



Singing for Change

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GOALS

Singing for Change (SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc./SFC) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995, and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Singing for Change continues to receive one dollar from each concert ticket sold on Jimmy's tours. SFC offers competitive grants to progressive, non-profit organizations that address the root causes of social or environmental problems. The foundation is interested in funding projects that improve the quality of community life, and that empower individuals to effect positive change in those communities. Most likely to be considered are pioneering organizations that keep their overhead low and that collaborate to find innovative ways of solving common problems.

Singing for Change primarily funds projects that serve children and families, the environment, and disenfranchised groups. In addition to cash grants, Singing for Change also provides strategic help in the form of technical assistance, start-up consulting, resource sharing, and networking among common thought leaders.

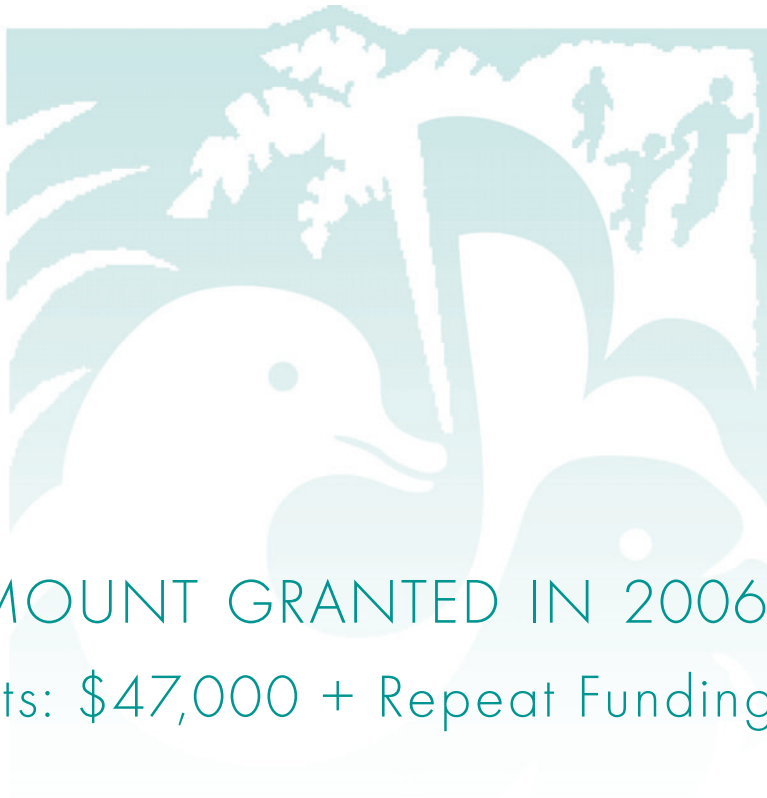
Children and families: Grants are awarded to programs that promote the health, education and protection of children and their families. Most likely to be funded are projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency, teach nonviolence and creative problem solving, and encourage family cohesiveness.

Disenfranchised groups: Singing for Change defines these groups as people with low levels of skill, education or income, homeless people, and people with disabilities. Projects most likely to be funded are those which:

- 1) Help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment;
- 2) Promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth; and
- 3) Demonstrate human equality, encouraging people to cross boundary lines to help others.

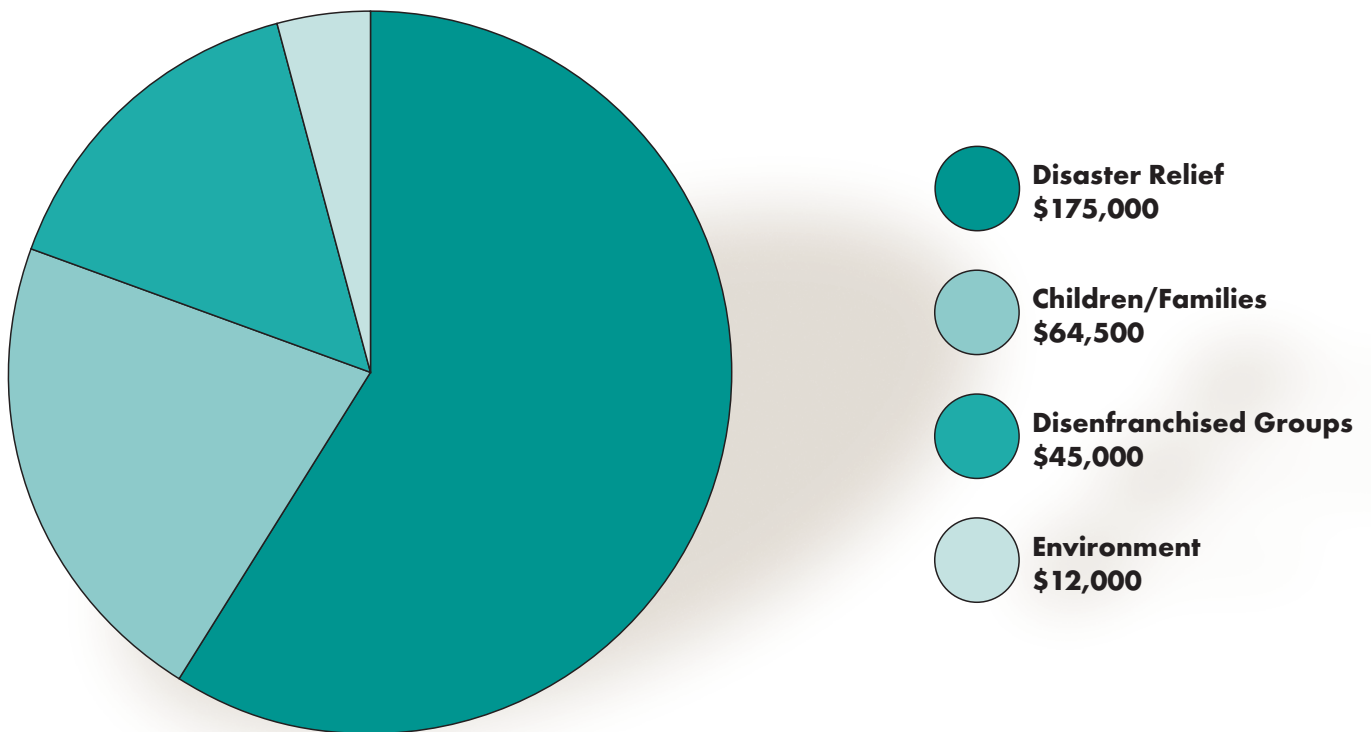
The environment: Grants are awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach methods of conservation, protection, and the responsible use of natural resources. Of special interest are projects that demonstrate how to maintain a sustainable urban environment (balancing natural elements with a community's need for infrastructure) and projects that manage the relationship between the human population and the continuity of natural resources.

To receive a full set of guidelines, please contact Judith Ranger Smith at Singing for Change, P.O. Box 7210, Kansas City, Missouri 64113, (816) 363-8132, sfc@kc.rr.com, or see our website at www.singingforchange.com



TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED IN 2006: \$296,500

New grants: \$47,000 + Repeat Funding: \$249,000



Breast Cancer 3-Day

7610 Paysphere Circle
Chicago, IL 60674
P (800) 996-3DAY (800) 996-3329
www.the3day.org
\$1,000.00

SFC is proud to sponsor Tamara Baldanza, Director of Marketing at Margaritaville, in her walk to fight breast cancer. Its creators say, "The Breast Cancer 3-Day is a bold state of mind that unfolds before you like a 60-mile-long pink carpet of hope. It's more than a life-changing journey... it's life-time-changing. Because the 3-Day is not just 3 days and 60 miles of walking - it's a collection of moments, big and small, and memories that will last forever." This remarkable event raises funds to ensure a long, healthy life for everyone threatened by breast cancer. Net proceeds from the Breast Cancer 3-Days benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, to fund breast cancer research and community outreach, as well as the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund, to provide an endowment for breast cancer initiatives.

Children's Museum of South Carolina

2501 North Kinds Highway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
www.cmsckids.org
Pam Ross
\$10,000.00

The mission of the Children's Museum of SC is to promote and stimulate self-discovery through interactive learning experiences, which enhance every child's understanding of his or her global community. Thousands of visitors from schools, day care centers and other groups around Myrtle Beach, along with tourists from around the world, enjoy the Museum every year. Working collaboratively with communities and schools, student participation is enhanced in the sciences, technology, the humanities and culture.

The CJ Foundation for SIDS

The Don Imus - WFAN Pediatric Ctr.
Hackensack University Medical Center
30 Prospect Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 996-5111, x 1
www.cjsids.com
Barry Bornstein
\$18,500.00

The CJ Foundation for SIDS is a national charitable organization dedicated to recognizing the special needs of the SIDS community through funding SIDS research, support services and public awareness programs. The Foundation hopes to increase public awareness of SIDS and to contribute to a future in which no parent is faced with the tragedy of losing a loved one to SIDS. Today, the Foundation has become the largest non-government funder of programs meeting the needs of the SIDS community. The CJ Foundation contributes its resources to investigators researching the causes of SIDS and its cure. As research has indicated that risk reduction is possible, CJ Foundation is committed to developing, implementing and providing funding for education and awareness programs so that the message of risk reduction reaches every potential population. The CJ Foundation is national in scope and also supports bereavement and counseling services for those families that have lost a baby to SIDS. Additionally, in 2001, the CJ Foundation created the Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Program. SUDC is the sudden and unexpected death of a child over the age of twelve months. Its mission is to provide a centralized resource for information, support and advocacy for a community that, without the support of the CJ Foundation, would have remained unnoticed. Singing for Change matches donations raised by the Parrothead clubs at their annual convention, Meeting of the Minds. For more information about Parrotheads in Paradise, please visit www.php.org.

209 10th Avenue South
Cummins Station, Suite 318 Nashville, TN
37203
(615) 298-1108
www.hon.org
hon@hon.org
Ms. Jennifer Gilligan Cole
\$10,000.00

Hands On Nashville creates and leverages opportunities for people to transform their world through volunteer service. In 2005, Hands On Nashville connected 24,000 volunteers to community service initiatives. The value of those volunteers' time is almost \$2.5 million. Hands On Nashville engages people across the age continuum, from young children to members of The Greatest Generation. The agency's programs include Citizens Academy, Corporate Volunteer Council, Hands On Nashville Day, Kids Care Clubs, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service, and the Teen Volunteer Council. Hands On Nashville also supports volunteer coordination in disaster preparedness situations.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

4700 North Congress Ave
Suite 102
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
P (561) 841-0041, F (561) 841-0042
Email info@raceforthecure-sofla.org
www.komen.org
\$5,000.00

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer foundation is the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists. Susan G. Komen for the Cure was founded on a promise between two sisters, around a cause without borders. As the face and voice of the global breast cancer movement, it has local affiliates in 125 cities and communities and advocates at the local, state and federal level. The Foundation is dedicated to curing breast cancer at every stage - from the causes to the cures, and the pain and anxiety of every moment in between. It has supported every advance in breast cancer research over the past 25 years, and Komen for the Cure provides community grants for breast health and treatment. The Foundation engages millions of people in events like Komen Race for the Cure in thousands of local communities.

Little Kids Rock

21 Oxford Street #2
Monclair, NJ 07042
(973) 746-8248
www.littlekidsrock.org
David Wish
\$10,000.00

Little Kids Rock believes that music is a critical component of first-rate education. Many elementary schools have been stripped of their music programs, and these budget cuts have had a disproportionately large impact on children from low-income back-grounds. Little Kids Rock restores music to its rightful place in the academic lives of kids in public schools by providing a rich music education program including instrument instruction, free instruments and trained mentors. Founded by an elementary school teacher in 1996, Little Kids Rock is now serving thousands of students in five states (CA, NY, NJ, TN and LA).

2006 Grants – Environment

Coastal Carolina University

Office of University Advancement
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528-6054
P (843) 347-3161
www.coastal.edu
Ernie Locklair
\$2,000.00

The Singing for Change gift to Coastal Carolina University provides matching funds for an annual scholarship established by Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville in Myrtle Beach, S.C., for students majoring in marine science. The gift is made in recognition of contributions made by the Coast of Carolina Parrothead Club, which also funds a scholarship for marine science students at Coastal Carolina University. Coastal Carolina is a public, liberal arts institution located nine miles from the Atlantic coast resort of Myrtle Beach, S.C. The university offers baccalaureate degrees in the traditional liberal arts and sciences, interdisciplinary studies, and professional schools, along with master's degrees in several areas, including a Master of Science degree in Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies. Coastal Carolina's marine science program employs aspects of biology, chemistry, geology and physics toward the study of the ocean environment. Waites Island, 1,062 acres of pristine barrier island on the Atlantic coast, provides a natural laboratory for extensive study in marine science and wetlands biology.

600 Means Street
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 979-2829
www.handsonatlanta.org
Tracy Hoover
\$10,000.00

Hands On Atlanta is a non-profit organization that helps individuals, families and corporate and community groups find flexible volunteer opportunities at more than 400 service organizations and schools. Hands On Atlanta volunteers, now 37,000 strong, are at work every day of the year building community and meeting critical needs in schools, parks, senior homes, food banks, pet shelters, low-income neighborhoods and more. Hands On Atlanta is an affiliate of the Hands On Network, an umbrella association of "Cares" and "Hands On" organizations across the United States, U.K. and other countries.

Art Behind Bars

PO Box 2034
Key West, FL 33045
P (305) 304-4772
www.artbehindbars.org
Lynne Vantriglia
\$10,000.00

Art Behind Bars (ABB) is an art-based community service program for inmates in the Monroe County Detention Center. The mission of Art Behind Bars, through skill-based training and art education, is to give inmates an opportunity to contribute to society through the donation of artwork to numerous non-profit organizations locally and nationally. Along the way, self-esteem is raised, and social and job skills are improved. The program has also helped to launch careers of several talented students, with the introduction of "Art After Bars". "Arts in Corrections" programs have met with great success in reducing recidivism rates, and improve outcomes for inmates over the years. Art Behind Bars takes the concept of arts in corrections one step further by linking it with the concept of "community service".

Grand Strand Humane Society

3241 Mr. Joe White Avenue
Myrtle Beach, SC 29557
Shelter: (843) 448-9151
Administration: (843) 448-5891
Public Relations: (843) 445-2909, F
(843) 445-2821
www.grandstrandhumanesociety.com
Gail J. Alexander
\$5,000.00

SFC joins the employees of Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Myrtle Beach in support of the Pet Parade, a community-wide family event which creates awareness of homeless animals as well as raises funds for the Humane Society. Donations from this event provide food, supplies, medicine, and veterinary care needed by the homeless pets in the shelter. Its staff is committed to providing excellent guest service to human visitors as well as the best care possible for the animals. It employs a concept known as "social marketing" in which it seeks to understand why people feel the way they do about animals, and then tries to influence their behavior in a positive manner. The Society is committed to the care and humane treatment of all homeless and abandoned animals, and to educating our community about responsible pet ownership and finally, to investigate and attempt to prevent cruelty to all animals.

Samaritan House of Atlanta, Inc.

458 Edgewood Avenue
PO Box 89125
Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 523-1239
www.samhouse.org
Sherrie Snipes-Williams
\$10,000.00

Samaritan House of Atlanta was founded nineteen years ago with the mission of helping homeless men and women achieve self-sufficiency. Its life stabilization program, Café 458, provides nutritious meals and case management to chronically homeless men and women, many of whom are struggling with addiction issues, mental health concerns, and severe physical disabilities. In contrast to classic soup kitchens, Café 458 provides services by "reservation only" to individuals referred by local social services agencies. Café 458 guests are seated at nicely decorated tables, can choose their meal from a menu of healthy choices, and are waited on by volunteers. In addition to daily meals, Café 458 guests receive personalized case management to help them access benefits, housing, and employment opportunities. Café 458 also provides guests with other supportive services, including on-site support groups, a clothing closet, laundry, secure storage space, counseling, free voice mail, telephone access, and a mailing address.

6604 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64129
(816) 483-9927
www.sheffieldplace.org
Meghan Tallman
\$10,000.00

Sheffield Place is a transitional-living program empowering single, homeless mothers who have custody of children to break out of the cycle of homelessness and poverty and become self-sufficient. One goal of Sheffield Place is to reduce the number of families dependent upon welfare by helping them increase their income and skill level, obtain and retain permanent housing, and achieve greater self-determination. This is accomplished by the provision of long-term housing and supportive services. Locally, homelessness affects more than 20,000 people. Mothers and children make up more than 60% of this figure. Most shelters offer only 30-60 days of shelter and services, a length of time which experts in the field of human behavior and psychology universally agree can't effect real change. Families can stay up to two years at Sheffield Place. It's the length of stay and depth of intervention that truly set Sheffield Place apart.

Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic

PMB 134
5555 N. 7th Street, Suite 134
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 861-2233
www.amissionofmercy.org
Terri Perillo
\$10,000.00

Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic is non-denominational, faith-motivated organization that provides access to health care to the most vulnerable in its community - the sick, poor, and uninsured - by making primary health care and prescriptions available and accessible at no charge. The clinic mission is one of compassion; to reach out to the medically underserved and restore dignity to the ill and disenfranchised by providing quality healthcare. Mission of Mercy serves uninsured working poor, homeless individuals, and families who cannot qualify for other forms of medical care.

Women’s Employment Network

720 Oak, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64106
P (816) 822-8083,
F (816) 841-0262
www.kcwen.org
Pam Mann
\$10,000.00

Women’s Employment Network (WEN) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing women with the skills and confidence to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency for themselves and their families. WEN provides comprehensive employment preparation and career transition programs, workshops and services to women throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area. WEN’s programs realize success by concentrating on the whole woman. With a focus on self-esteem, personal responsibility and skill development, WEN provides job search training and resources, individualized coaching, career clothing, and professional case management to help women achieve employment success.

2006 Grants – Disaster Relief

Hands On Network

600 Means Street, Suite 210
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 979-2900
www.handsonnetwork.org
Paige Moody
\$75,000.00

Hands On Network brings people together to strengthen communities through meaningful volunteer action. It is a growing network of a half million volunteers changing communities inside and outside the United States. Hands On Network creates and manages nearly 50,000 projects a year, from building wheelchair ramps in San Francisco to teaching reading in Atlanta, to rebuilding homes and lives that were devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita along the Gulf coast. Currently made up of 64 national and international volunteer organizations, Hands On Network helps people be the change they wish to see in their own communities.

3091 Mayfield Road, Suite 320
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118-1732
P (216) 932-4082
www.ipm-connections.org
Joe Cistone
\$50,000.000

International Partners in Mission (IPM) works across borders of faith and culture on behalf of children, women, and youth to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope. SFC’s grant supports IPM’s African projects, one of which is DEEDNET. Situated in Dandora, one of Nairobi’s biggest slums, DEEDNET acts as an umbrella group for local projects, mainly made up of women and youth. DEEDNET is a community-based organization, which aims at assisting orphans whose parents have died of AIDS. It manages an AIDS orphanage, which currently houses 50 children, ages 2-9 years old and provides them with food, shelter and education. Due to the wide spread of the AIDS epidemic, Dandora and the neighboring slums have a high population of orphans. The projects run by DEEDNET are small micro-finance activities, such as poultry, dairy, and vegetable farming. Due to the mounting number of orphans with continuously unmet needs, the project has taken on the task of poultry-keeping. With the availability of labor, and relatively affordable capital, and constant demand, the program provides the orphanage with a manageable, economical stream of revenue. *(This organization was founded by the father of Jim and Peter Mayer, who have been touring with Jimmy as “Coral Reefers” for 18 years.)*

Loyola University
6363 St. Charles Avenue,
Campus Box 907
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 861-5834
cell (504) 458-3029
Sr. Jane Remson
\$50,000.00

In 2006 NOAAHH continued its outreach to citizens affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita using funds from SFC. NOAAHH assisted grassroots organizations in providing a week’s supply of food to 18,000 families each month, 10,000 hot meals each month to citizens returning home to rebuild their houses and to homebound individuals who are HIV/AIDS positive. NOAAHH helped returning families with rent assistance and building materials that volunteers used to rebuild individual houses. NOAAHH funded legal assistance to families threatened with evictions. NOAAHH helped advocacy organizations in their efforts to increase government food assistance such as Food Stamps to those still without adequate employment to meet the food needs of their families. NOAAHH distributed store cards to families (especially families living in their cars) so they could purchase personal hygiene items and medical supplies.



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