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MEMO

TO: BHC Hub Steering Committee

From: Community Grant Subcommittee

Date: November 28, 2012

Re: Recommendations for Community Grant Awards – 2012 Cycle 2

The Community Grant Subcommittee reviewed all community grant applications on November 18th, 2012 and recommends the following applicants for 2012 cycle 2 community grant funding:

Name/Agency Name & Project Title	Award Amount
UC Merced Student Advocates/BFCI: Beachwood Franklin Community Health Fair	\$1,000.00
Alpha Pregnancy Help Center: Teen Parenting Incentive Program	\$1,000.00
Beachwood Franklin Committee for Improvement: Neighborhood Watch	\$1,000.00
Cesar Chavez Middle School/Parent Booster Club: Starting Young – Fit for Life!	\$1,000.00
Kelly Turner: Bully Awareness/Love Yourself	\$1,000.00
Le Grand Youth Football dba Tri-city Youth Football: TVYFL/Jams Cheer Camp	\$1,000.00
Beachwood Franklin Committee for Improvement: Community Based Leadership Development	\$1,000.00
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC): Girl Scouts Outreach Program	\$1,000.00
Ronald Phillips: Merced Homeless - Understanding Causes Measuring Effects	\$700.00
Central Valley Hispanic Services: Future Community Champions	\$1,000.00
Merced Art Hop: Rising Art	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$10,300.00

(SEE BELOW FOR SUMMARY OF PROJECTS)

The motion is to approve:

- 1) The recommendations as suggested by the subcommittee, or
- 2) Reject the recommendations, or
- 3) Ask the subcommittee to reconsider comments and provide additional information or adjustments as indicated by the Hub Steering Committee within three days and provide revised recommendations via email. Hub Steering Committee will then cast their votes electronically within 24 hours from receipt of email recommendations.

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2012 CYCLE 2 BHC COMMUNITY GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

Name/Agency Name & Project Title	Project Summary	Award Amount
UC Merced Student Advocates/BFCI: Beachwood Franklin Community Health Fair	UC Merced Student Advocates in partnership with community nonprofits – our goal is to establish a small structured program that focuses on preventative care, health education, and community health within the Beachwood Franklin community and other disadvantaged communities. We plan to collaborate in an environment where pre-health students, who are adequately trained and overseen by professional supervision, can interact with community members. We would like to help bring a well-rounded health education emphasis in helping address health disparities pertinent to this underserved community by starting up with an initial health fair event that can gradually evolve into weekly programs and eventually recruit mobile health clinics and/or be housed in a shelter.	\$1,000.00
Alpha Pregnancy Help Center: Teen Parenting Incentive Program	Alpha PHC recognizes the importance of sound parenting practices in the health of the family. Many of the clients who come to Alpha for parenting classes are teens who do not necessarily have role models to teach them how to care for an infant or child. These young parents are educated about the needs of their young children, completing 25 modules in 15 weeks. Modules cover topics such as fetal development, car seat safety, importance of tobacco-free homes, nutrition, and parent-child bonding.	\$1,000.00
Beachwood Franklin Committee for Improvement: Neighborhood Watch	We hope that residents will unite to help fight the robberies, burglaries, and other negative and fear provoking activity in the area by establishing monthly or bi-monthly Neighborhood Watch networks and meetings in their neighborhoods; these local neighborhood watch groups will serve as a catalyst to encourage more residents involvement in community efforts as well as promote on-going informative safety workshops and developing an online platform where complaints and issues can be made anonymously to residents and law enforcement so that everyone is informed.	\$1,000.00
Cesar Chavez Middle School/Parent Booster Club: Starting Young – Fit for Life!	The CECMS Parent Booster Club would like to achieve for students is Starting Young: Fit For Life! We would like to host a day at school where the students are educated in nutrition and health for the entire day in order to promote wellness including: fitness/nutrition speaker and incorporate information into school day such as discussing health topics in science, writing about health in language art, and calculating body mass in math.	\$1,000.00
Kelly Turner: Bully Awareness/Love Yourself	First project: host an assembly at Golden Valley High School. The focal point will be each student has a right to use their voice. The desired outcome is to empower students to love themselves enough to seek assistance from an adult if they are being bullied. A follow up workshop, Love Yourself, will offer participants tools on how to love themselves.	\$1,000.00
Le Grand Youth Football dba Tri-city Youth Football: TVYFL/Jams Cheer Camp	Every year the cheerleaders and coaches are required to attend the mandatory TVYFL/Jams Cheer Camp where the girls learn team spirit, team building, and stunting. Participation in this program is good for physical and mental development, they learn teamwork, and being part of a team can boost one's self esteem.	\$1,000.00
Beachwood Franklin Committee for Improvement: Community Based Leadership Development	It is our intent that this community based leadership development and advocacy continues well into the generations to come. We expect that we can continue to develop our community residents so that they can lead the on-going efforts that are needed to address community issues of education, safe routes to school, and lack of infrastructure in our community.	\$1,000.00
Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC): Girl Scouts Outreach Program	The GSHCC Outreach Program relates directly to the Building Healthy Communities outcome 6, communities support healthy youth development. The Outreach program enable girls to develop self-confidence, learn conflict resolution and relationship skills, and build other life skills which are essential to healthy development. Outreach troops provide a place where the girls can take risks and learn from mistakes while being supported by peers and caring adults. Outreach activities emphasize the value of academic achievement, leadership development, team building activities, and community service.	\$1,000.00
Ronald Phillips: Merced Homeless - Understanding Causes Measuring Effects	The purpose of this project is to conduct research by gathering information directly from homeless individuals in the Merced community. The research sample will be approximately 25-30 participants. Information gathered will be used to assist the community in understanding the homeless population. From this increased understanding it is hoped that the community will gain insight into how better to deal with the homeless situation, and understand the collective challenges faced by both the community and the homeless.	\$700.00
Central Valley Hispanic Services: Future Community Champions	Ten at-risk children will learn the disciplines and skills of boxing. They will learn to respect themselves and others. The program will run from January 2013-May 2013. Because much of today's youth are sedentary and therefore risk obesity, in this program they will learn the importance of physical fitness and eating right.	\$1,000.00
Merced Art Hop: Rising Art	Our project, Rising Art, is to peak the interest of young artists in the community. We would like to work with 20 students from Le Grand High School to compete in an art sculpture contest. The sculptures would be placed at the Merced Art Hop and be judged by the Artist of the Quarter. The project will encourage students to work as a team with a set of guidelines to follow, allows them to show their work in a competitive setting, and be rewarded for their hard work. It will also give the communities of Merced County additional exposure and awareness of Le Grand High School.	\$600.00
TOTAL		\$10,300.00

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