

County Executive Community Support Grants FY2008

Legend: (C) Capital (NC) Non Capital

AA Conflict Resolution Center. (NC)

\$20,000

Mission: "To provide affordable and accessible conflict resolution services in order to promote constructive management and resolution of conflict/dispute throughout Anne Arundel County, Maryland."

Grant Purpose: All funds were used to provide affordable and accessible conflict resolution services in order to promote constructive management and resolution of conflict/dispute throughout AA County.

AA Co. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) (NC)

\$30,000

Mission: "To advocate for and support abused and neglected children (infancy-age 21) who are involved in juvenile court proceedings to ensure their right to safe, stable and permanent homes as quickly as possible."

Grant Purpose: 100% of County funds were allocated to staff salaries.

AA Economic Opportunity Committee (NC)

\$200,000

Mission: "Committed to providing services and opportunities that eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty."

Grant Purpose: Supported operations, executive and fiscal management functions.

AA Co. Food and Resource Bank, Inc. (NC)

\$75,000

Mission: "Shall be to fight hunger by assuring that all of those in need, especially women, children and the elderly have access to food. Other purposes include, but are not limited to: gathering and redistributing food, coordinating resource services to people in need, developing and expanding information and nutritional education, collecting data on hunger and seeking and administering funds to support these efforts."

Grant Purpose: Executive Director Salary-Case Management-Operating Costs-Supplies and Materials-

AA Co. Commission for Women (NC)

\$3,000

Mission: "To advise government, advances solutions and to serve as a statewide resource to expand social, political and economic opportunities for all women. It was established to serve county government as a means for addressing ACo. Issues that had and adverse effect on women, including, but not limited, to workplace discrimination, barriers to educational opportunities, etc. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive's Office about how county programs may help or hinder women and girls within the County."

Grant Purpose: Supported the expenses associated with holding several focus groups (3 or 4) beginning fall of 2007 and for supplies/reproducing publicity materials about the organization.

AA Mental Health Association (NC)

\$200,000

Mission: “To provide leadership and collaboration for planning, monitoring, and managing of a comprehensive continuum of mental health care to eligible residents of all ages.”

Grant Purpose: Provided mobile crisis services and assertive community treatment to AACo. Citizens who were seeking or had a need to immediate mental health services.

AA Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) (NC) \$250,000

Mission: “To provide quality, cost-effective workforce development, education, and training services, which meet the employment and training needs of the County’s current and potential workforce and the competitive needs of area employers.”

Grant Purpose: Staff salaries-operational costs.

American Red Cross (NC)

\$10,000

Mission: “To provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Core services include: disaster relief, health and safety instruction, youth education, holocaust and war victims tracing and armed forces assistance.”

Grant Purpose: Operational costs-community education-presentations-training.

Annapolis & AA Co. Conference & Visitor’s Bureau (C) \$100,000

Mission: “To plan, produce, and promote programs designed to increase the volume of leisure and business visitors to Annapolis and AACo, while preserving the community and managing the travel and tourism industry.”

Grant Purpose: Expansion of the office and conference room space, and changes to the existing Visitor’s Center.

Arundel Habitat for Humanity (C)

\$5,000

Mission: “To work in partnership with people from all walks of life to provide simple, decent and affordable housing for low-income families in AACo.”

Grant Purpose: Supported new construction of a home at 204 Clay St., Annapolis.

Annapolis Area Ministries, Inc. (C)

\$210,000

Mission: “To promote self-sufficiency by providing emergency shelter and homelessness prevention services to thousands of men, women and children. AAMI’s signature program is the Light House Shelter, which provides emergency shelter to single men and women and families with children.”

Grant Purpose: Acquired land (1.4 acres located on Hudson St. and Willow St.).

Arts Council of AA Co. (NC)

\$250,000

Mission: “To encourage and invest in the visual arts, performing arts, and historic preservation for the people of our county.”

Grant Purpose: General operational expenses; grants to over 40 county non profit cultural art groups, grants to schools for cultural programs and residencies during school hours and community centers.

Arundel Child Care Connections (NC) \$55,000

Mission: “To promote the availability and accessibility of high quality child care for all the families in Anne Arundel Co. through referrals (LOCATE: Child Care), training, public education, and collaboration between community-based organizations, government agencies, and child care providers.”

Grant Purpose: General operating expenses.

Chesapeake Arts Center (NC) \$40,000

Mission: “To provide opportunities for culturally diverse and rewarding experiences in the literary, visual and performing arts.”

Grant Purpose: General operating costs: additional staff hours, office equipment, operating overheads, covered general expenses.

Chrysalis House (NC) \$10,000

Mission: “To provide residential and outpatient drug treatment for women and prevention services for their at risk children to facilitate their transition to full participation in society.”

Grant Purpose: Supported Chrysalis House’s counseling programs purchasing life skills counselor services.

Food Link, Inc. (NC) \$5,000

Mission: “To use a free existing resource, edible but not sellable food and deliver it for free to our neighbors in need.”

Grant Purpose: 1) funding for transportation, driver, truck, insurance, mileage and produce inspector. 2) funding for gleaned food accessed and delivered by MAGNET (Mid Atlantic Gleaning Network.)

Historic Annapolis Foundation (NC) \$5,000

Mission: “To educate the public about the history of Annapolis and advocate for preserving the city’s architectural integrity.”

Grant Purpose: Supported the daily operating costs of *HistoryQuest* at the St. Clair Wright Center.

HIV AIDS Volunteer Enrichment (HAVEN) (NC) \$4,000

Mission: “To enhance the quality of life for those whose lives are affected by HIV in AACo, by providing housing, support groups, transportation, buddies, emergency financial aid, special events, and a community of peers and trained volunteers offering a haven where people living with HIV/AIDS can be themselves and cope with the disease without fear of recrimination.”

Grant Purpose: General operating budget to assure to provide services to enhance the lives of 100 clients living with HIV/AIDS.

HOPE (NC) \$5,000

Mission: “It exists as a Christian ministry to assist all God’s people without sufficient resources to provide for their own basic needs in AACo..”

Grant Purpose: 1) \$1,000 for shelving and related materials. 2) Operational expenses.

Hospice of the Chesapeake (NC) \$14,000

Mission: “To improve the quality of life for those in our communities experiencing advanced illness or bereavement through hospice and other palliative care, compassionate support, and education.”

Grant Purpose: 1) Offered a Complementary Therapy called Thanatology (effectiveness in pain amelioration and anxiety reduction) to patients who were not covered under existing reimbursement programs. 2) Camp Nabi and Phoenix Rising addressing the unique needs of children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.(NC) \$35,000

Mission: it is a private, non-profit law firm providing free civil legal services (represent children in abuse or neglected cases, custody, eviction, bankruptcy, SSI denials, social security, food stamps benefits denial, etc) to low income people (125% of the poverty level) statewide. Legal Aid serves Baltimore City and Maryland’s 23 counties from 13 offices.

Grant Purpose: Provided legal representation to low-income persons in contested custody cases. The grant funded 38% of the personnel and related costs.

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (C) \$45,000

Mission: “To inspire, nurture, and engage interest in the arts by offering superior arts education, diverse cultural programs and stimulating artistic experiences in all art disciplines.”

Grant Purpose: The construction of a 100 seat multi-purpose performance space, including sound proofing, sound and lighting systems and movable seating.

Opportunity Builders, Inc. (C) \$110,000

Mission: “To provide vocational training and employment services to individuals with developmental disabilities in order to increase self-worth, promote independence and prepare them to work as valued employees in the community.”

Grant Purpose: Construction & equipment costs of a new 41,000 square foot facility in Millersville, Md.

Partners in Care, Inc. (NC) \$45,000

Mission: “To help older and disabled adults remain independent in their own homes.”

Grant Purpose: Employed a member care coordinator of services and a transportation coordinator.

Robert A. Pascal Youth & Family Services (NC) \$25,000

Mission: “To promote optimal social, emotional, and mental health, by providing accessible, innovative and comprehensive individual, family and group counseling, as well as educational services to our diverse communities.”

Grant Purpose: Salaries for therapists who continue to provide services to AACo. residents.

The ARC of Anne Arundel County (NC) \$105,000

Mission: “To advocate for the rights of all citizens with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families; provide dynamic support to enhance their quality of life that results in real choices, responsibilities, power and opportunities; and promote community education on issues related to mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.”

Grant Purpose: Supported one year of operations for 3 programs: 1) Low Income/BRAC and Multilingual Outreach and Case Management Services. 2) Health care training. 3) Administrative Overhead, for accounting and auditing.

The Children’s Theatre of Annapolis (C) \$35,000

Mission: “To provide a safe, nurturing and challenging experience for youth, and afford a creative environment for self-exploration, artistic expression, and positive social interaction.”

Grant Purpose: Grant funds were applied to cost of stage equipment.

The Metropolitan Washington EAR (NC) \$1,000

Mission: “To empower Maryland, Virginia, and D.C. taxpayers who are unable to effectively read print, immediate, independent, and free access to essential print information readily available to sighted citizens who use the free public library reading rooms.”

Grant Purpose: Funds covered the cost of providing services to 16 AACo. visually impaired residents.

YWCA (NC) \$75,000

Mission:” To strive to create opportunities for women’s growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.”

Grant Purpose: 1) Provided a secure emergency Safe House for victims of domestic violence and their children. 2) Supported the staff and operations of the Safe House and provided specific client needs, including supplies and transportation.