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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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ROBERT HOWARD AHMANSON
HUMANITARIAN AND VISIONARY
1927-2007

A philanthropic foundation is a unique American establishment, an independent entity that is deeply connected to a vast range of enterprises that define our culture, provide for the poor, champion for education and strive to make our community a better place to live. The head of a foundation must be at home in many worlds, a deft facilitator of action who profoundly connects with leaders from academia, science, medicine, the arts and other charitable agencies.

Fortunately for Southern California, when the call came to Bob Ahmanson he was more than capable of assuming the role of foundation president. During his 33-year tenure at the helm, The Ahmanson Foundation matured into one of the most respected institutions of its kind, directly helping to improve the lives of thousands while building a richer, more vibrant metropolis for us all. In his words and deeds, he embodied the spirit of philanthropy and all that this institution stands for.

Robert Howard Ahmanson was born on February 14, 1927, to his parents, Hayden and Aimee Ahmanson, of Omaha, Nebraska. There he would be grounded in the self-reliant yet caring and supportive values of the Midwest that guided him throughout his life.

One of his most memorable summers as a youth was spent in 1948 working for radio station KSWI-KFMX across the Missouri River in Council Bluffs, Iowa. There he spun records, worked up his own improvisational humor and cemented his love affair with broadcasting. Later he became a proud member of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters, a respected industry trade group he would be part of for several decades.

With the encouragement of his uncle, financier Howard F. Ahmanson, Sr., 18-year-old Bob moved to Los Angeles in 1944 to attend UCLA and earned a bachelor's degree in business. It was in Los Angeles that he met his wife, Kathleen. The couple were married 52 years and had three children: Karen, Robert and William.

Upon graduation from UCLA Bob was welcomed into the family business, his uncle's H.F. Ahmanson & Co. It was the parent company of popular Home Savings & Loan Association, later known as Home Savings of America, which would grow into the country's largest savings and loan. Howard Ahmanson assigned veteran business executive Robert M. DeKruif to serve as a mentor to Bob and his talents quickly flourished. Bob rose to supervise construction of many of the company's distinctive bank buildings as well as its stately but modern headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles.

Bob was smart, genial and outgoing, his former mentor recalled.

"I became very close to him," said DeKruif, who watched Bob grow into an expert manager. "He was smart enough to get the right people in the right positions and delegate appropriately, yet he always made the final decisions. If not for the foundation, he would have been at ease in the corporate world of Home Savings & Loan. He enjoyed the foundation more."

There, DeKruif recalled, Bob was able to share his caring nature with countless others and make the most of his broad talents. "He was knowledgeable and interested in art, medicine and the scholastic world as well."

Throughout the rest of Bob's life these interests were further nurtured and strengthened through his participation on the boards of such organizations as the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, Marlborough School, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, to name a few. These were win-win opportunities as he not only contributed to the stewardship of these entities, but also gained knowledge of the operations and needs of local and national non-profit organizations.

Bob's performance at Home Savings impressed Dr. Franklin Murphy, Howard Ahmanson's close friend and colleague and one of the most influential members of the foundation's board of trustees. In 1974, Murphy backed Bob's election to president of the foundation and he was soon put to the test, facing fifteen years of litigation to secure the foundation's future as well as hard work to shepherd the organization through economic recession and recovery in a rapidly changing cultural and socioeconomic landscape. During the foundation's most turbulent period he demonstrated character, flexibility and efficiency.

When Franklin Murphy first urged Bob to head the foundation, "I

hadn't even considered it," he once recalled, "and it has been the best thing that ever happened to me."

Under Bob Ahmanson's guidance, the foundation defined a more precise strategy for grant making.

"With Bob's superb leadership, The Ahmanson Foundation stayed true to its vision to give expression to the arts, culture, humanities, education, health and human services," longtime friend Rabbi Uri Herscher recalled. "He could have claimed credit for what the foundation had accomplished in the years of his stewardship, but he did not—even though he was central to its achievement. Bob was a worker in a vineyard he had inherited, and took private satisfaction and joy in what the vineyard produced, but he felt no need for self-aggrandizement in those achievements."

When the foundation made possible the spacious Ahmanson Hall at Skirball Cultural Center in West Los Angeles, Bob asked that his advisor and friend, Franklin Murphy, be memorialized there. "It was Bob's character to honor and recognize those who came before him and to be an example to those who will follow," Herscher said. "Truly, Bob's life was not one lived in fear of finitude."

Bob's generosity and leadership extended into many fields, always with the intention of making his community a better place for his fellow citizens. "From the Ahmanson Theater to the LAPD Equestrian Center headquartered in Griffith Park, from the Ahmanson Brain Mapping Center at UCLA to his stewardship at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Bob's lead at The Ahmanson Foundation made or contributed to most of the important cultural, civic and medical institutions in the City of Angels," said Dr. Steven Schwartz, a longtime family friend.

Bob Ahmanson's love of music always stayed with him. An accomplished amateur organ player, he was fond of entertaining friends with popular melodies or just playing music on his own to unwind after a long day. Another passion was boating, whether enjoying the scenery at Lake Arrowhead or sailing in the ocean. As a young man he crewed on his uncle's racing yacht Sirius II on long distance races such as the TransPac race from California to Hawaii, and later skippered the boat on family voyages to Catalina.

His compassionate character was displayed a few years ago when he had his own worrisome experience with blindness, recalled Dr. Steven

Schwartz. “I felt we were lucky to restore his vision in a complicated, protracted drama,” the doctor said. “During the ordeal, he asked more questions about a baby we operated on the same day than he did about his own eye. Caring more about others than himself defined him.”

Bob Ahmanson also kept up with the times. Near the end of his life he started acquiring farms around Omaha that produced crops for making biofuels and biodegradable containers. He treasured his roots and frequently visited lifelong friends in his Nebraska hometown. He was laid to rest there prior to his memorial service on September 14, 2007, in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles. Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop of Los Angeles, delivered the moving homily at the memorial celebration attended by the city’s civic leaders.

Bob, the Cardinal said, “had the five C’s of a truly great leader: candor, civility, competence, courage and compassion. Very few people have all five of the C’s, but Bob Ahmanson had them in abundance and he shared them with everybody.”

A telling example of Bob’s leadership, Cardinal Mahony recently recalled, was the support he and the foundation provided for the creation of public spaces at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, one of the largest Catholic churches in the country. With Bob’s enthusiastic encouragement, the foundation helped build the cathedral’s 2.5-acre plaza and Children’s Garden. The church hosts many events there, including Shakespeare performances and music concerts. Every day, hundreds of visitors of many faiths come to the plaza just to enjoy it.

“It reflects Bob’s desire to have a gathering space for all people,” the Cardinal said.

Bob committed the foundation to help fund maintenance of the cathedral’s plaza so that it will remain a welcoming oasis in the midst of the city. “That was their continuing gift,” the Cardinal said.

Although the foundation didn’t sponsor funding for the cathedral’s spectacular organ, Bob visited the church several times just to hear it, the Cardinal recalled. “His very deep passion for music was another expression of the goodness of his life, the creative side of Mr. Ahmanson.”

The Cardinal thought back on the Ahmanson Foundation grants Bob supervised over the last several years and said, “You can see one of the most extraordinary depths and breadths of concern and care for the

community: health care, arts, culture, music – you name it. The list of what he helped formulate is kind of a Yellow Pages for the best of our community.”

Bob left The Ahmanson Foundation far better than he found it, with ample assets to continue its philanthropic mission to improve the culture, education and social fabric of Southern California. He is deeply missed but will not be forgotten.

“Bob Ahmanson has enlarged us all,” Uri Herscher said. “From his wisdom and example we can all continue to learn. Those of us who have shared a time and a place with Bob will carry his blessing into the future. He leaves us with memory. He leaves us with a legacy of light. He will live forever in our hearts.”

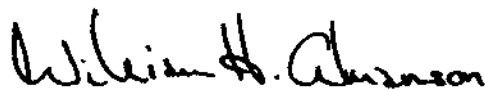
Written by
MARGARET LESLIE DAVIS
October 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

“It’s hard to believe that The Ahmanson Foundation has been operating for 54 years...” was the opening statement in the Message from the President dated August 2007 in the 2006 annual report. A few weeks after these words were published The Ahmanson Foundation’s president of 33 years, Robert H. Ahmanson, passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 1, 2007. The remainder of the statement dealt with the Foundation’s committed support to cultural institutions, public schools and medicine. A year after his passing the feelings of loss still remain; the loss of his sage and commonsense advice, the loss of his love of this Foundation, the loss of his humor, the loss of him. However, he would be proud of this annual report and the deserving institutions to whom grants have been made and this annual report should be considered a testament to his leadership and dedication to the field of philanthropy.

Please celebrate with him the organizations contained in the List of Grants 2007 and those that are Grants in Focus.

To close this president’s message the best words would be to echo the last of my father’s. He closed last year’s annual report, “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.”



William H. Ahmanson

PRESIDENT

October, 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Having been thoughtfully considering the reality of retirement for sometime, I officially retired in the spring of 2008. This message will be my last as Managing Director. It has been an enormous privilege and opportunity for me to serve under the Presidency of the late Robert H. Ahmanson, for two full decades. His personality was endearing to many and his generosity was sincerely directed toward increasing facilities, resources and programs for the greater good of Los Angeles.

I would like to thank The Ahmanson Foundation Trustees who have supported, respected and given me the freedom to follow a vision for the betterment of community. Along with the Board of Trustees are my close colleagues on the Foundation's staff. A special thank you goes to all that they have done to foster, in such a professional way, the purpose for which we exist. All of them have been wonderful colleagues and each one, with special qualities, has contributed to the level of excellence we've attempted to achieve.

A final thanks goes to all of the leaders of the myriad non-profit organizations and agencies served through the Foundation's resources. You and your hard-working staffs represent the finest. Whether your endeavors are accomplished through the missions of arts and cultural institutions, schools, colleges, universities, libraries, human service organizations or health institutions, all have provided major contributions that make Los Angeles the great place that it is. Thus, it is the work and vision of the collective that has grown over the years to strengthen the cultural legacy and the greater well-being for the people of Los Angeles in all of its unique diversity.

Beyond the exceptional grantees that have been highlighted this year, please peruse this report's contents to witness the breadth of grant making that has been accomplished. The Foundation, in its mission, remains open to the new and changing needs of the community we serve.

To this end, I am forever grateful to the Ahmanson family for placing confidence in me to serve as the Foundation's Managing Director for so many years.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Walcott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee Walcott

MANAGING DIRECTOR EMERITUS

August, 2008

PROFILE OF APPROVED GRANTS 2007

IN DOLLARS • \$56,208,270			IN NUMBERS • 464		
Culture	\$23,397,540	42%	Culture	72	16%
Education	17,272,570	31%	Education	188	41%
Health	4,660,310	8%	Health	58	12%
Human Services	10,877,850	19%	Human Services	146	31%

NEW GRANTEES

59 - 14%

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE PROFILE

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
DOLLARS	\$25,383,343	\$37,591,350	\$46,038,405	\$39,042,697	\$56,208,270
Culture	22%	30%	19%	28%	42%
Education (<i>incl. Arts Ed.</i>)	44%	30%	36%	37%	31%
Health	10%	20%	22%	10%	8%
Human Services (<i>incl. Religion</i>)	24%	20%	23%	25%	19%
NUMBER OF GRANTS	446	449	511	481	464
Culture	19%	18%	16%	16%	16%
Education (<i>incl. Arts Ed.</i>)	39%	37%	41%	38%	41%
Health	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Human Services (<i>incl. Religion</i>)	32%	33%	32%	35%	31%
NEW GRANTEES	15%	13%	13%	17%	14%

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List of Grants
&
Grants in Focus

Pietro da Cortona's (1596-1669) St. Martina (1639)
Photograph courtesy of The Los Angeles County Museum of Art



PIETRO DA CORTONA: *SAINTE MARTINA*

SINCE ITS COMPLETION IN 1639, PIETRO DA CORTONA'S painted ceiling, *Allegory of Divine Providence and Barberini Power* in the huge *Salone* of the Palazzo Barberini has remained a popular attraction in Rome. The fame achieved by that work should not overshadow Pietro da Cortona's considerable achievements as a painter of smaller easel pictures or as an architect. Because of his success among the grandest families linked to the Papacy, in particular the Barberini, Chigi, Pamphilij, and Sachetti who coveted his works and seldom parted with them, a relative small number of paintings by the artist, one of the greatest exponents of the Roman Baroque, can be seen in museums today. The situation is particularly dire in the United States where few, but exceptionally beautiful examples of his paintings can be found in museums such as the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, or the Ringling Art Museum in Sarasota. It is therefore with gratitude to the Ahmanson Foundation for its continuing support that the Los Angeles County Museum of Art has been able to acquire a hitherto unrecorded image of Saint Martina, a saint for whom the painter had a special devotion: Pietro da Cortona is buried in the Church of Santi Luca e Martina, 1664, of which he was the architect.

Pietro Berettini (1596-1669) was born in Cortona. Trained in Florence, Cortona achieved fame in Rome where, along with those of the sculptor Gianlorenzo Bernini his works contributed to define the Baroque. His uneventful life is marked by a series of important commissions bestowed upon him by Rome's most powerful patrons. His fame reached beyond Italy, but efforts by the courts of France and Spain to attract him to those respective countries remained as unsuccessful as those of the Grand Duke of Tuscany to attract him to nearby Florence. His works were nonetheless purchased by Louis XIV for instance, who had one of his paintings installed in his chapel at Versailles. Unable to have Cortona execute frescoes, foreign patrons had to content themselves with large pictures that displayed Cortona's mastery of composition, design and colors.

Saint Martina was a third-century martyr. The daughter of a wealthy Christian consul, she was gruesomely tortured and beheaded. Although not a patron saint of artists, her name was associated with St. Luke's, the patron saint of painters, in the church built atop a pagan temple on the *Forum Romanum*. That church, where her relics had been found, had been given in 1588 by the Pope of the Academy of St. Luke's, the Roman artists' guild. Cortona, director of the guild between 1634 and 1638, provided plans for its reconstruction in the late 17th century.

Typically, Cortona represented Saint Martina as the ethereal, even voluptuous, blonde. Represented half-length, she wears sumptuous and jeweled garments embroidered with her own name. The refinement of her attire, including the coquettish ribbon in her hair alludes on one hand to her patrician origin, but also – more appropriately – to her spiritual beauty and glory. Her serene expression and her beatific smile are made somewhat chilling by the contrast they offer to the blood-stained instrument of her torture held with the palms of martyrdom in her right hand resting on a broken idol.

It is usually admitted that such paintings were executed not for churches but instead for personal devotion. It is in fact more likely that its original owner responded, as do we, to the magical beauty of the painting, to the subtle hues of pale lavender and rich crimson, to the brilliance of the embroidered jewels contrasting with the soft flesh tones of her face. It is unfortunate that the painting cannot be traced to one of Pietro da Cortona's likely patrons: a member of the Barberini or Schetti family, for instance, although further research may yield new information on its provenance. Rediscovered in an English private collection in South East England, it had been kept in the owner's family since an ancestor had bought it in Rome in the 1840s. English travelers often purchased such paintings as a result of their Grand Tour. Besides being a superb example of Baroque painting, Pietro da Cortona's *Saint Martina* also illustrates a specific moment in history of taste and of collecting.

J. Patrice Marandel

Robert H. Ahmanson Chief Curator of European Art

THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION
APPROVED GRANTS

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
826LA (Venice, CA) For furnishing and equipping the Echo Park site		50,000	50,000	
A BETTER CHANCE (New York, NY) Toward minority recruitment and placement of Los Angeles students into member independent schools		15,000	15,000	
A NOISE WITHIN (Glendale, CA) Toward construction of the Performing Arts and Education facility		1,000,000		1,000,000
A NOISE WITHIN (Glendale, CA) Additional support toward the Performing Arts and Education facility		1,000,000		1,000,000
A PLACE CALLED HOME (Los Angeles, CA) General program support in honor of Dr. Ava Shamban		1,000	1,000	
ABILITYFIRST FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward reroofing and acquisition of a van for Crown House		25,000	25,000	
ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS FOR COLLEGE SCIENTISTS FOUNDATION, INC. (Torrance, CA) Toward the Los Angeles scholarship program		50,000	50,000	
AL WOOTEN JR. YOUTH AND ADULT CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward expansion of the College Track program		35,000	35,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
ALCOHOLISM CENTER FOR WOMEN, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward upgrade of information technology		25,500	25,500	
ALISA ANN RUCH CALIFORNIA BURN FOUNDATION (Burbank, CA) For booklet and brochure design and printing		20,000	20,000	
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	
ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward office equipment and furnishings for the Client Intake and Reception areas		45,000	45,000	
ALLIANCE FOR COLLEGE-READY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction and renovation of the College Ready Academy High School #4		500,000	500,000	
ALTERNATIVE LIVING FOR THE AGING, INC. (West Hollywood, CA) Toward the Housemate Matching and Cooperative Apartment Communities programs		25,000	25,000	
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE UNIT (Eureka, CA) Toward the Relay for Life		3,000	3,000	
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 for California based students to attend member Indian colleges		25,000	25,000	
AMERICAN INDIAN HEALING CENTER (Whittier, CA) To the Community Outreach - Pow Wow Program		35,000	35,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
ANGEL FLIGHT WEST INC. (Santa Monica, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
ANGELS FLIGHT RAILWAY FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the Campaign for Angels Flight		50,000	50,000	
ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Lancaster, CA) Toward the Healthy Homes Child Abuse Prevention Unit		40,000	40,000	
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the San Antonio de Padua pre-school project in Boyle Heights		375,000	375,000	
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Cardinal Awards Dinner benefiting San Antonio de Padua pre-school		15,000	15,000	
ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA / MERDINIAN SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) General support on the occasion of the 25th anniversary honoring George R. Phillips, Sr.		1,000	1,000	
ARROWHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION (Lake Arrowhead, CA) Toward the ConcertMaster Series 2008		7,000	7,000	
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
ART, RESEARCH AND CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES (Whittier, CA) Toward the San Gabriel Valley-based Project Avanzando		20,000	20,000	
ARTS IN EDUCATION AID COUNCIL, INC. (Reseda, CA) Toward new technology and office equipment		25,000	25,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Oakland, CA) Toward furnishings and equipping two new school sites in Huntington Park		150,000	150,000	
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF LONG BEACH (Long Beach, CA) Toward renovation of the new headquarters		100,000	100,000	
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 the Concours event		7,500	7,500	
AUTRY NATIONAL CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WEST (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the new facility		4,000,000		4,000,000
AUTRY NATIONAL CENTER OF THE AMERICAN WEST (Los Angeles, CA) Toward final restoration of the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection		1,000,000	1,000,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Toward the Keeping History Alive Program		25,000	25,000	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Azusa, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
BBB WISE GIVING ALLIANCE (Arlington, VA) General program support		7,000	7,000	
BET TZEDEK (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the endowment campaign		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	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
BIENVENIDOS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. (Altadena, CA) Toward upgrade of technology		50,000	50,000	
BIOLA UNIVERSITY (La Mirada, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
BIOLA UNIVERSITY (La Mirada, CA) Toward construction of the Crowell School of Business		200,000	200,000	
BIOLA UNIVERSITY (La Mirada, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
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 CONATY / OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
BISHOP MORA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
BISHOP MORA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
BISHOP'S SCHOOL (La Jolla, CA) General support		7,500	7,500	
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (Pasadena, CA) Toward the 2006 Families of Distinction Award		2,500	2,500	
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF HOLLYWOOD (Hollywood, CA) Toward completion of total facility renovations	200,000			200,000

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR (San Pedro, CA) Toward construction of the Wilmington Boys & Girls Teen Center		300,000	300,000	
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK (Burbank, CA) Toward the after-school program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth		25,000	25,000	
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF PASADENA (Pasadena, CA) For replastering the MacKenzie pool and acquisition of equipment for the swim programs		35,100	35,100	
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Santa Clarita, CA) For acquisition of a 12-passenger client transportation van		30,000	30,000	
VARIETY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Los Angeles, CA) Toward facility renovation		400,000		400,000
BRILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition and retrofitting of a replacement Mobile Solutions vehicle		50,000	50,000	
BRILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Lending Library		6,050	6,050	
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
BUCKLEY SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
BUCKLEY SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
BURBANK TEMPORARY AID CENTER (Burbank, CA) Toward construction of the new facility		50,000	50,000	
CABRITO FOUNDATION, INC. (Canoga Park, CA) Toward dormitory furnishings and restroom repairs		10,000	10,000	
CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Trauma and Emergency Services Center Expansion Project		500,000	500,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Toward construction of the new Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics		1,000,000	1,000,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
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 Interschool and Intraschool projects		25,000	25,000	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS (Valencia, CA) Graduate and undergraduate scholarship support for academic year, 2008-09		400,000		400,000
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	



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A NOISE WITHIN

OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS, A NOISE WITHIN HAS BUILT a reputation as one of Los Angeles' premiere classic theatre companies. Its awards and accolades are numerous and prominent; that its actors play to consistently sold-out houses attests to this theatre's popularity among critics and the public alike. The company has established itself as among our region's vital educational arts resources, serving more than 10,000 southland students each year.

A Noise Within's achievements however, suggest perhaps as much tenacity as they do talent and drive, for over the course of its existence, the company's productions have been beholden to both the geographic and structural limitations of the aging former Glendale Masonic Lodge that it has long called home. Now, after years of searching for a more permanent and suitable location, a solution has come – not so surprisingly to some – in the form of the adaptive reuse of an architecturally significant mid 20th century modern gem.

East Pasadena's former Stuart Pharmaceutical Building, built in 1958 by renowned architect Edward Durell Stone, has been painstakingly returned to its former luster, adapted as part of a new mixed use complex whose aesthetic aims create a synergy between classic modernist architecture and the sensibilities of life in the 21st century. In this sense the building, with a magnificent space dedicated to a new state-of-the art theater for A Noise Within, is the company's ideal home. Just as the façade has in essence, been “dusted off” and held up for a new generation to admire and appreciate in the context of its own contemporary perspectives, A Noise Within aims to present its interpretations of classic theatre – including works by such enduring playwrights as Shakespeare, Ibsen, Moliere and Beckett – to contemporary audiences, anew. The poetry, or symmetry, of these two entities coming together is not lost on Julia Rodriguez Elliott, co-founder and co-director of the company, the only year-round classical repertory group in the region.

“Shakespeare, and all the classic works of theater, ask the big questions that we continue to ask ourselves today: What does it mean

to be a citizen; what does it mean to be human?” she explained. Rodriguez Elliot is thrilled by ANW’s new modernist home, and how its aesthetic lends itself to the company’s philosophy. “I never pictured us in an ‘old’ or old-style building,” she says. “We’re not about ‘museum theater.’ We look to make our performances relevant for today’s audiences.”

With its spare clean lines, minimalist landscaping and modular design, the Stuart building could only be described as thoroughly modern. Its expansive, low-profile façade is marked by cantilevered eaves and a dramatic “screen” made almost entirely of custom-made concrete blocks. These are reflected in a pool that runs along its entire length. Distinctive bronze-colored columns evoke the iconic sensibilities of mid 20th century Atomic design. While likely to benefit from the renewed interest in and current popularity of mid 20th century modernist architecture, it is noteworthy that the building received accolades in its own day as well; “The Stuart” received the American Institute of Architecture’s Honor Award, and appeared on the cover of *Time* magazine alongside the architect, perhaps best known for his design of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The landscaping is the work of pioneering American designer Thomas Church.

The opportunity for ANW to secure a new home was put into motion by Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, an ardent supporter who’d been seeking a way to bring the company to his community. The developer of the Stuart Building project was introduced to the idea, and things fell quickly into place. Without impacting the integrity of the building’s design, a 35,000-square-foot parcel has been gifted to ANW by the developer, who was granted permission from the City to increase the number of residential units he could build in exchange for his largesse.

The theater will own the land and its unique portion of the building outright, which is a tribute to Elliott’s persistence in her search for a new home and her capacity, as an arts leader, to build meaningful relationships with those who can help sustain the vision she has for her organization. The project is also a boon to the City of Pasadena, which has gained a prestigious new theatre, a creatively adapted historic treasure, and a highly desirable new residential community – all within walking distance of the Sierra Madre Gold Line Station.

A grant from the Ahmanson Foundation was made in partial support of A Noise Within’s \$16 million capital campaign. The theatre’s new

home, slated for completion by winter 2009-10, will comprise three levels and include a lobby, theatre, dressing rooms, rehearsal space, and administrative offices as well as an educational wing with several classrooms, a library and a flexible workspace for student performances. This expansion into a new, larger, customized space will facilitate ANW's capacity to reach its physical, programmatic, artistic and financial potential. The theatre's seating capacity will more than double to 350. Set design – a critical component of production values – will no longer be dictated by the size of the modest storage spaces available in the old location. These and other improvements will likely attract the participation of an even greater number of the country's most esteemed theater artists. The company's education program, Classics Live!, will also dramatically expand its reach, serving an estimated 20,000 students from middle school through college with an enriched arts education experience.

"It's our turn now," says Elliott. "We're right where we should be. Everything's in place. We're ready for it." And so, too, are the Southland's theater lovers.

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) General support		20,000	20,000	
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY (Thousand Oaks, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the World of Ecology campaign		1,500,000	1,500,000	
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY (San Luis Obispo, CA) Toward the Susan Currier Visiting Professorship for Teaching Excellence		5,000	5,000	
CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE CENTER (Malibu, CA) Toward facilities and equipment		30,000	30,000	
CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE CENTER (Malibu, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
CAMERATA SINGERS OF LONG BEACH, INC. (Long Beach, CA) Toward program support		1,000	1,000	
CAMPBELL HALL SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	
CAMPBELL HALL SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE / SOUTHWEST REGION (Oceanside, CA) General support		8,000	8,000	
CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART (Houston, TX) Toward the Daycare Center		10,000	10,000	
CATE SCHOOL (Carpinteria, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
CATE SCHOOL (Carpinteria, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CATE SCHOOL (Carpinteria, CA) Toward construction of the new water treatment plant		500,000		500,000
CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the new science/computer/gymnasium complex		250,000	250,000	
CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Tuition Awards Program for students attending St. Odilia, Immaculate Conception and Holy Name of Jesus Elementary Schools		60,000	60,000	
CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward upgrades and repairs for the COACH program mobile medical unit		50,000	50,000	
CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Breast Cancer Basic and Transitional Science Research Project		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 FOR EARLY EDUCATION (West Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CENTER FOR GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward development of and software for the ConnectLA affordable housing website		35,000	35,000	
CENTER FOR NON-VIOLENT EDUCATION & PARENTING (Los Angeles, CA) Toward curriculum for a Trainers Institute		50,000	50,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
CENTER FOR THE PARTIALLY SIGHTED (Los Angeles, CA) Toward equipment and furnishings for expansion of the Torrance and Tarzana sites		75,000	75,000	
CENTER THEATRE GROUP OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) General program support		10,000	10,000	
CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward refurbishment of the youth facility		25,000	25,000	
CENTURY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL (Inglewood, CA) Toward acquisition of a Science Classroom / Laboratory-on-wheels		100,000	100,000	
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY (Chatsworth, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY (Chatsworth, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CHANDLER SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	25,000		25,000	
CHANDLER SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY (Orange, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY (Orange, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER FOUNDATION (Santa Clarita, CA) Toward furnishings, equipment and technology upgrades for the new buildings		50,000	50,000	

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the Hart Village Early Education Center		100,000	100,000	
CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION (Sherman Oaks, CA) Toward the Full Recovery Program		50,000	50,000	
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the pediatric cornea and refractive surgery program		25,000	25,000	
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Graduate Medical Education program's General Pediatrics Fellowship		20,000	20,000	
CHILDRENS NEUROBLASTOMA CANCER FOUNDATION (Bloomingdale, IL) General support		5,000	5,000	
CHORUS AMERICA ASSOCIATION (Washington, DC) Toward the Annual Conference 2007 in Los Angeles		7,000	7,000	
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition and installation of SMART Board technology for the school		14,000	14,000	
CITY OF HOPE (Duarte, CA) General support of the Lung Cancer Program in memory of Robert K. O'Connor		10,000	10,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) \$20,000 toward School of Education Fellowships and \$15,000 toward M.A. in Cultural Management Fellowships		35,000	35,000	
CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000

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CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
CLAREMONT YOUNG MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA (Claremont, CA) Toward program support		8,000	8,000	
CLINICA MSR. OSCAR A. ROMERO (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of accounting and fundraising software		86,500	86,500	
COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY & TRAFFICKING (Los Angeles, CA) Toward general operations and client services		50,000	50,000	
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG FOUNDATION, INC. (Williamsburg, VA) For 5 LAC teachers to participate in the 2007 Summer Institute for Early American History		12,500	12,500	
COMMUNITY PARTNERS / (OUT)LAW & ORDER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		35,000	35,000	
COMMUNITY PARTNERS / WRITEGIRL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward technology, office equipment and program support		20,000	20,000	
COMMUNITY PARTNERS / CALIFORNIA DANCE INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		30,000	30,000	
KCET COMMUNITY TELEVISION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward sponsorship of the NOVA series for 2007-08		200,000	200,000	
KCET COMMUNITY TELEVISION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) Toward children's programming		50,000	50,000	

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COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS (Glendale, CA) For an emergency generator, a phone system for the No. Hollywood Clinic, and a 4-site network		95,000	95,000	
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		31,200	31,200	
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) General program support		10,000	10,000	
COR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Irvine, CA) Toward the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund		5,000	5,000	
CORNERSTONE THEATRE COMPANY (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of a 12-passenger van		36,000	36,000	
COVENANT HOUSE CALIFORNIA (Hollywood, CA) Toward acquisition of adjacent property		500,000	500,000	
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) Toward the capital campaign		50,000	50,000	
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (Omaha, NE) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL (Encino, CA) Toward construction of an academic building		100,000	100,000	
CROSSROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
CROSSROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CROSSROADS, INC. (Claremont, CA) Toward electrical and plumbing repairs for the residential facility		68,000	68,000	
CSULA 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
CSULA FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs' Community Policing Training Program, 2008		82,000	82,000	
CULTURE AND LANGUAGE ACADEMY OF SUCCESS, INC. (Inglewood, CA) Toward acquisition of a new facility	250,000		250,000	
CULVER CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS (Culver City, CA) Toward capital improvements to the community athletic field		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	
CURTIS SCHOOL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION / S CALIF.-UTAH CHAPTER (La Habra, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
DEDICATION AND EVERLASTING LOVE TO ANIMALS (Glendale, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	

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DESCANSO GARDENS GUILD, INC. (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Toward completion of restoration of the Boddy House		400,540	400,540	
DEVELOPMENTAL DYNAMICS FAMILY SERVICES INC. (Los Angeles, CA) For food donations to needful families		5,000	5,000	
DEVIL PUPS, INC. (Westlake Village, CA) Toward the 2007 Good Citizenship-Physical Development Program		10,000	10,000	
DISCOVERY FUND FOR EYE RESEARCH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the eye research program		5,000	5,000	
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA, INC. (New York, NY) Toward immediate emergency earthquake relief in Peru		50,000	50,000	
DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward macular degeneration research and education		25,000	25,000	
DOLORES MISSION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward facility improvements to the Guadalupano Homeless Project plaza		80,000	80,000	
DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Rosemead, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	
DON BOSCO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Rosemead, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
DOOR OF HOPE (Pasadena, CA) Toward renovations		20,000	20,000	
DRESS FOR SUCCESS LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward equipment and furnishings for the Refreshment Project		10,000	10,000	



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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA

HILARY CRAHAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB of Pasadena, feels strongly that the low-income kids who spend their time at her clubs in east Pasadena, ought to be able to enjoy the same programs and resources as the children of wealthier families who send them to the area's elite private schools.

So it was that zeal, a couple of years ago, that had her eyeing two of the branches' large pools – pools that sat unused during the winter months. Wouldn't it be great, she reasoned, to open them up all year long? She expected there would be additional expenses involved; certainly some extra money would have to be raised to cover utilities and maintenance. But the opportunities it would present to the kids and the eastside community at large – a place with relentlessly hot weather where public pools are rare, and only open for a short summer season – seemed well worth the effort.

And it was. It just turned out to be more of an effort than anyone anticipated.

“It was like I flipped a switch for the pools and ended up starting an entire capital campaign,” she joked one recent afternoon. The decks needed maintenance. Certain construction details needed to be brought up to code. A heating system failed. It was one thing after another.

About \$100,000 later, the two large pools are now well used and loved by the Clubs' members throughout the year. There are swimming lessons for all ages, swim teams for any members who are willing to put in the work, water polo and open swim time. And it's all free.

“Swimming is so good for kids,” said James Granados, the Boys and Girls Clubs' first aquatics director. “Most of these kids don't get a lot of diversity in the sports they're offered – it's baseball, basketball, soccer. So when we opened up the pools, they were a really big hit.

Swimming, and especially swimming competitively, really gives kids a sense of commitment and confidence. It gives them something to strive for.”

The pools at the Clubs' two main branches – Mackenzie-Scott

and Slavik, both serving predominantly low-income residents in east Pasadena – are also used by members of a satellite Club located at a public housing project, as well as by a teen program at a nearby middle school, and by a group of adults with heart disease and diabetes who are part of a community health program. In fact, the pools have become so popular that the Clubs have since hired both an aquatics director and a coach.

On a recent afternoon at the Slavik site, a handful of children were enjoying a free swim in the Club's 20-foot refurbished pool. Several were doing laps, while a few young girls took a break together near the pool's edge. With help from an Ahmanson Foundation grant, the pool is now outfitted with new lane lines, a pace clock, and blue and white backstroke flags that flutter gently overhead. At MacKenzie, a fresh coat of plaster has covered the spot where rusted rebar had been poking through the bottom of the 25-foot pool. And both sites have new pull buoys, kickboards, medicine balls and water polo equipment for training and play.

Elsewhere at the Slavik Club, children are settling in for their after-school routine. They arrive in giggling groups and talkative pairs. Ubiquitous white headphones dangle from their ears, and skateboards are underfoot. And all come weighted down with hefty backpacks.

The space is large and welcoming, colorful and light-filled. Children's art hangs upon the sunny yellow walls. The kids start their day in the main room for an hour of homework, the "power hour," they call it. There is an impressive, well-equipped computer room, a small library/quiet room, a full gym for P.E., a separate teen center, the pool, a garden and an outdoor patio area that will soon be developed for skateboarding.

During the academic year, the club serves about 130 children each day, most from the nearby elementary and middle schools which are both within walking distance. During the summer, that number balloons to 350. Most of the children served by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pasadena come from families that aren't able to pay the \$75 annual membership fee; last year, the Club was able to provide \$200,000 in scholarships to members, the most in its history.

In addition to financial assistance, Crahan is working hard to bring a greater sophistication to the Boys and Girls Clubs' programs and services. She has partnered with Hathaway-Sycamores, a nearby child and family services organization to bring therapists to the

clubs to work with children in need. Collaborations with Pasadena's renowned Armory Center for the Arts, the Pasadena Symphony and the Los Angeles Master Chorale have enhanced the Clubs' cultural programming. And though there still is work to be done to bring the pools and the swim program up to the exact level Crahan desires, what seems certain under this capable leader's direction, is that the children of this Club will be served wholly and with dignity, for many years to come.



ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC. (Rancho Cordova, CA) Toward restoration of wetlands in California		10,000	10,000	
D'VEAL CORPORATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward hardware and software		20,000	20,000	
EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (West Covina, CA) Toward construction of the replacement clinic in West Covina	500,000		500,000	
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE AND SERVICE CENTER, INC. (Culver City, CA) For acquisition of client and administrative computers		25,000	25,000	
EL CENTRO DE ACCION SOCIAL, INC. (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Summer School in the Park program		15,000	15,000	
ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward research, prevention and treatment		5,000	5,000	
EXCELLENT EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (Santa Monica, CA) Toward operating support		100,000	100,000	
EXCELSUS MUSIC COLLABORATORS, INC. (Long Beach, CA) Toward the After School Music Mentor Program		15,000	15,000	
EXPOSITION PARK INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Community Needs Assessment Study		25,000	25,000	
FAIRVIEW FAMILY AND FRIENDS (Costa Mesa, CA) General support		7,500	7,500	
FELINES & FRIENDS (Culver City, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
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	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES/PILGRIM SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Toward construction of the new Library		500,000	500,000	
FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
FOOTHILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	25,000		25,000	
FOOTHILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
FOUNDATION CENTER (New York, NY) \$15,000 toward general support; \$15,000 FC Online activities		30,000	30,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (Van Nuys, CA) Additional support toward facility expansion		75,000	75,000	
FRICK COLLECTION (New York, NY) General support		5,000	5,000	
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY (Van Nuys, CA) Toward acquisition of computer hardware		8,500	8,500	
FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES BACH FESTIVAL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 74th Annual Bach Festival		5,000	5,000	
GIBBON CONSERVATION CENTER (Santa Clarita, CA) Toward the Library		10,000	10,000	
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF OMAHA (Omaha, NE) General support		10,000	10,000	
GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION (Glendale, CA) Toward expansion of the Emergency Department		100,000	100,000	
GLENDALE HEALTHY KIDS (Glendale, CA) Toward educational and medical supplies		25,000	25,000	
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward organ restoration		12,500	12,500	
GRACE CENTER (Pasadena, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH (Washington, DC) General program support for 2007		3,000	3,000	
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, 2008		10,000	10,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL / SAN GABRIEL VALLEY (Pasadena, CA) Toward construction of 11 homes in Glendale	200,000		200,000	
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL / SOUTH BAY, LONG BEACH (Gardena, CA) Toward construction of Harborside Terrace	250,000		250,000	
HARRY A. BISZANTZ MEMORIAL CENTER FOR THOROUGHbred RETIREMENT (Tehachapi, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Toward construction of the new middle school library		500,000	500,000	
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL (North Hollywood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
HASTINGS RANCH NURSERY SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Toward acquisition and installation of an outdoor sun cover		6,000	6,000	
HEALTHCARE AND ELDER LAW PROGRAMS CORPORATION (Torrance, CA) For printing, storage and distribution of "Your Way" (Third Edition)		23,000	23,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
HEAR CENTER (Pasadena, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
HEART OF LOS ANGELES YOUTH (Los Angeles, CA) For upgrade of computer and office equipment		75,000	75,000	
HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL (Indianapolis, IN) General support		25,000	25,000	
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) General support		50,000	50,000	
HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY (San Marino, CA) Toward program support		50,000	50,000	
HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Valencia, CA) Toward acquisition of emergency room equipment		28,950	28,950	
HILLSIDES (Pasadena, CA) Additional support toward the transitional living facility		250,000	250,000	
HOLLENBECK POLICE BUSINESS COUNCIL, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Miracle on 1st Street Christmas toy give-away		5,000	5,000	
HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION (Hollywood, CA) Toward construction of 58 affordable housing units		500,000	500,000	
HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL (Glendale, CA) Toward electrical and climate control upgrades		50,000	50,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
HOMELESS NOT TOOTHLESS (Brentwood, CA) Toward lab fees and supplies		10,000	10,000	
HOPE-NET (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Food Pantry		12,000	12,000	
HOSPITALER FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the St. Benedict Menni Unit for supported independent living		100,000	100,000	
HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward upgrade of Intravital Imaging equipment		1,315,000	1,315,000	
HUC - SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Conference, Learning Center and parking facility		2,000,000	2,000,000	
HUC - SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward the Conference, Learning Center and parking facility		3,000,000	3,000,000	
HUNTINGTON MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Pasadena, CA) Toward cancer research		40,000	40,000	
HURDLE JUMPERS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward distribution of cancer treatment side effect kits		10,000	10,000	
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) For installation of a security walkway		72,000	72,000	
IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 2007-08 minority student placement program		25,000	25,000	
INDEPENDENT SECTOR (Washington, DC) General support of the Annual Conference to be held in Los Angeles, Oct. 2007		50,000	50,000	
INNER CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward facility acquisitions and renovations		1,000,000		1,000,000
INNER-CITY ARTS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the Children's Performing Arts Theatre		500,000	500,000	
INNER-CITY FILMMAKERS (Santa Monica, CA) For acquisition of equipment		38,750	38,750	
INSIDEOUT WRITERS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward technology needs		22,800	22,800	
INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT (South Pasadena, CA) Toward the Apprenticeship Program		50,000	50,000	
INTERNATIONAL PRINTING MUSEUM FOUNDATION (Carson, CA) Toward acquisition of chairs, book cases and books		28,500	28,500	
JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS / SOUTHWEST (San Francisco, CA) Toward placement of volunteers in the Los Angeles Corps program		25,000	25,000	
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (Baltimore, MD) Toward sponsoring 5 Los Angeles County low-income students' participation in the New Generation Venture Fund program		100,000	100,000	
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Los Angeles, CA) General support		1,000	1,000	

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JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA (Los Angeles, CA) For replacement of the phone system		100,000	100,000	
JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL (Gardena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL (Gardena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
KIDS COMMUNITY CLINIC OF BURBANK (Burbank, CA) Toward program support		19,200	19,200	
KIDSPACE A PARTICIPATORY MUSEUM (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Kids Outreach-Opportunity Partnership Program		25,000	25,000	
LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Toward one-time scholarship support in recognition of the 50th anniversary		50,000	50,000	
LAMP, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
LAMP, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovation of the "The Village"		600,000	600,000	
LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA SOC., INC. / L.A. (Los Angeles, CA) General support		1,000	1,000	
LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward enhancement of the informational and educational resources		300,000	300,000	
LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Program support		50,000	50,000	
LIFELINE FOR PETS, INC. (Monrovia, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	



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THE CALIFORNIA DANCE INSTITUTE

IT'S A TUESDAY, AFTER SCHOOL, IN A NONDESCRIPT MID-CITY elementary school auditorium where some 30 students are packed onto the stage. A pianist knocks out a bouncy rendition of the Motown classic "Stop! In the Name of Love" while the children jump, kick, clap and high-step their way through a routine they're diligently rehearsing.

Jump, jump, arms in front! Jump, jump, arms up! Repeat!

Smiles and giggles are abundant, maybe a little chatting between friends. But mostly all eyes – and all attention – are impressively fixed on a slight brown-haired woman in a bright white t-shirt and tennis shoes, who is quite clearly in charge.

Though her voice is strong and decisive, it is Carole Valleskey's manner that imparts authority. The founder and director of the California Dance Institute grabs her dancers' attention and repeatedly brings them into focus during this hour-long rehearsal, with claps, snaps and thigh slaps in patterns that the students automatically repeat back to her, a wordless yet clear dialogue between teacher and students.

The energy never lets up. Valleskey is the maestro; her students the eager learners. The music stops and starts, steps are repeated. The children sit and listen briefly, and then they're up yet again, stepping, turning, waving their hands. Valleskey calls upon Ronaldo, a boy whose energetic approach to a particular step is demonstrated for the group. This is a typical CDI moment; the young dancers – both in groups and individually – are often asked to demonstrate their abilities, and they're given honest feedback, an integral part of a structured teaching methodology that is designed to raise self-esteem, impart the rewards of disciplined learning, and a good deal more.

"This," Valleskey explains after rehearsal is over, "is a dance program that's not really about dance."

The California Dance Institute is an in-school and after-school arts education program that works to encourage discipline, creative expression and the pursuit of excellence through dance. It is an affiliate of the National Dance Institute (NDI) in New York, a renowned program founded by dancer Jacques d' Amboise more than 30 years

ago, that promotes a structured and highly effective teaching method geared toward developing self-discipline and self-esteem. With every snap, clap and fling of the hands, children are learning everything from rhythm and timing, to critical math skills. Additionally and importantly, say their classroom teachers, the program builds camaraderie among their students, improves their concentration skills and encourages parental involvement.

Valleskey started CDI in 1999 with 60 children at Kennedy Elementary School in East Los Angeles. The program is now active in six inner-city schools and reaches about 800 students, over 90 percent of whom qualify for the school district's free lunch program. Few, if any of the schools have any kind of arts instruction whatsoever. An Ahmanson Foundation grant is supporting CDI's continuation at one school for the year.



All fourth graders – both boys and girls – are required to participate. At first glance, this strikes many as rife with the potential for problems. “For a lot of the kids,” says Valleskey, “this is the last thing most of them think they want to do. We have to find ways to engage them.”

So engage them, they do. The CDI program relies on music and activities that are athletic and high energy; Valleskey describes it as a kind of hybrid “musical-comedy-theatre” style. It’s fully child-friendly and does not require students to have any dance abilities whatsoever. Rather, kids are pulled into the process through a fun and quickly rewarding “call-and-response” method of syncopated patterns that teach students a sense of timing and rhythm while also developing their ability to focus and learn the steps to come.

Again and again, Valleskey has seen how kids who present some of the more difficult behavioral challenges in the classroom go on

to become some of her best dancers and who often derive the most benefits from the program.

“These are the kids who are consistently singled out in class. It’s ‘sit down, Max.’ ‘Do your work, Max.’ ‘Stop talking, Max.’ But when they come to me, they have someplace to channel that over-abundance of energy, and they get a lot of positive feedback for it.”

While students who exhibit exceptional enthusiasm for dance can choose to participate in an advanced after-school program – some in fact, will even join CDI’s Celebration Team, which performs publicly – Valleskey doesn’t really expect her students to become professional dancers, or even continue with dance beyond CDI. What she does believe however, and what is a driving force for this work, is the notion that dancing in the program can help to instill a love of dance in children that will last throughout their lives and extend to the arts in general.

“You must participate,” she reasons, “before you can appreciate.” And by the look of unabashed joy on the faces of her dancers, the appreciation part of the equation is already in place.

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LINCOLN HEIGHTS TUTORIAL PROGRAM (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program expenses and computer replacements		17,000	17,000	
LINCOLN TRAINING CENTER AND REHABILITATION WORKSHOP (South El Monte, CA) Toward bathroom renovations at the South El Monte facility		50,000	50,000	
LONG BEACH BLAST / BETTER LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY (Long Beach, CA) Toward equipment and supplies for program expansion		30,000	30,000	
LOS AMIGOS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE (Downey, CA) Toward acquisition of assistive loan equipment for the Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology		30,000	30,000	
LACER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS (Hollywood, CA) For acquisition of equipment, supplies and furnishings for program expansion to Fairfax and Hollywood high schools		42,200	42,200	
LOS ANGELES CHAMBER BALLET (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of a portable theatre projector		43,000	43,000	
LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S CHORUS (Pasadena, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward web-site enhancements		50,000	50,000	
L.A. GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support of the Kruks/Tilsner Transitional Living Program for youth		25,000	25,000	
LOS ANGELES HOUSE OF RUTH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of a new shelter	100,000		100,000	

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LOS ANGELES MASTER CHORALE ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support		15,000	15,000	
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Annual Fund		5,000	5,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE EQUESTRIAN FUND (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of equipment		30,000	30,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Fund for LAPD families facing catastrophic circumstances		15,000	15,000	
LOS ANGELES POLICE RESERVE FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward field trips, campus beautification and staff incentives at Aldama Elementary School		3,000	3,000	
LOS ANGELES URBAN LEAGUE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward first year implementation Neighborhood Initiative		500,000	500,000	
LOW INCOME INVESTMENT FUND (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Los Angeles Education Charter School Program		50,000	50,000	
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward construction of the Science and Academic Hall		500,000	500,000	
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000

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LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Hon. Wm. Matthew Byrne Jr. Academic Chair		50,000	50,000	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Charter School Leadership Academy Initiative		50,000	50,000	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the William H. Hannon Library		500,000	500,000	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Summer 2007 program		25,000	25,000	
MALIBU FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Malibu, CA) Toward the Douglas K. Simpson Scholarship Fund		10,000	10,000	
MANHATTAN INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH (New York, NY) Toward implementation of the National Counter- Terrorism Academy in Los Angeles for State and local law enforcement		100,000	100,000	
MAR VISTA INSTITUTE (Culver City, CA) Toward construction of the Youth and Senior Center	200,000			200,000
MARITIME MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) General support		15,000	15,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	

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MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the 2007 "Face It" program		14,000	14,000	
MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
MARVIN D. IANNONE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE FOUNDATION (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Benevolent Fund providing assistance to officers in the event of catastrophic need		7,500	7,500	
MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL (San Pedro, CA) Toward furnishing and equipping the new school		250,000	250,000	
MARY'S SHELTER (Santa Ana, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
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	
MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
MEALS ON WHEELS / PASADENA (Pasadena, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
M.E.N.D. (MEET EACH NEED WITH DIGNITY) (Pacoima, CA) Additional support toward construction of the new facility		350,000	350,000	
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PASADENA AREA (Pasadena, CA) For fumigation, replacement of the fire escape and seismic retrofitting		23,500	23,500	
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Saturday's Kids Program		20,000	20,000	

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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	
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE (Atlanta, GA) Toward scholarships for Los Angeles students		10,000	10,000	
MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (Santa Monica, CA) Toward the summer camp fund		2,000	2,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward capital improvements to The Ahmanson Building		1,600,000	1,600,000	
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 "St. Martina" by Pietro da Cortona		5,200,000	5,200,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Decorative Arts Council		5,000	5,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) General support		45,000	45,000	
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support for acquisition of "St. Martina" by Pietro da Cortona		169,000	169,000	

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MUSEUM OF TELEVISION AND RADIO (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Re-creating Radio Workshops for 2007-08		50,000	50,000	
MUSIC GUILD (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of 3 computers and related software		6,000	6,000	
NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING, INC. (White Plains, NY) Toward financial aid support for Los Angeles minority students in Engineering		25,000	25,000	
NATIONAL CNCL. OF JEWISH WOMEN, INC., L A SECTION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward administrative computer upgrades		30,000	30,000	
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (Landover, MD) Toward the art acquisition fund		50,000	50,000	
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (Landover, MD) Toward the Art Acquisition Fund		30,000	30,000	
NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (El Monte, CA) Toward the air conditioning and electrical upgrade project		75,000	75,000	
NATIVITY SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of 36 computers and accompanying technology		20,000	20,000	
NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (Omaha, NE) Toward the Shakespeare on the Green Festival		2,500	2,500	
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION (Lincoln, NE) General support		5,000	5,000	
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Lincoln, NE) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	

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NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Lincoln, NE) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
NEIGHBORHOOD HOMEWORK HOUSE (Azusa, CA) For safety and equipment needs		30,000	30,000	
NEW ROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	
NEW ROADS SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
NO LIMITS THEATER GROUP (Culver City, CA) Toward equipping a Teacher Resource Room with audio-visual equipment		13,200	13,200	
NORMONT TERRACE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Harbor City, CA) Toward acquisition of computers and equipment for the Harbor Village Computer Lab		10,000	10,000	
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL (Sherman Oaks, 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, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) \$20,000 toward Non-profit internships, \$10,000 toward 2006 scholarships and \$5,000 toward the Annual Fund		35,000	35,000	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER (Santa Monica, CA) Toward the Daybreak Program		50,000	50,000	
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL (Altadena, CA) Toward equipping and furnishing the technology lab		50,000	50,000	
OLIVE CREST TREATMENT CENTERS, INC. (Santa Ana, CA) \$10,000 general support and \$10,000 toward the NOVA Academy		20,000	20,000	
OMAHA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (Omaha, NE) For equipment for the Henry Doorly Zoo's Genetics Department		500,000	500,000	
OPERATION USA (Culver City, CA) Toward immediate emergency earthquake relief in Peru		50,000	50,000	
OPTIONS - A CHILD CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY (West Covina, CA) Toward construction of a 96-space pre-school		200,000	200,000	
ORALINGUA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, INC. (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support for young people from financially disadvantaged families, 2007-08	25,000		25,000	



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OCEAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER'S CLOVERFIELD SERVICES CENTER

ON A HEAVILY-TRAFFICKED SECTION OF SANTA MONICA'S Cloverfield Boulevard, just a block or so north of the 10 Freeway, a decrepit and abandoned old warehouse has been transformed into a beacon for neighborhood rebirth – an architecturally noteworthy modern structure, whose new purpose belies the building's not-so-distant past. With its warm, amber-stained wood siding, projecting glass windows and earth-toned block wall, the building could be mistaken for the home of any number of the city's creative enterprises.

This place, however, is the Ocean Park Community Center's new Cloverfield Services Center. What was once widely viewed as among the neighborhood's greatest eyesores, is now the dignified residence of 55 recently homeless men and women who are valiantly working to turn their lives around, lives that – until the intervention of OPCC's compassionate and capable staff – had been spiraling downward in a vortex of relentless mental illness and addiction.

The result of an on-going \$19 million capital campaign, OPCC's Cloverfield Shelter is a far cry from the dreary, worn and institutional setting that the words "homeless shelter" might otherwise conjure. Instead, the Cloverfield Shelter is warm and welcoming, spacious and suffused with natural light – not only for aesthetics, but because this is what is best suited to the needs of the mentally ill. The walls are filled with art, some pieces created by residents, and others by professional artists, thanks to the generosity of Bergamot Station, a nearby complex of prominent art galleries. The light, the art and the architecture at Cloverfield come together as a constant reminder for the shelter's vulnerable residents, that they deserve the dignity and respect that homeless people are so rarely afforded.

The Ocean Park Community Center, founded in 1963 as a community resource center for low-income adults and children, is now a highly respected organization that has grown to offer a complete continuum of care for homeless individuals. Their goal is not to rescue or save, but to "meet people where they are" and help them to make

choices for themselves. This approach – as strategically sound as it is compassionate – has won the agency national acclaim.

OPCC’s new 22,000-square-foot Cloverfield Center houses two shelter programs: The co-ed Safe Haven on the first floor and the Daybreak Shelter for women on the second. The move has increased the total number of beds available from 25 to 55 and enabled OPCC to significantly expand critically important day program services, which comprise the first point of contact, the first opportunity OPCC has to connect with a homeless individual and begin to build a relationship.

“There is so much distrust and fear, because of their mental illnesses, and because of their experiences on the streets,” explains Executive Director John Maceri. “We have to work and be patient to attract them into the shelter and off the street. I’d say about 90 percent of our work is about building relationships, building trust.”

With the Daybreak program, which received support from the Ahmanson Foundation in its recent expansion, once a woman reaches the point where she is ready to come indoors and commit to participation in the services and group living, she is invited into the Daybreak Shelter, a nine-month transitional program. Each resident has her own living space that employs curtains for privacy, but that is intended primarily to serve as a place to sleep and store belongings, rather than a retreat into solitude.

This distinction is critical to the resident’s socialization and long term success. “Being here is about being a part of a community, about reconnecting with people,” said Maceri. “We’re encouraging them to resocialize. Individual rooms with doors aren’t really conducive to that.”

Toward this end, the women share a kitchen, dining room, lounge and private patio. They participate in a wide range of services, from psychiatric and medical care to benefits advocacy and self-help groups to promote independent living skills – all with the goal of moving on to permanent housing, as successful community members. And despite the widely recognized difficulties inherent in helping chronically mentally ill homeless individuals move into a more stable, independent life indoors, Daybreak has an astonishing success rate: 97 percent of participants in Daybreak Shelter’s Plus Care program, the third step in the Daybreak process, have remained in supportive permanent housing over the last three years, making it one of the highest success rates of any such program nationwide.

One of the reasons Maceri believes Daybreak is so successful is what he calls a “rich mix” of staff – a mix that dignifies this prominent agency’s commitment to meeting people “where they are” on the road to wellness. Daybreak’s staff includes a number of highly educated professionals, who work alongside and as team members with paraprofessionals, many of whose own personal journeys bespeak the same experiences and struggles faced by current shelter residents. Roughly one-third of the positions at the Cloverfield Shelter are held specifically for former clients, who become invaluable in their roles as peer advocates. Their uniquely compassionate presence offers the women there both a tangible example of what can be achieved when one is truly motivated to seek help and make change, as well as the faith that the place that they now call home is in fact, a safe first step away from the anguish they have known.

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
ORALINGUA SCHOOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, INC. (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support for young people from financially disadvantaged families, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN'S THERAPEUTIC ARTS CENTER (Santa Ana, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION (Santa Ana, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (Westchester, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	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, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
OUTWARD BOUND WILDERNESS (San Francisco, CA) Toward the 2006-07 Pinnacle Scholarship Program for Los Angeles area youth		15,000	15,000	
PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM (Pasadena, CA) Toward Phase II of the Building Program		250,000	250,000	
PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY (Los Angeles, CA) General support		20,000	20,000	
PACIFIC SYMPHONY (Santa Ana, CA) Toward the Frieda Belinfante Class Act Program		50,000	50,000	
PASADENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Crowley Memorial Fund		3,500	3,500	
PASADENA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Pasadena, CA) General support of the Pasadena Museum of History		3,000	3,000	

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PASADENA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, LTD. (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Pediatric Play Room's Child Life Program		10,000	10,000	
PASADENA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, LTD. (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Neonatal ICU's Parent Connection Program		30,000	30,000	
PASADENA NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. (Pasadena, CA) For furnishings and information technology for the new facility		75,000	75,000	
PASADENA PLAYHOUSE STATE THEATRE OF CALIFORNIA (Pasadena, CA) Toward the Carrie Hamilton renovation component of the Next Stage Campaign	500,000			500,000
PEACE4KIDS (Compton, CA) Toward the Core Weekend Program		50,000	50,000	
PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovations to create the Women's Health Center		500,000	500,000	
PEOPLE COORDINATED SERVICES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a new Youth and Family Center	500,000			500,000
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (Malibu, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY (Malibu, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (Los Angeles, CA) General support		15,000	15,000	
PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) General support in memory of Robert Petersen		100,000	100,000	

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PITZER COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
PITZER COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	35,000		35,000	
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) General support		11,000	11,000	
POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
POMONA VALLEY WORKSHOP (Montclair, CA) For acquisition of two forklifts		61,000	61,000	
POSSE FOUNDATION, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward Pre-collegiate Training Program		25,000	25,000	
PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE (Cambridge, MA) General support of Villa I Tatti		15,000	15,000	
PROJECT SISTER FAMILY SERVICES (Pomona, CA) For acquisition of hardware and software		15,000	15,000	
PROVIDENCE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER (Orange, CA) Toward the capital campaign		50,000	50,000	
PUENTE LEARNING CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward technology, equipment and facility upgrades		500,000	500,000	

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RAPE FOUNDATION (Santa Monica, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
READING TO KIDS (Los Angeles, CA) Program support		10,000	10,000	
RECORDING FOR THE BLIND AND DYSLEXIC, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Toward 2nd year support of the Inglewood Unified School District Initiative		45,000	45,000	
RED HEN PRESS (Granada Hills, CA) Toward the Writing in Schools program		10,000	10,000	
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA / SYSTEMWIDE (Berkeley, CA) Toward acquisition of archival reels for the Newspaper Project		50,000	50,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION - GENERAL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward Phase III of the "World History For Us All" curriculum project		99,670	99,670	
UCLA FOUNDATION / CENTER FOR HEALTH ENHANCEMENT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Center on Aging's programs on the occasion of the 2007 ICON Awards		20,000	20,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN (Los Angeles, CA) For seminars, lectures, graduate student incentives and library books		50,000	50,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward research at the Ahmanson/UCLA Adult Congenital Heart Disease Center		45,360	45,360	
UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward Aldine book acquisitions for the Department of Special Collections		50,000	50,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support of the Center for Primary Research and Training		35,000	35,000	

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UCLA FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) For publication of The Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden Catalogue		210,000	210,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / WILLIAM ANDREWS CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward book acquisitions		50,000	50,000	
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 \$20,000 for the Clark Music Series		50,000	50,000	
UC SANTA CRUZ FOUNDATION (Santa Cruz, CA) Toward education and outreach activities of the Predatory Bird Research Group		15,000	15,000	
REMEDIAL READING AND LEARNING CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward operating support		35,000	35,000	
REPRISE BROADWAY'S BEST IN CONCERT (Santa Monica, CA) Toward acquisition of hardware and software		30,000	30,000	
RESCUE MISSION ALLIANCE (North Hollywood, CA) Toward acquisition of 15-passenger client transportation van for the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission		15,000	15,000	
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (Rochester, NY) Toward the publishing program of the Wallace Library, Cary Collection		2,000	2,000	
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		49,500	49,500	

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ROSE BLUMKIN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION (Omaha, NE) For acquisition of ceiling lights and cloud machine		50,000	50,000	
ROSEMARY CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Pasadena, CA) Toward renovation of The Cottage's kitchen, dining room and food storage		68,000	68,000	
ROYCEMORE SCHOOL (Evanston, IL) Toward the Scholarship Fund		25,000	25,000	
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward upgrade of technology and furnishings for the Computer Lab		28,800	28,800	
SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (La Canada Flintridge, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
SAINT JUSTIN EDUCATION FUND FOR LOS ANGELES, INC. (Los Angeles, CA) Program funding to support the mentoring component of the program		15,000	15,000	
SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY (Inglewood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	

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SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY (Inglewood, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
SAINT SOPHIA FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward school programs		2,500	2,500	
SAN FERNANDO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (Panorama City, CA) Toward facility renovation for the Diabetes Educational Kitchen Readiness project		75,000	75,000	
SAN GABRIEL MISSION HIGH SCHOOL (San Gabriel, CA) For upgrade of computer lab equipment		50,000	50,000	
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOUNDATION FOR DENTAL HEALTH (La Puente, CA) Toward acquisition of supplies for the Clinic and educational outreach program		15,000	15,000	
SAN MARINO NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE (San Marino, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
SANSUM-SANTA BARBARA MEDICAL FOUNDATION CLINIC (Santa Barbara, CA) General support in memory of Dr. Joseph Abatie		2,500	2,500	
SANTA BARBARA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (Santa Barbara, CA) Toward the final phase of the Restoration Campaign		25,000	25,000	
SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC. (Westport, CT) Additional support for relief and recovery programs related to Hurricane Katrina		50,000	50,000	
SCOTT NEWMAN CENTER (Torrance, CA) Toward the Rowdy Ridge Gang Program		25,000	25,000	
SCRIPPS COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	

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SCRIPPS COLLEGE (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
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 the Back to School Program		25,000	25,000	
SOCIETY OF SINGERS, INC. (Sherman Oaks, CA) Toward the Relief Fund on the occasion honoring Gladys Knight		5,000	5,000	
SOUTH BAY FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTER (Torrance, CA) Toward technology upgrades		98,000	98,000	
SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES MINISTRY PROJECT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward equipping and furnishing the new facility		55,000	55,000	
SOUTH COAST WILDLANDS PROJECT (Idyllwild, CA) Toward computer hardware and software for the decision support system		10,000	10,000	
SOUTH PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (South Pasadena, CA) Toward the Track and Field Program at South Pasadena High School		5,000	5,000	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NON-PROFIT HOUSING (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of new computers, a server and a telephone system		31,500	31,500	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward program support of the Nonprofit Resource Library		50,000	50,000	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the James E. Canales Leadership Fund		1,000	1,000	

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Library Fund		25,000	25,000	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the new Broadcast Center in Pasadena		500,000		500,000
SOUTHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Bell, CA) Toward the S.A.Y. Yes! program and book acquisitions for the Guided Reading Program		15,000	15,000	
SPIRIT SERIES (Santa Monica, CA) Toward equipment and program materials		25,000	25,000	
SPRINGBOARD FOR IMPROVING SCHOOLS (San Francisco, CA) Toward a matching grant for the High School Best Practices Network in Los Angeles schools		90,000	90,000	
SAINT AGNES SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of 22 wireless computers and software		16,000	16,000	
SAINT BRENDAN SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward acquisition of school equipment and supplies		6,000	6,000	
SAINT BRENDAN SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
SAINT EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (San Marino, CA) Toward the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project		3,000	3,000	
SAINT FRANCIS CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) For replacement of a food distribution van, new canned good storage and bathroom and flooring repairs		50,000	50,000	
SAINT GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL (Panorama City, CA) Toward renovation of the athletic field		100,000	100,000	

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SAINT JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / SAINT JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	25,000		25,000	
SAINT JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / SAINT JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
SAINT JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / SAINT JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the International Laureates Organ Series and CarolWorks Project		30,000	30,000	
SAINT JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / SAINT JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) General support		10,000	10,000	
SAINT JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH / SAINT JAMES' SCHOOL, WILSHIRE (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
SAINT JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL (Bellflower, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
SAINT JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL (Bellflower, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE (Santa Fe, NM) Financial aid for undergraduate students from Los Angeles		15,000	15,000	
SAINT JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward renovations to create the Integrated Care Center		300,000	300,000	
SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Glendale, CA) Toward building preparation for installation of the 1929 historic E.M. Skinner organ		100,000	100,000	



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ZERO TO THREE

CALIFORNIA ALONE IS HOME TO MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION CHILDREN under the age of 3 – that’s nearly 15 percent of the nation’s very young. So it was no surprise in 2004, when Zero To Three, the nation’s preeminent resource for supporting the healthy development and well-being of infants, toddlers and their families, chose to open its first satellite office in the heart of Los Angeles.

Founded in 1977, Washington-based Zero to Three has long since played our country’s leading role in promoting research about, training in and understanding of the critical issues affecting children in the first years of life. The organization has earned an excellent reputation for translating the emerging science about babies’ developing brains, into everyday terms and practical use for parents, early childhood professionals and policymakers. Whether working with caregivers to enhance their skills in promoting early language development, or developing materials that help young military spouses manage the impact of deployment on their youngest children, ZTT’s emphasis remains on the important role that relationships with adults play on the development of babies’ brains, as well as their future health and well being.

Through its western office, which opened in Los Angeles in 2004, Zero to Three is working to raise regional awareness of key early childhood issues, and create cross-disciplinary partnerships and relationships that can implement and sustain best practices in early childhood development at the local level. “We’re not a direct service organization so we’re neutral,” noted Cindy Oser, director of the western office. “We can be a real convener and bring people together.”

And indeed they do. ZTT staff works with a broad and extensive range of mental health professionals, childcare providers and preschool directors through topical seminars and trainings that impart critical, state-of-the-art information and resources. The newly created Learning Circles program offers monthly meetings in which participants share, discuss and are trained in best practices, as well as being supported as they become mentors within their own organizations and with their

peers. This train-the-trainer model ensures that an even greater number of people who care for our very young are appropriately prepared to do so.

With “Partners for Quality,” Zero To Three brought together – in many cases for the first time – a new working group of representatives from regional universities, community colleges and other institutions with a shared interest in improving training opportunities for those who work with babies and toddlers. They have also had a tremendous impact in the policy arena; in addition to helping craft and implement a long overdue prenatal-to-3 policy agenda for Los Angeles County, ZTT is working with numerous agencies, from the L.A. County Sheriff’s Department to entities that impact children statewide, on a diverse slate of initiatives. Through these programs, services and activities, ZTT has helped nearly ten thousand early childhood specialists in California to expand their skills, and establish important relationships that have led to better outcomes for our region’s youngest children.

As its local roots became firmly planted though, the addition of two new staff members made it clear that Zero To Three’s offices at the edge of downtown Los Angeles, while well located, were not conducive to its current level of growth. With support from the Ahmanson Foundation, Oser had the office redesigned and the technical and equipment needs updated to meet the needs both of her expanding staff, and the population they serve.

Today, when a visitor drops by the office – as many do – there is no mistaking what Zero to Three is all about. Poster-sized close-ups of babies adorn and warm the space; what’s new explains Oser, is that an adult is now present in each and every photo, emphasizing the fact that “babies only exist in the context of adults.” This stresses ZTT’s consistent message about just how crucial relationships with caring adults are to the healthy development of babies. But the changes to ZTT’s “new” offices are not only visual; a much-needed conference area and a wall of new bookcases helped create and establish as user-friendly, the public resource areas that realize this agency’s commitment to accessibility.

By establishing a west coast presence, Oser explains, ZTT is also hoping to gain something itself. The thinking at the national office was that “our organization could benefit from perspectives outside the beltway,” she said. In particular, ZTT hopes to learn from and be accessible to childcare professionals who represent a diversity of

languages and cultures; the work in Los Angeles has encouraged the national office to expand their scholarly work from an emphasis on journal articles to more extensive use of electronic and new media, and to consider more broadly the ways in which different people take in information. An outcome of this work, to be sure, is that many of the materials in ZTT's Los Angeles resource library, and most of the flyers, posters and informational materials they provide, appear in both English and Spanish.

“Putting an office in L.A. really stressed to people working in this arena that their work is important, that what they’re doing is extremely valuable,” said Oser. “And now, with this grant, we’ve made our office a place that we can be proud of, which further emphasizes the tremendous importance we place on the healthy development of babies.”

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SAINT MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Whittier, CA) For acquisition of a refrigerator and a freezer for the Soup Hour program		28,000	28,000	
SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a new classroom building	500,000			500,000
SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Additional support toward construction of a new classroom building	250,000			250,000
SAINT VINCENT SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION PROGRAM (Los Angeles, CA) General support		4,000	4,000	
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	
STOP-GAP (Costa Mesa, CA) Toward acquisition of an office suite		50,000	50,000	
STUDENTS RUN AMERICA (Reseda, CA) For student equipment packages for 2006-07 season		40,000	40,000	
SUCCESS THROUGH THE ARTS FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Kids Helping Kids program		35,000	35,000	
SUSTAINABLE CONSERVATION (San Francisco, CA) Toward PlantRight outreach campaign of the California Horticultural Invasive Prevention project		23,500	23,500	
TAKING THE REINS (Los Angeles, CA) For printing of a curriculum for the Equine Science Program		15,000	15,000	

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TEACH FOR AMERICA (New York, NY) Toward the Los Angeles Corps Program		250,000	250,000	
TEACH FOR AMERICA (New York, NY) Additional support toward the Los Angeles Corps program		50,000	50,000	
TEAM PRIME TIME (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Prime Time Games mentor program		2,500	2,500	
THALIANS (Bevelry Hills, CA) General support		50,000	50,000	
TOBERMAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE (San Pedro, CA) Additional support toward the capital campaign		250,000	250,000	
TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (Bayside, NY) Toward program support in recognition of the 2007 Champion of Children Award Dinner		50,000	50,000	
TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (Bayside, NY) Toward the Neuroimaging Consortium Research Project		500,000	500,000	
TOWN HALL LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward on-demand web casting technology to reach local high schools		35,000	35,000	
TRUSTEES OF UNION COLLEGE (Schenectady, NY) Toward the conference, Recreating The Classics: Hollywood and Ancient Empires		10,000	10,000	
UCI FOUNDATION (Irvine, CA) Toward Regents' Scholarships and graduate fellowships in honor of the 2007 Medal Awards		10,000	10,000	
UCLA FOUNDATION / CHEC (Santa Monica, CA) For the Center for Research and Training in Humane and Ethical Medical Care program activities		12,500	12,500	

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UNCOMMON GOOD (Claremont, CA) Toward the Clinic to College mentoring program		50,000	50,000	
UNION RESCUE MISSION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Hope Gardens Family Center		1,000,000	1,000,000	
UNION STATION FOUNDATION (Pasadena, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
UNITED METH. CHURCH CHILDRENS PLACE NURSERY SCHOOL (Santa Monica, CA) Toward bridge funding	30,000		30,000	
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC. (Fairfax, VA) Toward the scholarship program for Los Angeles area youth		35,000	35,000	
UNIVERSAL HEALTH FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of a practice management system		20,000	20,000	
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS FOUNDATION (Berkeley, CA) Additional support toward the Humanities Endowment Fund		500,000	500,000	
UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM (Bel Air, CA) Toward the American Jewish University's Young Married Couples Program		50,000	50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE (LaVerne, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE (LaVerne, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (Redlands, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS (Redlands, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000

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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND (Richmond, VA) For acquisition of recorded contemporary classical music and scores		15,000	15,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO (San Diego, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
UNUSUAL SUSPECTS THEATRE COMPANY (Culver City, CA) Toward enhancement of the volunteer training program		41,000	41,000	
UPWARD BOUND HOUSE (Santa Monica, CA) Toward acquisition of an emergency shelter for homeless families		250,000		250,000
URBAN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (Los Angeles, CA) Toward enhancement of the Humanitas program		300,000	300,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS (Los Angeles, CA) Toward subvention of the exhibition book "A New and Native Beauty': the Art and Craft of Greene & Greene"		75,000	75,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Keck Department of Dermatology's research in melanoma diagnosis and treatment		30,000	30,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY/PUBLIC POLICY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the study of Non-Profit Capital Needs in Southern California		2,500	2,500	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY/PUBLIC POLICY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Los Angeles Foundation Leadership Group 2007-08		10,000	10,000	

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / COLLEGE OF LETTERS/ARTS/SCIENCES (Los Angeles, CA) General support		25,000	25,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / GENERAL UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward materials and supplies for the SummerTIME writing program for college-bound youth		30,000	30,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / GENERAL UNIVERSITY (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the USC Catholic Community Center		250,000		250,000
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / KUSC-FM (Los Angeles, CA) Toward live broadcasts of major classical art performances, 2007		250,000	250,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / KUSC-FM (Los Angeles, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Center on Educational Governance's development of an inter-active website on Charter Schools and best practices		75,000	75,000	
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM (Los Angeles, CA) General support of the School of Journalism		22,000	22,000	
VALLEY VILLAGE (Canoga Park, CA) Toward renovation of the Sunland Adult Health Care Center		75,000	75,000	
VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION (Venice, CA) Toward acquisition of a 14-unit property to become affordable housing		300,000	300,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (Camarillo, CA) General support		2,500	2,500	
VENTURA COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM (Oxnard, CA) General support		2,000	2,000	
VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) For the S.O.A.R. Program and the new Summer School Program		45,000	45,000	
VILLA ESPERANZA SERVICES (Pasadena, CA) Toward acquisition and renovation of contiguous property		300,000	300,000	
VISITING NURSE HEALTH SERVICES (Omaha, NE) Toward the Shelter Nursing Program		25,000	25,000	
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Girls Inc. program		50,000	50,000	
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the "Christmas to Remember" luncheon for elderly seniors		5,000	5,000	
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	
WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES FOUNDATION (San Diego, CA) For computers and furnishings for upgrade of the Lancaster and Mission Hills district offices		30,000	30,000	
WALLIS ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (Beverly Hills, CA) Toward the Wallis Annenberg Cultural Center of Beverly Hills campaign	500,000			500,000
WATTS LEARNING CENTER FOUNDATION (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of a nine-classroom building		500,000		500,000

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
WEBB SCHOOLS (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
WEBB SCHOOLS (Claremont, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
WELLNESS COMMUNITY / WEST LOS ANGELES (Santa Monica, CA) For acquisition of computer hardware and software		41,300	41,300	
WESTMONT COLLEGE (Santa Barbara, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
WESTMONT COLLEGE (Santa Barbara, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
WESTRIDGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Pasadena, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. (Culver City, CA) For enhancement of web-based client data and referral system for partner agencies of Westside Infant-Family Network		35,000	35,000	
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. (Culver City, CA) Toward the Daycare Program		30,000	30,000	
WESTSIDE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER (Los Angeles, CA) Toward capital needs for expansion		30,000	30,000	
WHITTIER AREA FIRST DAY COALITION (Whittier, CA) Toward program support		25,000	25,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
WHITTIER COLLEGE (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support, 2007-08	50,000		50,000	
WHITTIER COLLEGE (Whittier, CA) Toward construction of the Campus Center		500,000	500,000	
WHITTIER COLLEGE (Whittier, CA) Scholarship support, 2008-09		75,000		75,000
WINDWARD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2007-08	30,000		30,000	
WINDWARD SCHOOL (Los Angeles, CA) Scholarship support for ethnically diverse and financially disadvantaged students, 2008-09		40,000		40,000
HENRY FRANCIS DU PONT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, INC. (Winterthur, DE) For acquisition of a Peltier-cooled x-ray detector for the Scientific Research and Analysis Laboratory		50,000	50,000	
WOMEN ORGANIZING RESOURCES, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward computer equipment and furnishings		25,000	25,000	
WOMENSHELTER OF LONG BEACH (Long Beach, CA) For acquisition of a 10-passenger client transportation van		35,000	35,000	
WOODBURY UNIVERSITY (Burbank, CA) Toward construction of the School of Architecture		500,000	500,000	
WOODS HUMANE SOCIETY (San Luis Obispo, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
WORLD IMPACT (Los Angeles, CA) Toward the Watts and Los Angeles Christian Schools		25,000	25,000	

ORGANIZATION	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2006	APPROVED 2007	PAID 2007	UNPAID OCT. 31, 2007
YMCA OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY (Alhambra, CA) General support		5,000	5,000	
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES (Los Angeles, CA) Toward construction of the new Wilshire Center YMCA	500,000			500,000
YOUTH ALIVE! (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of technology for program expansion in East Los Angeles		20,000	20,000	
YOUTH MENTORING CONNECTION (Los Angeles, CA) For acquisition of a 15-passenger client transporta- tion van		29,500	29,500	
YOUTH SCIENCE CENTER (Hacienda Heights, CA) For acquisition of a Digital StarLab Planetarium		48,650	48,650	
ZERO TO THREE - NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFANTS/TODDLERS/FAMILIES (Los Angeles, CA) To reconfigure and furnish the Western office		37,000	37,000	
	7,840,000	56,208,270	47,698,270	16,350,000

GENERAL GUIDELINES
AND
PERSPECTIVE OF INTERESTS

*T*he 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

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Beverly Hills, California 90210

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
October 31, 2007

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 8,366,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	1,723,000
PREPAID FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	1,515,000
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	1,133,146,000
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation	3,313,000
OTHER ASSETS	462,000
	<u>\$1,148,525,000</u>

LIABILITIES AND UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:

Grants Payable	\$ 16,350,000
Investment Purchases Payable	1,963,000
Deferred Federal Excise Taxes	1,682,000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	1,043,000
	<u>21,038,000</u>
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	1,127,487,000
	<u>\$1,148,525,000</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For The Year Ended October 31, 2007

REVENUES:

Dividends, interest and other	\$ 27,198,000
Net realized gain on investments	95,326,000
Net unrealized gain on investments	40,829,000
	<u>163,353,000</u>

EXPENSES AND GRANTS:

Grants approved	56,208,000
Investment expenses	2,857,000
General and administrative expenses	2,437,000
Excise tax expense	1,593,000
	<u>63,095,000</u>

CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS 100,258,000

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, beginning of year 1,027,229,000

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, end of year \$1,127,487,000

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