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The Kathleen and Joseph M. Bryan Community Enrichment and Venture Grant Program and the Joseph M. Bryan Foundation Grant for Human Services Offer \$345,300 in Local Grants

United Way of Greater Greensboro has approved \$345,300 in grants to local organizations from the *Kathleen and Joseph M. Bryan Community Enrichment and Venture Grant Program (CEVG)* and the *Joseph M. Bryan Foundation Grant for Human Services*. Twenty-four local programs each received between \$12,000 and \$25,000.

The **Community Enrichment and Venture Grant Program (CEVG)** began in 1967 to promote the improvement of human services through innovative programs. The name was changed to the Kathleen and Joseph M. Bryan Community Enrichment and Venture Grant Program due to the Bryans' generous support through the years.

CEVG Grants are awarded for seed money, which provides short term support for start up, development and stabilization of new and innovative programs; and system building grants that strengthen the capacity of existing agencies to impact the human service delivery system. These grants may also be used to redirect agencies to more effectively address areas of need.

Ten grants, totaling \$145,300, were awarded for the 2010 funding cycle of the venture grant fund. Seven of the funded programs received support from CEVG for the first time.

The CEVG volunteer grant review committee was chaired by Sharon Johnston. Other members are Alex Elkan, Rita Reilly, Ed Robinson, Roger Seigler, Adam DuPuis and Mike Weaver.

2010 CEVG recipients are:

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| Adult Center for Enrichment Day Activity for Persons with Developmental Disabilities | \$15,000 |
| Black Child Development Institute Love to Read | \$15,000 |
| Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Management System Project | \$13,890 |
| Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA Walk for Your Life Fitness Program | \$13,205 |
| Horsepower Student Achievement | \$15,000 |
| Sanctuary House Outpatient Therapy Services | \$15,000 |
| UNCG DREAM Camp | \$15,000 |
| Volunteer Center of Greensboro Volunteer Clear | \$13,205 |
| Women's Resource Center Community Resource Services Depression Screening Project | \$15,000 |

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| Youth Focus Asperger's Services | <u>\$15,000</u> |
| | \$145,300 |

The **Joseph M. Bryan Grant for Human Services (Bryan Grant)** was established in 1996 to recognize Bryan's lifelong commitment to the welfare of the Greensboro Community. Grants are awarded to sustain, stabilize and strengthen a limited number of high impact, established programs that meet the needs of Greater Greensboro citizens.

Eleven grants, totaling \$200,000, were awarded for the 2010 funding cycle of the Bryan grant fund. Five of the funded programs received support from the Bryan Grant for Human Services for the first time.

The Bryan Grant volunteer grant review committee is chaired by Darlene Martin. Other members include Diedre Frisby, Sol Kovach, Aaron Strasser, Marcelia Rodgers, Dan McGinn and Beverly Williams.

2010 Bryan Grant for Human Services recipients are:

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| Adult Center for Enrichment <i>CarePartners Support Team Initiative</i> | \$20,000 |
| The Barnabas Network <i>Furniture Ministry</i> | \$20,000 |
| Family Service of the Piedmont <i>Latino Initiative</i> | \$15,000 |
| Housing Greensboro, Inc. <i>Volunteer and Family Support</i> | \$25,000 |
| Interactive Resource Center <i>IRC Expansion Program</i> | \$25,000 |
| Mental Health Association of Greensboro <i>Self-Help Support Groups</i> | \$18,000 |
| One Step Further <i>Community Service Restitution</i> | \$10,000 |
| Parents as Teachers Faith Community Network <i>Parents as Teachers</i> | \$20,000 |
| Salvation Army <i>Learning Together</i> | \$15,000 |
| Vehicle Injury Prevention, Inc. <i>Bleacher System</i> | \$12,000 |
| Women's Resource Center <i>Transitional Development Program Expansion Project</i> | <u>\$20,000</u> |
| | \$200,000 |

Administered by United Way of Greater Greensboro, both the Bryan Grant for Human Services and CEVG program award grants annually. United Way of Greater Greensboro invests in the building blocks for a good life in the areas of Education, Income & Health.