

## *County Executive Community Support Grants FY2010*

### ***Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center (NC)***

***\$15,000***

Category: Conflict Resolution

Purpose: To provide free and accessible conflict resolution services to those in conflict throughout Anne Arundel County.

### ***Anne Arundel Court Appointed Special Advocates CASA (NC) \$25,000***

Category: Children's Services-Disability-Health/Mental Health-Legal/Mediation-Housing-Safety-Family Services-Education/Training/Job Skills-Court Appointed Children's Advocate.

Purpose: To provide a valuable, high- quality advocacy service to abused/neglected children, tailored to meet their individual needs, increase their safety, and improve their outcome for a permanent placement.

### ***Anne Arundel County Economic Opportunity Committee (NC) \$200,000***

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Youth Services-Elderly-Housing-Family Services-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To support operations, executive and fiscal management functions at AACEOC as the designated anti-poverty agency. It operates the Head Start Program, which serves 403 income eligible children in seven locations throughout the county and delivers needed services to the county's most vulnerable populations.

### ***Anne Arundel County Food Bank (NC)***

***\$95,000***

Category: Children's Services-Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly-Disability-Family Services

Purpose: To fight hunger by assuring that all those in need, especially women, children, and the elderly have access to food. To support salaries, operating costs and the costs of supplies and materials.

### ***Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency (NC)***

***\$200,000***

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Elderly-Disability-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Safety.

Purpose: To provide mobile crisis response services and assertive community outreach to AACo. citizens who are seeking, or have need for, immediate mental health services. The grant also helps to support community outreach to families in their homes who are experiencing crisis-related problems.

### ***American Red Cross of Central Maryland (NC)***

***\$7,000***

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response.

Purpose: To provide disaster relief to all victims of local disasters in AACo. County.

**Annapolis Area Ministries (C)** **\$250,000**  
Purpose: To rebuild lives in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County with service and compassion by providing shelter, preventing homelessness and empowering people as they work toward self sufficiency. To partially pay for construction costs to build a new, 24,000 square foot facility –the Light House: A Homeless Prevention and Support Center.

**Anne Arundel County Commission for Women (NC)** **\$3,000**  
Category: Outreach  
Purpose: To continue the work of the Anne Arundel County Commission for Women in the role of making recommendations to an cooperating with the County Executive in responding to the needs and interests of women in Anne Arundel County.

**Arts Council of AACO. (NC)** **\$260,000**  
Category: Arts  
Purpose: To provide general operating funds for up to 35 non-profit art organizations, and mini grant funding for public events taking place in AACo. To provide funding for an Arts in Education program that provides grant funding for AACo. schools and the Annie Awards.

**Arundel Child Care Connections (NC)** **\$55,000**  
Category: Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health/Education/Training/Job Skills.  
Purpose: The grant will pay for the rental fees for the office space at 77 West Street to continue offering resources and referral assistance, as well as early childhood mental health services to the families, children and the child care professionals in AACo.

**Arundel Habitat for Humanity (NC)** **\$5,000**  
Category: Community Development-Housing-Family Services  
Purpose: To provide 14 families who are currently residing in public housing with the opportunity to participate in a proven and effective homeownership program with Arundel Habitat for Humanity.

**Arundel House of Hope (NC)** **\$15,000**  
Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Homeless-Disability-Housing-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Job Skills.  
Purpose: To continue operate the Homeless Day and Resource Center that will provide a safe place for the homeless to go during the day to access much needed support services.

**Associated Catholic Charities/Sarah's House (NC)** **\$20,000**  
Category: Children's Services/Homeless/Housing/Family Services/Health-Mental Health/Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To provide safe shelter, daily meals, and personal, as well as professional casework support for those in need at Sarah's House. To keep current staffing in place for Sarah's House childcare programs.

**CASOS (NC)**

**\$45,000**

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response/Elderly/Social-Therapeutic.

Purpose: To support the grantee's programs and services that assist seniors to remain active through programs and activities encouraging community service and involvement.

**Centro Cristiano Betania (NC)**

**\$14,000**

Category: Community Development-Immigration Services-Family Services-Legal/Mediation-Education/Training/Job Skills

Purpose: 1. To offer citizenship classes to eligible Hispanic immigrants with lawful permanent residence status to gain U.S. Naturalization and exercise their right to vote. 2. To conduct outreach activities to encourage lawful permanent residents (LPRs) become U.S. citizens. 3. To cover general operating expenses.

**Chesapeake Arts Center NC)**

**\$25,000**

Category: Arts

Purpose: To support the on-going operations of the Chesapeake Arts Center. CAC provides a professional facility where local talents can perform; presents professional artists for enjoyment and who also act as role models for aspiring local performers; conducts classes in music, dance, theatre and visual arts for all ages; serves as a community center where meetings, rehearsals and graduations take place.

**Community Talent Associates (NC)**

**\$1,000**

Category: Arts-Community Development-Children's Services

Purpose: To present programs that are educational as well as entertaining in the community centers of the Annapolis Housing Authority. These presentations will enhance the programs planned by the Youth Services Director of the Housing Authority.

**Friends of Arundel Seniors (NC)**

**\$3,000**

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response/Elderly/Disability/Health/Mental Health/Safety.

Purpose: To assist the grantee with the purchase of safety equipment to be installed in the homes of senior citizens and disabled adults in Anne Arundel County.

**HIV/AIDS Volunteer Enrichment Network (HAVEN) (NC)**

**\$4,000**

Category: Crisis/Emergency response-Housing- Health/Mental Health.

Purpose: To provide support so that each client can become empowered and become or remain a responsible citizen of the county by remaining in the best health possible, staying clean and sober, and reducing the spread of AIDS.

Funds will be used to cover a piece of the Director of Client and Volunteer Services salary and to provide mileage reimbursement for volunteer drivers at or below 300% of the federal Poverty level Guidelines. The volunteer drivers take clients to primary care medical appointments and psychosocial support groups.

***He Opens Paths to Everyone (HOPE) (NC)***

**\$3,500**

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Family Services.

Purpose: To assist God's people without sufficient resources to provide for their own basic needs. To continue to meet the needs for storage space.

***Hospice of the Chesapeake (NC)***

**\$10,000**

Category: Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To provide support and education to the bereaved children, teens and their families in AACo. through individual counseling and outdoor bereavement camps, Camp Nabi and Phoenix Rising, self expressive techniques and educational grief forums.

***Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Foundation (NC)***

**\$4,000**

Category: Community Development-Race Relations-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: 1. To help fight racial inequalities and ethnic misunderstandings by providing free access to resources and educational programs designed to instill greater understanding and communication between races. 2. To help support operating expenses.

***Legal Aid Bureau (NC)***

**\$30,000**

Category: Family Services-Legal/Mediation/Safety.

Purpose: To provide legal representation to persons in contested custody cases particularly where fit and proper physical custodians of children are threatened by lawsuit, child-snatching, or domestic violence, or to persons who are challenging physical custodians who are suffering from substance abuse or challenges that put them at risk of abusing or neglecting children in their care. The grant will fund approximately 21% of the personnel and related costs dedicated to this purpose.

***Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (C)***

**\$50,000**

Purpose: A multi-phase major renovation of both, performance spaces, starting with balcony seating and new windows, the addition of a loading dock and storage facility. The design and construction of a 200 seat multi-purpose performance space, including sound proofing, sound and lighting systems and movable seating would round out the total rehabilitation of this wing of the building.

***Partners in Care (NC)*** **\$50,000**  
Category: Elderly-Health/Mental Health.  
Purpose: To empower older and disabled adults to remain independent in their own homes. To provide transportation for their clientele and fund a member care coordinator position.

***Pets on Wheels (NC)*** **\$30,000**  
Category: Community Development/Elderly/Disability/Family Services/Health-Mental Health/Education/Training/Job Skills.  
Purpose: To support grantee's operating expenses for improving the quality of life for long term care facility residents.

***Restoration Community Development Corporation (NC)*** **\$15,000**  
Category: Children's Services-Family Services- Education/Training/Job Skills  
Purpose: To provide resiliency training and risk reduction opportunities that address the identified needs of our youth and their families. These factors include: Academic Support, Mentoring, Pregnancy Prevention Skills, Conflict Resolution Skills, Cultural Diversity Training, Healthy Choices Education, and Community Service opportunities. Services will be delivered through after school programming, small group meetings and community events.

***Robert A. Pascal Youth & Family Services (NC)*** **\$25,000**  
Category: Health/Mental Health  
Purpose: The funds will be used towards the salaries of the therapists who run the programs to improve and enrich the emotional, social, and behavioral health of troubled youth and their families through the provision of comprehensive prevention and treatment services.

***Rob's Barbershop Community Foundation (NC)*** **\$1,500**  
Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Homelessness Services-Family Services-Human Services.  
Purpose: To address the lack of affordable grooming and hygiene for individuals living at, or below current U.S. poverty guides, who cannot afford regular personal care. To provide regular grooming assessments, services, products and equipment for the onsite barber/styling salon located at the Lighthouse shelter, in Annapolis.

***South County Faith Network (NC)*** **\$1,000**  
Category: Elderly- Disability-Safety.  
Purpose: To assist in keeping seniors & citizens with disabilities safe and healthy residents. Funds would be used for materials to: repair leaky roofs, fix drafty windows and doors; install rails and safety devices.

***The ARC of the Central Chesapeake Region (NC)*** **\$95,000**  
Category: Disability-Family Services-Education/Training/Job Skills.

Purpose: To support one year of operation for two programs which are vitally important to the county and many of its most vulnerable citizens –the approximately 15,000 (3% of the population) individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

***The Metropolitan Washington Ear (NC)***

**\$1,500**

Category: Disability

Purpose: To cover the cost of providing services to 20 AACo. residents who use its services. Fourteen residents use the dial-in service and four use the Radio reading services.

***Volunteer Center for AACo. (NC)***

**\$30,000**

Category: Community Development-Youth-Disaster Volunteers-Volunteerism to meet critical needs & Volunteer Management Training

Purpose: To recruit and train volunteers to solve serious community problems, support the county's use of Disaster Volunteers, and strengthen the capacity of the local safety net community agencies to use volunteers during tough economic times.

***Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center (NC)***

**\$17,000**

Category: Arts-Elderly-Community Development-Education/Training/Jobs Skills. Historical-Cultural.

Purpose: To encourage reflection and understanding of lessons learned from the struggles and triumphs of African Americans in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, and Maryland. To expand the current hours of operation, coordinate volunteers, train docents, enhance current exhibits, development curriculum materials directed toward seniors and youth, website enhancements and the preparation of marketing and outreach materials.

***YWCA (NC)***

**\$75,000**

Category: Crisis/Emergency Response-Children's Services-Family Services-Health/Mental Health-Education/Training/Jobs Skills.

Purpose: To continue operations of the Arden House, AACo. only emergency Safe House for female victims of domestic violence and their children. Also, to offer programs and services in both English and Spanish to help victims become safe, secure and independent.

**Legend: (C) Capital**

**(NC) Non Capital**