



Description of Local Community Grant Projects

1. Barbara Bush Library Friends

Project Title: Baby and Toddler Learning & Enrichment Program

Boardbooks will be purchased to supplement the library's current holdings, and are designed to enhance the library's Lapsit (Baby Time) and Toddler Time programs.

2. Boys and Girls Country

Project Title: Reaching For the Stars

Critically needed online diagnostic modules will be purchased to help the children, who come from families in crisis, to prepare for the new STAAR assessment required by the State of Texas.

3. Cypress Creek Christian Community Center

Project Title: NW Arts Alliance Summer Children's Series

Several of the Northwest Arts Alliances organizations will offer the free children's summer programming, June 7 through August 21, 2012, at Cypress Creek Christian Community Center. The funding will cover the production costs of four events.

4. Cypress Creek Fine Arts Association/Pearl Fincher

Project Title: Drop-in Wednesdays

This is a NWAA Summer Enrollment Series which offers educational programs in the museum, library, and community center that are a fun and enriching experience for young children and their families. The funding will be used to purchase art supplies

5. Farney Elementary School CFISD

Project Title: Falcon Flyers Running Club

The Falcon Flyers will be joining Fit Girls, which is a program for 4th and 5th graders, to train for a 5K and participate in community outreach. The girls will be tracking and recording their workouts using pedometers, which they will purchase for the project.

6. Hopper Middle School CFISD

Project Title: Hopper Flute Project

Hopper Middle School will purchase two Yamaha flutes for economically disadvantaged band students at Hopper Middle School.



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7. Kahla Middle School CFISD

Project Title: Kahla Woodwind Project

Kahla Middle School will purchase one Yamaha flute and one Buffet clarinet for economically disadvantaged band students at Kahla Middle School.

8. North Harris County AAUW

Project Title: Freshmen Summits

Freshmen girls at Dekaney HS SISD and Cy Lake HS CFISD will be given a day of motivational sessions. The funding will be used to purchase T-shirts and door prizes.

9. Schindewolf Intermediate School KISD

Four interactive workshop sessions, once per quarter, will target fashion appropriateness, general etiquette techniques, anti-bullying harassment situations and student strategies for success. The funding will be used to purchase materials for girls, samples, and pamphlets for the interactive learning centers.

10. Vistas High School KISD

Project Title: I Can Be More

Vistas High School will provide educational programs for “at risk” female students to be better informed about opportunities in the local community, to further education, and to seek out positive experiences. The funding will be used towards the expenses of the field trip to Lone Star College.

11. Zwink Elementary School KISD

Project Title: Operation 2030

The project will reinforce the connection between higher education and the future careers that current elementary students may have in the year 2030, particularly emphasizing girls pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers. The funding will be used to purchase a library collection on STEM careers.

We also awarded funds to an American Fellowship we started in honor of a AAUW Life Member and very active, long-time member of our North Harris County Branch.

Virginia R. Lyon AAUW American Fellowship

Awarded by national to women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions