

Women's Legacy Fund

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2004

Focus-Education

Cinco de Mayo Scholarship Committee de Paso Robles - \$3,000

To support Bound for College, a college preparation program that targets 9th grade Latinas in the Paso Robles School District with tutoring, skill building, mother-daughter workshops, and college field trips in order to increase college attendance.

Soroptimists of San Luis Obispo - \$1,000

To support the Women's Opportunity Award. This award program identifies and awards head of household women from around the county who need financial assistance as they pursue education or skill building in preparation to re-enter the workforce

2005

Focus-Economic Independence

EOC Childcare Resource Connection - \$2,400

To conduct Early Childhood Education credited training for childcare providers focusing on infants and toddlers, which will increase quality childcare slots.

Mission Community Services Corporation - \$3,000

To support training costs for "From Vision to Venture", a 14 week self-employment training class for low to moderate income women.

Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation - \$600

To support a social worker to work with single mothers and their teenage daughters who reside at the Schoolhouse Lane Apartments affordable housing complex.

2006

Focus-Health

Community Counseling Center \$2,000

To support therapy services for women who are low income and uninsured.

Planned Parenthood - \$2,500

To support "Amiga a Amiga" which will recruit, train, and supervise teen Latinos to share family planning and reproductive health information and referrals with high-risk peers toward the prevention of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

Women's Shelter of SLO County - \$3,000

To fund start-up of "Safe and Sober" support groups for women struggling with depression/anxiety and substance abuse issues.

2007

Focus-Women and the Social Environment

Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens-\$450

To fund Healthcare ID Program facilitating timely and appropriate care for persons with memory impairment.

Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Program-\$2500

To help fund a Women's Empowerment and Self Defense Program supporting self-defense and empowerment workshops for women and girls.

SLO Legal Alternatives-\$2000

To fund a restraining order program providing restraining orders for senior women clients who are victims of elder abuse.

Transitional Food & Shelter, Inc.-\$2000

To fund a Motel Voucher/Apartment Program providing shelter for medically frail or disabled homeless women.

2008

Focus-Women's Role in Society

Big Brothers Big Sisters-\$3,500

"Nipomo High School Bigs Mentoring Initiative" to support a new program utilizing high school girls to mentor elementary school girls in Nipomo.

EOC of SLO County-\$2,500

"Y-CARE? Peer Education Project" to develop teen leaders and educators focused on reducing teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections and HIV disease.

Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center-\$2,500

"Girls Empowerment After-School Enrichment Program" to empower middle school and high school girls through awareness, assertiveness and physical skills.

SLO County Child Abuse Prevention-\$1,500

"Strengthening the Family" to support mentoring groups for women on probation to develop their roles as parents.

2009

Focus-Women and Economic Independence

Community Action Partnership of SLO County-\$1,500

"North County Self-Sufficiency Project for Women" to assist the region's unemployed homeless women in preparing for job interviews and entering the workforce by providing them with bus tokens and vouchers to receive clothing and a haircut.

Transitional Food & Shelter Program-\$4,000

“Emergency Shelter for Medically Disabled Homeless Women” to provide 238 shelter nights for homeless medically fragile women and their families.

Women’s Shelter Program of SLO-\$2,500

“Women’s Self-Sufficiency Program” to address the financial planning and management needs of domestic violence victims in order to better secure these individuals’ safety, self-sufficiency and economic independence.