

# BELLA VISTA FOUNDATION

## 2006 Grants Paid by Program Area

Organization Name	Grant Description	Payment Amount
<b><u>EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT</u></b>		
APA Family Support Services	To continue home-based and center-based literacy training and resources to Asian families with children 0-3.	\$10,000
Blind Babies Foundation	To support early intervention with blind babies and their families through the Off To A Good Start home visiting program.	\$30,000
Bring Me A Book Foundation	To support First Teachers Training, a series of workshops that educates parents and caregivers in the importance of reading aloud - supporting family bonding, emotional development in children and emerging literacy skills.	\$25,000
Center for Venture Philanthropy	For the Raising a Reader - Together Time study to research the effectiveness of paring Raising A Reader with an educational toy.	\$50,000
The Center for Young Women's Development	Support for "Young Mothers United," a workshop series to increase healthy parenting skills in mothers 16-24 years old, many of whom have been in the juvenile justice system.	\$25,000
Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County, Inc.	To support parenting education and support services, complementary to those of Edgewood, for grandparents who are caring for children ages 0-5.	\$25,000
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.	\$80,000
Family & Children Services	For the Early Childhood Services program, providing education and counseling to support positive family interactions.	\$15,000
Family Service Agency of Marin County	To support the Pregnancy and Early Parenting Center in providing comprehensive home-visiting services to at-risk families and adding a therapeutic support group for mothers with depression.	\$65,000
Family Service Agency of San Mateo County	To provide specialized parent education and provider training in order to strengthen the bonds between parents and their children 0-3.	\$25,000
Family Works	To pilot Temperament Training sessions for two groups of 10-12 mothers of children 0-3 years old.	\$29,000
Hand in Hand	To fund training of more teachers of "Parenting By Connection" classes, outreach and fundraising functions, and upgrading of teaching materials for "Tantrum Training."	\$57,825

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Homeless Children's Network	To maintain and expand the Family Resource Center and its satellite Mobile Support Unit to provide services to homeless families.	\$40,000
InnVision, The Way Home	Support for the day resource center for homeless families providing parent-participation preschool and child development skills to parents.	\$20,000
Jewish Family and Children's Services	For Early Childhood Mental Health consultation services to family daycare homes or childcare centers in Marin County, supporting providers, parents, and children, particularly those children who demonstrate problematic behaviors.	\$30,000
Marin Services For Women	Support for the Perinatal and Child Development Program, teaching parenting skills to mothers who are in recovery from chemical dependency, and providing an alternative to removing the children from their mothers.	\$25,000
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
Portola Family Connections	For general support for the Child/Parent Drop-in Program for children 0-4 and their parents.	\$30,000
Prenatal to Three Initiative	To support parent support groups and parent education classes for low-income residents of San Mateo County.	\$60,000
Puente de la Costa Sur	Support for the Parent Involvement Program providing home-visits, parenting classes and other support to low-income families.	\$47,510
Raising A Reader - Marin	Support for the third year of implementing Raising A Reader in Marin County, whose new goal is to reach 600 additional low-income children in the next year with this take-home bookbag program.	\$40,000
Raising A Reader - Portland	To support the third year of Raising A Reader, coordinated by the Multnomah County Library.	\$80,000
Raising A Reader - Portland	Support for the fourth year of Raising A Reader, administered by the Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon	\$50,000
Raising A Reader - San Francisco	Providing access to this shared books program for children 0-5 in San Francisco.	\$75,000
Raising A Reader - Santa Clara	To expand Raising A Reader in Santa Clara County, particularly focusing on family childcare homes.	\$48,109

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Redwood City Even Start	To support this family literacy, adult and parenting education program, using both center-based home and 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
South of Market Child Care, Inc.	Provide mental health consultation services to this family resource center serving low income and homeless families.	\$28,800
University of California San Francisco - Infant Parent Program	Support for training of psychiatry interns who are assigned to this program providing specialized neuropsychological testing for children and consultation to help their parents understand their infant/toddlers and support the children's positive development.	\$30,000
Visitation Valley Community Center, Inc.	To expand social services at its preschool sites and maintain what is currently provided to neighborhood residents by the Family and Community Services Center.	\$30,000
Women's Recovery Association	For the Children's Program which provides parenting support, tools and skills to women and girls in substance abuse treatment.	\$10,000
Wu Yee Children's Services	Support for the Joy Lok Family Resource Center in San Francisco's Chinatown.	\$40,000
Youth and Family Enrichment Services	For the Healthy Homes program, providing free bilingual 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>		<b>\$1,256,244</b>
<b><u>ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION</u></b>		
Calapooia Watershed Council	Support for outreach and education activities associated with the removal of Brownsville Dam on the Calapooia River, a main tributary of the Willamette River.	\$30,000
California Trout	Support for the Shasta River Restored Campaign and conservation activities in the Shasta River watershed with the goal of restoring the ecological health and overall sustainability of the Shasta River.	\$50,000

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<b><u>ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION</u></b>		
Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration	For operational support.	\$3,500
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Coast Range Association, Inc.	Support for Upper Willamette River Initiative, which is a collaborative effort to apply an innovative conservation-restoration strategy to the Upper Willamette basin.	\$45,000
Community Alliance with Family Farmers	Support for vegetative conservation plantings on five farms in the Pajaro River watershed.	\$49,861
Deschutes Basin Land Trust	Support for restoration of Rimrock Ranch, an 1120 acre property along 1.6 miles of Whychus (formerly Squaw) Creek in the upper Deschutes Basin.	\$55,825
Deschutes River Conservancy	Support for continuation of Whychus (formerly Squaw) Creek Streamflow Restoration Project.	\$50,000
Elkhorn Slough Foundation	Support for land stewardship and restoration in the Elkhorn Slough watershed in Moss Landing, CA.	\$45,000
Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah	To create 4.75 acres of backwater slough habitat and plant 12 floodplain acres with native trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers in Buford Park in the Upper Willamette basin.	\$50,000
Friends of Sausal Creek	To restore the Redwood Site in the Sausal Creek watershed in Oakland, CA.	\$20,400
Mattole Restoration Council	Support for the Mattole Forest Futures Project, an initiative to prevent forestland conversion and expand the scope of forest restoration in the Mattole River Watershed.	\$75,000
Mid Klamath Watershed Council	To create and enhance cold water refuge areas for salmon on the mid Klamath (CA).	\$39,661
Muir Heritage Land Trust	For restoration of sections of Rodeo Creek on the Fernandez Ranch, the largest open space preserve in West Contra Costa county, and curriculum development for students who participate in the restoration.	\$25,000
Northern California Resource Center	Support for the development of a pre-restoration plan for the French Creek Watershed, a tributary of the Scott River.	\$65,000

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Oregon Trout, Inc.	Support for on-the-ground steelhead and salmon habitat restoration projects in the Deschutes and John Day River basins.	\$63,000
Pacific Forest Trust	Support for a conservation analysis or "GreenPrint" for the Klamath-Cascade that will guide and inform environmental and economic decisions in this ecoregion.	\$75,000
PRBO Conservation Science	To improve riparian restoration efforts in the Sacramento Valley by evaluating the effectiveness of different riparian restoration designs as breeding habitat for songbirds and communicating the results to private landowners and land managers through a guidebook.	\$50,000
Salmon Protection and Watershed Network	Support for continuation of habitat restoration, research, monitoring and public education in the Lagunitas Creek watershed in West Marin.	\$75,000
Salmon River Restoration Council	To improve riparian shading along the Salmon River and develop National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and engineering designs for restoration of high priority areas.	\$56,860
Sanctuary Forest	Support for the Mattole Flow Program to maintain healthy dry season river flows in the Mattole River headwaters.	\$50,000
Siskiyou Land Trust	Support for the development and implementation of Conservation Action Areas within Siskiyou County focusing on two critical issues Rivers/Riparian Forests and Springs/Wetlands.	\$82,600
Smith River Alliance, Inc.	Support for coordination, design and permitting of four high priority fish passage/habitat enhancement projects along the lower reach of the Smith River and its estuary as part of the Lower Smith River Restoration Project.	\$50,000
The Wild Salmon Center	Support for the John Day Basin Initiative with the goal to conserve and restore natural resources and help promote a vibrant and sustainable economy based on working farms, ranches, and woodlands in the John Day Basin.	\$60,000
<i>Total ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION</i>		<u>\$1,201,707</u>
<b><u>PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT</u></b>		
Council on Foundations	For annual operating support to provide annual conferences, information and legislative advocacy for all kinds of foundations.	\$5,180

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<b><u>PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT</u></b>		
Environmental Grantmakers Association	For a two-year (2006 - 2007) membership in this national organization to provide networking and collaboration with other environmental grantmakers.	\$1,950
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.	\$1,400
Northern California Grantmakers	For a one-year membership in this organization providing coordination and professional development of Northern California foundation directors and staff.	\$2,785
		<u>\$16,315</u>
<b>2006 GRANTS TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$2,474,266</u></b>