

BELLA VISTA FOUNDATION

2005 Grants Paid by Program Area

Organization Name	Grant Description	Payment Amount
<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT</u>		
Abilities United (formerly C.A.R., Community Association for Rehabilitation, Inc.)	For home visiting for families with children 0-3 with developmental disabilities.	\$10,000
APA Family Support Services	To continue home-based and center-based literacy training and resources to Asian families with children 0-3.	\$40,000
Blind Babies Foundation	\$25,000 in support of early intervention with blind babies and their families through the "Off To A Good Start" program.	\$25,000
Blind Babies Foundation	\$15,000 matching grant for capacity building.	\$15,000
Edgewood Center for Children and Families	Continued support of the KinStart program, helping grandparents or other relative caregivers who are raising children ages 0-3 in San Mateo County and San Francisco.	\$100,000
EHC LifeBuilders	Support for the Parent Education Program for homeless families with children 0-3.	\$15,000
Family Service Agency of Marin County	Support for comprehensive home-visiting services to at-risk families by the Pregnancy and Early Parenting Center.	\$50,000
Florence Crittenton Services	To support the Parent and Family Resource Center providing parenting education through group settings and individualized consultation.	\$55,000
Full Circle	To expand in-home parenting coaching and mentoring services, specifically for low-income parents with children 0-3.	\$50,000
Good Samaritan Family Resource Center, Inc.	For support of services and parent education for immigrant families with children 0-3.	\$40,000
Hand in Hand	To use the core Parenting by Connection curriculum to create a handbook, reader and teacher's guide, run pilot classes for parents, and create a certification procedure for trainers.	\$66,333
Homeless Children's Network	Help fund the launch of a Family Resource Center and its satellite Mobile Support Unit to provide services to homeless families.	\$40,000
Homeward Bound of Marin	For the Trauma Component and the Parenting Program which support the emotional growth of homeless children 0-3.	\$35,000
NIDCAP Federation International	To support the organizational growth of the national organization that will coordinate and set standards for NIDCAP training for nurses and parents of premature infants.	\$50,000

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Portola Family Connections	General support for the Child/Parent Drop-In Program for children 0-4 and their parents.	\$15,000
Prenatal to Three Initiative	For continued support to parent education classes ("Strengthening MultiCultural Families") and Touchpoints support groups for parents with children prenatal to three.	\$60,000
Puente de la Costa Sur	Support for the Parent Involvement Project providing home-visits, parenting classes and other support to low-income families.	\$25,000
Raising A Reader - Marin	Toward the second year of implementing Raising A Reader in Marin County, whose new goal is to reach at least 150 additional low-income children in the next year with this take-home bookbag program.	\$40,000
Raising A Reader - San Francisco	Providing access to this shared books program for children 0-5 in San Francisco.	\$75,000
The Reading Tree	To support one Growing With Books program for infants and toddlers and their parents.	\$10,000
Redwood City Even Start	To support this family literacy, adult and parenting education program, using both center-based and home visiting strategies, for low-income families in Redwood City.	\$35,000
Santa Clara County Partnership for School Readiness	To support the assessment and publication of data relating to school readiness of children in Santa Clara County.	\$25,000
Spanish Bilingual Early Literacy Guide	For printing and distribution of a Spanish bilingual resource guide for parents and caregivers of 0-36 month old children.	\$4,500
University of California San Francisco - Infant Parent Program	Support for specialized neuropsychological testing for children and consultation to help their parents understand their infants /toddlers and support the children's positive development.	\$25,000
Visitacion Valley Community Center, Inc.	Support for the Family and Community Services Center, a family resource center for the residents of the Visitacion Valley neighborhood.	\$27,500
Wu Yee Children's Services	Support for the new Joy Lok Family Resouce Center in San Francisco's Chinatown.	\$25,000
Youth and Family Enrichment Services	Support for the Healthy Homes program, providing free counseling and case management services to children (0-5) and their families who have been exposed to domestic violence.	\$25,000
<i>Total EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT</i>		\$983,333

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<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>		
The Bay Institute	To support acquisition and restoration planning at Tolay Lake Ranch, a 17,737-acre property in southern Sonoma County, CA.	\$25,000
Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.	Support for two riparian forest restoration projects along the Willamette River in Benton and Lane counties and outreach to private landowners to identify future projects along the main stem of the Willamette between Eugene and Corvallis.	\$15,000
The Conservation Fund	For preparation of a detailed assessment of roads and stream channels in the Inman Creek and Signal Creek subwatersheds within the Garcia River Watershed, support implementation of high priority upslope and instream restoration treatments that are identified in the detailed assessment, and support project management and outreach on the Garcia River Forest, a 24,000 acre property on the Mendocino coast.	\$50,000
Deschutes River Conservancy	Support for pre-restoration planning in the Squaw Creek watershed, a tributary of the Deschutes River, which soon will be reopened to populations of steelhead and wild Chinook.	\$25,000
Ecotrust	To work with private landowners to design estuary conservation and restoration projects and develop forest thinning and restoration projects with the Siuslaw National Forest.	\$50,000
Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed	Support the restoration of a section of Laurel Grove Creek that runs along the perimeter of an elementary school in Kentfield, CA.	\$4,125
Mattole Restoration Council	Support riparian and forest restoration projects including fuel reduction projects, in the Mattole River Watershed in Northern California.	\$60,000
The Nature Conservancy	Support for development of a restoration plan for the Upper Pajaro River floodplain, a 20,000 acres site, which was once a vast network of wetlands that connected the Mt. Hamilton Range and the Santa Cruz Mountains.	\$60,000
Oregon Natural Desert Association	Support for removal of junipers and restoration of aspen groves on the Wild and Scenic River Corridors within the cow-free portion of the Steens Mountain Wilderness in Southeast Oregon.	\$50,000

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Pacific Forest Trust	Support to continue acquisition, landowner outreach, and community building activities in the McCloud Forest as part of the "Headwaters of Biodiversity: Klamath-Siskiyou Conservation Project."	\$75,000
Peninsula Open Space Trust	Support the removal of pampas grass in the remaining infested areas at Cloverdale Coastal Ranch in Pescadero, CA.	\$30,000
River Partners	Support for a pre-restoration plan for the Gover Ranch Conservation Easement, which will restore 700 acres of riparian habitat along the Sacramento River and Battle Creek.	\$30,000
Salmon Protection and Watershed Network	Support the expansion and maintenance of SPAWN's Habitat Restoration Program by implementing three restoration projects, including creek side revegetation and modification of two culverts.	\$50,000
Salmon River Restoration Council	Support for riparian restoration on the Salmon River in the Klamath River Basin for the benefit of anadromous fish.	\$50,920
San Francisquito Watershed Council	Support finalization of designs for removal of four steelhead passage barriers on Los Trancos and Bear Creeks.	\$36,645
Save San Francisco Bay Association	Support the implementation of a wetland restoration plan that includes revegetation and two levee breaches that will restore tidal flow and wetland habitat at Bair Island in Redwood City, CA.	\$15,000
The Trust for Public Land - Western Region	Support Phase II of the Sierra Checkerboard Initiative, during which TPL will develop land realignment solutions, including acquisitions, land exchanges, conservation easements, and management agreements.	\$75,000
The Wild Salmon Center	For the development and operation of the John Day Basin Trust, whose mission is to protect and restore the John Day River basin ecosystem and the salmon and steelhead that thrive there.	\$50,000
World Wildlife Fund	Support the restoration of fish passage on Little Butte Creek, a tributary system in the Rogue River, with the ultimate goal of providing fish access to 1,000 miles of prime riverine habitat by 2007.	\$75,000
<i>Total ENVIRONMENT</i>		\$826,690

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<u>PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT</u>		
Council on Foundations	For annual operating support to provide annual conferences, information and legislative advocacy for all kinds of foundations.	\$5,340
Environmental Grantmakers Association	For one-year membership in this organization offering information sharing, collaboration and networking to environmental grantmakers.	\$212
The Foundation Center	Support for this library in San Francisco providing information on funders and instruction on grant seeking to the non-profit community in the West.	\$5,000
Grantmakers of Oregon and Southwest Washington	For operating support to provide networking opportunities and information to foundations funding in their area.	\$750
Northern California Grantmakers	For a one-year membership in this organization providing coordination and professional development of Northern California foundation directors and staff.	\$3,202
<i>Total PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT</i>		\$14,504
2005 GRANTS TOTAL		\$1,824,527