

## *Community Outreach Contribution Awards*

### **DESCRIPTION OF FUNDED PROJECTS**

**FY 2011-2012**

Maximum award is \$1,500.00 per application

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amt.</b>
<b>Down Syndrome Assn. of Imperial County</b>	<b><u>Imperial Valley Buddy Walk:</u></b> 8th Annual Buddy Walk is a tradition among community members who promote acceptance and inclusion of individuals with Down Syndrome. Funds will be used to print brochures about the event, offset travel expenses, and for the rental of tables and chairs for the day of the event.	<b>900.00</b>
<b>Imperial County Free Library</b>	<b><u>Every Child Ready to Read:</u></b> ICFL will be offering parent and child storytime trainings based on the "Every Child Ready to Read" curriculum at 3 ICFL branches and one outreach location in Seeley. The project will give away books to each family and will create bags with further reading on each of the five activities. Funds will be used to purchase books and print brochures.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>CASA of Imperial County</b>	<b><u>Supplement Volunteers' Mileage Expenses:</u></b> The CASA SHEANE Project plus an increase in overall volunteers has created a large increase in requests for volunteer mileage reimbursements. Funds will be used to reimburse CASA volunteers with mileage expenses.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>San Pasqual Valley Elementary School</b>	<b><u>Transitional Kindergarten:</u></b> San Pasqual Valley Elementary School will be offering a Transitional Kindergarten program. Transitional Kindergarten will benefit children who need time to develop socially, emotionally, physically and/or intellectually. Funds will be used to purchase hands-on learning manipulatives and to purchase play furniture for the classroom.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b><u>United Families - Prepare Imperial Valley Training:</u></b> Prepare Imperial Valley combines the power of awareness with education and outreach to empower families to prepare for, prevent and react effectively to emergencies. American Red Cross volunteers will present Prepare IV Trainings to children and parents attending United Families Preschool Facilities. Funds will be used to purchase First Aid Kits and print brochures, also for volunteer's mileage expenses.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Burn Institute</b>	<b><u>Fire and Burn Prevention Education Program:</u></b> Funds will be used for the Fire and Burn Prevention Education Programs that will be held in the Imperial Valley. Magnets and resources will be distributed through the Fire Service, the mobile Fire Safety Trailer, and in classrooms, healthcare centers, community centers, health fairs and expos. Funds will be used to purchase educational magnets.	<b>1,500.00</b>

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<b>Listen with Your Heart</b>	<b><u>Conference in May 2012:</u></b> Two day conference for parents who have children with a hearing loss featuring presenter Dave Sindrey, AVT Speech Therapist. He developed materials for children with hearing loss including Listening Games and the Cochlear Implant Auditory Training Guide. Funds will be used to cover speaker expenses.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Imperial Valley College Infant Toddler Center</b>	<b><u>Landscape for Learning:</u></b> To purchase and replace outdoor toys and materials used at the infant center. Due to budget cuts, center was unable to purchase and replace the toys and materials needed. Items needed includes: Bee Wheely Bug, Lady Bug Wheel, Little Tikes Coupe/Truck, Fire Truck, Board book set, cloth book set, sand movers, & paint station.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>City of Calexico Recreation Dept.</b>	<b><u>Tiny Tots Olympics:</u></b> A one-day event held in Calexico for children ages 2-6. The event inspires children to get physically active while participating in sporting games. Funds will be used to purchase all materials needed for the activities which includes medals, t-shirts, healthy snacks and equipment.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Imperial Valley College Preschool</b>	<b><u>Hands on Science:</u></b> Funds will be used to purchase items in the science and math area of the preschool center. Items needed includes: giant pipe builders, sun timers, mirrors science, flow pans, hose, funnel and pulley system, bug books, plant and seed books, and clear water table.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Calipatria Unified School District</b>	<b><u>10th Annual Family &amp; Children's Health Fair:</u></b> The 10th Annual Family and Children's Health Fair will be held at the Grace Smith Elementary School in Niland on March 21, 2012. This annual event will help increase the involvement of agencies participating in the fair and will help build relationships between families in the north end of the county. Funds will be used to purchase raffle incentives for parents and music services.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>City of Holtville</b>	<b><u>Bicycle Safety Rodeo and Bicycle Helmet Give Away:</u></b> A series of five bicycle safety rodeos will be conducted over weekends during March and April 2012. The Holtville Public Safety Department will provide bicycle safety lessons and helmets to approximately 70 children 0-5. Certificates will be provided to the participants. Funds will be used to purchase the bicycle helmets as well as printing materials.	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego</b>	<b><u>2nd Annual Imperial Valley Red Shoe Day:</u></b> This is a community-based fundraiser event to benefit Imperial County families who are pursuing critically needed medical care for their children ages 0-5. The event will take place May 16, 2012. The funds will be applied to provide lodging and care for Imperial County families.	<b>1,500.00</b>