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Grand Foundation Continues to Support Grand County

The Grand Foundation has released its 2008 grant list. It demonstrates another successful year, with \$192,947 having been awarded. Over the last 12 years, the Grand Foundation has granted over \$1.3 million to local non profit and charitable organizations.

“We continue to see growth in this community. The non-profit sector is no different. Despite economic fluctuations, programs and services are still heavily accessed by our residents and guests,” declared Megan Ledin Executive Director of the Grand Foundation. “Our community stands behind the Grand Foundation. It’s the individuals, small businesses and corporate partners who make our work successful.”

The Grand Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for the residents and guests in Grand County- a place that we all love to Live, Work and Play!

2008 Grant Disbursement

Category	Organization	Amount	Description of Project
Environment			
	Grand Huts	\$2,500	Promotional printed materials
	Headwaters Trail Alliance	\$2,500	Matching funds for trail linkage
	Middle Park Land Trust	\$5,000	Conservation plans
Health & Human Services			
	Advocates	\$5,000	Services for victims
	American Cancer Society	\$1,000	Gas cards for Grand County residents
	Fraser/Winter Park Police Department	\$1,000	Vet and food bills for canines
	Grand Community Gardens	\$5,485	Start-up costs for three community gardens
	Grand County Council on Aging	\$10,000	Senior transportation program
	Grand County Housing Authority	\$5,000	Cliffview Seniors Program
	Grand County Pet Pals	\$4,200	Paint supplies and insurance
	Grand County Rural Health Network	\$3,500	PAINS Program
	Grand County Search and Rescue	\$2,500	"Hug-a-Tree" Educational Program
	Grand Futures	\$3,000	Red Ribbon Week Brochures and Materials
	Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000	Land acquisition and infrastructure costs
	Heart of the Mountain Hospice	\$7,500	Hospice costs for patient care
	Horizons Specialized Services	\$3,500	Local adult day program
	Mountain Family Center	\$5,000	Food and grocery cards for local families
	NSCD	\$2,500	Support local participants in Winter Program
	Planned Parenthood	\$3,000	Well-care visits and exams for residents
	Shining Stars Foundation	\$2,500	Summer Adventure Program
	Troublesome Horse Rescue	\$2,170	Capital expenditure--fencing project

Educational

Early Education Center (EEC)	\$2,200	Improve outdoor playground equipment
East Grand Middle School	\$1,350	Build back 9 Frisbee golf course
East and West Grand Scholarships	\$4,000	Scholarships for graduating seniors
Eternal Hills Christian Preschool	\$5,500	Scholarship assistance/teacher development
Fraser Creative Learning Center	\$3,500	Improve outdoor play area
Friends of the Grand County Library	\$830	Book purchases for Kremmling/Granby Youth
Grand Kids	\$5,000	Low-income Scholarship Program
Indian Peaks Charter School	\$2,500	Lunch Program
Kremmling Preschool	\$4,000	Support tuition costs
Middle Park Music Education Foundation	\$3,000	Set-up of new music room
Northwest Rocky Mtn. CASA	\$4,400	Travel and training for local participants
Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO)	\$2,500	Seed money to support scholarship program
West Grand School District #1-JT	\$5,000	Building renovation and purchase of fitness ec
Miscellaneous/Pending Grants	\$6,384	

Arts & Culture

Grand Arts Council	\$4,948	Purchase of tables and chairs
Grand County Blues Society	\$2,500	Library guitar instruction, summer festival work
Grand County Characters	\$1,550	Liability Insurance
Grand County Historical Association	\$18,000	Agency support
Grand Theatre Company Inc.	\$1,380	Traveling expenses for free performances
KUNC/NPR of Grand County	\$5,000	Station Pledge
Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	\$2,500	Support for four Broadway musicals
Rocky Mountain Youth Theatre Program	\$5,000	Youth Theatre Workshops
Winter Park Alpine Art Affair	\$2,500	July Art Affair Raptor Program
Winter Park/Fraser Valley Chamber of Commerce	\$1,100	Youth Mentoring Program/Plein Air Painters N
Miscellaneous	\$4,000	

Amateur Sports

Bits N Spurs	\$2,000	Provide laptop KCI/software and liability insur
Flying Heels Arena Association	\$2,500	Playground at arena
Fraser Valley Metro Rec District	\$450	Sajai Wise Kids Nutrition Program
Grand Lake Trailgrooming, Inc.	\$2,500	Fuel purchases and equipment maintenance
Inter Mountain Youth Soccer Assoc.	\$5,000	Soccer equipment and supplies

TOTAL GRANTED	\$192,947	
Education	\$43,780	
Environment	\$10,000	
Health & Human Services	\$78,239	
Arts & Culture	\$48,478	
Amateur Sports	\$12,450	