

2011 - 2012 GRANT REQUESTS TO THE ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION

Applicant	Request	Purpose of grant	Recommendation	
			Unrest	Andreoli
Cottage Health System Parish Nursing	677,695	To continue the Parish Nursing Program at the current rate of staffing as 2011, which does not include \$138,102 in additional expenses that Cottage will cover for management overhead.		
Building Resilience-UCSB	15,500 Revised from original rqst	To launch an innovative community based program that will supply a UCSB Hosford Clinic graduate student clinician to offer regular "no-cost-to-client" counseling services at the IVTC (Isla Vista Teen Center). As part of UCSB's formal training, the student clinician will offer bilingual, bicultural mental health at the Isla Vista Teen Center for 50-60 teenagers.		
Casa Serena	15,000	We are requesting a general operating grant to support the salaries of our Addiction Counselors. Our counselors are integral to the program and we would not be able to execute our mission without them.		
Center for Successful Aging	10,000	For general operating support to maintain our core services: counseling, support groups, educational presentations and CareLine phone program. This request is critical and urgent - government funds for mental health services have been slashed, leaving low and middle income seniors in our community without needed support. All our services are free of charge to clients, making us an important safety-net organization for elderly SB Co. residents.		
Diabetes Resource Center (Franklin School)	17,500	We seek funding for wellness and fitness education staff who implement our comprehensive childhood obesity prevention program at predominately Latino Franklin Elementary School. We would like to build upon the successes we have already achieved in improving the weight status of the students and continue campus-wide nutrition and fitness education, structured physical education and enhanced recess, after-school programs for overweight students and their families, and trainings to cultivate local "Promotoras de Salude" (Health Promoters) to help this under-served community gain better access to nutritional food & fitness choices.		

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Family Service Agency	15,000	To support Family Service Agency's Senior Services Program, which works to improve the quality of life for Santa Barbara's at-risk seniors. FSA's program is a comprehensive and coordinated system of service that enables clients with great economic and social need to improve their emotional and mental health, and maintain a maximum level of independence and personal dignity.		
Friendship Center	20,000	To continue providing the services of an onsite registered nurse at both sites, a vital component of the day services program. It will also support our HEART (Help Elders At Risk Today) Program in ensuring that our services are affordable to the over 70% of our members who qualify as low-income.		
Gatekeeper Program	15,000	For the continuation of community trainings, outreach and referral services for the upcoming year on behalf of frail seniors.		
Jodi House	25,000	To provide significant program support for: #1 our Clubhouse Day Program that provides daily social and recreational activities to brain injury survivors (currently 117 active members) and respite support for their families, and #2 our Family & Community Support Program that provides referrals, advice and support to family members and caregivers (372 individuals served since November 2009).		
Mental Wellness Center	30,000	To support our general operating expenses and retain our experienced staff. These core services include supervision and administration for the Recovery Learning Center at the Fellowship Club (RLC), support for the 50 units of low-income client housing on Garden St. and Eleanor Apartments, our new Employment Services program, our Board and Care home (Casa Juana Maria), Educational Programs, and our Family Services programs.		

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Pacific Pride Foundation	20,000	To support Pacific Pride Foundation's south Santa Barbara Co. HIV/AIDS Services Programs for people living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS. Our services include case management, free groceries, housing assistance, emotional support, anonymous rapid HIV testing, and HIV prevention education.		
Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics	15,000	For our "Care for Every Child" program. This program provides medical care, dental care, mental health services, health education, chronic care management, case management, health insurance enrollment, and outreach to the low-income, uninsured, homeless and underserved children in south Santa Barbara County.		
Sarah House	60,000	General operating support for Sarah House. Funding will primarily fund supplies, such as food, medical expenses and salaries for 12 Resident Assistants, 1 Assistant House Manager, and 1 House Manager. Since our caregivers provide the primary service to our residents, supporting our staff is crucial for us to continue our end-of-life care program. We would like to apply specifically for the Andreoli Endowment, which is designated for end-of-life care for the poor.		
SEE International	10,000	To help fund the Santa Barbara Vision Care Program to provide comprehensive eye exams, diabetic retinopathy screenings, eyeglasses, medications, and sight-restoring surgeries to low-income residents of Santa Barbara County who do not qualify for insurance.		
St. Cecelia Society	25,000	To assist us in providing financial help to the underserved population. In the past year, we have experienced a dramatic increase in both the number and amount of requests on behalf of individuals unable to pay a medical or dental bill.		

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Teddy Bear Cancer Fdn.	10,000	To provide financial assistance to southern Santa Barbara County families who are dealing with pediatric cancer. Financial assistance covers such items as rent, mortgage, utilities, car payments, counseling, groceries, nutritional supplements, childcare, hotel accomodations, and other necessities.		
Village Majella	10,000	To support the residential program we offer to pregnant women in crisis. Funding would be allocated to our largest budget item - salaries for direct program services. Program staff provide home supervision, arrange programs, case management, vocational guidance, information and referrals to community services, and provide emotional support to the residents.		
Willbridge	20,000	For general operating support. WillBridge provides supportive housing and other services to the hardest and most difficult-to-reach individuals in all of Santa Barbara - homeless, mentally ill adults.		
Cottage Health System Palliative Care	154,019	Palliative Care - to fund a registered nurse whose job functions include: daily patient visits at Cottage Hospitals who require pain and/or other symptom management; collaboration with physicians, social workers, chaplain and other members of the health care team; and education and support to hospital staff.		
Casa Esperanza	125,780 55,350	Healthcare assistants, 2 full time and one 32 hour per week position Medical & Disabilities resource coash (case manager)		
PathPoint	50,000	On-site counseling and housing support staff for memtally ill and/or recovering from substance abuse clients in new specian needs housing project opening December 2012		

Total Requests 1,395,844