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Valley PBS  <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93721  <b>Grant #:</b> 20110318	\$25,000	Family Math Activities Through Television - Valley Public Television  <b>Request For:</b> Programs  <b>Clients Served:</b> 895000	ValleyPBS respectfully requests \$25,000 to support a comprehensive on-air educational outreach program in Spanish and English focused on preparing the Valley's youth for success in math, by encouraging parents and caregivers to make math a family activity at home.	Still needs funding.
Reading and Beyond  <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93727  <b>Grant #:</b> 20110328	\$20,000	Reading and Beyond's Summer Academy - Reading and Beyond  <b>Request For:</b> Programs  <b>Clients Served:</b> 350	During the summer months when children are out of school and more susceptible to delinquency, Reading and Beyond's Summer Academy provides children a safe alternative that will help them maintain the gains they made throughout the year. Children will participate in literacy activities, healthy eating and exercise, sports and much more.	Still needs funding.
Focus Forward  <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93725  <b>Grant #:</b> 20110333	\$15,898	Mentoring for Success - Focus Forward  <b>Request For:</b> Programs  <b>Clients Served:</b> 120	This project will expand mentoring recruitment and provide comprehensive and consistent training for mentors of youth while incarcerated at the Juvenile Justice Campus and when they transition to the community.	Still needs funding.
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (FIFUL)  <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93721  <b>Grant #:</b> 20110325	\$25,000	Lowell Youth Initiative - Fresno Institute for Urban Leadership(InterVarsity Christian Fellowship)  <b>Request For:</b> Programs  <b>Clients Served:</b> 100	InterVarsity's Fresno Institute for Urban Leadership(FIFUL) and Fresno-Madera Youth For Christ(YFC) are partnering with the Lowell Neighborhood Association and Lowell Community Development Corporation to provide hands-on leadership development experiences that will both transform the Lowell neighborhood and the lives of Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College Students.	Still needs funding.



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<p>Mediator Mentors</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93726</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110347</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Mediator Mentors: Investing in Safety and Civility in Fresno - CSU, Fresno</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 6020</p>	<p>The mission of Mediator Mentors is to teach and mentor respectful communication and conflict resolution skills in youth and in future helping professionals through a university-public schools partnership. Mediator Mentors seek support for steps toward institutionalization of the project which positively affects thousands of Fresno area residents yearly.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>
<p>Assistance League of Fresno</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93711</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110320</p>	<p>\$8,400</p>	<p>Operation School Bell - Assistance League</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 120</p>	<p>Since 1990 Operation School Bell has provided new school clothes to Fresno County students in need. Schools refer children who are on the free/reduced price meal program. Each child receives a winter jacket, a hooded sweatshirt, long and short sleeve shirts, two pairs of long pants, underwear, socks, a Payless shoe card and a personal hygiene kit.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>
<p>Act for Women and Girls</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Visalia, CA 93279</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110341</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Central Valley Youth Civic Participation Project, Youth ACTION Projec - ACT for Women and Girls</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 40</p>	<p>Youth ACTION Project is a collaborative partnership between ACT for Women and Girls (ACT) and Fresno Barrios Unidos (FBU) that will provide 30-40 young adults ranging from ages 14-24 from Fresno and Tulare Counties with a one-year civic engagement academy. The purpose of this project is to provide youth with a structured and comprehensive program that will train young adults how to effectively engage and navigate various aspects of policies and implementation of those policies that lead to real change in their community.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>



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<p>Encourage Tomorrow</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93711</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110323</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Lowell Neighborhood Pre K Scholars Kindergarten Readiness - Encourage Tomorrow</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 20</p>	<p>Our kindergarten readiness project is designed to pilot the Pre K Scholars program with the Lowell Neighborhood population. Pre K Scholars is a 22 session comprehensive, integrated series of short, fun lessons for children ages 4 and 5 that will be offered three mornings a week for 90 minutes each morning. Pre K Scholars is created to nurture the learning process and inspire children to learn the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten. The program will teach and empower parents to use their talents and resources at home to support what their children are learning as well as understand how learning can be integrated into daily life at home and in the community. Program goals include delivering a quality program that gives children a sense of confidence and success.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>
<p>Grandma's House - A Vision of Hope</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Tulare, CA 93274</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110335</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Grandma's House - A Vision of Hope Math and Reading Academy</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 22</p>	<p>Grandma's House a Vision of Hope Math and Reading Academy will be an extension of Grandma's House. This academy will be for 7 - 8 grade at-risk students, who are working below basic as identified by the California Standards Test. It will be an on-line math program. Tutoring will be available, three days a week, Tuesday-Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. We will use the on-line Khan Academy Math Program. Each student will work on a laptop computer, supervised by a math coach/paraprofessional. High school math students will also work in the program as student mentors.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>



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<p>Junior Achievement of Northern California, Inc.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93704</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110336</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>Project SUCCEED (Students Understand Career Choices, Economics, and Educational Development) - Junior Achievement of Northern California</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 1300</p>	<p>Since the 2009-2010 school year, Junior Achievement (JA) has partnered with the Fresno Unified School District to prepare Fresno youth for the future through Project SUCCEED. JA has grown the program from serving 1,000 K-8th grade students in the first year to surpassing our goal of 1,100 students for 2010-2011 by reaching 1,270. Additionally, Project SUCCEED has nearly 100% saturation in five of the six schools participating in the program. JA will continue Project SUCCEED in the 2011-2012 school year with the goal of impacting 1,300 students with lessons on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>
<p>Big Picture Schools California, Inc.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA 93706</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110346</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Big Picture ROTC Southwest Fresno - Big Picture High School-Fresno</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 40</p>	<p>BPSHF will develop a 12 member ROTC Coalition made up of local corporate and private businesses, non-profit organizations and community activists to initiate an ROTC Program for students in grades 9-12. The main thrust of this program will be to prevent substance abuse and gang involvement in the Southwest area.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>
<p>Happy Trails Riding Academy</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Visalia, CA 93279</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110326</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Fund to offset Riding Fees for Low Income families - Happy Trails Riding Academy</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 40</p>	<p>A minimal fee of \$25 per lesson is charged for Equine Assisted Activities and Therapy (EAAT) at Happy Trails. Many families can not afford to pay the entire fee for each riding session. A fund is being established for low-income families to offset their riding fees.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>



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<p>WildPlaces</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Springville, CA 93265</p> <p><b>Grant #:</b> 20110349</p>	<p>\$9,000</p>	<p>Immersed in the Wild/Youth in the Outdoors - SEE/WildPlaces</p> <p><b>Request For:</b> Programs</p> <p><b>Clients Served:</b> 40</p>	<p>SEE/WildPlaces is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, support, and protect CA's natural places through habitat restoration, environmental education, youth mentoring, and career development. Volunteers/staff lead at-risk youth on single and multi-day trips in the Sequoia National Forest, where they learn about Sierra watersheds, and participate in service-learning projects (meadow restoration, river clean-up, tree planting, wildlife monitoring). The goals of Immersed in the Wild program are: 1) entor/educate at-risk and underserved youth by connecting them with nature, fostering teamwork, and building leadership skills, so that they can become better stewards of the land and leaders in their communities. 2) To improve wildlife habitat, water quality, and access to public lands. We serve youth from the southern San Joaquin Valley (Tulare, Kern and Fresno Counties). Youth are from diverse backgrounds: Native American, Latino, African American, Mongolian, LGBTQ, and Caucasian.</p>	<p>Still needs funding.</p>