MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Pasadena, CA) Toward equipment for the UPLC System		30,000	30,000	
IMMACULATE HEART COMMUNITY (Los Angeles, CA) General support of La Casa de Maria/El Bosque in memory of Philip C. de Beixedon		5,000	5,000	

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IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward technology needs		25,000	25,000	
IMPACT DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTER (Pasadena, CA) Toward renovation of the residential facility		25,000	25,000	
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 2005-06 minority student placement program		25,000	25,000	
INGLEWOOD AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION CORPORATION (Inglewood, CA) Toward conservation of the Lundeberg mural		20,000	20,000	
INLAND VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (Pomona, CA) Toward equipping the new food distribution storage facility		20,000	20,000	
INNER CITY CHRISTIAN FEDERATION (Grand Rapids, MI) Toward acquisition and restoration of a former hospital/orphanage for use as family housing		50,000	50,000	
INNER-CITY FILMMAKERS (Santa Monica, CA) For acquisition of 5 digital video cameras		10,875	10,875	
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ART RESEARCH (New York, NY) General support, 2007		15,000	15,000	



THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION'S COLLEGIATE AND PRE-COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, THE LETTERS HAVE KEPT COMING. “I am the son of hard working Thai immigrants and the first in my family to attend college.” “As a single mother, going back to school was never an option until now.” “To think that I have gone from living in a car to living in a college dorm...”

The stories are many and diverse, but what they share in common is the depth of their gratitude, the power of their testimony, and the realization of the dreams they signify. For these student writers, as has been true for so many thousands over the generations, education has been the single most important factor in achieving a better life.

California is a welcoming host to those whose dreams include higher education. In the southland particularly, we are fortunate to lay claim to a number of impressive colleges, including several that are known as the “independents.” In the mid 1970’s – inspired by the collective commitment to excellence and inclusiveness among what became the Independent Colleges of Southern California – the Ahmanson Foundation’s trustees decided to proactively support the member schools by helping them attract and retain exceptionally promising but needy students. The program continues to this day.

The Ahmanson Foundation’s Collegiate Scholarship Program now supports twenty-four independent colleges. They range from large and renowned institutions such as the California Institute of Technology, to the smaller but equally impressive Claremont colleges, and to lesser known but important schools such as the University of LaVerne and Whittier College. In recognition of our changing economy and job market, the Foundation also recently added scholarship support at two outstanding art schools – Art Center and Otis College of Art and Design – whose talented graduates, thanks to advances in technology,

can look to a future ripe with creative and even lucrative arts-related job possibilities. Two small schools in Nebraska, where Ahmanson family roots have long been planted, are the only exceptions to this California-based effort.

About ten years into the program however, the question arose: how often do the young people we support arrive at college prepared for the rigors of this new experience? Indeed, many of the public schools from which they were being recruited were (and remain) woefully under-resourced, often unable to challenge the minds and prepare for the future, their brightest and most serious students. By contrast, many independent schools offered excellent college prep programs, but their annual tuitions – many of which are now higher than was an entire college education only a generation ago – were typically inaccessible to the very students that the Collegiate Scholarship Program aimed to support.

To remedy the chasm between basic education and college readiness, in the 1980's the Foundation developed a companion to the collegiate program – the Pre-Collegiate Scholarship Program. An average of thirty five southland independent schools per year, from K-8 programs all the way through high school and in two cases, technical and special education schools, receive funding support that enables them to attract and retain exceptional students from among low income, disadvantaged, mostly ethnic minority homes. The goal of the program is to facilitate access to an excellent pre-collegiate education for those students who are bright and serious, but for whom the costs are prohibitive.

Both of the Foundation's scholarship programs have always been flexible and – with the exception of requiring needs-based selection criteria – unrestricted. This allows each school or college to distribute financial aid as needed, to students that not only demonstrate talent and need, but that indicate a capacity to contribute to campus life, as defined by the specific culture, values and pedagogy of each unique school. The result has been that each year, an average of 500 scholarships has been awarded.

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INTERNATIONAL GUIDING EYES, INC. (Sylmar, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES FOR HEALTH, INC. (Compton, CA) Toward the Home Visiting Program of MotherNet L.A.		25,000	25,000	
J A WORLDWIDE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Bowl-A-Thon program		1,000	1,000	
JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM (Los Angeles, CA) For replacement and upgrade of technology and facilities infrastructure		350,000	350,000	
JEFFREY FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward facility renovation for the Parent Child Training Center		50,000	50,000	
JOHN TRACY CLINIC (Los Angeles, CA) Toward upgrade of training materials and equipment		80,300	80,300	
JOHN WAYNE CANCER INSTITUTE (Santa Monica, CA) For acquisition of and maintenance for two pieces of equipment for the Melanoma Research program		266,000	266,000	
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (Baltimore, MD) Toward Los Angeles County minority students' participation in the CTY program		45,000	45,000	
JOSLYN ART MUSEUM (Omaha, NE) Toward arts education programming		50,000	50,000	
JOURNEY HOUSE (Pasadena, CA) Additional support toward renovations of the emancipation residence and toward the BRIDGE Program		25,000	25,000	

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JUNIORS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward programs of Regis House West		2,500	2,500	
JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL (Gardena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL (Gardena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
KIDS IN SPORTS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		50,000	50,000	
KIDSAVE INTERNATIONAL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the L.A. Weekend Miracles program		30,000	30,000	
KIPP ACADEMY OF OPPORTUNITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment for the computer lab		40,000	40,000	
KIPP LOS ANGELES COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment for the computer lab		40,000	40,000	
KOREAN HEALTH ED., INFO. & RESEARCH CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of medical equipment		250,000	250,000	
KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of Crenshaw Children's Center		100,000	100,000	
L.A. FAMILY HOUSING (North Hollywood, CA) Toward rehabilitation of the Valley Shelter and exterior improvements to the Transitional Living Center playground		100,000	100,000	

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LAMBS THEATRE COMPANY (New York, NY) General operating support		20,000	20,000	
LAMP, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) General support		20,000	20,000	
LAS MADRINAS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Endowment for Cardio Vascular Research at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles		10,000	10,000	
LAWDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (Lawndale, CA) Toward the Families as Partners in Preschool Education program		25,000	25,000	
LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INC./L.A. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Team in Training program		2,500	2,500	
LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the New Information Technologies Project		300,000	300,000	
LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward books, materials and the after-school program at Pico/Union Branch		25,000	25,000	
LIFELINE FOR PETS, INC. (Monrovia, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
LINCOLN HEIGHTS TUTORIAL PROGRAM (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program expenses		17,000	17,000	
LINCOLN TRAINING CENTER AND REHABILITATION WORKSHOP (South El Monte, CA) For acquisition of a cargo van		25,000	25,000	
LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION (Torrance, CA) Toward expansion of the nursing program to the San Pedro site		250,000	250,000	

*All who have meditated on the art
of governing mankind have been
convinced that the fate of empires depends
on the education of youth.*

Aristotle

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LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION (Long Beach, CA) Toward the Electronic Cataloging and Web Access Project		50,000	50,000	
LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION (Long Beach, CA) Toward program support		25,000	25,000	
LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION (Long Beach, CA) Toward acquisition of program supplies, evaluation and capital equipment for the Raising A Reader Long Beach program		35,000	35,000	
LOS ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC (Los Angeles, CA) Toward facility reconfiguration and furnishing 24 workstations and offices		50,000	50,000	
LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS (Pasadena, CA) General support		12,500	12,500	
LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward land acquisition for the Figueroa Corridor project		500,000	500,000	
LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY (Los Angeles, CA) General program support		7,500	7,500	
LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		7,500	7,500	
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support in memory of Caroline Leonetti Ahmanson		10,000	10,000	
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION (Downey, CA) Toward the Live Homework Help on-line homework assistance program		75,000	75,000	

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY-USC MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY (Los Angeles, CA) In memory of Jean Sumpf		2,500	2,500	
LOS ANGELES FREE CLINIC (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovations for the new Children & Family Health Center	750,000		750,000	
LOS ANGELES HOUSE OF RUTH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of a new shelter (contingent upon raising the balance needed for purchase prior to 10/31/06, extended to 1/1/07)		100,000		100,000
LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		15,000	15,000	
LOS ANGELES MISSION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward Thanksgiving meals for the homeless		5,000	5,000	
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Annual Fund		7,500	7,500	
LOS ANGELES POLICE EQUESTRIAN FUND (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the gymnasium		20,000	20,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Support on the occasion of the 2005 Chief of Police Holiday Event		15,000	15,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program training support		30,000	30,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Fund for LAPID families facing catastrophic circumstances		15,000	15,000	

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LOS ANGELES POLICE RESERVE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the fund for new Reserve Officer Police Academy classes		10,000	10,000	
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOODBANK (Los Angeles, CA) For purchase of a refrigerated van		53,000	53,000	
LOS ANGELES RETARDED CITIZENS' FOUNDATION / RANCH (Saugus, CA) Toward acquisition of a 25-passenger bus		25,000	25,000	
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward field trips, campus beautification and staff incentives at Aldama Elementary School		7,500	7,500	
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
LULA WASHINGTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment for the studios		100,000	100,000	
M F PLACE, INC. (Hollywood, CA) Toward the new technology lab		20,000	20,000	
MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Summer 2006 program		25,000	25,000	



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FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES:
HELPING YOUTH UNDERSTAND DIVERSITY,
RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER'S UNIQUENESS AND
HOW TO WORK TOGETHER

WHEN THE APPEARANCE OF RACIST GRAFFITI THREATENED community life on the Center of Santa Monica High School last year, a group of freshman students decided to take action. They launched a “Hate is Not My Value” campaign, and mounted signs campus-wide, proclaiming their rejection of prejudice. Soon the student government joined in, establishing the school as a “hate-free Center”. Students began sporting buttons: “Respect is My Value;” “Love is My Value;” “Family is My Value.”

These actions say a lot about Freshman Seminar at “SaMoHi,” a required class whose core curriculum is based on Facing History and Ourselves, an international educational program that engages students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-Semitism. The program was introduced to Freshman Seminar in 2005, not long after racial tensions on campus reached a boiling point, erupting in a series of altercations at school. Looking to make the required Freshman Seminar more relevant, three history teachers suggested the Facing History program, and the idea took hold.

“The teachers didn’t come to us looking for a new history curriculum,” as is usually the case, explains Dan Alba, executive director of the Los Angeles office of Facing History. “They came to us for the greater good of the school community.” It was the first time a school had come to his staff with a proactive, comprehensive vision of what they wanted to achieve, and what they wanted was a curriculum whose academic content was as relevant to the real-time social development of their impressionable students, as it would be to their understanding of history.

Facing History provides a deeper, more complex approach to looking at the past – well beyond a memorization of dates and facts. Begun

nearly 30 years ago by a middle school civics teacher, the program has developed case studies based on the Holocaust, the Eugenics movement and, more recently, the Armenian genocide. Students use these real-world events to explore issues of identity and belonging, moral choices and dilemmas, independence and taking a stand for what's right. The program's content and presentation challenge students to consider history in light of their own lives and experiences, making the subject more relevant and meaningful.

Facing History provides extensive training and support to teachers who adapt the program for their classrooms. The Los Angeles office is now active in more than 25 school districts and 20 independent schools around the county. A total of 1,200 teachers have participated in the training in the Los Angeles region alone. The program has also been embraced internationally, with 35 countries participated in the most recent on-line training.

At Santa Monica High, where 1,600 students have now participated in the program, a grant from the Ahmanson Foundation not only supported the teachers' training as well as the peer learning efforts that evolved, but also the proactive efforts of an extraordinary group of teachers, whose vision for and dedication to the program was unique to other schools. They developed their own community-building and peer learning resources, which included an online discussion board, "learning walks," – with teachers taking time out to observe each others' classrooms – and the presence of Facing History staff mentors on campus, which was every day in the beginning. The program was



so successful there, it became the "platinum" model for Los Angeles, according to Alba, with representatives of many other interested schools coming and visiting on a regular basis.

Both Santa Monica High and Facing History staff enthusiastically await the time two years from now in which the entire student body will have gone through the Freshman Seminar, and they'll be able to evaluate the impact on the school culture as a whole. Meanwhile, Mary Hendra, the former SaMoHi teacher who introduced Facing History and Ourselves to the seminar, believes that the program has already had an impact. Students are regularly asked to look at "bystander" behavior, at the apathy and indifference that led to some of the horrors of the past. Hendra, now on staff at Facing History, sees the students already becoming "upstanders," having the moral courage to stand up for what's right, even at the risk – as can be common in high school – of social rejection by or isolation from one's peers.

"It's not a magic bullet," says Hendra. But, she explains, if kids are able to respond differently to events, if they can actually raise their voices and take action – as they did in the case of the graffiti – then the seeds of the program's goal are being sown: to shape a more humane, involved citizenry.

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MALIBU FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Malibu, CA) Toward the Douglas K. Simpson Scholarship Fund		5,000	5,000	
MAR VISTA INSTITUTE (Culver City, CA) Toward construction of the Youth and Senior Center	200,000			200,000
MARIAN HOMES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (Cerritos, CA) Toward group home renovations		25,000	25,000	
MARIANNE FROSTIG CENTER OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPY (Pasadena, CA) Toward Phase II of the Success Attributes teacher guide, lesson plans and student Workbook		98,000	98,000	
MARITIME MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) Toward restoration of the Star of India		15,000	15,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the South Campus Library Replacement Project		1,000,000	1,000,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Women in Science seminar		15,000	15,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the South Campus Library Replacement Project		1,000,000	1,000,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000

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MARY MAGDALENE PROJECT, INC. (Van Nuys, CA) Toward renovation and repairs to the transitional living facility		85,000	85,000	
MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PALOS VERDES (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA) Toward the William H. Hannon Library Rotunda honoring Dr. Thomas and Monica McFadden		25,000	25,000	
MARY'S SHELTER (Santa Ana, CA) Toward program support		10,000	10,000	
MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
MENORAH HOUSING FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a low-income senior apartment complex in Northridge		150,000	150,000	
MIDNIGHT MISSION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Annual Holiday Appeal		25,000	25,000	
MIDNIGHT MISSION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Easter Dinner Appeal		5,000	5,000	
MOTHERS' CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. (Pasadena, CA) Toward acquisition and renovation of the new facility		500,000	500,000	
MOTHERS' CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. (Pasadena, CA) Additional support toward acquisition and renovation of the new facility		250,000	250,000	

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MOTIVATING OUR STUDENTS THROUGH EXPERIENCE (Los Angeles, CA) For new technology		15,000	15,000	
MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovations of the Doheny Campus instructional facilities		1,000,000	1,000,000	
MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION (Lake Arrowhead, CA) Toward upgrade of emergency standby power system		50,000	50,000	
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward the Summer Camp Fund		2,400	2,400	
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward the Augie's Quest Campaign for research in ALS		5,000	5,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Annual Giving Program		50,000	50,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisitions for the Allan C. Balch Art Research Library		25,000	25,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of <i>Portrait of Jean-Pierre Delahaye</i> by Jacques-Louis David		2,778,000	2,778,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of the Renaissance sculpture of <i>San Giovanni di Capistrano</i> by Santi Buglioni, c. 1550		1,000,000	1,000,000	

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MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (Los Angeles, CA) For facility restoration and repair		300,000	300,000	
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (Los Angeles, CA) For the Preventative Maintenance Initiative		100,000	100,000	
MUSEUM OF TELEVISION AND RADIO (Beverly Hills, CA) One-time grant toward the Fund for the Future		25,000	25,000	
MUSEUM OF TELEVISION AND RADIO (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Re-Creating Radio Workshops for 2006-07		50,000	50,000	
NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING, INC. (White Plains, NY) Toward scholarship support for minority students in Engineering		25,000	25,000	
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (Landover, MD) Toward the Art Acquisitions Fund		50,000	50,000	
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (Landover, MD) Additional support toward the Art Acquisition Fund		30,000	30,000	
NATIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward enhancement of the CHAMP-Net website, via translation and an interactive flow chart		47,000	47,000	
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY/ LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the MS Day and Living Well programs at four Optimal Living with MS Centers		25,000	25,000	
NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN (Kalaheo, HI) Toward program support		25,000	25,000	

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NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (Omaha, NE) Toward the Shakespeare on the Green Festival		2,500	2,500	
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Lincoln, NE) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Lincoln, NE) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
NEW ROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
NEW ROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
NEW VISION PARTNERS (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Balanced Literacy Program in five Pasadena neighborhood sites		50,000	50,000	
NEW VISIONS FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward educational materials and supplies for the Spirit Series program		15,000	15,000	
NEWPORT BEACH NAUTICAL MUSEUM (Newport Beach, CA) Toward facility expansion		5,000	5,000	
NORTH VALLEY CARING SERVICES (North Hills, CA) To strengthen the infrastructure		40,000	40,000	
NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION (Northridge, CA) Toward acquisition and implementation of an Emergency Department Information System		500,000	500,000	
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	

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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovation of the Library Reading Room	1,000,000		1,000,000	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) For three 10,000 scholarships and 5,000 for the Annual Fund		35,000	35,000	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the football program		5,000	5,000	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER (Santa Monica, CA) Toward the Homelessness to Hope campaign		20,000	20,000	
OHR HA TORAH (Valley Village, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
OLIVE CREST TREATMENT CENTERS, INC. (Santa Ana, CA) Toward the Cross Roads Transition program		25,000	25,000	



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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CAMPUS:
DEVELOPING A NEW VENUE FOR QUALITY ARTS
PERFORMANCE AND EDUCATION

ON A QUIET, NONDESCRIPT COMMERCIAL STRIP of Santa Monica Boulevard, just east of bustling and trendy downtown Santa Monica, a cultural gem is taking shape.

Behind its temporary fencing, the construction site obscured from view by dusty green tarpaulins, an extraordinary new theater already cuts an impressive profile, its bold modernist lines and dramatic glass “curtain” offering a sneak peak at the structural elements. This special place – the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Campus – promises to be the pride of the school for which it is being built, and a boon to L.A.’s west side, thousands of whose arts lovers enthusiastically await the opening of this magnificent new landmark.

With a 541-seat state-of-the-art main stage theater, a 99-seat rehearsal space, 10 classrooms, 29 practice rooms, a 4,000-square-foot art gallery and flexible multi-purpose room, the Campus will bring fresh meaning to the term multi-use, with its forward looking and collaborative approach to arts presentation in Los Angeles. Music school, presenting theater, community theater, rehearsal hall, arts education institute; collectively as a single venue and individually as partners in a continuum of arts resources, the Campus’s spaces and programs stand to reinvigorate the ways in which Southern California audiences explore and experience cultural life and programming.

Key among the intended audiences will be elementary school children, many of whom will come from underserved communities from throughout Santa Monica and west-side neighborhoods, and who will enjoy a strong arts education program geared specifically for their age group, when the Campus opens next spring. Before ground was broken or actual plans even drawn up however – in fact, since the fall

of 1999 – the college has been presenting a free performing arts series at the site, designed to cultivate early interest among local youth. Called the Madison Performance Series for the school that once occupied this site, over 20,000 students have now enjoyed performances by Santa Monica High School’s Chamber Orchestra, the Palisades High Chamber Singers and the Manzanar Youth Choir, as well as professional companies such as the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Master Chorale, Philharmonic and Opera. As strategically smart as it has been enjoyable, this grassroots series has also helped lay the groundwork for critical community support of the new campus, building audience interest and awareness, creating important relationships with local school and city officials, and establishing a clear community need and desire for the project.

The SMC Performing Arts Campus is set to open officially in May, 2008 with a gala celebration featuring performances by luminaries of the southland arts community. The children however, won’t need to wait as long as the rest of us; plans are underway to begin a youth series on site as early as February, as a means by which to transition young audiences into the first season. Talented Mexican harpist Celso Duarte, the excellent Southwest Chamber Ensemble, and a dance festival featuring several of LA’s favorite dance companies are all on the bill.

Eventually, an estimated 1,000 school children each month will ride their big yellow school buses past a smattering of unremarkable foreign car dealerships and enter a world of musical and theatrical magic. A grant from the Ahmanson Foundation will ensure that for the next three years, these young students will continue to share in the world-class performances to be presented by the Campus, along with special learning opportunities designed just for them.



Both intimate and grand, the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Campus will be a most welcomed addition to our city’s cultural landscape. Those who are already arts patrons will be overjoyed by the breadth and majesty of this exciting new venue; those who are newer to the arts will certainly be converted. And as for the youngest audiences among us, one can already stand amid the scaffolding and dust of this promising work in progress, and imagine their giggling voices turned to a hush, their upturned faces full of awe.



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OMAHA ZOO FOUNDATION (Omaha, NE) For equipment for the Genetics Department's Biodiversity and Biogeography projects		200,000	200,000	
OPERATION JUMP START (Long Beach, CA) Toward the mentoring program, 2006-07		15,000	15,000	
OPERATION USA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward emergency support for victims of the earthquake in Indonesia		50,000	50,000	
ORALINGUA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, INC. (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support for young people from financially disadvantaged families, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
ORALINGUA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, INC. (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support for young people from financially disadvantaged families, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC ARTS CENTER (Santa Ana, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION (Santa Ana, CA) Toward the after-school program		5,000	5,000	
OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (Westchester, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (Westchester, CA) Toward the Otis Scholarship Fund		5,000	5,000	
OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (Westchester, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
P. F. BRESEE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		50,000	50,000	

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P.S. ARTS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 3-year Infrastructure Building Initiative		250,000	250,000	
PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY (Los Angeles, CA) General support		22,500	22,500	
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST YOUTH TENNIS FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Support of programs for economically disadvantaged youth in Los Angeles		5,000	5,000	
PARA LOS NINOS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward capital needs of the Family Learning Complex		300,000	300,000	
PARACLETE HIGH SCHOOL (Lancaster, CA) Toward construction for renovation and expansion		500,000	500,000	
PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward equipping science labs at Pasadena High School		75,000	75,000	
PASADENA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Pasadena, CA) General support of the Pasadena Museum of History		3,000	3,000	
PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY (Pasadena, CA) General support		3,000	3,000	
PASADENA PLAYHOUSE STATE THEATRE OF CALIFORNIA (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Carrie Hamilton renovation component of the Next Stage Campaign		500,000		500,000
PASADENA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Mentor Program for 2006-07		15,000	15,000	

*The purpose of learning is growth, and
our minds, unlike our bodies, can
continue growing as we continue to live.*

Mortimer Adler

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
PEACE4KIDS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward expansion of the Teen Program		25,000	25,000	
PEOPLE COORDINATED SERVICES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a new Youth and Family Center		500,000		500,000
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Bridge of Hope Access Drop-in Center		15,000	15,000	
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (Malibu, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (Malibu, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (Malibu, CA) Toward the 2009 Christopher Parkening International Guitar Competition		45,000	45,000	
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Music Center's Institute for Educators Endowment		1,000,000	1,000,000	
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (Los Angeles, CA) General support		12,500	12,500	
PET ORPHANS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Van Nuys, CA) Toward the Humane Education Program		5,000	5,000	
PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) General program support		10,000	10,000	
PITZER COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	

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PITZER COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
PLAZA COMMUNITY CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward furnishing and equipping the newly renovated City Terrace program site		15,000	15,000	
PLEASANTVIEW INDUSTRIES, INC. (Saugus, CA) For acquisition of an automatic box taping machine		8,000	8,000	
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	35,000		35,000	
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		35,000		35,000
POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
POSSE FOUNDATION, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Pre-Collegiate Training Program		25,000	25,000	
PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY (Cambridge, MA) General support of Villa I Tatti		2,500	2,500	
PROJECT ANGEL FOOD (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition and renovation of the new headquarters and kitchen		250,000	250,000	

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PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY HIST. SITE DEVELOPMENT FDN. (Omaha, NE) General program support		10,000	10,000	
PUEBLO NUEVO DEVELOPMENT CORP. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the Camino Nuevo Early Childhood Education Center		250,000	250,000	
PUENTE LEARNING CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward site-testing for the new Children's Center		50,000	50,000	
RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDEN (Claremont, CA) Toward renovations to create The California Natives Container Garden		20,000	20,000	
RAPE FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward program support		10,000	10,000	
READING IS FUNDAMENTAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		25,000	25,000	
RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Inglewood Unified School District Initiative		45,000	45,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION - GENERAL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward establishment of the California Rare Book School within the Department of Information Studies		100,000	100,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / CENTER FOR HEALTH ENHANCEMENT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Center on Aging's programs on the occasion of the 2006 ICON Awards		20,000	20,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / CENTER FOR MIEVEAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES (Los Angeles, CA) Over three-years, toward the Ahmanson CMRS Conferences		99,500	99,500	

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UCLA FOUNDATION / DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Orsini conference and 3 Graduate Scholarships		32,000	32,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / FOWLER MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward completion of "The Worldwide History of Dress: The Origins of Fashion from the Paleolithic to the Present"		10,000	10,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward research at the Ahmanson/UCLA Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center		48,500	48,500	
UCLA FOUNDATION / SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Dean's Discretionary Fund for the UCLA Medical Center		50,000	50,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisitions for the Ahmanson-Murphy Aldine collection		50,000	50,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) 200,000 toward the Research Library Special Collections, and 300,000 toward the Young Research Library for acquisitions		500,000	500,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Graduate Student Fund for the Center for Primary Research and Training		25,000	25,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / WILLIAM ANDREWS CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward book acquisitions		50,000	50,000	

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UCLA FOUNDATION / WILLIAM ANDREWS CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) 20,000 for a 2005-06 Post-doctoral Fellowship; 10,000 for Undergraduate Fellowships and 15,000 for the Clark Music Series		45,000	45,000	
RESEARCH TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC. (New York, NY) Support toward research projects		50,000	50,000	
RIBET EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovation of the library		15,000	15,000	
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Rochester, NY) Toward the publishing program of the Wallace Library, Cary Collection		2,000	2,000	
ROLLING READERS U.S.A., INC. (San Diego, CA) Toward program supplies for the <i>Leamos Juntos</i> program in Los Angeles		9,850	9,850	
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House Capital Campaign	500,000		500,000	
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward construction of the new facility		200,000		200,000
ROSE BLUMKIN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION (Omaha, NE) Toward the Nutcracker		50,000	50,000	
ROYCEMORE SCHOOL (Evanston, IL) Toward the Scholarship Fund		25,000	25,000	
RYMAN CARROLL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the technology upgrade project		13,000	13,000	

*Life is a succession of lessons, which
must be lived to be understood.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (La Cañada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY (Inglewood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY (Inglewood, CA) Toward upgrades and renovations to the science labs		250,000	250,000	
SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY (Inglewood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
SAINT PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Toward construction of the new school building		100,000	100,000	
SAINT SOPHIA FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward school programs		2,500	2,500	
SALVATION ARMY A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovation of Harmony Hall transitional living facility		250,000	250,000	

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SAMUEL DIXON FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, INC. (Val Verde, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment for a school based clinic in Newhall		22,000	22,000	
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC. (Van Nuys, CA) For furnishing the Harbour residential treatment program		13,500	13,500	
SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (Santa Barbara, CA) Toward the campaign for renovation of two exhibit galleries		25,000	25,000	
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY YOUTH PROJECT (Santa Clarita, CA) Toward the Peer Education and Mentoring Program		25,000	25,000	
SANTA MONICA COLLEGE FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Over three years, toward creation of the Ahmanson Foundation Children's ArtsEd Series at the new Performing Arts Center and Music Academy		250,000	250,000	
SANTA TERESITA MEDICAL CENTER (Duarte, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC. (Westport, CT) Toward the Gulf Coast Relief Fund for Children		100,000	100,000	
SCHOOL ON WHEELS, INC. (Malibu, CA) Toward 2nd-year implementation of decentralization of operations		50,000	50,000	
SCRIPPS COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Toward the new Recreational Athletic Facility	250,000		250,000	
SCRIPPS COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	

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SCRIPPS COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
SHERIFF'S YOUTH FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (Monterey Park, CA) Toward program support for disadvantaged youth		5,000	5,000	
SHOES THAT FIT (Claremont, CA) Toward program support		25,000	25,000	
SIDE STREET PROJECTS (Pasadena, CA) Toward restoration and build-out of two Airstream trailers as headquarters		50,000	50,000	
SOBER LIVING NETWORK (Santa Monica, CA) General support toward the Venice facility		15,000	15,000	
SOUND ART (Los Angeles, CA) Toward music enrichment and education programs		10,000	10,000	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS (Los Angeles, CA) Support toward the 2006 Annual Conference		3,000	3,000	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Library Book Acquisition Fund		25,000	25,000	
SOUTHWEST CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY (Pasadena, CA) Toward completion of the recording project of Carlos Chavez		40,000	40,000	
ST. AGNES SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward 20 computers for the Computer Lab and matching the Riordan Fdn. grant for 15 wireless laptops for the middle school		28,000	28,000	
ST. EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (San Marino, CA) Toward a retractable awning for the playground area		15,000	15,000	

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ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / ST. JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	25,000		25,000	
ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / ST. JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) General support		15,000	15,000	
ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / ST. JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the International Laureates Organ Series for 2006-07		25,000	25,000	
ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / ST. JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		25,000		25,000
ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL (Bellflower, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL (Bellflower, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (Santa Fe, NM) Financial aid for undergraduate students from Los Angeles		15,000	15,000	
ST. JOSEPH CENTER (Venice, CA) Toward new construction	250,000		250,000	
ST. JOSEPH CENTER (Venice, CA) Additional support toward new construction	250,000		250,000	
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the Plaza and Pocket Park		100,000	100,000	

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a new classroom building		500,000		500,000
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward construction of a new classroom building		250,000		250,000
ST. VINCENT SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION PROGRAM (Los Angeles, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
STARLIGHT STARBRIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the PC Pals program		5,000	5,000	
STEP UP ON SECOND STREET, INC. (Santa Monica, CA) Toward construction of a 44-unit apartment complex		300,000		300,000
STILLPOINT RESOURCES CHARITABLE TRUST (West Hills, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
STONE SOUP CHILD CARE PROGRAMS (Encino, CA) Toward the Artists in Residence Program and staff development		25,000	25,000	
SUSTAINABLE CONSERVATION (San Francisco, CA) Toward Phase II of the California Horticultural Invasives Prevention project		25,000	25,000	
TEACH FOR AMERICA (New York, NY) Toward the Los Angeles Corps Program for 2006-07		150,000	150,000	
TEACH FOR AMERICA (New York, NY) Additional support for the Los Angeles program		25,000	25,000	

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TELESCOPES IN EDUCATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward bridge funding		50,000	50,000	
TEMPLE BETH SOLOMON OF THE DEAF (Tarzana, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
THALIANS (Beverly Hills, CA) General support		50,000	50,000	
TOMAS RIVERA POLICY INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) General program support in recognition of the 20th anniversary		8,000	8,000	
TRANSITPEOPLE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		10,000	10,000	
TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Teen Canteen Program		20,000	20,000	
TRUSTEES OF UNION COLLEGE (Schenectady, NY) Toward the digital photo lab		5,000	5,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / CHEC (Santa Monica, CA) For the Center for Research and Training in Humane and Ethical Medical Care program activities		25,000	25,000	
UNION STATION FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward renovation at the service center for homeless adults and construction of a new dormitory for homeless women	250,000		250,000	
UNION STATION FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
UNITED FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Pathways to Independence Program		50,000	50,000	

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHILDRENS PLACE NURSERY SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Toward bridge funding		30,000		30,000
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE (LaVerne, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE (LaVerne, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE (LaVerne, CA) Toward the Verne Orr Endowed Scholarship Fund		3,000	3,000	
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO FOUNDATION (Reno, NV) Toward the Basque Studies Center Quasi-Endowment		6,000	6,000	
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (Redlands, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (Redlands, CA) Toward construction of the new Fine Art and Art History Building		750,000	750,000	
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (Redlands, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (Richmond, VA) Toward library acquisitions of the Renaissance and Medieval periods		15,000	15,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000

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URBAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Humanitas initiative for 2006		300,000	300,000	
URBAN LAND INSTITUTE, LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Urban Plan high school program		5,000	5,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Keck Department of Dermatology's research <i>Comparative Study of Tissue Markers for Melanoma Prognosis</i>		30,000	30,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY/PUBLIC POLICY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Los Angeles Foundation Leadership Group program for 2006-07		10,000	10,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / COLLEGE OF LETTERS/ARTS/SCIENCES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the <i>Past Perfected: Antiquity and its Reinventions</i> international conference		15,447	15,447	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / COLLEGE OF LETTERS/ARTS/SCIENCES (Los Angeles, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / COLLEGE OF LETTERS/ARTS/SCIENCES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward public community seminars, Working Group colloquiums, and scholarly publications of the International Museum Institute		60,000	60,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / GENERAL UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward SummerTIME program supplies, field trips and publications		30,000	30,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Center on Educational Governance's Multiple Measures of Accountability for California Schools project		200,000	200,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM (Los Angeles, CA) General support of the School of Journalism		22,500	22,500	
VALUE SCHOOLS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovation of Central City Charter High School	250,000		250,000	
VENTURA COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM (Oxnard, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Senior Nutrition Program on the occasion of the Mother's Day Luncheon		5,000	5,000	
WEBB SCHOOLS (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
WEBB SCHOOLS (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
WEBWISE KIDS, INC. (Santa Ana, CA) Toward the Missing Game to educate youth regarding online predators		20,000	20,000	
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUMANE SOCIETY (Pittsburgh, PA) General support		5,000	5,000	
WESTMONT COLLEGE (Santa Barbara, CA) Toward endowment of the Institute for the Liberal Arts	500,000		500,000	
WESTMONT COLLEGE (Santa Barbara, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
WESTMONT COLLEGE (Santa Barbara, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. (Culver City, CA) Toward the Daycare Program		30,000	30,000	
WESTSIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER (Santa Monica, CA) Toward supplies for the Healthy Aging Program		15,000	15,000	
WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC (Long Beach, CA) Toward equipment, furnishings and moving expenses		34,000	34,000	
WHITTIER COLLEGE (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support, 2006-07	50,000		50,000	
WHITTIER COLLEGE (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08		50,000		50,000
WILLIAM H. PARKER LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward LAPD advanced training scholarships		10,000	10,000	
WINDWARD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2006-07	30,000		30,000	
WINDWARD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08		30,000		30,000
WOMEN AT WORK (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Transitions Program		30,000	30,000	

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WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ROLES (Long Beach, CA) For acquisition and installation of a new fire safety and telephone system		30,000	30,000	
WOMEN'S CARE COTTAGE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward information technology upgrade		50,000	50,000	
WOMEN'S CLINIC (Los Angeles, CA) Toward cancer-screening exams for uninsured women		10,000	10,000	
WONDER OF READING (Los Angeles, CA) Toward sponsoring a school		25,000	25,000	
WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY (San Luis Obispo, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
WORK TRAINING PROGRAM, INC. (Santa Barbara, CA) For computer equipment at Chatsworth and Lancaster, and a phone system at Antelope Valley		25,000	25,000	
WORLD IMPACT SERVICES, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Watts and Los Angeles Christian Schools		25,000	25,000	
WORLD VISION, INC. (San Diego, CA) Toward emergency support for victims of the earthquake in Indonesia		50,000	50,000	
WRIGHT FOUNDATION FOR PEDIATRIC OPHTH. & STRABISMUS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of supplies for the Low-Income Eye Clinic		10,000	10,000	
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the new Wilshire Center YMCA		500,000		500,000

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2005	APPROVED 2006	PAID 2006	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST VENTURA COUNTY (Thousand Oaks, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	
YOUNG MUSICIANS FOUNDATION (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Instrument Loan Fund		15,000	15,000	
YWCA PASADENA-FOOTHILL VALLEY (Pasadena, CA) Toward replacement of kitchen appliances for the Just for Girls program		20,000	20,000	
YOUTH MENTORING CONNECTION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program expenses, furnishing and equipping the new office		35,000	35,000	
YWCA OF SANTA MONICA - WESTSIDE (Santa Monica, CA) For safety matting for the Child Development program playground		31,000	31,000	
ZERO TO THREE - NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS/FAMILIES (Los Angeles, CA) A study focused on child development		5,000	5,000	
	11,435,000	39,042,697	42,637,697	7,840,000
UNREALIZED PROJECTS (Barlow Foundation)	250,000			
	11,685,000			

GENERAL GUIDELINES
AND
PERSPECTIVE OF INTERESTS

THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION places its philanthropic emphasis in four major program areas:

The Arts and Humanities

Education

Medicine and Health

Human Services

Types of funding support common to these areas include:

Building Funds

Renovation and Equipment

Capital Campaigns

Endowment Funds

Institutional Scholarship Funds

Matching Funds

Special Projects and Programs

Geographic Emphasis:

Primarily in Southern California

Further emphasis in recent years has been placed on funding organizations and their programs which are based in and serving Los Angeles County. Approximately ninety percent of the Foundation's distributions are made solely within the county.

The Foundation evaluates the quality of programs and the quality of the organization submitting the request. Organizations must be well-managed, fiscally sound, have a developed history and maintain a record of program integrity.

Requests for capital support are considered most often after there is clear and assured evidence that the goal of the campaign is going to be achieved and that such will be accomplished within a reasonable time period. Lead gifts are rarely granted.

ELIGIBILITY AND LIMITATIONS

Eligibility

An applicant must be an organization determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue code and not a private foundation as defined in Section 509 (a) of that code.

The Ahmanson Foundation does not make grants to individuals. It does not make grants to organizations which propagandize, influence legislation and/or elections, or promote voter registration, nor does it provide support for candidates seeking public office, for political campaigns, or to organizations involved in political activities or specific advocacy.

Limitations

In general, the Foundation does not approve grants for endowed chairs; fellowships, internships, exchanges, individual scholarships; annual campaigns, continuing support; production of film, video or media; deficit financing or loans.

The Foundation prefers not to fund: organizations which make grants to others, religious organizations for sectarian or propagation of faith purposes, traveling exhibits, performance underwriting, seminars, workshops, studies, surveys, general research and development, or operational support of regional and national charities.

SUGGESTED PROCEDURES

If after reviewing the guidelines, there is sufficient reason to believe that the Foundation's interest areas and funding preferences are compatible with the need of the organization seeking support, then a brief letter of inquiry should be addressed to the Managing Director.

The applicant should present a mission statement of the organization, a brief description of its background, a direct statement of need, and other potential funding sources under consideration. All letters of inquiry will proceed through a screening process to determine whether or not the request and mission of the organization are within current funding interests of the Foundation. In most instances written responses will be sent promptly to those not likely to qualify, so that they may proceed in a timely manner in their search for funding. Others who may qualify will be notified so that a full proposal can be submitted for further consideration.

One copy of a proposal should be accompanied by a cover letter or summary on the letterhead of the applicant's organization or institution, and a letter from the president, when the cover letter is submitted by someone else.

The proposal request should include a brief description of the organization, its history and current programs, a statement of need, statement of the objectives of the project or program, a project timetable, overall cost, and amount requested.

The proposal should be supplemented with:

- a detailed project budget
- the current annual operating budget
- the most recently audited financial statement
- copy of the organization's tax exempt status determination letter from the IRS
- a list of the organization's governing board and its officers
- any other pertinent supplemental documents

The Foundation accepts and processes applications for grants throughout the year. In most instances, applicants will receive a written response within 60 to 90 days. Each is notified promptly as soon as a decision has been made.

Due to the substantial number of requests received, visits, unless by invitation are discouraged. Requests for meetings will be initiated by the staff.

In order to be responsive to the myriad needs of the community, preference is given to organizations which do not submit proposal requests on a regular annual basis.

Unfortunately, the Foundation is able to fund only a limited proportion of the requests received. If support is not provided for a particular request, while meeting guideline criteria and funding interests, it should not be interpreted as an indication of the Foundation's lack of appreciation for the merit and worthiness of both the proposal and the organization seeking support.

Letters of inquiry and proposals should be directed to:

Mr. Lee Walcott, *Managing Director*
The Ahmanson Foundation
9215 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90210

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
October 31, 2006 and 2005

ASSETS	2006	2005
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 7,095,000	\$ 7,011,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	1,282,000	1,401,000
DUE FROM BROKER AND CUSTODIAN	1,620,000	—
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	1,022,331,000	926,122,000
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation	3,378,000	3,446,000
OTHER ASSETS	414,000	368,000
	\$1,036,120,000	\$938,348,000
LIABILITIES AND UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Grants Payable	\$ 7,840,000	\$ 11,685,000
Due to Broker and Custodian	—	97,000
Deferred Excise Tax Payable	175,000	488,000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	876,000	876,000
	8,891,000	13,146,000
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	1,027,229,000	925,202,000
	\$1,036,120,000	\$938,348,000

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
For The Years Ended October 31, 2006 and 2005

	2006	2005
REVENUES:		
Dividends, interest and other	\$ 23,329,000	\$ 20,883,000
Net realized gain on investments	67,570,000	61,016,000
Net unrealized gain on investments	56,276,000	12,874,000
	147,175,000	94,773,000
EXPENSES AND GRANTS:		
Grants approved, net of unrealized projects	38,793,000	45,338,000
Investment expenses	2,670,000	2,693,000
General and administrative expenses	2,249,000	2,202,000
Provision for federal excise tax		
Current	874,000	785,000
Deferred	562,000	129,000
	45,148,000	51,147,000
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	102,027,000	43,626,000
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, beginning of year	925,202,000	881,576,000
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, end of year	\$1,027,229,000	\$ 925,202,000

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